#### **PURPOSE**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## **PRODUCT**

Environmental Absolute Return Thematic Equity (EARTH), a sub-fund of BNP Paribas Funds, share class: Classic RH EUR Capitalisation (LU2066067542)

Manufacturer: BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Luxembourg ("BNPP AM Luxembourg")

**Website:** https://www.bnpparibas-am.com Call (+352 26.46.30.02) for more information.

The Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF") is responsible for supervising the Product and BNPP AM Luxembourg.

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# WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

#### Type

This Product is an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS). It is a sub-fund of BNP Paribas Funds, an open-ended investment company (société d'investissement à capital variable "SICAV") governed by the provisions of Part I of the Luxembourg Law of 17 December 2010 (the "2010 Law") relating to undertakings for collective investment as well as by UCITS Directive 2009/65.

#### Term

This Product has no maturity date.

BNPP AM Luxembourg is not entitled to terminate the Product unilaterally. The board of directors of the SICAV has the authority to decide on the merger, split, liquidation or the closure of the sub-fund. Furthermore, the SICAV may be wound up by decision of an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders.

### **Objectives**

The Product is actively managed without reference to an index.

The Product is an absolute return fund that aims at generating absolute, positive returns through cycle.

The Product seeks to increase the value of its assets by going long environmental solutions companies whilst simultaneously using shorts for the purposes of hedging as well as shorting companies with stranded assets, transition risk assets and/or inferior technologies in addressing climate change, with volatility and style exposure tied to the environmental theme.

The investment strategy includes a range of directional positions (long and short) from a global sector universe across a range of developed and emerging markets for equities and equity linked securities, equity indices and financial derivative instruments combining fundamental investing with quantitative processes and tactical trading opportunities.

The Product follows the Sustainable Thematic approach which means that it invests in companies or projects which products, services or operations positively contribute to the environmental and/or social challenges addressed by the theme.

The Product seeks to allocate capital to specific themes of the transition towards a more sustainable economy and to benefit from future growth anticipated in these themes.

The Product invests in, but not limited to, socially responsible companies that through their products, services or processes provide solutions to aquatic, terrestrial, and urban ecosystems, as well as renewable energy production, energy efficiency, energy infrastructure and transportation.

-The Aquatic Ecosystem covers ocean and water systems including, but not limited to, water pollution control, water treatment and infrastructure, aquaculture, hydropower, ocean & tidal power and biodegradable packaging.

-The Terrestrial Ecosystem covers land, food and forestry including, but not limited to, agricultural technology, sustainable farming, sustainable forestry and plantations as well as alternative meat and dairy products.

-The Urban Ecosystem covers our sustainable cities & buildings including, but not limited to, environmental services, green buildings, green building equipment and materials, recycling, waste management and alternative transportation.

-The Renewable Energy Production refers to decarbonizing the energy system through production of renewable and transitional energy.

-The Energy Efficiency, Technology & Materials refers to digitalizing the energy system through electrification, efficiency and technology.

-The Energy Infrastructure & Transportation refers to decentralizing the energy system through new infrastructure, distributed energy and battery storage.

The Product aims to have a strong, positive environmental impact aiming to capture 'through cycle returns'by investing through three complementary portfolio sleeves: (i) Thematic: capturing the thematic exposure of environmental companies whilst using optimised market and factor short hedges; (ii) Relative Value: capturing dispersion within the environmental theme by going long environmental companies and short a peer or related companies; (iii) Catalyst: capturing specific industry, regulatory, policy and/or corporate events related to the environmental theme.

The Investment Manager will adapt the long and short exposure to reflect his degree of confidence about market trends but will stay within a maximum net exposure of +/- 20%.

It may be exposed to Mainland China by investing in China A Shares via the Stock Connect.

It may be exposed to emerging markets up to 35% of its assets, including exposure to China.

The Investment Manager applies BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT's Sustainable Investment Policy, which takes into account Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria such as but not limited to reduction of emissions of greenhouse gas, respect of human rights, respect of minority shareholders rights, at each step of the investment process.

An extra-financial strategy may comprise methodological limitations such as the ESG Investments risk as defined by the Investment Manager.

Incomes are systematically reinvested.

Investors are able to redeem on a daily basis (on Luxembourg bank business days) as described in the prospectus.

This share class aims at hedging the portfolio return from USD to EUR.

## Intended retail investors

This Product is designed for investors who have some financial expertise and/or average knowledge to understand the Product but nevertheless may bear total capital loss. It is suited for clients who seek growth of capital. Potential investors should have an investment horizon of at least 4 years.

# Practical Information

■ Depositary: BNP PARIBAS, Luxembourg Branch



# **KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT**

- This key information document is prepared for the aforementioned share class and describes a sub-fund of BNP Paribas Funds. Further information about the Product is contained in the prospectus and periodical reports which are issued at the level of the SICAV. Under the 2010 Law, there is segregated liability between sub-funds, meaning that the assets of the sub-fund will not be available to meet a claim of a creditor or another third-party made against another sub-fund.
- Further information about the Product including the latest prospectus, Articles of Association, key information document, net asset values, latest published prices of share(s), periodical report, investment description, may be obtained free of cost, in English, from BNPP AM Luxembourg or online at https://www.bnpparibas-am.com.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND WHAT COULD I GET IN RETURN?

#### Risk Indicator





The risk indicator assumes you keep the Product for 4 years.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this Product compared to other Products. It shows how likely it is that the Product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this Product as 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class. The risk category is justified by the investment in an equity neutral strategy in order to reduce the risk induced by equities and maintain the volatility below a maximum target.

Be aware of currency risk. If the currency of your account is different from the currency of this Product, the payments you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Other risks materially relevant to the Product not included in the summary risk indicator:

- Counterparty Risk: this risk is associated with the ability of a counterparty in an Over The Counter financial transaction to fulfil its commitments like payment, delivery and reimbursement.
- Risk linked to derivatives: the use of derivatives can amplify fluctuations in the value of investments, thus increasing the volatility of returns.
- Operational risk: in the event of an operational breakdown within the management company, one of its representatives or the depositary, investors could face various disruptions (late payment, delivery etc.).
- Risk related to investments in mainland China: these investments are subject to risks specific to the Chinese financial markets which may result from political, economic, social, tax, market and operational factors specific to the Chinese market.

For additional details regarding the risks, please refer to the prospectus.

This Product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

### **Performance Scenarios**

Pecommended holding period: A years

The figures shown include all the costs of the Product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted. The unfavourable,moderate and favourable scenarios presented represent examples using the best and worst performance, as well as the average performance of the Product and/or appropriate benchmark over the last 10 years. The markets could develop very differently in the future. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

	nent: EUR 10,000	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 4 years			
Scenarios						
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.					
Stress	What you might get back after costs	2,640.68 EUR	1,207.19 EUR			
	Average return each year	-73.59%	-41.06%			
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	5,398.98 EUR	3,315.22 EUR			
	Average return each year	-46.01%	-24.12%			
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	9,800.22 EUR	10,958.9 EUR			
	Average return each year	-2.00%	2.32%			
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	16,905.51 EUR	18,931.37 EUR			
	Average return each year	69.06%	17.30%			

The below scenarios occurred for an investment using a suitable proxy.

The favorable scenario occurred for an investment between 2017 and 2021.

The moderate scenario occurred for an investment between 2015 and 2019.

The unfavorable scenario occurred for an investment between 2021 and 2024.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF BNPP AM LUXEMBOURG IS UNABLE TO PAY OUT?

The SICAV is incorporated as a separate entity distinct from BNPP AM Luxembourg. In the event BNPP AM Luxembourg would default, the assets of the Product/SICAV, held by a depositary, would not be affected by this default.

In case of default of the depositary, the risk of financial loss of the Product/SICAV is mitigated by the legal segregation of the assets of the depositary from those of the Product/SICAV.

# WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

The person advising on or selling you this Product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.



# **KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT**

#### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the Product and how well the Product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- in the first year, you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the Product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- EUR 10,000 is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 4 years	
Total Cost	919.48 EUR	3,379.3 EUR	
Annual Cost Impact (*)	9.39%	7.37% each year	

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 9.68% before costs and 2.32% after costs.

### Composition of costs

One-off entry or exit costs	If you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	Up to 3.00% of the amount you pay in when entering this investment.	Up to 300 EUR
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit cost.	0 EUR
Recurring costs levied annually		
Management costs and other administrative and operating costs	1.87% of the value of your investment per year. The amount is based on past expenses calculated on 31/12/2023.	180.91 EUR
Transaction costs	0.58% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the Product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	56.99 EUR
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	20% a year of positive achieved returns. The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs. The aggregated cost estimation above includes the average over the last 5 years.	381.59 EUR
Conversions not allowed with other funds. In case	e of conversion within the Fund, the investors may be charged a maximum fee of 1.50%.	

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

#### Recommended holding period ("RHP"): 4 years.

The RHP has been defined and based on the risk and reward profile of the Product.

Investors are able to redeem on a daily basis (on Luxembourg bank business days) as described in the prospectus.

Any redemption occurring before the end of the RHP may adversely impact the performance profile of the Product.

# **HOW CAN I COMPLAIN?**

For any claim, you are invited to contact your usual relationship manager that advised you on the Product. You can also contact BNPP AM Luxembourg, as described on its website www.bnpparibas-am.lu (Footnote 'Complaints management policy'), by sending an email to amlu.complaints@bnpparibas.com or by writing to BNPP AM Luxembourg - Client Services - 10, rue Edward Steichen L-2540 Luxembourg.

# OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- In order to access the Product's past performances and performance scenarios, please follow the instructions below:
  (1) Click on https://www.bnpparibas-am.lu (2) On the welcome page, keep 'Luxembourg' country and choose the language and your investor profile; accept web site terms and conditions (3) Go to tab 'FUNDS' and 'Fund explorer' (4) Search for the Product using the ISIN code or the Product's name and click on the Product (5) Click on the 'Performance' tab.
- The chart on the website shows the Product's performance as the percentage loss or gain per year over the last 3 years.
- If this Product is used as an underlying of an insurance policy or a capitalization policy, you are invited to refer to the key information document relating to the aforementioned policy for additional information such as the costs, the contact to address your claim or what happens in case of default of the insurance company, that are not presented in this key information document. Your insurer or broker or any other intermediary of insurance must provide you with the key information document relating to the policy in accordance with its legal obligation.
- Information for investors in Switzerland: the prospectus, the key information document, the articles of association as well as the annual and semi-annual reports can be obtained, free of cost, from the representative in Switzerland, BNP PARIBAS, Paris, Zurich branch, 16, Selnaustrasse, 8002 Zurich; the paying agent in Switzerland is BNP PARIBAS, Paris, Zurich branch, 16, Selnaustrasse, 8002 Zurich.

