

## FINECO AM EURO CORPORATE BOND FUND

### SUPPLEMENT DATED 1 DECEMBER 2022

This Supplement contains specific information in relation to **FINECO AM EURO CORPORATE BOND FUND** (the "Fund"), a sub-fund of **FAM SERIES UCITS ICAV** (the "ICAV"), an open-ended umbrella type Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicle with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds, authorised by the Central Bank on 1 August 2018 pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

**This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the prospectus of the ICAV dated 1 December 2022 and the addendum thereto (together the "Prospectus").**

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#### Investment Objective and Policies

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide a total return (income and capital growth) in excess of that generated by the iBoxx Euro Corporates Index ("Index").

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective while promoting environmental and/or social characteristics under Article 8 of SFDR as described under "ESG Integration" below. The Fund does not pursue a sustainable objective and thus it is not classified under Article 9 of SFDR.

The Index comprises grade corporate bonds issued in Euro and all bonds in the Index are rated Investment Grade. The Index is comprised of the following groups: financials, non-financials and the weightings of the index are based on a market capitalisation.

The Fund pursues its objective by investing primarily (meaning not less than 80% of its Net Asset Value) in Euro denominated Investment Grade corporate, treasury and government bonds and other securities described below. The Manager seeks to generate total returns in excess of the Index by applying a detailed bottom-up analysis described below in the selection and construction of a portfolio of bonds, which is designed to deliver investment returns that outperform the Index.

The bonds which the Fund may acquire may be fixed or floating rate.

The Fund may hold up to 20% of its Net Asset Value in non-core assets, which includes high yield bonds, non- Investment Grade bonds, and bonds denominated in USD or GBP currencies.

The Fund's exposure to emerging markets will be limited to 20% of the Fund's Net Asset Value.

The Fund may invest up to 20% of its Net Asset Value in contingent convertible bonds (CoCos). CoCos are typically issued by banks and insurance companies and may be considered by the Manager to be an attractive investment because they may be issued at a significant discount/higher coupon compared to bank senior and subordinated capital and may offer relative value compared to other securities issued by banks and insurance companies.

The Fund may invest up to 20% of its Net Asset Value in asset-backed securities (ABS) and mortgage-backed securities (MBS) which may be fixed or floating rate and may embed derivatives. The ABS and MBS may include asset-backed commercial paper, collateralised debt or mortgage obligations (these are types of financial products made up of repackaged debt and mortgage obligations available for purchase on the secondary market), credit-linked notes (credit-linked notes are interest-bearing debt securities. The ability of these debt securities to provide interest payments to the holders of the securities depends on the ability of the underlying debtor to meet its financial obligations) and residential mortgage-backed securities. The underlying assets of the ABS may include credit card debt, car loans or student loans. The underlying assets of the MBS may include commercial or residential mortgages originating from a regulated financial institution.

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its Net Asset Value in Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and other Underlying Funds.

The I Manager's approach to selecting investments is one of bottom-up analysis in combination with top-down macro overlay. Bottom-up analysis is conducted by analysing issuers across different ratings (i.e. rated above, below or at Investment Grade level) using both fundamental and quantitative techniques combined with internal and external data sources (for example, company balance sheets, external economist and strategist reports both from investment banks and independent research organisations and broker and investment bank company research) to generate trade recommendations. The top-down macro overlay or asset allocation appraises trends in the corporate bond markets using the macro environment and outlook, including but not limited to demographics, legal, political and technological changes, as well as economic factors; company fundamentals, (for example the ability of corporates to refinance their bonds); market supply and demand imbalances; and relative value when compared to other bonds that could be invested in another segment of the market. ESG integration will also be a key consideration in assessing the merits of any investment and will be integrated into the process as a core part of understanding the risk profile of any investment. When an investment is made it will be closely monitored, taking into account the quantitative and qualitative analysis outlined above, and the investment rationale for retaining the investment will be kept under review by the Manager.

No more than 10% of the Fund's Net Asset Value may be invested in units or shares of Underlying Funds within the meaning of Regulation 68(1)(e) of the UCITS Regulations and the purpose of such investment is to gain exposure to the types of investments described herein.

The Fund may invest in FDIs for investment, efficient portfolio management and hedging purposes as further described in the section titled "Use of Financial Derivative Instruments (FDI) and other Instruments and Techniques" below.

Other than permitted investment in unlisted securities and FDIs, the Fund's investments will be limited to securities and exchange traded FDIs that are traded on the markets listed in Schedule I of the Prospectus.

#### *ESG Integration*

The Fund seeks to promote ESG characteristics through the active incorporation of ESG factors and considerations into the investment decision making framework, and portfolio analysis and monitoring activities, using inputs from internal and external data sources.

#### *ESG Screenings*

**Exclusion screenings:** In the process of selection of the permitted instruments, the Manager's exclusion policy will apply.

The Manager's exclusion policy may be obtained on the Manager's website at: <http://finecoassetmanagement.com/sustainability/>. The Manager's exclusion list which is derived from the exclusion policy may be obtained upon request from the Manager by reaching out to the contact details available on its website at: <http://finecoassetmanagement.com/contact/>.

**ESG Assessment:** The Manager selects those securities for the Fund that show sound fundamentals and high ESG scores, while being valued at a discount to the Manager's assessment of intrinsic value.

When considering ESG scores, the Manager has regard to ESG scores assigned by a third party data provider. Further information on ESG scores is available on the Manager's website at the link: <http://finecoassetmanagement.com/sustainability/>

The due diligence includes an analysis on ESG risks material to the investee issuers and considers

how those entities manage their sustainability risks.

**Data Reliance:** The Manager will (i) source data from third-party data providers such as MSCI Inc and Bloomberg, and will apply its discretion on the conclusions of the data providers, and/or (ii) carry out its own internal ESG analyses on issuers. Potential investments for which there is insufficient data available from third party providers to conduct an ESG analysis, may be deemed not eligible for inclusion in the Fund’s investment universe subject to the Manager’s own internal ESG analysis and assessment of an issuer which may include engagement with the relevant issuer to understand their approach to ESG matters.

*ESG factors*

The list of ESG factors considered by the Manager for each investment will differ according to the sector, industry and business activity the issuer is engaged in. Examples of ESG factors considered by the Manager are:

<b>Environmental Issues</b>	<b>Social Issue</b>	<b>Corporate Issues</b>	<b>Governances</b>
Air pollution	Workplace safety	Audit committee independence	
Waste & Hazardous Materials Management	Working conditions	Compensation independence	committee
Water pollution	Employee health	Political contribution	
Resource efficiency / management	Social value creation	Executive compensation	
Biodiversity / habitat protection	Child labour ban	Stakeholder engagement	
Material Sourcing & Efficiency/ management	Emergency preparedness	Code of conduct	

*Responsible Investing Information*

For any additional information on the Manager’s sustainable investing approach, please refer to the Manager’s website at the following link: <https://finecoassetmanagement.com/sustainability/>

*Use of Financial Derivative instruments (FDI) and other instruments and Techniques*

The Fund may use FDI for investment purposes. The Fund may engage in transactions in FDI for the purposes of efficient portfolio management and hedging. The types of FDIs that the Fund may use are: credit default swaps, bond and interest rate futures, FX forwards (including non-deliverable forwards), interest rate swaps and total return swaps and the underlying assets of FDIs will be limited to those investments that the Fund may acquire in accordance with its investment policy. Transactions in FDIs will be used for the purpose of meeting the Fund's investment objective, to protect risk to capital as well as hedge against currency risk. The expected effect of the use of these instruments will be to reduce inherent risks affecting the Fund's investments. For information in relation to the risks associated with the use of FDIs, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of the Prospectus.

**Credit Default Swaps:** The Fund may use credit default swaps as a substitute for purchasing securities (in accordance with those permitted in its Investment Objective and Policy) or for the

purposes of hedging exposure to securities or issuers and reducing the credit risk in respect of investments. The Fund may either buy or sell credit protection under credit default swaps.

*Forwards and Futures Contracts:* The Fund may use forwards and futures contracts be used to hedge against downward movements in the value of the Fund's portfolio, either by reference to specific securities or markets to which the Fund may be exposed. Forwards and futures contracts may also be used to take exposure to specific issuers or to increase the Fund's exposure general global market risk on a temporary basis, in advance of a longer term allocation or reappraisal of the Fund's commitment to specific markets or companies.

*Currency Forwards:* Currency forwards may be used for the purpose of hedging currency exchange risk arising from the redenomination of an asset into a currency other than the Fund's Base Currency.

*Interest Rate swaps:* The Fund may use interest rate swaps to gain exposure to changes in relevant interest rates or to hedge against changes in relevant interest rates.

*Total Return Swaps:* The Fund may enter into total return swaps to gain exposure to securities such as corporate bonds and government bonds as listed in the Investment Objective and Policies section and interest rates. The Fund's maximum exposure to total return swaps, based on the notional value of such instruments, is 20% of its Net Asset Value and is anticipated that the Fund will have exposure in the range of 0% to 10% of its Net Asset Value through total return swaps.

#### *Long/Short Exposure*

The expected maximum level of long derivative positions which the Fund may hold is 200% of its Net Asset Value, measured on a gross basis using the sum of notionals of the derivatives held by the Fund.

The expected maximum level of short derivative positions which the Fund may hold is 50% of its Net Asset Value, measured on a gross basis using the sum of notionals of the derivatives held by the Fund.

*Securities Lending Agreements:* Securities lending is the temporary transfer of securities by a lender to a borrower, with agreement by the borrower to return equivalent securities to the lender at pre-agreed time. These agreements will only be used to enhance overall returns to the Fund through the receipt of finance charges for the lending by the Fund of securities that it may acquire in accordance with its investment policy and are subject to the conditions and limits set out on the Central Bank UCITS Regulations. The Fund will only act as a lender under securities lending transactions and exposure to securities lending transactions is expected to be 30% of the Fund's Net Asset Value, subject to a maximum exposure of 50% of the Fund's Net Asset Value.

#### *Risk Measurement - Global Exposure and Leverage*

Market risk created through the use of derivatives will be measured daily using the relative value-at-risk (VaR) approach VaR is a risk measurement technique designed to estimate the potential loss in the Fund's portfolio over a set period at a certain confidence level, and based on statistical analysis of historical price trends and volatilities. The VaR of the Fund's portfolio is measured relative to the VaR of the iBoxx Euro Corporates Index, a benchmark which the Manager considers is a comparable benchmark to the Fund's portfolio. The iBoxx Euro Corporates Index tracks the performance of EUR denominated investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the eurobond or Euro member domestic markets. In compliance with the UCITS Regulations, the relative VaR of the Fund's portfolio shall not exceed twice the VaR of iBoxx Euro Corporates Index, as determined daily using a one-tailed confidence interval of 99%, a holding period of one month and a historical observation period of at least 1 year.

The level of gross leverage, calculated based on the sum of the absolute value of notionals of the derivatives used, in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank, is expected to be 50% of the Fund's Net Asset Value. There is a possibility of higher leverage levels than this expected level.

The expected level of leverage is calculated based on the sum of the absolute value of notionals of the derivatives used, does not take into account any netting and hedging arrangements and therefore is not a risk-adjusted method of measuring leverage.

### **Investor Profile**

The Fund is suitable for investors seeking a return in excess of a European corporate bond index. The Fund aims to provide both income and capital growth over the long term.

### **Investment Advisor**

The Manager has appointed M&G Investment Management Limited with registered office at 10 Fenchurch Avenue, London, EC3M 5AG, United Kingdom to act as its investment advisor (the "Investment Advisor") in respect of the Fund pursuant to a non-discretionary investment advisory agreement dated 17 June 2021. The Investment Advisor will provide strategic asset allocation advice to the Manager in respect of the selection and weighting of assets of the Fund, on a non-discretionary basis. For the avoidance of doubt, the Manager will retain full discretion in respect of the selection and weighting of assets of the Fund.

The Investment Adviser is authorised to provide investment advisory services and supervised by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") in the United Kingdom.

**SFDR Classification:** The Manager has categorised the Fund as meeting the provisions set out in Article 8 of SFDR, as further described in Annex II at the end of this Supplement.

### **SFDR Disclosure**

When assessing the Sustainability Risk associated with the Fund's underlying investments, the Manager is attempting to understand the likelihood of the risk that the value of such underlying investments could be materially negatively impacted by an environmental, social or governance event or condition.

The Fund integrates Sustainability Risk into its investment decision making process as summarised above under "ESG Integration".

**While the Manager integrates Sustainability Risk into the Fund's investment decision making process, the output of such Sustainability Risk integration is not the determining factor considered in the investment decisions of the Manager in respect of the assets which the Fund may buy and/or hold. Accordingly, the Manager may buy and/or hold assets which may expose the Fund to high or low levels of Sustainability Risk.**

The Manager has determined that the Fund may have a lower prospect of being impacted by Sustainability Risk given that the Fund falls within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR. To the extent that Sustainability Risk occurs, there may be a sudden, material negative impact on the value of an investment, and hence there may be a material negative impact on the Net Asset Value of the Fund. Such negative impact may result in an entire loss of value of the relevant investment(s). The Manager acknowledges that the Fund's exposure to Sustainability Risks is changeable and shall keep the Fund's exposure to these risks under periodic review. Where the Manager considers, as a result of such a review, that the Fund's approach to the management of Sustainability Risks is to materially change, these disclosures will be updated accordingly.

It is possible that such an assessment of Sustainability Risks may influence a decision by the Manager not to make an investment or dispose of an existing investment that would otherwise be considered as attractive to invest in or retain when confining the factors considered to financial-related elements such as financial position, revenue, capital structure etc.

Please refer to the section of the Prospectus entitled "Sustainable Finance Disclosures" for further information.

**Base Currency:** Euro

### Offer of Shares

The following Classes of Shares are available for subscription:

Share Class	Initial Offer Price	Initial Offer Period	Currency Denomination and Hedged Class		Sales Charge	Minimum Initial Subscription and Minimum Subsequent Subscription	Distribution Type
Class L Acc	€100	Closed	Euro	No	Yes/5%	€ 1,000 /€100	Accumulating
Class L Dist	€100	Closed	Euro	No	Yes/5%	€ 1,000 / €100	Distributing
Class A Acc	€100	Closed	Euro	No	No	€ 1,000 /€100	Accumulating
Class I Acc	€100	Closed	Euro	No	No	€ 1,000,000 / €100	Accumulating
Class D Acc	€100	2 December 2022 – 1 June 2023	Euro	No	No	€500/€100	Accumulating
Class J Acc	€10,000	2 December 2022-1 June 2023	Euro	No	No	€1,000,000 / €100	Accumulating

During the initial offer period Shares are available for subscription at the initial offer price as indicated in the table above. Where the initial offer period has closed, Shares will be available at the prevailing Net Asset Value of each Class of Shares.

### Application for Shares

Full details on how to purchase Shares are described in the Prospectus under the section titled "Application for Shares". Investors should note the following Dealing Deadline and Valuation Point shall apply in respect of applications for Shares of the Fund:

**"Dealing Deadline"** means 11:59 am (Irish time) on the relevant Dealing Day.

**"Valuation Point"** means 4:00 pm (Irish time) on the relevant Dealing Day.

Applications for Shares may be made to the Paying Agent or the Administrator (whose details are set out in the Application Form). Applications received by the Paying Agent or the Administrator prior

to the Dealing Deadline for any Dealing Day will be processed on that Dealing Day. Any applications received after the Dealing Deadline for a particular Dealing Day will be processed on the following Dealing Day, unless the Directors in their absolute discretion, in exceptional circumstances, otherwise determine 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.

## **Fees and Expenses**

Fees and expenses are payable out of the Fund and details of how Fees are accrued and paid, and details of other general management and fund charges, are set out in the Prospectus under the heading "Fees and Expenses".

### *Manager's Fee*

The Manager shall be entitled to a management fee of up to 2.25% per annum (plus VAT, if any) of the Net Asset Value of each Class of Shares.

### *Investment Advisor's Fee*

The Manager will pay out of its own fees the fee of the Investment Advisor.

### *Administrator's Fee*

Up to 0.3% per annum (plus VAT, if any) of the Net Asset Value of each Class of Shares.

### *Depositary's Fee*

Up to 0.2% per annum (plus VAT, if any) of the Net Asset Value of each Class of Shares.

*Sales charge:* Up to 5% of the value of the gross subscription except in respect of unless an Underlying Fund which is managed, directly or by delegation, by the Manager or by any other entity with which the Manager is linked by common management or control, or by a substantial direct or indirect holding; in which case, in order to avoid double-charging, either (i) the Underlying Fund will waive any sales charge, or (ii) any sales charge will be waived in respect of the Fund. In respect of scenario (ii) above, the principle of equal and fair treatment of the investors will at all times be met by the Fund in accordance with the Central Bank UCITS Regulations.

**If a sales charge is incurred, Shareholders should view their investment as medium to long-term.**

## **Risk Factors**

The attention of investors is drawn to the section headed "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus.

In addition, investors should note the risks of investing in contingent convertible bonds ("CoCos"). CoCos are debt instruments issued by European financial institutions which have loss absorbing features and may convert to equity when a predetermined trigger is met, such as when the issuer's capital adequacy falls. The existence of these trigger events creates a different type of risk from traditional bonds and can result in a partial or total loss of value or alternatively they may be converted into shares of the issuer which may also have suffered a loss in value. Investing in CoCos carry the following (non-exhaustive) list of risks:

Trigger level risk: Each Coco has its own characteristics and the trigger levels upon which a CoCo is written down or converts to equity may be different for each instrument. Investors in CoCos bear the risk of loss of value due to a loss of capital of the issuer, which may result to the conversion of the CoCo to equity or write down of the value of the CoCo.

Resolution powers: Resolution powers written into statutory law provide resolution or supervisory authorities with powers to ensure that CoCos absorb losses if the issuer is deemed to be non-viable. The point of non- viability is defined as the point at which the resolution authority determines that (i)

the institution is failing or likely to fail (ii) there is no reasonable prospect that a private action would prevent the failure and (iii) a resolution action is necessary in the public interest. The point of non-viability may be deemed by the relevant authority to be before the level at which a trigger has been reached.

Coupon cancellation risk: Coupon payments on certain types of CoCo are entirely discretionary and may be cancelled by the issuer at any point, for any reason, and for any length of time.

Capital structure inversion risk: CoCo investors may suffer a loss of capital when equity holders do not. In certain scenarios, holders of CoCos will suffer losses ahead of equity holders, e.g., when a high trigger principal write-down CoCo is activated.

Call extension risk: As CoCos may be issued as perpetual instruments and investors may not be able to recover their capital on the optional reimbursement dates provided for in the terms of issue.

Unknown risk: CoCos are relatively new instruments and their behaviour during a period of stressed market conditions may be highly unpredictable. In a stressed environment, if an issuer or issuers suspend coupon payments or convert the instruments to equity there is a risk that investors consider this issue to be systemic, which could have a contagious impact on the market.

Yield/Valuation risk: CoCos often provide attractive yield and tend to compare favourably from a yield standpoint when compared to more highly rated debt issues of the same issuer. However, there is a risk that investors may not have fully understood the risk of conversion of these instrument to equity or the risk of cancellation of their coupon payments.

Conversion risk: It might be difficult to assess how CoCos will behave upon conversion. In the case of conversion into equity, the Fund might be forced to sell these new equity shares at a discount to their normal market value.

Liquidity risk: In the circumstances of the conversion of CoCos or if coupon payments are cancelled, this may affect the liquidity of these instruments and sellers of CoCos may have to accept a significant discount to the expected value of the CoCo in order to sell the instrument.

Write-down risk: Should a CoCo undergo a write-down, the Fund may lose some or all of the original investment in the CoCo.

Subordinated instruments: CoCos are subordinated instruments and rank junior in priority of payment to the claims of all senior creditors and certain subordinated creditors of the issuer.



**Pre-contractual disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852**

**Product name:** FINECO AM EURO CORPORATE BOND FUND  
**Legal entity identifier:** 549300YKETGOCLWSXY25

**Environmental and/or social characteristics**

**Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?**

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<input type="checkbox"/> It will make a minimum of <b>sustainable investments with an environmental objective:</b> ___% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> It will make a minimum of <b>sustainable investments with a social objective:</b> ___%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It <b>promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics</b> and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of <u>5</u> % of sustainable investments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with a social objective</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> It promotes E/S characteristics, but <b>will not make any sustainable investments</b>

**Sustainable investment** means 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 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. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.



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

The environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the Fund include:

- 1. Sustainable Investments:** The Fund partially invests in sustainable investments as defined as investment in companies and issuers that contribute to an environmental and/or social objective, while doing no significant harm.

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

2. **Positive Screening:** Consideration of ESG factors are a key element of portfolio construction. The Manager will determine how such companies integrate environmental and/or social characteristics by analysing environmental and/or social ratings attributed to such companies with the exclusion of environmental and/or social “laggards” from the Fund’s investment portfolio. By incorporating positive environmental and/or social factors as part of the overall portfolio construction process, the Fund through its investments supports a tilt towards investment in issuers that have a more positive impact on the environment or society at large.
3. **Fund Level ESG Scoring:** A minimum ESG scoring threshold is applied at Fund level to ensure that the Fund’s portfolio does not fall below a level deemed by the Manager to be appropriate for a fund promoting environmental and/or social characteristics. This additional control introduces a minimum Fund level ESG score and promotes engagement and challenge of portfolio managers to select more positive issuers, demonstrating better environmental and/or social Characteristics.
4. **Negative Screening (Norm-based exclusions)**  
For direct holdings the Manager (see link to Exclusion Policy for more information) applies norms-based exclusions. The Manager wants its funds under management to avoid making any investments which the Manager or its clients might deem incompatible with minimum responsible investing principles. To align the Fund’s investments with this approach, the Manager has adopted a firm wide exclusion policy which screens all investments for their compliance with minimum international standards and norms, from which an Exclusion List is derived.

Exclusion categories considered in the Exclusion Policy are:

- United Nations Global Compact Principles
- Controversial Weapons
- Tobacco
- Climate Change
- Forced Labour

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

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

The Fund uses the following sustainability indicators in order to measure the attainment of the environmental or social characteristics that it promotes (please note that reference to ESG scores means ESG score data received from third party data provider/s):

- i. The percentage of the Fund portfolio made in sustainable investments;
- ii. The minimum Fund level ESG score;
- iii. The percentage of the Fund’s portfolio rated above BB by MSCI ESG Manager (or an other corresponding rating from a similar rating provider) and;

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

- iv. The percentage of the Fund investment universe subject to the Manager's exclusion policy.

**- 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?**

The objectives of the sustainable investments that the Fund intends to make is to promote environmental and/or social characteristics. The Fund will assess the issuer of the underlying security and will only classify investment in issuers that meet the below criteria as sustainable investments in line with Article 2 (17) of SFDR:

- a. Made in investee companies that demonstrate good governance;
- b. Operate in a manner that demonstrates that they do no significant harm to other environmental objectives; and
- c. The investee companies makes a positive contribution towards an environmental or social objective. The Manager is free to allocate between underlying holdings with an environmental, and/or a social objective. The Manager is not required to favour any specific type of sustainable investment.

**- 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 that the Fund intends to make do not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective based on screening applied by the Manager through its Exclusion Policy (see link below for further information).

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

Principal Adverse Impact Indicators are calculated at portfolio level. The results will be compared with that of a chosen proxy benchmark representative of the Fund's investment universe and/or peers. These calculations will be used as the basis of assessment of adverse impacts on sustainability factors in order to determine what the Manager can improve at Fund level and where the Manager can engage with relevant issuers to improve on such indicators.

**--- 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 sustainable investments which the Fund makes and their alignment with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights are assessed in the following ways;

1. Via PAI monitoring of the following indicators;

**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, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.



- Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
  - Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
2. Through ensuring that the sustainable investments that the Manager makes are:
- a. Made in investee companies that demonstrate good governance:
  - b. Made in investee companies that demonstrates that they do no significant harm to other environmental objectives; and
  - c. Made in investee companies that make a positive contribution towards an environmental or social objective.

*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, principal adverse impacts are considered on an ongoing basis by monitoring the Fund portfolio against mandatory and additional PAI indicators. Information on how the principal adverse impacts were taken into account will be provided in the Fund’s annual report. The PAI indicators that are taken into consideration are subject to data availability and may evolve with improving data quality and availability.

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

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### *ESG Screenings*

1. **Exclusion screenings:** in the process of selection of the permitted instruments, the Manager - in accordance with its exclusion policy (the "Exclusion Policy"), may identify issuers that are allegedly involved in breaches of international norms on, for example, environmental protection, human rights, labour standards and anti-corruption. If an issuer is identified in this screening process, action is taken by the Manager that may lead to the exclusion of such entity from the investment universe of the Fund.

The exclusions specifically covered by the Manager's Exclusion Policy currently include:

- a. Issuers that breach the principles of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC);
  - b. Issuers involved in the manufacture or product life cycle of controversial weapons (such as but not limited to chemical weapons, cluster munitions and landmines);
  - c. Issuers deriving a certain percentage of their revenue from the production of tobacco or from other type of involvement in the life cycle of tobacco products such as distribution or licencing activities;
  - d. Issuers that derive a certain percentage of their revenue from thermal coal extraction and/or arctic drilling;
  - e. Issuers that contravene the UNGC labour-related principles and International Labour Organisation's ("ILO") broader set of labour standards.
2. **ESG Assessment:** the Manager selects those securities for the Fund that show sound fundamentals and high ESG scores, while being valued at a discount to the Manager's assessment of intrinsic value.

The elements of the investment strategy to attain the environmental or social characteristics of the Fund as described in this Annex are systematically integrated throughout the Fund's investment process.

- ***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?***

- a. **Minimum underlying security score of BB** by MSCI ESG manager (or an other corresponding rating from a similar rating provider) for each Fund security;

- b. **Exclusion Policy**

- The Manager's exclusion policy applies and this reduces the investment universe accordingly to exclude issuers that fail to comply with the minimum standards set out therein.

- ***What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?***

Not applicable

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

Good governance practices of investee companies are addressed by reference to having an MSCI score of BB or above (or an other corresponding rating from a similar rating provider). Companies are screened for good governance by assessing their employee relations, pay practices, management structures and tax compliance. In respect of sovereign issuers, the assessment of good governance practices is based on signatory status to Paris Alignment and Freedom House Status.

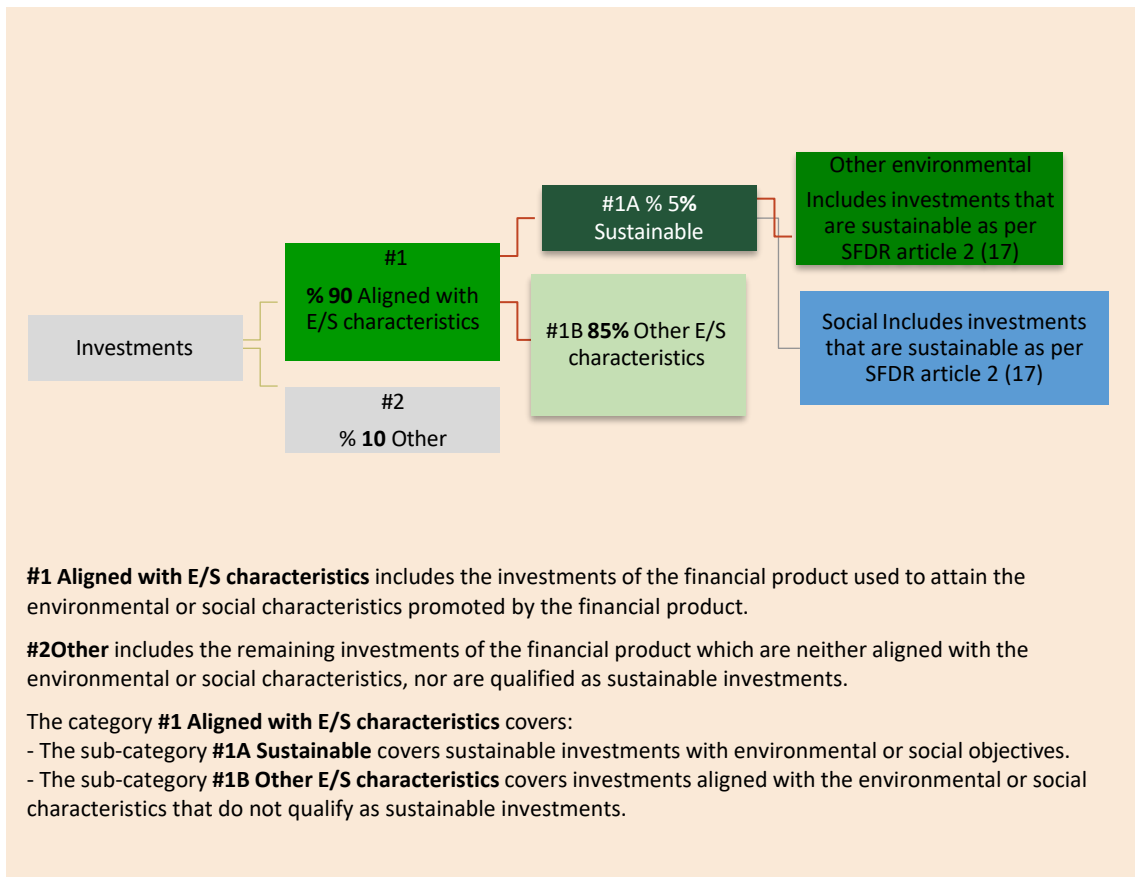
**Good governance**  
practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.




**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.

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



 are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.

\*Investments means the products NAV which is the total market value of the product.

At least 90% of the Fund’s Investments will be aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the Fund. The Financial product also commits to a minimum proportion of 5% in sustainable investments.

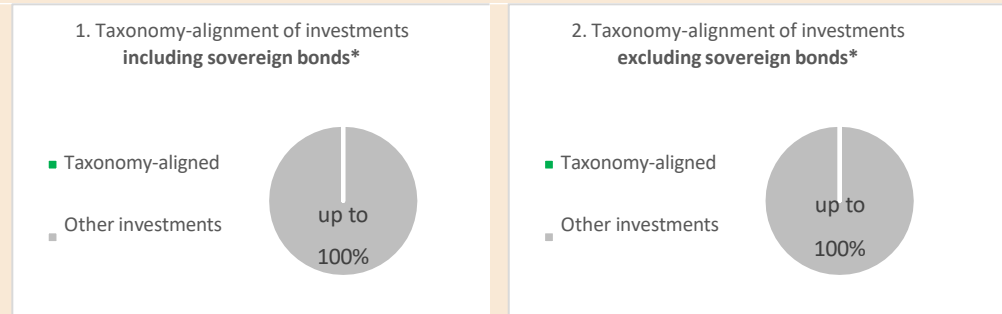
The asset allocation may change over time and percentages may be updated in the prospectus from time to time. There is no specific allocation among #1A. Calculations may rely on incomplete or inaccurate company or third party data.

- **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 this Fund.

- **capital expenditure** (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- **operational expenditure** (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

- **To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?**  
As the investments underlying this Fund do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities within the meaning of the Taxonomy Regulation, the Fund’s portfolio alignment with the Taxonomy Regulation is not calculated. It follows that the Fund does not currently commit to investing more than 0% of its assets in investments aligned with the Taxonomy Regulation.

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?**  
0%. There is no commitment to a minimum proportion of investments in transitional and enabling activities.



**What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?**  
5%\*



**What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?**  
5%\*

\*The Fund commits to invest at least 5% of its assets in sustainable investments. Within this overall commitment, there is no prioritisation of environmental and/or social objectives, and the strategy does not target any specific allocation or minimum proportion for either of these categories. The investment process accommodates the combination of environmental and social objectives by allowing the Manager the flexibility to allocate between these based on availability and attractiveness of investment opportunities.



**What investments are included under “#2 Other”, what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?**  
The remaining investments of the Fund may be invested in cash and cash equivalents for liquidity purposes and derivatives which may be used for investment, risk reduction and hedging purposes.

Any “#2 Other” potential investments, other than cash or cash equivalents will be screened according to the Manager’s Exclusion Policy.





**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?**

An index has not been designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes.

**Reference benchmarks** are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

- ***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?***

N/A

- ***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:**

Further details on the Responsible Investment Policy, summary investment process and Exclusion Policy can be found on the Manger's website at the following link [FAM - Sustainability | Fineco FAM - Fineco FAM \(finecoassetmanagement.com\)](https://www.finecoassetmanagement.com/en/sustainability)