#### **KBI CIRCULAR ECONOMY FUND**

#### SUPPLEMENT 16 DATED 31st August, 2023 to the Prospectus issued for KBI Funds ICAV

This Supplement contains information relating to the KBI Circular Economy Fund (the "Fund"), a Fund of KBI Funds ICAV (the "ICAV"). The ICAV is an open-ended umbrella type Irish collective asset-management vehicle with limited liability and segregated liability between Funds, registered and authorised by the Central Bank to carry on business as an ICAV pursuant to Part 2 of the Act. The ICAV has been authorised by the Central Bank as a UCITS pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the ICAV dated 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

The other existing Funds of the ICAV, details of which are set out in relevant Supplements are KBI Water Fund, KBI Global Energy Transition Fund, KBI Developed Equity Fund, KBI Global Resource Solutions Fund, KBI Emerging Markets Equity Fund, KBI Eurozone Equity Fund, KBI Global Equity Fund, KBI 50/50 Global/Eurozone Equity Fund, KBI North America Equity Fund, KBI ACWI Equity Fund, KBI Integris Global Equity Fund, KBI Global Small Cap Equity Fund, KBI Global Sustainable Infrastructure Fund, KBI Eco Water Fund (ICAV) and KBI Diversified Growth Fund.

The Directors of the ICAV whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

Investors should read and consider the section entitled "Risk Factors" before investing in the Fund. An investment in the Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

#### 1. Interpretation

The expressions below shall have the following meanings:

"Business Day"	means every day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, which are bank business days
i	in Ireland and New York and in such other market or markets to which the Fund has,
i	in the reasonable opinion of the Investment Manager, a substantial exposure or such
(	other day or days as the Directors may determine and notify in advance to
:	Shareholders.

"Circular Economy"	shall have the meaning set out in the investment policy of the Fund under the heading "Circular Economy".
"Dealing Day"	means every Business Day or such other day or days as may be determined by the Directors and notified in advance to Shareholders provided that there shall be at

least two Dealing Days in each month.

"Dealing Deadline"

means 11 a.m. Irish time on the relevant Dealing Day or such other time as the Directors may determine and notify in advance to Shareholders.

"Index"

means the MSCI ACWI Index, which is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. The MSCI ACWI consists of 47 country indexes comprising 23 developed and 24 emerging market countries. The developed market countries included are: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States. The emerging market countries included are: Brazil, China, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

"Initial Offer Period" of this Supplement.

means the initial offer period for the relevant Shares Class as set out in Section 6

"Initial Price"

means the initial offer price for the relevant Share Class as set out in Section 6 of

this Supplement.

"Valuation Point"

means close of business in the relevant market that closes last on the relevant Dealing Day or such other time as the Directors may determine and notify in advance to Shareholders provided, always, that the Dealing Deadline falls before the Valuation Point.

All other defined terms used in this Supplement shall have the same meaning as in the Prospectus.

#### 2. Classes of Shares

The following Classes of Shares are being offered in the Fund:

US Dollar Class A, US Dollar Class A (Distributing), US Dollar Class B, US Dollar Class B (Distributing), US Dollar Class C, US Dollar Class D, US Dollar Class E, US Dollar Class F, US Dollar Class G (Hedged), Sterling Class A, Sterling Class A (Distributing), Sterling Class B, Sterling Class B (Distributing), Sterling Class C, Sterling Class D, Sterling Class E, Sterling Class F, Sterling Class G (Hedged), Euro Class A, Euro Class B, Euro Class B (Distributing), Euro Class C, Euro Class D, Euro Class E, Euro Class F, Euro Class G, Euro Class H, Euro Class H (Distributing), Euro Class I, Euro Class I (Distributing), Euro Class J, Canadian Dollar Class A, Canadian Dollar Class B, Canadian Dollar Class C, Canadian Dollar Class D, Swiss Franc Class A, Swiss Franc Class B, Swiss Franc Class C and Swiss Franc Class D Shares, Australian Dollar Class A, Australian Dollar Class B, Australian Dollar Class C, Australian Dollar Class B, Czech Koruna Class B and Czech Koruna Class B (Hedged).

Share Class Currency Hedging

In the case of US Dollar Class G (Hedged), Sterling Class G (Hedged), Czech Koruna Class A (Hedged)

and Czech Koruna Class B (Hedged), it is the intention of the Investment Manager to hedge the currency exposure of each Class between the denominated currency of the relevant Class and Euro (the Base Currency of the Fund). The Investment Manager will seek to achieve this hedging by using financial derivative instruments as set out in the section headed "Share Class Currency Hedging" in the Prospectus.

#### 3. Base Currency

Euro.

#### 4. Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to generate the highest possible return for its shareholders by investing in a portfolio of equity and equity-related securities of companies, which in the opinion of the Investment Manager, advance the Circular Economy.

#### 5. Investment Policy

In pursuit of its investment objective, the Fund will invest primarily, either directly or indirectly (through investment in underlying collective investment schemes), in equity and equity- related securities (including, but not limited to, warrants, rights which are issued by a company to allow holders to subscribe for additional securities issued by that company, ADRs and GDRs) of companies listed or traded on Recognised Exchanges worldwide which, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, on an aggregate portfolio basis generate a substantial proportion of their turnover from advancing the Circular Economy.

#### Circular Economy

The current linear economic model takes resources from the earth, makes products, uses these products and then discards them when no longer wanted, often because of the way the products are made. The circular economy aims to transform this model by following the 3R approach: **Reduce**, **Reuse and Recycle**: resource usage is minimised (reduce); the reuse of products and component parts is maximised (reuse); and raw materials are reused (recycle) (the "Circular Economy").

Companies which are considered to advance the Circular Economy, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, include but are not limited to companies that minimise the use and/or consumption of resources, or enhance production processes and products to strengthen the Circular Economy, or reduce waste and increase sustainable recycling, or provide technological solutions which enable or accelerate the achievement of the Circular Economy.

#### Environmental, Social and Governance Factors

The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics in a way that meets the criteria contained in Article 8 of SFDR. The environmental and social characteristics of this product are the advancement of the Circular Economy. Further information in relation to the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund is set out in the Annex attached to this Supplement.

#### Geographic, Industry and Market Focus

The Fund is not subject to any specific geographic constraints provided however that the Fund will not invest more than 20% of net assets in emerging markets.

#### Collective Investment Schemes

The Fund may invest, from time to time, up to 10% of net assets in UCITS and alternative investment funds (which fall within the requirements set out in the Central Bank's guidance), which have an investment policy in line with the investment policy of the Fund. Such UCITS will be domiciled in the EU and such alternative investment funds will be domiciled in Europe and the US.

#### Ancillary Liquid Assets

Although it will be normal policy of the Fund to deploy its assets as detailed above, it may also from time to time hold ancillary liquid financial assets including debt securities (e.g. fixed or floating rate investment grade bonds issued by EU or U.S. governments) and money market instruments (such as fixed or floating rate notes and fixed or variable rate commercial paper) in appropriate circumstances. Such circumstances may include where market conditions may require a defensive investment strategy (in adverse market conditions), the holding of debt securities and/or money market instruments pending reinvestment, the holding of debt securities and/or money market instruments in order to meet redemptions and payment of expenses.

#### Recognised Exchanges

With the exception of permitted investments in unlisted transferable securities, investment by the Fund in the securities set out above will be restricted to those listed on the Recognised Exchanges as listed in Appendix II to the Prospectus.

The Fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the Index by virtue of the fact that it uses the Index for performance comparison purposes. However, the Index is not used to define the portfolio composition of the Fund or as a performance target and the Fund may be wholly invested in securities which are not constituents of the Index.

#### Investment Strategy

The investment strategy is to construct a global portfolio consisting predominantly of companies that minimise the use and/or consumption of resources, or enhance production processes and products to strengthen the Circular Economy, or reduce waste and increase sustainable recycling, or provide technological solutions which enable or accelerate the achievement of the Circular Economy.

The Investment Manager will employ a thorough due diligence process in seeking to identify suitable investments.

The analysis employs fundamental approaches often applied to selecting stocks in many sectors in the broad equity market with appropriate adaptation to the developing markets for some newer technologies.

Key areas of focus by the Investment Manager in carrying out such fundamental analysis include:

- Evaluation of the company's management, its long-term strategy and its ability to execute it;
- Analysis of the company's financial statements to assess the ability to generate a sustainable growth profile for the longer term;
- Analysis of the product mix and positioning of key products in the value chain;
- Review of any material environmental, social or governance issues;
- Analysis of the demand/supply gap and the barriers to entry for competition;
- Understanding where a company sits within the structure of the value chain and identification of
  potential bottlenecks in the value chain which can help to identify companies with pricing power
  and opportunities for margin expansion;
- Analysis of the impact of regulation across countries and sectors on company prospects.

The output of this fundamental analysis of each potential investment is an assessment of the Investment Manager's estimate of the current fair value of the investment.

#### Efficient Portfolio Management and Financial Derivative Instruments

The Fund may employ (subject to the conditions and within the limits laid down by the Central Bank) techniques and instruments relating to transferable securities, comprising forward foreign exchange contracts, futures and swaps for efficient portfolio management purposes. The Fund may employ techniques and instruments intended to provide protection against exchange rate risks in the context of the management of its assets and liabilities.

Efficient portfolio management transactions referred to above may be entered into by the Investment Manager with one of the following aims a) a reduction of risk, or b) a reduction of cost with no increase or a minimal increase in risk.

The Fund may, subject to the conditions and limits set out in the Central Bank UCITS Regulations, enter into futures contracts on equity securities and currencies. Futures are contracts in standardised form between two parties entered into on an exchange, whereby one party agrees to sell to the other party an asset at a price fixed at the date of the contract, but with delivery and payment to be made at a point in the future. The Fund may use the foregoing techniques for efficient portfolio management and to hedge against changes in (i) exchange rates, (ii) securities prices.

Forward currency contracts may, subject to the conditions and limits laid down by the Central Bank, be used in order to hedge currency exposures of the Fund in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank. Such currency exposure will arise where the assets in which the Fund invests are denominated in a different currency than the Base Currency of the Fund. Forward contracts are similar to futures contracts, but are not entered into on an exchange and are individually negotiated between the parties.

The Fund may enter into foreign exchange swap agreements with respect to currencies. The Fund may use these techniques to protect against changes in currency exchange rates. In respect of currencies, the Fund may utilise foreign exchange swap contracts where the Fund may exchange currencies at a fixed rate of exchange for currencies at a floating rate of exchange or currencies at a floating rate of exchange for currencies at a fixed rate of exchange. These contracts allow the Fund to manage its exposures to currencies in which it holds investment. For these instruments, the Fund's return is based

on the movement of currency exchange rates relative to a fixed currency amount agreed by the parties. Swaps are contracts entered into off exchange, which are variations of forward contracts whereby two parties agree to exchange a series of future cashflows; such contracts are generally extensively tailored to meet the needs of one or other of the parties with respect to such matters as frequency of settlement, initial payments and consequences of default.

The Fund's global exposure (as prescribed in the Central Bank UCITS Regulations) relating to financial derivative instruments shall not exceed 100% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and will be measured using the commitment approach. The ICAV employs a risk management process which enables it to monitor and measure the risks attached to financial derivative positions and details of this process have been provided to the Central Bank. The ICAV will not utilise financial derivatives in respect of the Fund which have not been included in the risk management process until such time as a revised risk management process has been submitted to and reviewed by the Central Bank. The ICAV will provide on request to Shareholders supplementary information relating to the risk management methods employed by the ICAV including the quantitative limits that are applied and any recent developments in the risk and yield characteristics of the main categorises of investments.

#### Securities Financing Transactions

The Fund may, subject to the conditions and limits laid down by the Central Bank, enter stock lending for efficient portfolio management purposes, subject to and in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank. Additional information is set out under the heading "Securities Financing Transactions" in the Prospectus.

#### 6. Offer

The Initial Offer Period in respect of each Share Class shall commence at 9 a.m. on the first Business Day following the date of this Supplement and shall terminate at 5 p.m. on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

During the Initial Offer Period for each Share Class, Shares shall be offered at the Initial Price for the relevant Class as set out below and subject to acceptance of applications for Shares by the ICAV and will be issued for the first time on the first Dealing Day after expiry of the Initial Offer Period. The Initial Offer Period for the relevant Share Class may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified of any such extension. Following the Initial Offer Period for the relevant Share Class, Shares in the Fund will be issued at the Net Asset Value per Share of the relevant Class.

The Initial Price shall be US\$10 in the case of US Dollar Share Classes, Euro10 in the case of Euro Share Classes, Stg£10 in the case of Sterling Share Classes, CAD\$10 in the case of the Canadian Dollar Share Classes, CHF10 in the case of the Swiss Franc Share Classes, AUD\$10 in the case of the Australian Dollar Class Shares and CZK 10 in respect of Czech Koruna Class Shares.

#### 7. Minimum Subscription and Minimum Transaction Size

There is no Minimum Subscription or minimum subsequent subscription per investor applicable to Shares in the Fund.

#### 8. Application for Shares

Applications for Shares may be made through the Administrator or Paying Agent. Applications accepted by the Administrator or Paying Agent on behalf of the Fund and received by the Administrator or Paying Agent prior to the Dealing Deadline for any Dealing Day will be dealt with on that Dealing Day. The Paying Agent is responsible for forwarding applications for Shares it receives to the Administrator. Any applications received after the Dealing Deadline for a particular Dealing Day will be dealt with on the following Dealing Day unless the ICAV in its absolute discretion otherwise determines to accept one or more applications received after the Dealing Deadline for processing on that Dealing Day provided that such application(s) have been received prior to the Valuation Point for the particular Dealing Day.

Initial applications should be made using an Application Form obtained from the Administrator or Paying Agent. Subsequent purchases of Shares following the initial subscription may be made to the Administrator or Paying Agent by way of written communication or such other means and should contain such information as may be specified from time to time by the Directors or their delegate. Applications should be accompanied by such other documentation as the Directors or their delegate may from time to time specify or request. Amendments to a Shareholder's registration details and payment instructions will only be made following receipt of original written instructions from the relevant Shareholder.

#### Fractions

Fractions of Shares may be issued to four decimal places provided, however, that fractional shares shall not carry any voting rights.

#### Method of Payment

Subscription payments net of all bank charges should be paid by wire or electronic transfer to the bank account specified in the Account Opening Form enclosed with this Prospectus. Other methods of payment are subject to the prior approval of the ICAV. No interest will be paid in respect of payments received in circumstances where the application is held over until a subsequent Dealing Day.

#### Currency of Payment

Subscription monies are payable in the currency of denomination of the relevant Share Class. However, the ICAV may accept payment in such other currencies as the ICAV may agree at the prevailing exchange rate quoted by the relevant Distributor or Paying Agent. The cost and risk of converting currency will be borne by the investor.

#### Timing of Payment

Payment in respect of subscriptions must be received in cleared funds by the Administrator no later than 2 Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day provided that the ICAV reserves the right to defer the issue of Shares until receipt of cleared subscription monies by the Fund. If payment in cleared funds in respect of a subscription has not been received by the relevant time, the ICAV or its delegate may (and in the event of non-clearance of funds, shall) cancel the allotment and/or charge the investor interest at the 7 day London Interbank Offer Rate (LIBOR) as fixed by the British Banking Association (i.e. LIBOR + 1%), which will be paid into the Fund together with an administration fee of Euro 100, which is payable to the ICAV. The ICAV may waive either of such charges in whole or in part. In addition,

the ICAV has the right to sell all or part of the investor's holding of Shares in the Fund or any other fund of the ICAV in order to meet such charges.

#### Confirmation of Ownership

Written confirmation of ownership of Shares will be sent to Shareholders within 48 hours of the purchase being made. Title to Shares will be evidenced by the entering of the investor's on the ICAV's register of Shareholders and no certificates will be issued.

#### 9. Redemption of Shares

Requests for the redemption of Shares should be made to the Distributor by way of written communication or such other means and should include such information as may be specified, from time to time by the Directors or their delegate. The Distributor or Paying Agent is responsible for forwarding redemption requests to the Administrator. Requests for redemption received prior to the Dealing Deadline for any Dealing Day will be dealt with on that Dealing Day. Any requests for redemption received after the Dealing Deadline for a Dealing Day will be dealt with on the next Dealing Day unless the ICAV in its absolute discretion determines otherwise. Redemption requests will only be accepted where cleared funds and completed documents are in place from original subscriptions.

#### Method of Payment

Redemption payments will be made to the bank account detailed on the Account Opening Form or as subsequently notified in writing to the Distributor or Paying Agent for onward transmission to the Administrator.

#### Currency of Payment

Shareholders will normally be repaid in the currency of denomination of the relevant Share Class. If, however, a Shareholder requests to be repaid in any other freely convertible currency, the necessary foreign exchange transaction may be arranged by the Distributor or Paying Agent (at its discretion) on behalf of and for the account, risk and expense of the Shareholder.

#### Timing of Payment

Subject to receipt of all required documentation by the Administrator, redemption proceeds in respect of Shares will be paid within 3 Business Days of the relevant Dealing Deadline or such other period as the Directors or their delegate may determine, provided that the redemption proceeds will be paid within 10 Business Days of the relevant Dealing Deadline.

#### Withdrawal of Redemption Requests

Requests for redemption may not be withdrawn save with the written consent of the ICAV or its authorised agent or in the event of suspension of calculation of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

#### Compulsory Redemption

All the Shares of the Fund may be compulsorily redeemed in the circumstances described in the Prospectus under the heading "Compulsory Redemption of Shares".

#### 10. Conversion of Shares

Subject to the Minimum Subscription and minimum transaction requirements of the relevant Fund or Classes, Shareholders may convert some or all of their Shares in one Fund or Class to Shares in another Fund or Class or another Class in the same Fund in accordance with the formula specified in the Prospectus under the heading "Conversion of Shares".

Applications for conversion of Shares should be made to the Distributor or Paying Agent by way of written communication or such other means and should include such information as may be specified from time to time by the Directors or their delegate. The Distributor or Paying Agent is responsible for forwarding conversion requests to the Administrator. Requests for conversion should be received prior to the earlier of the Dealing Deadline for redemptions in the Fund from which conversion is requested and the Dealing Deadline for subscriptions in the Fund into which conversion is requested. Any applications received after such time will be dealt with on the next Dealing Day which is a dealing day for the relevant Funds, unless the ICAV in its absolute discretion otherwise determines. Conversion requests will only be accepted where cleared funds and completed documents are in place from original subscriptions.

Where the value of Shares converted from the Original Fund are not sufficient to purchase an integral number of Shares in the Fund, fractions of Shares may be issued to four decimal places provided, however, that fractional shares shall not carry any voting rights.

#### Withdrawal of Conversion Requests

Conversion requests may not be withdrawn save with the written consent of the ICAV or its authorised agent or in the event of a suspension of calculation of the Net Asset Value of the Funds in respect of which the conversion request was made.

#### 11. Suspension of Dealing

Shares may not be issued, redeemed or converted during any period when the calculation of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Fund is suspended in the manner described in the Prospectus under the heading "Suspension of Valuation of Assets". Applicants for Shares and Shareholders requesting redemption and/or conversion of Shares will be notified of such suspension and, unless withdrawn, applications for Shares will be considered and requests for redemption and/or conversion will be processed as at the next Dealing Day following the ending of such suspension.

#### 12. Fees and Expenses

The Investment Manager shall bear the fees and expenses relating to the establishment of the Fund. The Fund shall bear its attributable portion of the fees and operating expenses of the ICAV. The fees and operating expenses of the ICAV are set out in detail under the heading "Fees and Expenses" in the Prospectus.

#### Manager's Fees

The Manager shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of the Fund an annual fee at a rate not to exceed 0.015% of the Net Asset Value of each relevant Class of the Fund (plus VAT if any thereon), subject to the Minimum Annual Management Fee, further information in relation to which is detailed in the "Fees and Expenses" section of the Prospectus under the sub-section titled "Manager's Fee".

#### Investment Manager's Fees

The Investment Manager shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of the Fund an annual fee of up to 2.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund (plus VAT, if any). Within this maximum permitted limit, the Investment Manager's fees may differ between Classes of the Fund as outlined below in the section headed Class Specific Fee Rates.

#### Administrator's Fees

The Administrator shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of the Fund an annual fee at a rate not to exceed 0.10% of the Net Asset Value of each relevant Class (plus VAT if any thereon). Within this maximum permitted limit, the Administrator's fee may differ between Classes of the Fund. Details of the different Administrator's fees applicable to each Class are available from the ICAV. Minimum fees may apply depending on Fund value and will be payable by the Fund.

#### Depositary's Fees

The Depositary shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of the Fund an annual fee at a rate not to exceed 0.10% of the Net Asset Value of each relevant Class (plus VAT if any thereon). Minimum fees may apply depending on Fund value and will be payable by the Fund.

#### Distribution Fee

The Investment Manager shall also be entitled to receive for its own use and benefit a distribution fee of up to 1% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund (plus VAT, if any). Within this maximum permitted limit, the Investment Manager's distribution fee may differ between Classes of the Fund as outlined below in the section headed Class Specific Fee Rates.

#### Initial Charge

The Shares shall be subject to an initial charge of not to exceed 5% of the Net Asset Value per Share purchased by Shareholders. Within this maximum permitted limit, the initial charge may differ between Classes of the Fund as outlined below in the Section headed Class Specific Fee Rates. Any such fee will be payable directly to the Distributor or Paying Agent as the case may be for its absolute use and benefit.

Shares in each Class may be subject to an initial charge in the circumstances set out on page 69 of the Prospectus under the heading "Abusive Trading Practices/Market Timing".

#### Redemption Fee

Except as set out on page 69 of the Prospectus under the heading "Abusive Trading Practices/Market Timing", the Shares shall not be subject to a redemption fee.

#### Conversion Fee

No conversion fee will apply.

#### Anti-Dilution Levy/Duties and Charges

The ICAV reserves the right to impose "an anti-dilution levy" in certain circumstances as set out on page 65 of the Prospectus under the heading "Anti-Dilution Levy/Duties and Charges". Any such amount will be limited to 0.25% of redemption proceeds or subscription proceeds (as the case may be) and will be paid into the account of the Fund.

#### Class Specific Fee Rates

The Investment Manager's investment management fee and distribution fee and the Initial Charge differ from Class to Class as outlined below.

Class of	Currency	Investment	Initial	Distribution
Share		Manager's Fee	Charge	Fee
US Dollar	Dollar	up to 0.75% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class A		Asset Value attributable to US	applicable	applicable
		Dollar Class A		
US Dollar	Dollar	up to 0.75% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class A		Asset Value attributable to US	applicable	applicable
(Distributi		Dollar Class A (Distributing)		
ng)				
US Dollar	Dollar	up to 1.5% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class B		Asset Value attributable to US	applicable	applicable
		Dollar Class B		
US Dollar	Dollar	up to 1.5% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class B		Asset Value attributable to US	applicable	applicable
(Distributi		Dollar Class B (Distributing)		
ng)				
US Dollar	Dollar	up to 1.0% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class C		Asset Value attributable to US	applicable	applicable
		Dollar Class C		
US Dollar	Dollar	0% per annum of Net Asset	Not	Not
Class D		Value attributable to US Dollar	applicable	applicable
		Class D		
US Dollar	Dollar	up to 1% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class E		Asset Value attributable to US	applicable	applicable
		Dollar Class E		

Class of Share	Currency	Investment Manager's Fee	Initial Charge	Distribution Fee
US Dollar	Dollar	up to 2% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class F		Asset Value attributable to US	applicable	applicable
		Dollar Class F		
US Dollar	Dollar	up to 2% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class G		Asset Value attributable to US	applicable	applicable
(Hedged)		Dollar Class G (Hedged)		
Euro	Euro	0% per annum of Net Asset	Not	Not
Class A		Value attributable to Euro Class	applicable	applicable
		Α		
Euro	Euro	up to 1.5% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class B		Asset Value attributable to Euro	applicable	applicable
		Class B		
Euro	Euro	up to 1.5% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class B		Asset Value attributable to Euro	applicable	applicable
(Distributi		Class B (Distributing)		
ng)				
Euro	Euro	Up to 0.5% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class C		Asset Value attributable to Euro	applicable	applicable
		Class C		
Euro	Euro	Up to 0.60% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class D		Asset Value attributable to Euro	applicable	applicable
		Class D		
Euro	Euro	up to 1.00% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class E		Asset Value attributable to Euro	applicable	applicable
		Class E		
Euro	Euro	Up to 1.50% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class F		Asset Value attributable to Euro Class F	applicable	applicable
Euro	Euro	Up to 2% per annum of Net	Up to 5%	Not
Class G		Asset Value attributable to Euro		applicable
		Class G		
Euro	Euro	Up to 0.60% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class H		Asset Value attributable to Euro	applicable	applicable
		Class H		
Euro	Euro	Up to 0.60% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class H		Asset Value attributable to Euro	applicable	applicable
(Distributi		Class H (Distributing)		
ng)				
Euro	Euro	Up to 2% per annum of Net	Up to 5%	Not
Class I		Asset Value attributable to Euro		applicable
		Class I		
Euro	Euro	Up to 2% per annum of Net	Up to 5%	Not
Class I		Asset Value attributable to Euro		applicable
(Distributi		Class I (Distributing)		
ng)				

Class of	Currency	Investment	Initial	Distribution
Share		Manager's Fee	Charge	Fee
Euro	Euro	Up to 0.5% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class J		Asset Value attributable to Euro	applicable	applicable
		Class J		
Sterling	Sterling	Up to 0.75% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class A		Asset Value attributable to	applicable	applicable
		Sterling Class A		
Sterling	Sterling	Up to 0.75% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class A		Asset Value attributable to	applicable	applicable
(Distributi		Sterling Class A (Distributing)		
ng)				
Sterling	Sterling	up to 1.50% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class B		Asset Value attributable to	applicable	applicable
		Sterling Class B		
Sterling	Sterling	up to 1.50% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class B		Asset Value attributable to	applicable	applicable
(Distributi		Sterling Class B (Distributing)		
ng)				
Sterling	Sterling	up to 0.50% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class C		Asset Value attributable to	applicable	applicable
		Sterling Class C		
Sterling	Sterling	0% per annum of Net Asset	Not	Not
Class D		Value attributable to Sterling	applicable	applicable
		Class D		
Sterling	Sterling	Up to 1% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class E		Asset Value attributable to	applicable	applicable
	_	Sterling Class E		
Sterling	Sterling	Up to 1.5% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class F		Asset Value attributable to	applicable	applicable
<b>a</b> : "	<b>2</b>	Sterling Class F		
Sterling	Sterling	Up to 2.00% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Class G		Asset Value attributable to	applicable	applicable
(Hedged)	0	Sterling Class G (Hedged)	NI. 4	NI. 4
Canadian	Canadian	up to 0.75% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Dollar	Dollar	Asset Value attributable to	applicable	applicable
Class A	0	Canadian Dollar Class A	NI. 4	NI. 4
Canadian	Canadian	up to 1.5% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Dollar	Dollar	Asset Value attributable to	applicable	applicable
Class B	Consdian	Canadian Dollar Class B	Not	Not
Canadian	Canadian	up to 2.0% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Dollar	Dollar	Asset Value attributable to	applicable	applicable
Class C	Consdian	Canadian Dollar Class C	Not	Not
Canadian	Canadian	0% per annum of Net Asset	Not	Not
Dollar Class D	Dollar	Value attributable to Canadian Dollar Class D	applicable	applicable
Class D	Curios		Not	Not
Swiss	Swiss	up to 0.75% per annum of Net	Not	Not

Class of	Currency	Investment	Initial	Distribution
Share		Manager's Fee	Charge	Fee
		A 4 N		Paralle
Franc	Franc	Asset Value attributable to	applicable	applicable
Class A	_	Swiss Franc Class A		
Swiss	Swiss	up to 1.5% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Franc	Franc	Asset Value attributable to	applicable	applicable
Class B		Swiss Franc Class B		
Swiss	Swiss	up to 2.0% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Franc	Franc	Asset Value attributable to	applicable	applicable
Class C		Swiss Franc Class C		
Swiss	Swiss	0% per annum of Net Asset	Not	Not
Franc	Franc	Value attributable to Swiss	applicable	applicable
Class D		Franc Class D		
AUD	Australian	up to 0.75% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Dollar	Dollar	Asset Value attributable to AUD	applicable	applicable
Class A		Dollar Class A		
AUD	Australian	up to 0.85% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Dollar	Dollar	Asset Value attributable to AUD	applicable	applicable
Class B		Dollar Class B		
AUD	Australian	up to 2.00% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Dollar	Dollar	Asset Value attributable to AUD	applicable	applicable
Class C		Dollar Class C		
AUD	Australian	up to 0% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Dollar	Dollar	Asset Value attributable to AUD	applicable	applicable
Class D		Dollar Class D		
Czech	Czech	up to 2.5% per annum of Net	5%	Not
Koruna	Koruna	Asset Value attributable to		applicable
Class A		Czech Koruna Class A		
Czech	Czech	2.00% per annum of Net Asset	5%	Not
Koruna	Koruna	Value attributable to Czech		applicable
Class A		Koruna Class A (Hedged)		' '
(Hedged)		, ,		
Czech	Czech	up to 1.0% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Koruna	Koruna	Asset Value attributable to	applicable	applicable
Class B		Czech Koruna Class B		
Czech	Czech	up to 1.0% per annum of Net	Not	Not
Koruna	Koruna	Asset Value attributable to	applicable	applicable
Class B		Czech Koruna Class B (Hedged)	25511000010	2.51.030.0
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In the case of US Dollar Class A (Distributing), US Dollar Class B (Distributing), Euro Class B (Distributing), Euro Class I (Distributing), Sterling Class A (Distributing) and Sterling Class B (Distributing), management fees, investment management fees and recurring expenses, or a portion thereof, will be charged against the capital of the relevant Class in such manner as the Directors may from time to time decide. Shareholders should note that capital of the relevant Class may be eroded and income shall be achieved by foregoing the potential for future capital growth. Thus, on redemptions of holdings Shareholders of the relevant Class may not receive back the full

amount invested. The policy of charging management fees, investment management fees and recurring expenses, or a portion thereof, to capital seeks to maximise distributions but it will also have the effect of lowering the capital value of your investment and constraining the potential for future capital growth.

In respect of all other Share Classes of the Fund, recurring expenses (excluding management and investment management fees) will be charged to capital in such manner as the Directors may from time to time decide. Shareholders of accumulating Share Classes should note that capital of the relevant Class may be temporarily eroded as a result of this charging method. Upon redemptions of holdings, Shareholders in accumulating Share Classes receive both capital and income, accordingly, while they may not receive back the full amount of capital invested, the overall redemption amount is unaffected. The policy of charging recurring expenses, or a portion thereof, to capital in respect of accumulating Share Classes will have the effect of temporarily increasing the income element of your investment but it will also have the effect of lowering the capital value of your investment, until such time as income is capitalised (which is currently every six months).

#### 13. Dividends and Distributions

With the exception of US Dollar Class A (Distributing), US Dollar Class B (Distributing), Euro Class B (Distributing), Euro Class I (Distributing), Sterling Class A (Distributing) and Sterling Class B (Distributing), all Share Classes are accumulating shares. The income and earnings and gains of the Fund, attributable to each Share Class will be accumulated and reinvested on behalf of the relevant Shareholders.

The Directors may declare a dividend once a year (or more frequently at their discretion) out of the net income available for distribution in relation to the US Dollar Class A (Distributing), US Dollar Class B (Distributing), Euro Class H (Distributing), Euro Class I (Distributing), Sterling Class A (Distributing) and Sterling Class B (Distributing) Shares (whether in the form of dividends, interest or otherwise), and/or net realised and unrealised capital gains (i.e. realised and unrealised capital gains net of all realised and unrealised losses), subject to certain adjustments. The Directors may also declare interim dividends on the same basis. Dividends will normally be paid on or before the date falling four months after the previous financial year end in respect of the amount available for distribution as at that previous financial year end. All distributing Share Classes shall rank for dividends as and from the beginning of the accounting period in which they were issued. If declared, dividends will be paid to holders of the relevant Share Class. Dividends will normally be paid by electronic or telegraphic transfer. All dividends unclaimed after a period of six years shall be forfeited and shall revert to the Fund and be attributed to the relevant Share Class. Dividends shall not bear interest against the Fund.

The ICAV will automatically re-invest any distribution entitlements in further Shares of the relevant Class of the Fund if distributions are less than US\$100 (or equivalent), £50 or €100 in value (depending on the relevant denomination of the Shares) unless the ICAV has received instructions in writing to the contrary from the relevant Shareholder.

It is the Directors' intention to treat Sterling Class A, Sterling Class A (Distributing), Sterling Class B, Sterling Class B (Distributing), Sterling Class C, Sterling Class D, Sterling Class E, Sterling Class F and Sterling Class G (Hedged) Shares as Reporting Shares for UK Tax purposes by HM Revenue & Customs once issued. Although the Directors will endeavour to ensure that all the unissued or newly issued Shares listed above are approved by HM Revenue & Customs as Reporting Shares, it cannot be guaranteed that this result will be achieved or maintained at all times. The ICAV currently intends that

all other Share Classes in this Fund will be Non-Reporting Shares, however, the ICAV cannot guarantee that this position will not change.

UK potential investors are advised to review the section headed "Additional Information for Investors in the United Kingdom" on page 132 of the Prospectus for more information.

#### 14. Risk Factors

The attention of investors is drawn to the "Risk Factors" section in the Section of the Prospectus entitled "The ICAV".

#### Sustainability Risks

The Investment Manager has responsible investment and corporate responsibility as one of its founding pillars, based on the conviction that economic and financial actors have a greater responsibility towards sustainable society and that the Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") characteristics of companies can be a long-term driver of financial performance.

The Investment Manager considers that, in addition to economic and financial aspects, the integration within the investment decision process of ESG dimensions, including sustainability factors and sustainability risks, allows a more comprehensive assessment of investment risks and opportunities. Accordingly, the management of sustainability risk forms an important part of the due diligence process implemented by the Investment Manager.

The integration of sustainability risk into the investment decision-making process of the Investment Manager is set out in detail under the heading "Sustainability Risks" in the Prospectus and is achieved mainly through the integration of ESG metrics as further described thereunder, into the investment decision making process which includes but is not limited to the integration of sustainability considerations and the management of sustainability risk.

Sustainability risks that may be deemed relevant to this Fund include but are not limited to green-house gas emissions, energy management, water and wastewater management, waste and hazardous materials management, product quality and safety, customer welfare, selling products and product labelling, product design and lifecycle management, supply chain management, material sourcing and efficiency.

Assessment of sustainability risks is complex and requires subjective judgements, which may be based on data which is difficult to obtain and incomplete, estimated, out of date or otherwise materially inaccurate. Even when identified, there can be no guarantee that the Investment Manager will correctly assess the impact of sustainability risks on the Fund's investments.

The Investment Manager has determined that the sustainability risk (being the risk that the value of the Fund could be materially negatively impacted by an ESG Event) faced by the Fund is moderate.

Although the ESG practices of a company may influence its long-term value, there can be no guarantee regarding the performance of individual investments, nor on the returns of the Fund as a whole despite the integration of sustainability risks.

### 15. Profile of a Typical Investor

The Fund is suitable for investors seeking long-term investment returns, who are prepared to accept high volatility.

### 16. German Tax requirement

The Directors of the ICAV confirm that in line with the investment strategy and Fund profile, the Fund will invest continuously more than 51% of net assets in equities.

#### **ANNEX**

Product name: KBI Circular Economy Fund (the "product")

Legal entity identifier: 213800V8N6V68KO7Z914

## Environmental and/or social characteristics

Does this financial product have a susta	ainable investment objective?
Yes	● ○ 🗶 No
It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with an environmental objective:%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	It promotes Environmental/Social (E/S)  characteristics and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of 50% of sustainable investments  with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with a social objective
It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with a social objective: %	It promotes E/S characteristics, but will not make any sustainable investments



Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

Sustainable investment means

follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852,

establishing a list of environmentally sustainable

economic activities. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities.

investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Sustainable

an investment in an economic activity that contributes to

an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies

What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

The environmental and social characteristics promoted by this product are the advancement of the Circular Economy by following the 3R approach: **Reduce**, **Reuse and Recycle**: resource usage is minimised (reduce); the reuse of products and component parts is maximised (reuse); and raw materials are reused (recycle).

No reference benchmark has been designated for the purpose of attaining the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the product.

What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The Investment Manager monitors a range of sustainability indicators to measure the environmental and social characteristics of the product, including:

- The percentage of investee companies whose revenues are positively aligned with the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
- The weighted average ESG rating of the portfolio, as determined by the use of ESG ratings of companies, supplied by an external data provider of ESG research and ratings.
- The carbon intensity of the portfolio measured by an external provider of carbon footprint measurement services.
- What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

This product will invest partially in sustainable investments. The objectives of these sustainable investments are to minimise the use or consumption of resources, or to enhance production processes and products that strengthen the Circular Economy, or to reduce waste and increase sustainable recycling, or provide technology solutions which enable or accelerate the achievement of the Circular Economy. The delivery of these objectives is, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, a benefit to the environment and to society. The sustainable investments contribute to these objectives by helping to minimise resource usage, to maximise the reuse of products and component parts and to maximise the recycling of raw materials.

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?

The sustainable investments of the product are assessed to ensure that they do not cause significant harm to any environmental or social objective. This assessment makes use of Principal Adverse Impact Indicators ("PAI Indicators"), where applicable and where data is sufficiently available, and ensures that certain minimum standards are reached for each applicable PAI Indicator. The PAI Indicators relate to a number of potential negative impacts, including but not limited to greenhouse gas emissions, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, involvement with fossil fuels, gender balance on boards, whether a company is in breach of the Principles of the UN Global Compact, and anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account?

The indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors are taken into account by applying certain exclusion strategies aligned to the PAI Indicators and by monitoring the PAI Indicators in the following manner:

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anticorruption and antibribery matters.

- As explained above, the Investment Manager makes use of the PAI Indicators when ensuring that a sustainable investment does not cause significant harm to any environmental or social objective and the Investment Manager ensures that certain minimum standards are reached for each applicable PAI Indicator.
- 2. The product does not invest in any companies materially engaged in certain activities which, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, are associated with a particularly adverse impact on sustainability. These include but are not limited to companies involved in the manufacture of tobacco products, companies with any involvement in certain types of controversial weapons, and companies with a high degree of involvement in coal extraction or coal-fired electricity generation.
- 3. The Investment Manager engages with companies in which it invests on a range of issues, including engagement with companies which have high adverse impact (as measured by the PAI Indicators and by other factors), with a view to influencing the company to change its activities in a manner which will reduce the adverse impact.

How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

The product does not invest in any company which violates, repeatedly and seriously, one or more of the ten principles of the UN Global Compact. To implement this, the Investment Manager uses data from data providers which rely on international conventions such as the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, as sources of data to determine risk exposure of companies' geographies of operation and business segments.

Sustainable investments align with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights through the use of environmental and UNGC (UN Global Compact) controversies screening as an indication for alignment with OECD guidelines / UN guiding principles along with other tools including ESG scores and research as part of the investment.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



#### Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

Yes

No

This product considers principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors. This is done in a number of ways.

- 1. A minimum proportion of the investments held in this product must be sustainable investments. In determining whether an investment is a sustainable investment, the PAI Indicators of the investment are considered, and where the adverse impact is considered to be excessive, in the judgement of the Investment Manager, based on whether the adverse impact breaches certain thresholds set by the Investment Manager, such investments are not deemed to be sustainable investments.
- The Investment Manager's decision on whether to make an investment in a
  company, and the size of that investment, takes into account a wide range of PAI
  Indicators relating to the social, environmental and governance characteristics of
  that company, including the adverse impact that the company is having on
  sustainability.
- 3. The product does not invest in any companies materially engaged in certain activities which, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, are associated with a particularly adverse impact on sustainability. These include but are not limited to companies involved in the manufacture of tobacco products, companies with any involvement in certain types of controversial weapons, and companies with a high degree of involvement in coal extraction or coal-fired electricity generation.
- 4. The Investment Manager engages with companies in which it invests on a range of issues, including engagement with companies which have high adverse impact,

with a view to influencing the company to change its activities in a manner which will reduce the adverse impact.

The product's annual financial statements will disclose how principal adverse impacts have been considered on sustainability factors.

#### What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

Please see response in the next section below.

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investment decisions.

What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The Investment Manager identifies companies which are involved in the advancement of the Circular Economy and integrates an analysis of such companies' Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") performance into its investment analysis and

The product invests primarily in equity and equity- related securities of companies which, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, on an aggregate portfolio basis

generate a substantial proportion of their turnover from advancing the Circular

The Investment Manager carries out its own assessment of the environmental and social performance of companies in which it invests, based on its own research and knowledge of the companies, public information and information (including specialised ESG information) and ratings from external data providers.

The portfolio construction process excludes holdings deemed inconsistent with the Investment Manager's Responsible Investment Policy or that are involved in certain controversial sectors, as determined by the Investment Manager's Responsible Investing Committee. The product does not invest in any company which is not involved in the advancement of the Circular Economy. All investee companies are involved in activities that advance the achievement of the Circular Economy by minimising the use and/or consumption of resources, or by enhancing production processes and products to strengthen the Circular Economy, or by reducing waste and increasing sustainable recycling, or by providing technological solutions which enable or accelerate the achievement of the Circular Economy.

Further, the product cannot invest in companies which are involved in certain activities including tobacco manufacturing, coal extraction and coal-fired electricity generation, in excess of certain thresholds. Full details of the exclusions and thresholds can be found at the link below under the question "Where can I find more product specific information online".



The investment strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

Good governance practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance. What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?

There is no committed minimum rate.

What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?

The Investment Manager assesses the governance practices and governance performance of all companies in which the product invests. This assessment is based on (i) the Investment Manager's own research and knowledge of the company based on its direct interactions with companies and its analysis of the financial statements and related materials of companies; and/or (ii) information including specialised governance information and ratings from at least one external data provider, in order to satisfy itself that the relevant issuers follow good governance practices, in particular with respect to sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

When assessing the governance practices of investee companies, the Investment Manager (and/or its data provider, as applicable), has regard to a range of issues including but not limited to:

- Corporate governance: the impact that a company's ownership, board and other corporate governance practices (including the pay of senior management) have on investors.
- Corporate behaviour: the extent to which companies may face ethics issues such as fraud, executive misconduct, corruption, money laundering, or taxrelated controversies.
- Staff remuneration: the extent to which pay of the CEO exceeds average pay per employee.
- Labour management: the relationship between management and labour.
- Tax compliance: a company's revenue-reporting transparency and involvement in tax controversies.

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

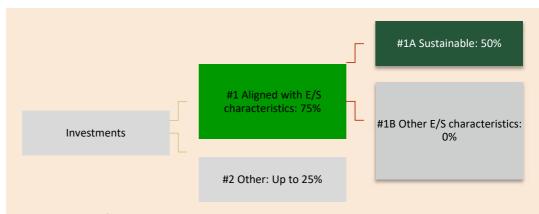


#### What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

A minimum of 75% of the investments of the product are used to meet the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the product in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy.

While the product does not have sustainable investing as its objective, the product seeks to invest a minimum of 50% of its assets in sustainable investments with an environmental and/or social objective.

The purpose of the remaining proportion of the investments, if any, that are not used to meet the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the product is investment growth, efficient portfolio management and/or to provide ancillary liquidity in accordance with the investment policy of the product. Minimum environmental and social safeguards continue to apply in the selection of these investments including ESG-related exclusions (more details on the Investment Manager's exclusions are included above).



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

**#20ther** includes the remaining investments of the financial product 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.

## How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?

Derivatives are not used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the product. As set out in the product's Supplement, derivatives may be used for the purpose of efficient portfolio management purposes.

# Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.



## To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

As at the date hereof, it is expected that the minimum proportion of investments of the product in environmentally sustainable economic activities aligned with the EU Taxonomy shall be 0%. The Investment Manager will disclose the actual proportion of investments aligned with EU Taxonomy on an annual basis on its website and in the periodic reporting of the product.

In order to attain the environmental and social characteristics promoted by this product, the product invests in sustainable investments even though such investments do not meet all of the detailed criteria for "environmentally sustainable investments" within the meaning of the Taxonomy Regulation.

Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and / or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy?

Yes:

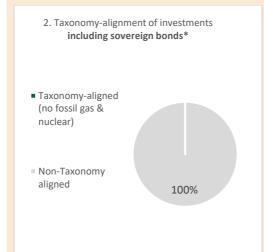
In fossil gas

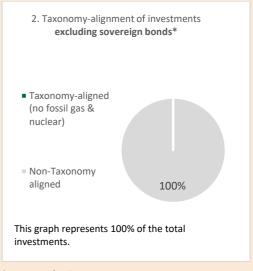
In nuclear energy



No

The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.





\* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

## What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?

The minimum share of investments in transitional activities is 0.0% of the product's assets.

The minimum share of investments in enabling activities is 0.0% of the product's assets.



## What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The product commits to invest at least 50% of its assets in sustainable investments. Within this overall commitment, there is no minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy. This means that the proportion of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy will vary. Minimum percentages are subject to change and updates can be found on the website as referred to in the last question of this Annex.

In order to attain the environmental characteristics promoted by this product, the product invests in sustainable investments which contribute to specific environmental objectives. However, such investments do not meet all of the detailed criteria for "environmentally sustainable investments" within the meaning of the Taxonomy Regulation.

Further information on the objectives of the sustainable investments held by the product is provided under the heading "What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investments contribute to such objectives?".



#### What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?

The product commits to invest at least 50% of its assets in sustainable investments. Within this overall commitment, there is no minimum share of sustainable investments with specifically a social objective. This means that the proportion of sustainable investments with a social objective will vary. Minimum percentages are subject to change and updates can be found on the website as referred to in the last question of this Annex.



What investments are included under "#2 Other", what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

From time to time some investments may not be aligned with the environmental or social characteristics of the product. Examples include, but are not limited to, equity securities for the purpose of investment growth, instruments for efficient portfolio management and cash or cash equivalents to provide ancillary liquidity, in accordance with the investment policy of the product.

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Minimum environmental and social safeguards continue to apply in the selection of these investments including the exclusion of companies involved with certain controversial activities, and the exclusion of companies that violate, repeatedly and seriously, one or more of the ten principles of the UN Global Compact.



Reference benchmarks are

indexes to

social

measure whether the financial

product attains the environmental or

characteristics that

they promote.

Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?

No

- How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product? N/A
- How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis?
- How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index?

  N/A
- Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found?

  N/A



Where can I find more product specific information online? More product-specific information can be found on the website:

https://www.kbiglobalinvestors.com/sfdr-icavproduct-info/