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# **QUADRATOR SRI**

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#### LEGAL FORM

Investment company with variable capital (SICAV).

#### **CLASSIFICATION:**

Euro zone equities

# METHODS FOR DETERMINING AND ALLOCATING DISTRIBUTABLE INCOME

The distributable amounts are defined in the Articles of Association of the SICAV. Distributable income and amounts relating to net realised capital gains may be distributed and/or capitalised (and/or carried forward), in whole or in part, independently of each other.

Allocation of net income:

"IC", "AC" and "RC" shares: net income fully capitalised. "ID" and "RD" shares: capitalisation and/or distribution (and/or carryforward) by decision of the General Meeting.

Allocation of net realised capital gains:

"IC", "AC" and "RC" shares: net realised capital gains fully capitalised. "ID" and "RD" shares: capitalisation and/or distribution (and/or carryforward) by decision of the General Meeting.

#### **FREQUENCY OF DISTRIBUTION:**

For the "ID" and "RD" shares: the frequency of distribution of distributable amounts is annual.

#### **MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE:**

The management objective of the SICAV is to seek performance net of management fees, over the recommended investment period of 5 years, greater than the EuroStoxx Small Net Return (SCXT) calculated with dividends reinvested, through the selection of shares in the markets of the euro zone; outside any predefined sectoral or geographic allocation, via a method that favours the search for the intrinsic quality of securities and integrates environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria in the process used to select and analyse securities in the portfolio.

#### **BENCHMARK:**

The UCITS is not an index-based fund. Any reference to an index is only for subsequent comparison purposes.

It may nevertheless make reference to the EuroStoxx Small Net Return (SCXT) index, calculated net dividends reinvested, which represents the small caps segment of the overall benchmark index for the euro zone.

This index is composed of a variable number of securities of the euro zone (around 100), which are within the composition of the Stoxx Europe 600 (SXXP) index, itself composed of 600 securities selected within the countries of the European Union, Switzerland and Norway, the EuroStoxx Small being composed of securities which are not in the Large and Mid Caps indices.

As the UCITS is not an index tracker fund, the performance of the SICAV may be different from this benchmark both upward and downward and the composition of the portfolio may diverge significantly from the index.

Information concerning the benchmark used by the SICAV, pursuant to the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011. Additional information on the benchmark is available on the administrator's website: https://www.stoxx.com/indices

As at the date of the latest update of this Prospectus, the benchmark administrator, Stoxx Ltd, was entered in the register of administrators and benchmarks maintained by ESMA.

The register of administrators and benchmarks maintained by ESMA is available on the following website: https://registers.esma.europa.eu/publication/searchRegister?core=esma\_registers\_bench\_entities.

With regard to regulation (EU) 2016/1011 from the European Parliament and Council dated 08 June 2016, the management company has made the necessary arrangements in case of substantial changes made to an index or if this index ceases to be provided.

## **INVESTMENT STRATEGY:**

## I. Strategies used

The degree of exposure to equity risk is at least 75% on the market for shares issued in one or more countries of the euro zone. The assets of the SICAV are permanently invested at a rate of least 75% in securities eligible for PEA share savings plans in the euro zone.

The manager reserves the option to be mainly or completely invested in French securities.

The Fund pursues a sustainable investment objective in the meaning of Article 9 of the SFDR.

The investment strategy is discretionary, of "bottom-up" type, favouring the intrinsic choice of securities, namely essentially "stock-picking". Thus, in the choice of securities, the manager will favour the specific characteristics of companies and their prospects, rather than macro-economic or sectoral considerations, based on a company fundamentals approach.

In taking account of ESG criteria in the SICAV the objective is to combine financial performance with the wish to exert positive influence, insofar as possible, on issuers in terms of ESG performances, by encouraging companies to move ahead with the integration of ESG criteria in their activities, thus attributing value to good practices.

It is based on the integration of non-financial criteria from the outset with the definition of the investment universe consisting of companies based in the European Economic Area with a capitalisation of more than  $\leq 200$  million and daily liquidity of more than  $\leq 250,000$  (average volumes of transactions for all venues observed over the past three months), i.e. some 1,500 securities.

10% of the SICAV's portfolio may be invested outside the investment universe of the SICAV, provided that such securities have an ESG rating higher than the thresholds set for the purposes of the approach.

The exclusion policy put in place by the Management Company and available on its website applies to the management of the SICAV.

The approach to taking account of non-financial criteria is a "selectivity" approach based on the proprietary fourstage SRI analytical method developed by Montpensier Finance, and is aimed at mitigating the sustainability risks, which it cannot however guarantee to have entirely neutralised (for further details, see the SFDR Pre-contractual Document appended to this prospectus, and the UCITS Transparency Code available on the management company's website):

- 1. Exclusion of companies involved in controversial activities: manufacture of weapons, coal mining, tobacco, adult entertainment, games of chance, GMOs and palm oil. Certain exclusion thresholds may apply to the management of the UCITS. These are specified in the SFDR pre-contractual disclosures document;
- 2. Exclusion of companies rated 'CCC' or having a red ESG controversy flag from MSCI ESG Research;
- 3. Analysis of the governance practices of the businesses in accordance with the proprietary Montpensier Governance Flag (MGF) method, the purpose of which is to evaluate the alignment of interests among management, shareholders and more generally all stakeholders. It is based on a list of sub-criteria (degree of independence of the board of directors, presence of women on the board of directors, transparency of remuneration criteria, opinion of the auditors on the financial statements, etc.) which allow us to determine three MGF statuses: 'Pass', 'Watchlist' or 'Fail'. All businesses identified as 'Fail' are excluded;
- 4. Analysis of companies' impact on the environment and on society in accordance with the proprietary Montpensier Impact Assessment (MIA) method based on the 17 SDGs of the UN, using a best in universe approach, grouped into four themes and two transitions: environment and resources for the ecological transition, inclusion and essential needs for the solidarity transition. It relies on a list of sub-criteria and supplementary indicators which allows us to determine three levels of MIA impact MIA: positive, neutral and negative. All businesses with a negative MIA impact are excluded.

The extra-financial analysis carried out allows us to define a list of excluded securities representing at least 20% of the investment universe of the SICAV.

The extra-financial approach adopted is presented in the SICAV's Transparency Code available on the Management Company's website.

The data used are mainly provided by MSCI ESG Research and may be completed, modified or updated by the Management Company from other sources..

Furthermore, at least 90% of the securities directly held in portfolio are analysed in accordance with a dual ESG and fundamental approach.

The fund's manager is also authorised to invest up to 10% of the SICAV's net assets in securities that do not form part of the SICAV's investment universe, particularly in terms of geographical regions and/or capitalisation. All securities in the portfolio in this context will also be subjected to an ESG analysis by the Management Company in accordance with the proprietary extra-financial analysis method used, and will meet the same rating requirements as the other securities in portfolio, notably with a higher rating than the thresholds established in the context of the selectivity approach.

In addition, Montpensier Finance assigns the portfolio an ESG rating based on the ratings of the securities in the portfolio. This rating is derived from the ESG Ratings provided by MSCI ESG Research, amended as the case may be as a result of our internal analysis. The portfolio rating is calculated according to the weight of each security.

Methodological limitations identified by the Management Company:

- Data availability and quality. The Management Company's analysis is based, in particular, on information provided by MSCI ESG Research (supplemented and/or amended by the Management Company where necessary), which is derived in part from qualitative and quantitative data published by the companies themselves. As a result, the analyses carried out depend on the quality and reliability of the information, which may be incomplete and inconsistent, and for which the scope of reporting may vary over time, etc.;

- The Management Company has selected the elements taken into account in its extra-financial analysis as part of its proprietary extra-financia analysis methodology, which by definition is not exhaustive. The elements used are also updated periodically and may become outdated between two updates;

- The conclusions of the extra-financial analysis that the Management Company carries out on a company may change over time, depending on a range of objective and subjective factors. In addition, an analysis may be revised in the light of certain events, such as controversies.

The intention is for the SICAV to be invested mainly in securities with small (i.e. with a market capitalisation of less than EUR 2 billion) and medium (i.e. with a market capitalisation of between EUR 2 and 10 billion) capitalisations.

Applied to the range of securities within the SICAV, this management process is intended to enable the manager to assert his/her own convictions in the choice of securities. Through his/her analysis, the manager seeks to identify companies that are undervalued with regard to their growth prospects and companies that have potential for increased value.

This methodology involves understanding the business model and development strategy of the company, anticipating growth in the activity and cash flow over the medium term, the visibility of the activity and its sustainability and the valuation of the company.

The manager will not refrain from seizing opportunities outside the euro zone. The exchange-rate risk for French resident subscribers will be proportional to the share of the assets of the SICAV invested in securities of countries that are not members of the euro zone, but still limited to a maximum of 10% of the net assets of the SICAV.

## 2. The assets (excluding derivatives)

The UCITS will be invested in securities, in compliance with the ratios provided by the laws and regulations and by this prospectus, for up to 100% of its net assets. However in the event of adjustments linked to subscriptions and/or redemptions, the investment may temporarily exceed this limit.

#### > The Equities

The UCITS is constantly exposed at a rate of at least 75% to the stock markets of the euro zone. Its assets are permanently invested at a rate of at least 75% in securities that are eligible for PEA share savings plans. The manager reserves the option to be mainly or completely invested in French securities.

The intention is for the SICAV to be mainly invested in small and mid-cap securities considered by the manager as having revaluation potential in the medium term and for which the manager considers to have a clear strategic vision and has identified drivers for value creation. The rate of investment in small (i.e. with a market capitalisation of less than EUR

1.5 billion) and medium-sized (i.e. with a market capitalisation of between EUR 2 and 10 billion) securities is intended to be between 50% and 100% of the SICAV's net assets.

A priori, no geographical allocation within Europe, or sectoral allocation, is determined by the manager.

The SICAV can invest in listed shares and in equivalent securities (investment certificates, convertible bonds,...).

The SICAV's rate of investment in shares can vary between 75 and 100% of the net assets. The rates of exposure to equity risk can vary from 75 to 100% of the net assets of the SICAV.

> Debt securities, money market instruments and bonds

In managing its cash, the SICAV may invest in debt securities and money market instruments: French and foreign negotiable debt securities, Euro Medium Term Notes and Euro Commercial Paper (French or foreign), and certificates. The negotiable debt securities may be short term, of an initial maturity less than or equal to I year and medium-term negotiable securities of an initial maturity greater than I year.

The management does not set limits in the distribution between sovereign and private issuers. The use of money market instruments may vary between 0 and 10% of the net assets of the SICAV.

According to the expectations of the manager concerning the risks and opportunities of the market and his/her convictions, the SICAV may make investments in bonds, convertible bonds and interest-rate products. These investments may represent between 0 and 25% of the net assets of the SICAV.

The breakdown between private and public debt is not predetermined. It will be done by the manager according to market opportunities and his/her convictions. Likewise, the manager will determine the maturity and sensitivity of the bonds that he/she will hold in the portfolio.

No criteria relative to the rating (or judged equivalent by the management company) is imposed on the manager. However, the SICAV will not make investments in bonds of a category judged speculative (high yield) by the management company.

The management company carries out its own analysis to evaluate the credit quality of these assets, in the selection of securities upon acquisition and while they are held, as well as concerning UCITS/AIF exposed to interest-rate securities. The management company does not automatically or exclusively rely on the ratings provided by the rating agencies, and analyses the credit risk and procedures enabling management decisions to be taken.

The rates of exposure to interest-rate risk can vary from 0 to 25% of the net assets of the SICAV.

Units or shares of UCITS or AIF

The SICAV may invest a maximum of 10% of its net assets in units or shares of UCI.

Rates of investment in UCITS under French or European law may vary between 0 and 10% of the net assets.

The rates of investment in AIF under French or European law, fulfilling the 4 criteria of article R214-13 of the monetary and financial code, may vary between 0 and 10% of the net assets.

The AIF in which the SICAV will invest will be AIF intended for non-professional investors.

These investments may be made by the manager when managing the SICAV's cash or in addition to direct investments in shares.

The SICAV reserves the option to invest in UCI of any classification managed or promoted by Montpensier Finance or by external management companies, in accordance with the management objective.

## 3. Derivative instruments

The UCITS may trade in forward financial instruments.

Nature of markets traded:

The SICAV may trade in firm or conditional forward financial instruments traded on regulated French and foreign markets and in forward foreign exchange transactions traded over-the-counter.

Nature of markets traded:

- -Regulated markets
- - Organised markets
- -OTC markets (Forward currency transactions)

The UCITS may trade in firm or conditional forward financial instruments traded on regulated French and foreign markets and in forward foreign exchange transactions traded over-the-counter.

Risks that the manager may wish to accept:

- Equities and equivalent securities,
- Interest rates,
- Foreign exchange.

Nature of trades, since all transactions must be restricted to achieving the investment objective:

- ☑ Hedging equities, securities and similar transferable securities, interest rate and currency hedging
- ☑ Exposure to equities, securities and similar transferable securities, and currency exposure
- □ Arbitraging

The UCITS may hedge all or part of the foreign exchange risk through forward forex transactions traded overthecounter and relating to currencies of member countries of the OECD (or participating in the European Economic Union).

Nature of instruments used:

- Forward contracts on indices (equity indices and those related to equities (volatility, dividends,...) or interest rates/bonds) and on securities of the European Union and on currencies,
- Options on indices and securities of the European Union,
- Forward currency purchases and sales,
- Interest-rate and forex swaps.

The derivatives trading strategy used to achieve the investment objective:

-General portfolio hedging, equity hedging, hedging of securities and similar transferable securities, interest rate hedging, currency hedging,

-Increasing market exposure, equity exposure, exposure to securities and similar transferable securities, interest rate exposure

Reconstitution of a synthetic exposure to interest rates as or equity risks.

These transactions will be carried out within the limit of a maximum of 100% of the net assets of the UCITS. The use of derivative instruments may lead to changes in the UCITS' exposure, subject to the limits of the levels of exposure specified in this prospectus.

Concerning derivative instruments used in the context of exchange risk:

By their nature, these transactions do not fall within the scope of application of the ESG analysis.

Concerning derivative instruments used in the context of equity, bond and interest rate risk. The SICAV does not intend to carry out such transactions, even though it is authorised to do so:

- Derivative hedging instruments are used in consistency with the ESG policy of the SICAV, which will remain invested in securities analysed in accordance with the ESG criteria described in the investment strategy.

- The use of derivatives for purposes of obtaining exposure will be exceptional and temporary, for example linked to liability movements.

The SICAV will not make use of Total Return Swaps (TRS).

## 4. Securities with embedded derivatives

The manager may also trade in warrants in order to hedge the portfolio and/or expose it to equity risk.

The warrants will be used with the aim of hedging and/or exposing the portfolio.

Structured products will be mainly used with the aim of exposure of the portfolio, while seeking control of the risk associated with the investment made.

The instruments may be short term negotiable securities, of an initial maturity less than or equal to I year and medium-term negotiable securities of an initial maturity greater than I year.

The manager may invest in convertible bonds and equivalent, via UCI and/or ETF and/or directly.

The use of securities with embedded derivatives may increase the exposure of the SICAV to the underlying risk, within the limit of the degrees of exposure specified in the present prospectus.

The use of this type of instrument may vary from 0 to 20% of the net assets of the SICAV, with the exception of convertible bonds and equivalent, for which the use may vary up to 25% of the net assets of the SICAV.

# 5. Deposits

With the aim of managing cash and optimising income, the UCITS may make deposits within the limit of 10% of its net assets.

# 6. Cash loans

The SICAV may occasionally borrow cash, within the limit of 10% of its net assets, without being intended to be a structural borrower of cash. This case may essentially result from a difference between transaction settlement dates.

#### 7. Temporary acquisitions and transfers of securities

None.

## 8. Contracts constituting financial guarantees

In the context of carrying out transactions with derivative and/or forward exchange instruments, the SICAV may deliver and/or receive collateral.

The purpose of collateral received is to reduce the SICAV's exposure to the risk of default by a counterparty. Collateral will only consist of cash. Collateral received will be valued based on market prices (mark-to-market) on the establishment of each net asset value (NAV).

Any collateral given or received may be re-used. In particular, the SICAV may re-invest collateral received in accordance with the regulations in force.

The risks associated with the reinvestment of cash depend on the type of assets and/or the type of transactions and may be counterparty risks or liquidity risks.

#### **RISK PROFILE:**

Your money will be invested primarily in financial instruments selected by the management company. These instruments will be subject to market fluctuations.

It is the responsibility of each investor, prior to any investment decision, to analyse the risk inherent in this and to make sure that it is in accordance with his/her objectives, constraints and investment timeframe.

#### Risk associated with discretionary management:

The style of discretionary management is based on the selection of securities.

There is a risk that the manager might not select the securities with the best performance. More generally, there is a risk that the SICAV might not be invested at any time on the markets or securities that perform best, or might not be, or might insufficiently be, invested at the right moment on the markets and securities that perform best. The performance of the SICAV may therefore be inferior to the management objective, or the net asset value of the SICAV may have a negative performance.

#### Risk of capital loss:

Capital loss occurs when a securities is sold at a price below the purchase price. Furthermore, the net asset value of the SICAV may have negative performance. The SICAV does not offer any guarantee or protection of capital. The initially-invested capital is exposed to market fluctuations and might therefore not be fully returned. The investor is warned that the performance of the SICAV might not achieve his/her objectives and that his/her capital invested (after subscription commissions are deducted) might not be fully returned.

## Equity risk:

The SICAV is constantly exposed at a rate of at least 75% to the market for shares issued in one or more countries of the euro zone, or only in France.

The manager selects the shares and there is a risk that he/she might not select those with the best performance. Stock markets may undergo significant variations and the fluctuations in the prices of securities to which the portfolio is exposed may lead to a significant drop in the net asset value. The shareholder is exposed to a drop in the value of the shares or indices to which the portfolio of the SICAV is exposed. If the shares or markets to which the portfolio is exposed drop, the net asset value of the UCITS may drop.

#### Risk related to investments in small-capitalisation securities (Small caps):

The manager may invest in small-capitalisation securities (i.e. with a market capitalisation of less than EUR 2 billion) beyond 10% of the net assets. The attention of investors is drawn to the fact that the markets for small capitalisations (small caps) are intended to accommodate companies which, due to their specific characteristics, may present risks for investors. The volume of these shares listed on the stock exchange is limited, so market movements are more pronounced, whether upwards or downwards, and faster than in the case of large-caps. For these reasons,

these securities may present risks for investors, notably a liquidity risk due to the possible small size of these markets. The net asset value of the SICAV may therefore drop more rapidly and more strongly.

#### Sustainability risk:

The UCITS is exposed to the risk that an environmental, social or governance-related event or situation, if it occurs, could have a significant negative impact, whether real or potential, on the value of the securities in portfolio. Sustainability risks relate, among other things, to "weather" events resulting from climate change ("Physical Risks") or to society's response to climate change ("Transition Risks"), which may lead to unexpected losses that could affect funds' investments. Social events (e.g. inequality, inclusiveness, labour relations,

investment in human capital, accident prevention, changing customer behaviour, etc.) or lack of governance (e.g. significant and repeated breaches of international agreements, corruption issues, product quality and safety, sales practices, etc.) can also entail sustainability risks.

Sustainability risk evolves, and varies depending on the activities of the companies in portfolio. It can also vary with sectors and geographical regions and indeed even with the country where the company is based or the countries in which it operates. In view of the large number of sustainability risks, exposure to these risks cannot be avoided and the materialisation of one or more sustainability risks may have a negative impact on the performance of the UCITS. Accordingly, the net asset value of the UCITS may fall in a manner that is decorrelated from the markets.

With a view to limiting the sustainability risk, the exclusion policy pursued aims to identify companies whose practices are considered controversial from an environmental, social and/or governance point of view.

The extra-financial analysis carried out by the Management Company rounds out this process and aims to identify any businesses that are not in line with its expectations as regards corporate governance or businesses' impact on the environment and society, the objective being to hold in portfolio only securities of companies with good practices or a positive or neutral impact.

However, there is no guarantee that sustainability risks will be completely negated.

#### Risk associated with the use of derivatives:

The SICAV may trade in derivative instruments. The manager may take positions on the equities risk for exposure and/or hedging, as well as on the forex risk for hedging.

Exposure to the market risk results both from balance-sheet positions and off-balance-sheet commitments varying between 75% and 100%.

The use of derivative instruments may cause significant variations in the net asset value, upwards and downwards. Generally speaking, the use of such derivative instruments may lead to the risk of a drop in the net asset value of the SICAV that is more significant and faster than that of the markets on which the SICAV is invested, remaining within the exposure limits set out in the prospectus.

The use of forward financial instruments for hedging has the consequence of under-exposing the SICAV in relation to its level of investment. Consequently, in case of a rise in equity markets, the SICAV may have performance that is below that of the markets in which it invests, remaining within the exposure limits set out in the prospectus or negative.

The use of forward financial instruments for exposure has the consequence of over-exposing the SICAV in relation to its level of investment, which, in case of a drop in equity markets in which it invest, remaining within the exposure limits set out in the prospectus, may lead to a more rapid and more significant drop than that of the markets in which the SICAV is invested.

#### Interest-rate risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk associated with a rise in rates on bond markets leading to a fall in bond prices and a drop in the net asset value of the SICAV.

The SICAV is exposed to interest-rate risk at a maximum of 25% of the net assets via direct investments and/or investments in derivative instruments, and/or by investments in UCI. The portfolio is sensitive to changes in interest rates, which depend on economic, political or market conditions, or the specific situation of an issuer. Interest rate risk is the risk associated with a rise in rates on bond markets leading to a fall in bond prices and a drop in the net asset value of the SICAV.

## Credit risk:

In case of default or downgrading of the signature quality of issuers, such as a drop in their rating from the financial rating agencies or if the issuer is no longer able to reimburse or pay interest on the specified contractual date, the value of the bonds in which the SICAV is invested, directly or indirectly through the intermediary of UCI, will drop, leading to a drop in the net asset value.

## Convertible bonds risk:

The degree of exposure to convertible bonds and similar instruments will be between 0% and a maximum of 25% of the net assets.

The UCITS may be exposed to direct or indirect equity or interest rate/credit risk linked to investment in convertible bonds or similar instruments. The value of convertible bonds depends on several factors: the level of interest rates, changes in the price of the underlying shares, changes in the price of the derivative embedded in the convertible bond (i.e. the value of the conversion option corresponding to the opportunity to convert the bond into shares). These factors may cause the net asset value of the UCITS to fall.

## Counterparty risk:

The SICAV may use of over-the-counter forward forex transactions. These transactions concluded with one or more counterparties (notably banks) potentially expose the SICAV to a risk of default of one of these counterparties, which may lead to a payment default. Thus, the net asset value may drop.

# Foreign exchange risk:

The SICAV may invest up to 10% of assets in instruments denominated in currencies other than those of the euro zone. The maximum exposure to foreign exchange risk may not exceed 10% of the net assets of the SICAV. The fluctuations in these currencies in relation to the euro may have a positive or negative influence on the value of these instruments. The net asset value of your SICAV may therefore drop if the exchange rate varies.

## Liquidity risk:

This represents the risk that a financial market, when trading volumes are low or in case of tightness in the market, cannot absorb transaction volumes (purchases or sales) without a significant impact on the price of assets. Such market disruption may affect the price conditions under which the SICAV may have to liquidate, initiate or modify positions. The net asset value may drop when the SICAV is exposed to this risk.

## **GUARANTEE OR PROTECTION:**

None.

# TARGET SUBSCRIBERS AND TYPICAL INVESTOR PROFILE:

**Subscribers concerned:** All subscribers. The SICAV is open to all subscribers and is intended in particular to serve as a vehicle for life insurance policies in account units, and subscriptions through PEA share savings plans. The IC and ID shares are mainly intended to be distributed directly to investors by the management company of the SICAV. The AC, RC and RD shares are mainly intended to be distributed by insurance companies or third-party management companies.

## Typical investor profile:

The SICAV is appropriate for investors who aim to increase their capital through the equity markets of the countries of the euro zone, or only those in France, who accept exposure to a significant equity risk.

The amount that it is reasonable to invest in this UCITS depends on each investor's personal situation. To determine this, consideration should be given to personal assets, current requirements, the recommended duration of this investment as well as the desire to take risks, given the volatility inherent in stock markets.

We also recommend sufficiently diversifying investments so that they are not solely exposed to the risks of a single UCITS.

All shareholders are therefore invited to examine their situations with their usual advisers.

Recommended investment period: Greater than 5 years.

# SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OCCURRED DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

N/A

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OCCURRED SINCE THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

N/A

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT**

#### **EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE**

In accordance with the provisions of articles L225-51.1 and R225-102 of the French Commercial code, please note that the Board of directors has opted to combine the functions of the President of the Board of directors and CEO.

The Board of directors has appointed Mrs Mahshid DUMANOIS as President of the Board of directors and CEO.

The Board of directors have applied no restrictions to her powers.

#### AGREEMENTS COVERED BY ARTICLE L.225-37-4 PARAGRAPH 2° OF THE FRENCH COMMERCIAL CODE

Concerning agreements concluded, directly or via intermediaries, between on the one hand, directors or shareholders owning more than 10% of the voting rights in a company and, on the other hand, a company in which the former company directly or indirectly owns over 50% of the capital, with the exception of agreements relating to current operations and concluded on normal terms and conditions.

Please note that no agreements covered by this article have been concluded, or were in force, during the year.

# AGREEMENTS COVERED BY ARTICLE L.225-38 OF THE FRENCH COMMERCIAL CODE

You will be presented with the statutory auditor's report. You will also be required to approve the statutory auditor's special report regarding regulated agreements as defined in article L.225-38 of the French Commercial code.

Please note that no agreements covered by this article have been concluded, or were in force, during the year.

#### DELEGATION OF POWERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The extraordinary shareholders' meeting held on 19 April 2021, in accordance with article L.225-36 of the French Commercial code, granted power of attorney to the Board of directors to modify the corporate articles in order to comply with legal and regulatory provisions, pending ratification of these modifications at the next extraordinary shareholders' meeting.

#### DELEGATION OF POWERS CURRENTLY GRANTED BY APPLICATION OF ARTICLES L. 225-129-1 AND L. 225-129-2

Not applicable to a SICAV fund.

# **COMPANY ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL**

# Mandate expiry dates

Please note the following mandate expiry dates in the table below:

Name	Functions	Mandate expiry date following the AGM ratifying accounts closing on
Mahshid DUMANOIS	President and CEO	29 December 2023
Philippe de LA CHAISE	Director	29 December 2023
Amélie BURTIN	Director	29 December 2023
Cabinet DELOITTE & ASSOCIES	Auditor	29 December 2023

The members of the Board of directors note the expiry dates of their mandates which will be proposed for renewal.

# LIST OF POSTS AND OFFICES HELD BY DIRECTORS

In accordance with the provisions of article L.225-37-4 ALINÉA 1° of the French Commercial code, please note the following corporate mandates and functions exercised by directors during the year:

Name	Functions	Other mandates
Mahshid DUMANOIS	President and CEO	- Director of SICAV Equilibre Patrimoine - President of SICAV Best Business Models SRI - President of SICAV Great European Models SRI - President of SICAV M Convertibles SRI
Philippe de LA CHAISE	Director	- Director of SICAV Best Business Models SRI - Director of SICAV Great European Models SRI - Director of SICAV M Convertibles SRI - President of SASU PDLC - President of SAS Jouffroy d'Abbans
Amélie BURTIN	Director	- Director of SICAV Best Business Models SRI - Director of SICAV Great European Models SRI - Director of SICAV M Convertibles SRI

# **3. MANAGEMENT REPORT**

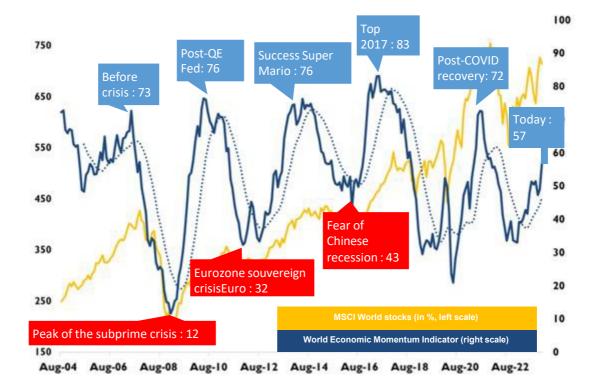
# ENVIRONMENT AND FINANCIAL MARKETS

#### **Global growth**

After a first semester marked by fears of recession and the consequences of a significant tightening of monetary conditions on the stability of the international financial system, the second semester of 2023 was dominated by disappointment regarding the strength of Chinese growth despite stabilization towards the end of the year, the return of geopolitical risks, and expectations of interest rate cuts following a sharp easing of inflation indices.

While the year had started on a positive note with the hope of a robust recovery in China after the end of the zero-COVID policy, the disappointment in its strength only grew in the subsequent months.

The lack of real traction in China and the gradual effects of widespread monetary tightening did not prevent a significant rebound in Global Economic Momentum from the end of the first quarter. This was due to the unwavering strength of the U.S. economy, driven both by the unshakeable optimism of American consumers and by robust federal budgetary support. This support, in particular, allowed manufacturing investments to rebound strongly throughout the year.



# GLOBAL ECONOMIC MOMENTUM REBOUNDS IN 2023

The economic momentum indicator takes into account the latest publications of unemployment, retail sales, trade balance, advanced GDP indicator, consumer confidence, PMI, economic confidence, and industrial production.

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Source: Bloomberg / Montpensier Finance as of January 5, 2024

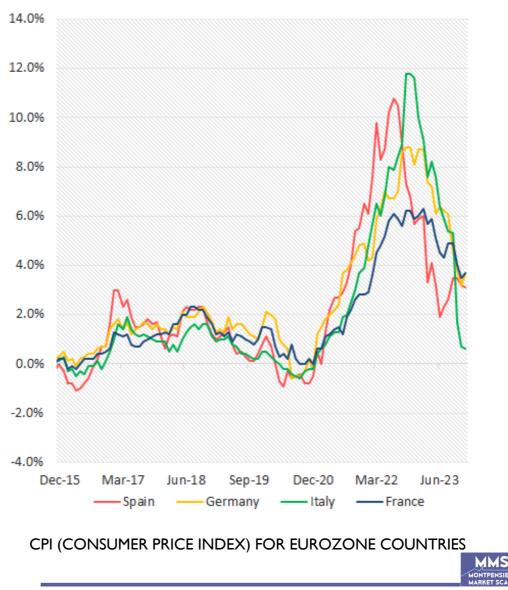
While the freezing of the frontlines in the Ukraine conflict seems to have stabilized the situation in Eastern Europe, sudden tensions in the Middle East following the October 7 attacks in Israel have reminded investors of the importance of this region for the world's energy supply and global trade. Even though, at this stage, the economic consequences appear to remain limited, the situation is closely monitored.

The absence of oil price tensions despite geopolitical fears has facilitated the continued decline in inflation indices in both Europe and the United States. Achieving the 2% price growth threshold now seems within reach. This significant easing of global price dynamics, despite the ever-present fears of a possible resurgence, has allowed central banks to consider a potential interest rate cut in 2024, which could be a significant support for global growth.

In the United States, employment remains robust despite a rapid normalization towards the end of the period, reinforcing the American consumer and continuing to hope for a smooth landing of economic activity. The manufacturing sector is under pressure despite strong investment growth, boosted by the Biden administration's support plans. Services also resist and remain one of the few sectors where inflationary pressure persists. After the strong alarm signal of Silicon Valley Bank's bankruptcy on March 10, the financial sector has stabilized and should benefit from relaxed financing conditions. However, the coming year will be marked by turbulence around the presidential election in November and the possible return of a vengeful Trump.

In China, after the end of zero-COVID, the recovery has been disappointingly slow, hindered by significant ongoing issues in the real estate sector and the lethargy of domestic demand that could not be compensated by the export engine due to the decline in global dynamics. A fiscal stimulus plan could instill confidence in the country and encourage foreign investors to return, despite the authorities' efforts to take control of large parts of the economy. Time is of the essence, and social pressure could force Beijing's hand as unemployment, at 6.6%, is on a sharp rise.

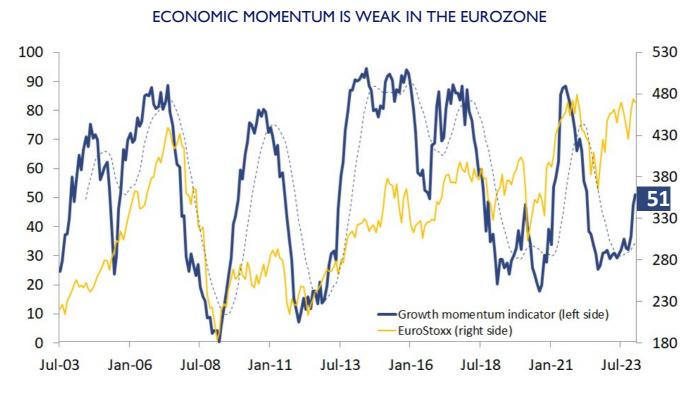
After a period of high inflation, the Old Continent is now experiencing a rapid decline in price dynamics, although the "core" indices remain significantly above the ECB's 2% target. This calls for caution regarding the speed of interest rate cuts expected by the market.



# INFLATION IS DECREASING IN THE EUROZONE

Source: Bloomberg / Montpensier Finance as of December 31, 2023

The main concern for the Old Continent is to avoid a too pronounced recession in 2024. Following in the footsteps of Germany, whose slowdown was already very evident early in the year, with growth coming to a halt by the end of 2023, all major countries in the Union are seeking to prevent the impending manufacturing recession from contaminating the very important service sectors. The job market, still resilient, and the remaining high level of budgetary support should, nevertheless, help prevent too sharp a plunge in activity.



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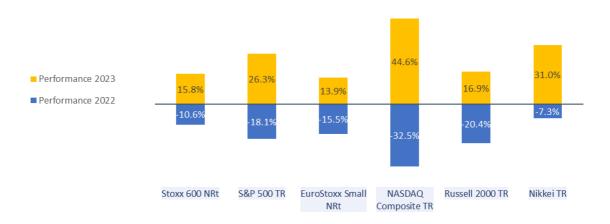
MMS MONTPENSIER MARKET SCAN

Source: Bloomberg / Montpensier Finance as of January 9, 2024.

#### **Stocks markets**

After a historically challenging year in 2022 for all major indices, with a decline of 18.1% for the S&P500, 9.5% for the Eurostoxx50, 18.1% for the MSCI World, and even 32.7% for the Nasdaq, 2023 marked a significant rebound.

As of December 31, the S&P500 index has risen by 26.3% since the beginning of the year. The Stoxx600 recorded a performance of 15.8%, and mid-cap stocks gained 16.9% for the Russell 2000 and 13.9% for the EuroStoxx Small. After its steep decline in the previous year, the Nasdaq recorded an equally spectacular gain of 44.6%, barely offsetting the losses from the previous year.



In Europe, after the significant tightening of financial conditions in the first half of the year, the progressively calming discourse from the ECB allowed equity markets to advance rapidly in the last quarter. Despite concerns about economic slowdown due to a lack of visibility on a potential recovery in China, luxury stocks have held up well. However, it is primarily growth companies benefiting from declining interest rates that have driven the market.

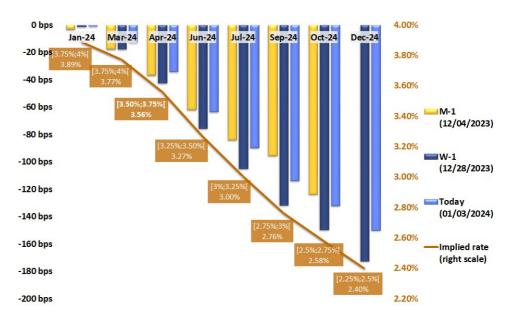
In the United States, indices benefited from the enthusiasm surrounding artificial intelligence topics, enabling technology giants to continue their ascent. After this rebound, valuation levels are slightly above their historical average in Europe. European markets remain significantly discounted compared to their counterparts across the Atlantic, with valuations at record levels, especially for the Nasdaq.

The Japanese market consolidated its gains with a slight increase in the second half after a significant rise in the first half of the year. The Nikkei index marks a gain of over 30% for the year, reaching its highest point since 1990, although the record of nearly 39,000 points from December 1989 is still a distant milestone.

After benefiting from the decline of the yen in the first half, Japanese companies were buoyed by the recovery of activity in Asia and the search for geopolitical stability by international investors in an area still plagued by strong tensions, especially ahead of the presidential election in Taiwan on January 13, 2024.

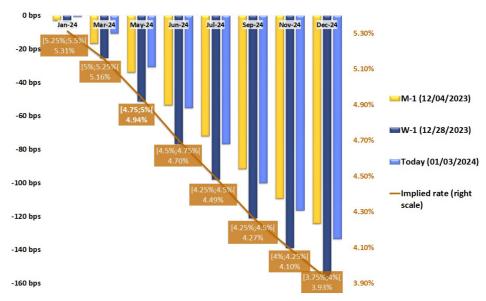
The main takeaway from this period has been the surprising resilience of corporate profits, despite a tighter credit environment, wage pressures, rising production costs due to inflation, and concerns about a pronounced economic slowdown weighing on decision-makers' confidence. The future behavior of markets in 2024 depends on the continuation of this phenomenon. At this stage, the consensus remains optimistic for 2024.

The other major uncertainty for the beginning of the upcoming year remains the Central Banks' stance regarding market expectations, following what was deemed a significant "pivot" by the Fed on December 13th. Market expectations are undeniably high, with at least the equivalent of 6 anticipated 25 bps interest rate cuts this year and the process set to begin by the end of the first quarter. It will be crucial to closely monitor both inflation indicators and the continued normalization of the job market in the United States to adjust expectations. A swift easing of financial conditions would be a powerful support for equity markets.



# ECB: EXPECTED INTEREST RATE CUTS AND HIKES

Source: Bloomberg / Montpensier Finance as of January 3, 2024



# FED: EXPECTED INTEREST RATE CUTS AND HIKES

Source: Bloomberg / Montpensier Finance as of January 3, 2024

Sectoral rotations remain a constant in the market, with investors alternately favoring stocks less sensitive to rising financing costs and, as the year progresses, those that would benefit from a decline in interest rates. They also turn to those capable of withstanding the anticipated global economic slowdown while benefiting from the resilience of employment and consumption markets, or, more generally, those that have demonstrated financial strength and the ability to preserve their profit margins.

The only exception: technology stocks related to artificial intelligence were sought after throughout the year, as these new tools hold the promise of accelerating productivity gains, a major pillar of potential non- inflationary growth. In a more general sense, within these rotations, high-quality business models have always been favored, while resilience and agility remain cardinal values in investment this year.

Emerging markets, which had suffered in 2022 due to the volatility of the economic environment, benefited from the weakening of the dollar at the end of the year, the resilience of global growth (excluding China), and the overall slowdown in interest rate hikes worldwide.

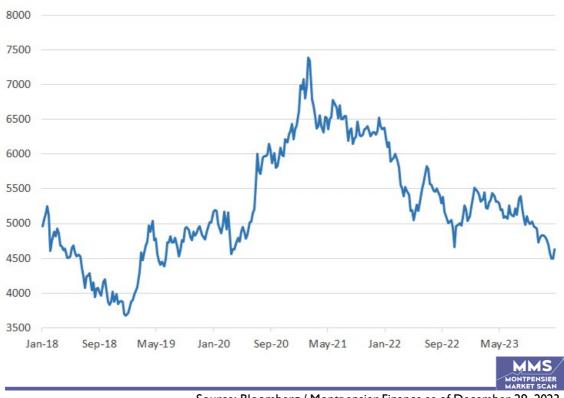
The MSCI Emerging Market index thus finishes the year-end with an increase of nearly 10%. Even without considering the various developments of local currencies, performances are still highly diverse. There are challenges in China to stimulate its economy, as reflected in a more than 9% decline in the CSI 300 for the year. On the other hand, India is dynamic, with a 20% increase, benefiting from local consumption dynamics and regional reshoring efforts.





Source : Bloomberg / Montpensier Finance as of December 31, 2023

The Chinese case is indicative of the volatility of investor sentiment in the past year. The manufacturing sector is suffering because global dynamics are not at the expected level, and the revival of investments and real estate is not yielding the anticipated effects. However, the first half was not uniformly negative because concurrently, service consumption - especially related to tourism - and luxury goods remained strong, allowing indices to resist in the first part of the year. On the other hand, the persistent lack of internal dynamics and the lack of clarity about the actual intentions of Beijing authorities affected both the mainland and Hong Kong markets in the second half, leading to a decline in indices once again.

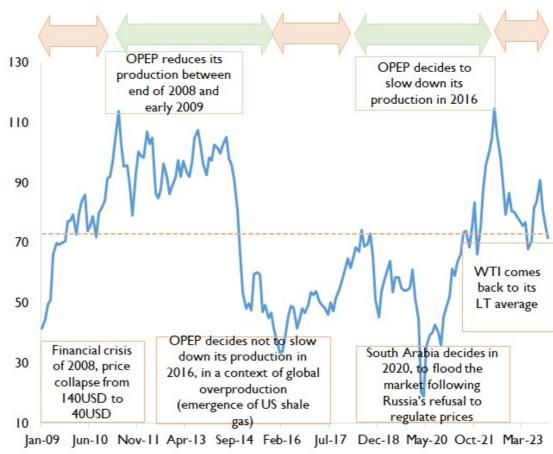


# CHINA: CSI 300 DNR EVOLUTION SINCE JANUARY 1, 2018 (IN CNY)

Source: Bloomberg / Montpensier Finance as of December 29, 2023

## Commodities

After the significant fluctuations in 2022, and despite tensions in the Gulf in the last quarter, energy prices have been trending downwards this year due to uncertainties about the continuation of global economic momentum and the production increase in the United States, especially in the Permian Basin, exceeding expectations. American light crude, after finishing 2022 at \$80, concluded the period at \$72 per barrel, despite efforts from OPEC and Russia to support prices.



# EVOLUTION OF THE PRICE OF A BARREL OF OIL

Source: Bloomberg / Montpensier Finance as of December 29, 2023

European electricity, after the significant volatility in 2022, has returned below \$50 per MWh, reaching levels close to, or even lower than, pre-pandemic prices.

In the short and medium term, geopolitical tensions, temperature forecasts for the last months of winter in the Northern Hemisphere, and the evolution of global growth will continue to influence energy prices. The situation appears stabilized for the beginning of the year in Europe, thanks to secure LNG supply this winter and very high gas stocks - exceeding 80% - at the end of December 2023.

In the longer term, prices will still be contingent on the ability of states and energy companies to rapidly develop both renewable energy sources, the nuclear fleet, and network efficiency. This must be done while continuing efforts towards energy efficiency and ensuring the maintenance, as necessary, of existing production infrastructure on the path to decarbonizing activities.

The prices of industrial metals remained influenced by fears of a global economic slowdown, although the key theme for the second half was stability, especially for copper. After a significant increase in the early part of the year, surpassing \$400 per tonne due to hopes of a strong recovery in China, copper slightly retreated to finish the year at \$390. Aluminum benefited from concerns about inventory levels in China, appreciating towards the end of the period and returning to its early-year levels. The price of maritime freight, affected by fears of global slowdown, had also corrected significantly until early December, stabilizing below pre- pandemic levels before concerns about security in the Red Sea pushed rates higher at the very end of the year.

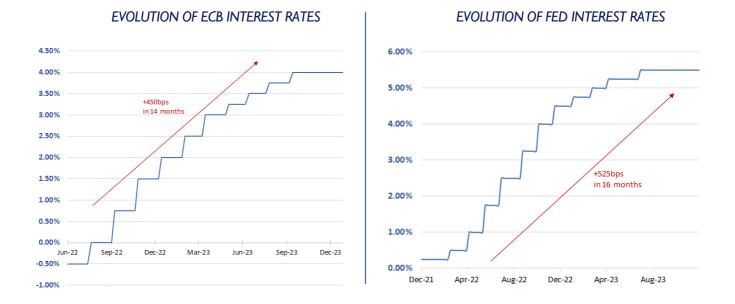
L'or a profité des espoirs d'une prochaine pause dans les hausses de taux mondiales, ainsi que des tensions géopolitiques, pour battre son plus haut historique à 2135\$ l'once début décembre 2023 et de terminer tout proche de cette marque, à 2063\$ l'once.

After the crypto winter of 2022, Bitcoin, along with all other crypto assets, regained momentum this year. This was driven by the renewed favor of the technology sector among investors, regulatory calm, and the prospect of a decline in real interest rates. The rise was spectacular in the second half of the year. After finishing 2022 below \$17,000 and closing the first half just above \$30,000, Bitcoin ended 2023 at \$42,000!

#### **Central Banks, Interest Rates, Exchange Rates**

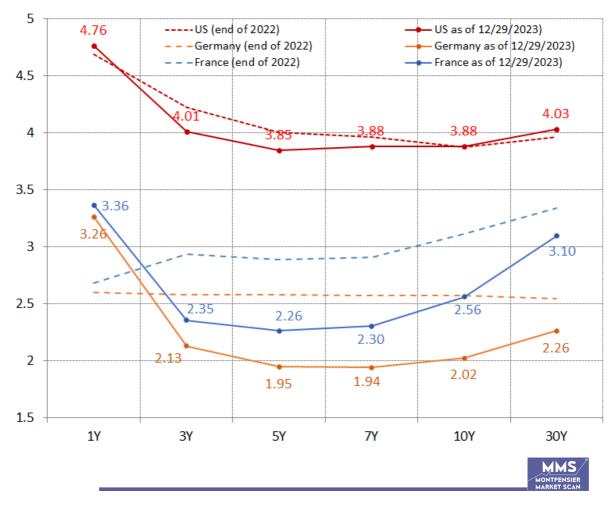
After the strong surge in prices until the third quarter of 2022, central banks continued their forced march towards monetary tightening until September. On both sides of the Atlantic, they implemented the fastest interest rate hike since the early 1980s, before easing off a bit towards the end of the year, raising hopes for a more accommodative approach in 2024.

After already rising sharply in 2022, benchmark interest rates continued their ascent at a slightly slower pace, going from 0.25% to 5.50% in the United States and from -0.5% to 4.00% in Europe in just over eighteen months. However, longer-term rates did not follow this movement. Anticipating a quick pivot by central bankers in 2024, the 10-year US rate finished December at 3.88%, more than 140 basis points below the three- month rate. The inversion of yield curves on both sides of the Atlantic signals that, for investors, the probability of a recession in the next six months is increasing.



Illustrating this uncertainty, in Europe, the French 10-year yield finished the year at 2.56%, significantly below its mark of 3.11% at the end of December 2022 and well below the ECB deposit rate. The European benchmark, the 10-year Bund, followed a similar pattern, below 2% at 2.02% on December 31.



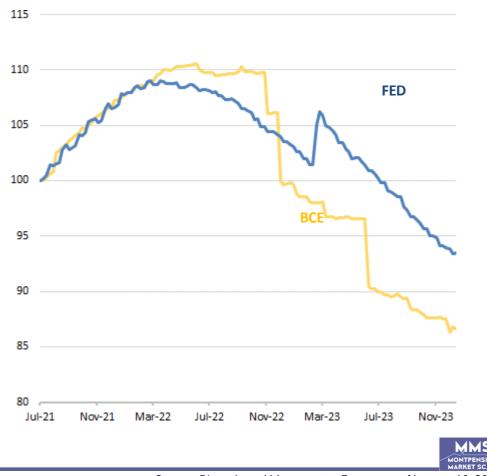


Source: Bloomberg / Montpensier Finance as of December 29, 2023

Visibility on the evolution of the monetary landscape is particularly low at the beginning of this year. In recent central bank monetary policy meetings, the Fed has clearly paved the way for future interest rate cuts without specific commitments, while the ECB maintained a very cautious stance. The markets have strongly anticipated interest rate cuts, especially as doubts persist about the continuation of a robust global economic momentum.

Given the now very pronounced decline in inflation indices—although still well above the "talismanic" 2% mark—the interplay of central bankers' inherent caution with market expectations and the threat of a recession could create tensions within the decision-making bodies of major monetary institutions as early as 2024. It will also be essential to monitor the Bank of Japan (BoJ), as the Japanese central bank has implicitly acknowledged that the end of its all-encompassing monetary support policy is approaching. Such a change will require proceeding with great caution, as the ultra-accommodative nature of Japan's monetary policy has long been ingrained in the minds of investors worldwide.

In both Europe and the United States, the reduction of the balance sheets of the two central banks has also continued, and even accelerated in the second half. Steering the continuation of this process will be one of the key elements to follow in 2024 because the balance sheets remain substantial: they still represent over 30% of the GDP of the central bank's activity zone in the United States and over 52% in Europe.



THE BALANCE SHEETS OF CENTRAL BANKS ARE DEFLATING.

Source: Bloomberg / Montpensier Finance as of January 10, 2024

On the Old Continent, attention remains, as often in this context, focused on the yield spreads between different sovereign debts to gauge investor stress regarding the future of the eurozone. Italy, at the forefront of traditional investor concerns, does not currently evoke major worries, with a yield spread between BTPs and Bunds stabilized around 170 bps for the past six months. The focus now is on avoiding an unpleasant surprise concerning France, which escaped further deterioration of its debt in 2023 but remains under pressure from rating agencies.



# THE 10-YEAR BTP/BUND SPREAD IS NARROWING

Source: Bloomberg / Montpensier Finance as of December 29, 2023

On the foreign exchange front, despite fluctuations related to differing growth prospects in Europe and the United States, as well as stronger expectations of monetary tightening on the other side of the Atlantic at the end of the year, overall stability prevailed. The exchange rate was 1.10 dollars for one euro on December 31, very close to the rate of 1.07 at the end of 2022 and even closer to the mark of 1.09 dollars for one euro on June 30 of the same year.

Following the hopes of stimulus and the reopening of the country at the end of 2022, which had allowed the Chinese currency to stabilize just below the 7 Yuan per Dollar threshold, increasing doubts about China's economic performance led to a gradual depreciation of the exchange rate. After reaching a yearly low around

7.34 Yuan per dollar, which appears to be a new significant symbolic threshold for the country's authorities, support from its foreign trade partners and stabilization of economic prospects, albeit at unencouraging levels, allowed the currency to rebound at the end of the year to around 7.10 yuan per dollar.

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# HISTORICAL CHART OF THE YUAN/DOLLAR

Source : Bloomberg / Montpensier Finance as of December 29, 2023

# • Quadrator SRI: Data & Performances as of 29/12/2023

Fund Total Assets : 188.39 millions EUR

	30/12/2022	29/12/2023
Net asset value - share class IC (€)	415.33	471.71
yearly return		13.57%
Net asset value - share class ID* (€)	2 372.51	2 643.82
yearly return		13.57%
Net asset value - share class RC (€)	219.14	247.17
yearly return		12.79%
Net asset value - share class RD** (€)	166.35	184.08
yearly return		12.79%
Net asset value - share class AC (€)	120.77	136.61
yearly return		13.12%
EURO STOXX Small Net Return Index	576.88	656.93
Yearly return		13.88%

\* on 19/04/2023, share class ID paid a dividend of  $49.82 \in$  by unit. \*\* on 19/04/2023, share class RD paid a dividend of  $3.49 \in$  by unit.



Source : Bloomberg / Montpensier Finance

The figures provided relate to previous years. Past performance is not indicative of current or future results. Synthetic Risk Indicator :

Lower risk			Higher risk 💦					
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The risk indicator is based on the assumption that the Fund is held for the recommended holding period. The actual risk may vary significantly in the event of early redemption and the investor may incur a lower return or even a higher loss.

# • Global Risk as of 29/12/2023

Fund Global Risk calculated according to the engagment method is 0.00%

# • Exposition indicative et évolution de l'actif net

As of 29/12/2023, the fund exposure in equity was 96.55%

		30/12/2022	29/12/2023	Δ%
Total AUM		186 204 713.28	188 387 576.17	1.17%
Number of shares IC		337 059.9390	276 993.7040	
	Net asset value	139 991 669	130 661 304	
Number of shares ID		10 931.0000	14 001.0000	
	Net asset value	25 933 974	37 016 157	
Number of shares RC		91 325.0320	81 363.4150	
	Net asset value	20 013 211	20         38	
Number of shares RD		1 365.0000	465.0000	
	Net asset value	227 080	85 601	
Number of shares AC		321.0780	3 757.7370	
	Net asset value	38 779	513 376	

## • PEA eligibility

As of 29/12/2023, the fund held 91.92% in securities eligible to PEA.

# • Main investments & disposals over the period

The main net purchases (Money market excluded) from 30/12/2022 to 29/12/2023 are as follows (ordered by decreasing amounts, in Euros)

Name	Amount in EUR	Wgt %*
Biomérieux	4 467 554	2.52%
Soitec	3 234 832	1.82%
Stadler Rail AG	3 1 1 2 9 3 5	1.75%
Imerys	3 039 965	1.71%
Sartorius Stedim Biotech	2 926 693	1.65%
Technip Energies	2 862 479	1.61%
Solvay SA	2 787 597	1.57%
Prada	2 778 826	1.57%
Kontron S&T AG	2 756 522	1.55%
Eurazeo SA	2 751 233	1.55%

\* Average net asset from 30/12/2022 to 29/12/2023

The main net disposals (Money market excluded) from 30/12/2022 to 29/12/2023 are as follows (ordered by decreasing amounts, in Euros)

Name	Amount in EUR	Wgt %*
Rexel	5 547 861	3.13%
Bawag Group	5 423 436	3.06%
Interpump Group SA	4 762 175	2.68%
Andritz AG	3 789 248	2.14%
Elis	3 683 177	2.08%
Scout24	3 500 530	1.97%
Qiagen NV	3 473 770	1.96%
TKH Group	3 356 809	1.89%
Nexans	3 245 550	1.83%
Jeronimo Martins & Filho	3 1 10 930	1.75%

\* Average net asset from 30/12/2022 to 29/12/2023

#### Intermediaries Selection Policy

https://www.montpensier.com/en-FR/regulatory-information

#### Policy on shareholder engagement :

#### Voting Policy

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# **Engagement Policy**

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# ESG Policy

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# • Evolution of geographical breakdown from 30/12/2022 to 29/12/2023

		30/12/2022	29/12/2023
Total		100.0%	100.0%
	France	34.2%	36.8%
	Italy	16.9%	16.2%
	Germany	12.1%	9.8%
	Belgium	4.7%	5.8%
	Finland	4.2%	5.6%
	Austria	8.4%	5.6%
	Netherlands	9.4%	4.6%
	Luxemburg	3.0%	4.4%
	Sweden	1.4%	4.3%
	Spain	4.0%	3.8%
	Switzerland	0.0%	3.2%
	Portugal	1.6%	0.0%

The evolution of the indicative geographical breakdown from 30/12/2022 to 29/12/2023 is as follows :

Source : Montpensier Finance / Bloomberg

# • Evolution of industry breakdown from 30/12/2022 to 29/12/2023

The evolution of the indicative industry breakdown of underlying securities from 30/12/2022 to 29/12/2023 is as follows :

	30/12/2022	29/12/2023
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Health Care	15.7%	19.6%
Industrial Goods and Services	33.7%	19.0%
Consumer Products and Services	11.6%	15.2%
Technology	10.0%	13.9%
Automobiles and Parts	3.3%	4.3%
Basic Resources	0.0%	4.3%
Construction and Materials	3.8%	4.1%
Food, Beverage and Tobacco	3.8%	4.0%
Telecommunications	2.5%	2.8%
Media	2.2%	2.7%
Utilities	2.4%	2.6%
Banks	5.1%	2.2%
Energy	0.0%	1.7%
Real Estate	2.0%	1.6%
Financial Services	0.0%	1.5%
Retail	1.3%	0.5%
Travel and Leisure	0.0%	0.0%
Insurance	0.0%	0.0%
Chemicals	1.1%	0.0%
Personal Care, Drug and Grocery Stores	1.6%	0.0%

Source Montpensier Finance / Bloomberg

# • Industry weighting differences between fund and benchmark as of 29/12/2023

Major weighting discrepancies between the fund and its benchmark as of 29/12/2023 are the following :

	Quadrator	EuroStoxx Small	Δ%
Health Care	19.6%	7.8%	11.8%
Consumer Products and Services	15.2%	6.0%	9.2%
Technology	13.9%	9.5%	4.4%
Basic Resources	4.3%	2.1%	2.2%
Media	2.7%	1.4%	1.3%
Industrial Goods and Services	19.0%	17.7%	1.3%
Automobiles and Parts	4.3%	3.9%	0.4%
Travel and Leisure	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Energy	1.7%	2.0%	-0.3%
Retail	0.5%	0.8%	-0.4%
Personal Care, Drug and Grocery Stores	0.0%	0.9%	-0.9%
Utilities	2.6%	3.7%	-1.1%
Food, Beverage and Tobacco	4.0%	5.1%	-1.1%
Insurance	0.0%	1.5%	-1.5%
Telecommunications	2.8%	4.7%	-1.8%
Banks	2.2%	4.2%	-2.1%
Chemicals	0.0%	5.1%	-5.1%
Real Estate	1.6%	6.8%	-5.2%
Financial Services	1.5%	6.9%	-5.4%
Construction and Materials	4.1%	9.9%	-5.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

Source Montpensier Finance / Bloomberg

# • Portfolio return from 30/12/2022 to 29/12/2023

EURO STOXX Small Net Return Index returned a performance of 13.88% over the period, to be compared to a performance of 13.57% for the fund (class « IC »).

# Analysis of indicative holdings contribution

The major positive and negative contributors to the portfolio return over the period are :

A la hausse		Contribution %
	VIRBAC SA	1.51
	ELIS SA	1.27
	INPOST SA	1.23
	SEB SA	1.06
	SOPRA STERIA GROUP	1.02
A la baisse		Contribution %
	SARTORIUS AG-VORZUG	-0.44
	REMY COINTREAU	-0.49
	QIAGEN N.V.	-0.75
	TELEPERFORMANCE	-0.87
	MYT NETHERLANDS PARENT BV	-0.93

Source Montpensier Finance / Factset

# • Regarding funds not governed by the SFTR - In the accounting currency of the UCI (EUR)

Over the course of the reporting period, the UCI was not involved in any transactions governed by the Securities Financing Transactions Regulation (SFTR).

Past performance is no guarantee of future performance.

# 4. REGULATORY INFORMATIONS

# EFFICIENT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT (EPM) TECHNIQUES AND FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS IN EUR

a) Exposure obtained through the EPM techniques and Financial derivative instruments

#### • Exposure obtained through the EPM techniques:

- o Securities lending:
- o Securities loans:
- o Reverse repurchase agreement:
- o Repurchase:
- Underlying exposure reached through financial derivative instruments:
  - o Forward transaction:
  - o Future:
  - o Options:
  - o Swap:

# b) Identity of the counterparty(ies) to EPM techniques and financial derivative instruments

Identity of the counterparty(ies) to EPM techniques	Financial derivative instruments (*)

c) Type and amount of collateral received by the UCITS to reduce counterparty risk

Types of financial instruments	Amount portfolio currency
EPM	
. Term deposit	
. Equities	
. Bonds	
. UCITS	
. Cash (*)	
Total	
Financial derivative instruments	
. Term deposit	
. Equities	
. Bonds	
. UCITS	
. Cash	
Total	

(\*) The Cash account also integrates the liquidities resulting from repurchase transactions.

## d) Revenues and operational cost/fees from EPM

Revenues and operational cost/fees	Amount portfolio currency
. Revenues (*)	
. Other revenues	
Total revenues	
. Direct operational fees	
. Indirects operational fees	
. Other fees	
Total fees	

(\*) Income received on loans and reverse repurchase agreements.

#### **BEST SELECTION POLICY FOR MARKET INTERMEDIARIES**

In accordance with the current regulations and the transposition of the MIFID 2004/39/EC Directive, dated April 21<sup>st</sup> 2004 concerning Markets in Financial Instruments, Montpensier Finance has put in place a policy for selecting market intermediaries, in compliance with its obligation to act in the best interest of clients and the UCITS that it manages.

#### General principles

Montpensier Finance has delegated order management for its managed portfolios to Amundi Intermédiation, considering that this intermediary takes all reasonable measures to ensure the best achievable results.

Amundi Intermédiation is authorised by the CECEI as an investment service provider to receive and transmit orders on behalf of third parties for most financial instruments referred to in article L. 211-1 of the Code Monétaire et Financier.

Executing-broker selection is agreed jointly between Amundi Intermédiation and Montpensier Finance, through the application of Amundi Intermédiation's selection policy.

Furthermore, Montpensier Finance has implemented a best selection procedure for counterparties and intermediaries based on its requirements in terms of « investment decision-making support ».

Montpensier Finance Best Selection policy is available on Montpensier Finance website : <u>https://www.montpensier.com/en-fr/regulatory-information</u>

#### POLICY ON SHAREHOLDER ENGAGEMENT - VOTING POLICY

Montpensier Finance considers that the exercise of voting rights is an integral part of the investment management process and should be carried out in the best interest of its clients.

Montpensier Finance voting rights policy aims to promote the long-term valuation of its UCI investments, by encouraging the best governance practices and promoting professional ethics.

In application of article 319-21 of the AMF General Regulations, Montpensier Finance voting policy is available on <a href="https://www.montpensier.com/en-fr/regulatory-information">https://www.montpensier.com/en-fr/regulatory-information</a>

#### **POLICY ON SHAREHOLDER ENGAGEMENT - ENGAGEMENT POLICY**

Montpensier Finance completes its voting policy with an Engagement Policy.

Fund managers are encouraged to raise any concern with companies during meetings, especially when the ESG issues seem insufficiently accounted for.

The fund managers, assisted by the SRI analysts, will establish a positive and constructive mid-to-long-term relationship with companies held in the portfolio. This dialogue is conducted with the aim of:

 $\checkmark$  Encouraging companies to set up an ESG commitment;

 $\checkmark$  Encouraging companies to communicate about their ESG practices.

Montpensier Finance engagement policy is available on https://www.montpensier.com/en-fr/regulatory-information.

#### **ESG POLICY**

In accordance with article L.533-22-1 of the Code Monétaire et Financier the following information concerns the respect of social, environmental and governance (ESG) criteria.

Information concerning criteria relating to the respect of social, environmental and governance (ESG) objectives has been published on the investment management company website since July 1st 2012 and in the annual reports relating to financial years since the year starting on January 1st 2012.

Montpensier Finance is a signatory to the United-Nations Principles for Responsible Investment initiative (PRI).

As a result, several measures have been put in place by Montpensier Finance in order to adapt its investment management processes and implement procedures and an organisational structure aiming to respect the Principles for Responsible Investment, by taking into account environmental, social and governance factors.

Montpensier Finance ESG approach is described on the Responsible Commitment page of Montpensier Finance website : <u>https://www.montpensier.com/en-FR/responsible-commitment</u>

#### EU TAXONOMY Wording

#### Article 9

Extra-financial approach implemented in the fund's management process is presented in the OPCVM's Transparency Code available on the fund's dedicated webpage of Montpensier Finance website.

The approach of taking into account extra-financial criteria is based on the proprietary SRI analysis methodology developed by Montpensier Finance, and is designed to mitigate sustainability risks, although it does not guarantee that sustainability risks are totally neutralized.

The consideration of Principal Adverse Impact indicators in the management process is described in the ESG Policy implemented by Montpensier Finance, available on the Montpensier Finance website: <a href="https://www.montpensier.com/sites/default/files/public/documents/esg-policy.pdf">https://www.montpensier.com/sites/default/files/public/documents/esg-policy.pdf</a>

Extra-financial performance indicators of the UCITS are presented below, in the periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 9 section / Sustainable investment objective, of the management report. Additional indicators are presented in the impact report of the UCITS, available on the fund's dedicated webpage of Montpensier Finance website.

Under Article 58 of the SFDR Level 2 Delegated Regulation, information on the achievement of sustainable investment objective of the financial product is available in the annex to this report.

#### **COMPLAINTS HANDLING PROCEDURE POLICY**

Montpensier Finance has implemented and maintains operational a procedure to reasonably and quickly process eventual complaints made by its clients. The policy is available on : https://www.montpensier.com/en-fr/regulatory-information

For any complaints, the client can send a mail to Montpensier Finance to the following address:

Montpensier Finance Responsable Conformité et Contrôle Interne 58 avenue Marceau 75008 Paris France

#### TOTAL RISK CALCULATION METHOD

The method for calculating the total risk ratio is the commitment method.

## SWING PRICING METHOD USED TO ADJUST THE NET ASSET VALUE WITH A TRIGGER THRESHOLD

This mechanism makes investors subscribing for or redeeming their shares bear the costs associated with transactions carried out on the assets of the Fund due to changes (subscriptions or redemptions) in its liabilities. The purpose of this mechanism, which is governed by a policy, is to protect the shareholders who remain in the Fund by ensuring they bear the lowest possible costs. The result is the calculation of an adjusted, or "swung", net asset value.

If, on a net asset value calculation day, the net amount of subscription and redemption orders from investors across all the Fund's share classes exceeds a threshold that has been predetermined on the basis of objective criteria by the management company, the net asset value expressed as a percentage may be adjusted upwards or downwards to take into account the readjustment costs attributable to the net subscription and redemption orders. If the Fund issues several share categories, the net asset value of each share category is calculated separately, but any adjustment has, as a percentage, the same impact on all net asset values of the share categories of the Fund.

The parameters for readjustment costs and the trigger threshold are determined by the management company and reviewed periodically. These costs are estimated by the management company based on transactions costs, buy/sell spreads and also any taxes applicable to the Fund.

It is not possible to accurately predict whether this adjustment mechanism will be applied at a given moment in the future, or how often the management company will have to make these adjustments.

Investors are advised that the volatility of the Fund's net asset value may not be the only indicator of the volatility of the securities held in the portfolio as a result of applying this adjustment mechanism.

The "swung" net asset value is the Fund's only net asset value and the only one communicated to its shareholders.

#### **REMUNERATION POLICY**

#### Investment management team remuneration policy

The company remuneration policy aims at promoting a sound and efficient risk management that do not incitate teams to take inappropriate risks with regards to the funds and management company risk profiles and that ensures that measures are set up to prevent potential conflicts of interest. The quality of each individual work is an important factor to determine the remuneration level; it takes into account sustainability criteria.

The remuneration policy is available on the management company website (<u>https://www.montpensier.com/en-fr/regulatory-information</u>) and can be provided free of charge in hard copy on simple request to the management company

#### Amount of compensation paid by the manager to his staff

Compensation policy indication (fixed and variable):

- → Number of beneficiaries: 41 people, including 21 'risk takers', whose professional activities have a substantial impact on the risk profile of Montpensier Finance or the risk profiles of the AIF or UCITS managed.
- Amounts of fixed and variable deferred and non-deferred remuneration (fixed 2023 and variable under 2022): 7 422 K€s, of which 4 313 K€s is fixed remuneration paid to all staff.
- → Aggregate amount of fixed and variable remuneration of 'risk takers': 5 776 K€s.

NB: Compensation data were not audited by the OPC Auditor.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

The last annual reports and the assets composition of the fund can be provided within 8 business days upon written request at:

MONTPENSIER FINANCE 58, avenue Marceau 75008 PARIS FRANCE Téléphone : 01 45 05 55 55 5. STATUTORY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATION

## **QUADRATOR SRI**

Mutual Fund 58, avenue Marceau 75008 PARIS

# Statutory auditors' report on the financial statements

For the year ended 29th December 2023

This is a translation into English of the statutory auditors' report on the financial statements of the Mutual Fund issued in French and it is provided solely for the convenience of English speaking users.

This statutory auditors' report includes information required by French law, such as information about the appointment of the statutory auditors or verification of the management report and other documents provided to shareholders.

This report should be read in conjunction with, and construed in accordance with, French law and professional auditing standards applicable in France.

# **QUADRATOR SRI**

Mutual Fund 58, avenue Marceau 75008 PARIS

# Statutory auditors' report on the financial statements

For the year ended 29th December 2023

To the Shareholders of QUADRATOR SRI

## Opinion

In compliance with the engagement entrusted to us by your Management Company, we have audited the accompanying financial statements of QUADRATOR SRI for the year ended 29th December 2023.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets and liabilities and of the financial position of the Fund as at 29th December 2023 and of the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with French accounting principles.

## **Basis for Opinion**

### Audit Framework

We conducted our audit in accordance with professional standards applicable in France. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Statutory Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. Independence

We conducted our audit engagement in compliance with independence rules applicable to us, for the period from 31 december 2022 to the date of our report and specifically we did not provide any prohibited non-audit services referred in the French Code of ethics (code de déontologie) for statutory auditors.

## Justification of assessments

In accordance with the requirements of Articles L.823-9 and R.823-7 of the French Commercial Code (Code de commerce) relating to the justification of our assessments, we inform you of the following assessments that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period.

These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on specific items of the financial statements.

# Verification of the Management Report established by the Management Company

We have also performed, in accordance with professional standards applicable in France, the specific verifications required by French law.

We have no matters to report as to the fair presentation and the consistency with the financial statements of the information given in the management report of the fund and in the other documents provided to Unitholders with respect to the financial position and the financial statements.

# **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with French accounting principles, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless it is expected to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations.

The financial statements were approved by the management company.

# Statutory Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our role is to issue a report on the financial statements. Our objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with professional standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As specified in Article L. 823-10-1 of the French Commercial Code (code de commerce), our statutory audit does not include assurance on the viability of the Fund or the quality of management of the affairs of the Fund.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with professional standards applicable in France, the statutory auditor exercises professional judgment throughout the audit and furthermore:

- Identifies and assesses the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, designs and performs audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtains audit evidence considered to be sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for his opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud September involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtains an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluates the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management in the financial statements.
- Assesses the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that September cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. This assessment is based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of his audit report. However, future events or conditions September cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern. If the statutory auditor concludes that a material uncertainty exists, there is a requirement to draw attention in the audit report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are not provided or inadequate, to modify the opinion expressed therein.

• Evaluates the overall presentation of the financial statements and assesses whether these statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation

Paris La Défense, 8th March 2024

The Statutory Auditors French original signed by

Deloitte & Associés

Sylvain Giraud

Jean-Marc Lecat

## 6. ANNUAL ACCOUNTS STATEMENTS

## BALANCE SHEET AT 29/12/2023 in EUR

ASSETS

	I 2/29/2023	12/30/2022
FIXED ASSETS, NET		
DEPOSITS		
FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS	184,935,491.56	177,786,823.47
Equities and similar securities	181,890,786.76	177,786,823.47
Traded in a regulated market or equivalent	181,890,786.76	177,786,823.47
Not traded in a regulated market or equivalent	101,070,700,700,70	177,700,020.17
Bonds and similar securities		
Traded in a regulated market or equivalent		
Not traded in a regulated market or equivalent		
Credit instruments		
Traded in a regulated market or equivalent		
Negotiable credit instruments (Notes)		
Other credit instruments		
Not traded in a regulated market or equivalent		
Collective investment undertakings	3,044,704.80	
General-purpose UCITS and alternative investment funds intended for non- professionals and equivalents in other countries	3,044,704.80	
Other Funds intended for non-professionals and equivalents in other EU Member States		
General-purpose professional funds and equivalents in other EU Member States and listed securitisation entities		
Other professional investment funds and equivalents in other EU Member States and listed securitisation agencies		
Other non-European entities		
Temporary transactions in securities		
Credits for securities held under sell-back deals		
Credits for loaned securities		
Borrowed securities		
Securities sold under buy-back deals		
Other temporary transactions		
Hedges		
Hedges in a regulated market or equivalent		
Other operations		
Other financial instruments		
RECEIVABLES	21,919.37	9,005.1
Forward currency transactions	,	,
Others	21,919.37	9,005.1
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS	3,750,637.34	8,956,706.7
Cash and cash equivalents	3,750,637.34	8,956,706.7
TOTAL ASSETS	188,708,048.27	186,752,535.2

### LIABILITIES

	12/29/2023	12/30/2022
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
Capital	173,862,166.51	175,108,070.59
Allocation Report of distributed items (a)	8,307,926.87	6,347,094.78
Brought forward (a)		
Allocation Report of distributed items on Net Income (a,b)	5,732,964.09	5,026,993.71
Result (a,b)	484,518.70	-277,445.80
TOTAL NET SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS *	188,387,576.17	186,204,713.28
* Net Assets		
FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS		
Transactions involving transfer of financial instruments		
Temporary transactions in securities		
Sums owed for securities sold under buy-back deals		
Sums owed for borrowed securities		
Other temporary transactions		
Hedges		
Hedges in a regulated market or equivalent		
Other hedges		
PAYABLES	320,472.10	547,822.00
Forward currency transactions		
Others	320,472.10	547,822.00
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS		
Short-term credit		
Loans received		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	188,708,048.27	186,752,535.28

(a) Including adjusment(b) Decreased interim distribution paid during the business year

## OFF-BALANCE SHEET AT 29/12/2023 in EUR

	12/29/2023	12/30/2022
HEDGES		
Contracts in regulated markets or similar		
OTC contracts		
Other commitments		
OTHER OPERATIONS		
Contracts in regulated markets or similar		
OTC contracts		
Other commitments		

## INCOME STATEMENT at 29/12/2023 in EUR

	12/29/2023	12/30/2022
Revenues from financial operations		
Revenues from deposits and financial accounts	123,881.95	16,410.56
Revenues from equities and similar securities	3,029,239.76	3,000,816.25
Revenues from bonds and similar securities		
Revenues from credit instruments		
Revenues from temporary acquisition and disposal of securities		
Revenues from hedges		
Other financial revenues		
TOTAL (I)	3,153,121.71	3,017,226.81
Charges on financial operations		
Charges on temporary acquisition and disposal of securities		
Charges on hedges		
Charges on financial debts	897.89	47,144.91
Other financial charges		
TOTAL (2)	897.89	47,144.91
NET INCOME FROM FINANCIAL OPERATIONS (1 - 2)	3,152,223.82	2,970,081.90
Other income (3)		
Management fees and depreciation provisions (4)	2,799,069.46	3,311,901.04
NET INCOME OF THE BUSINESS YEAR (L.214-17-1) (1 - 2 + 3 - 4)	353,154.36	-341,819.14
Revenue adjustment (5)	131,364.34	64,373.34
Interim Distribution on Net Income paid during the business year (6)		
NET PROFIT (I - 2 + 3 - 4 + 5 - 6)	484,518.70	-277,445.80

## **ACCOUNTING ANNEX**

### I. ACCOUNTING RULES AND METHODS

The annual accounts are presented in the form provided for by ANC regulation n ° 2014-01, as amended.

The general principles of accounting apply:

- faithful image, comparability, business continuity,
- regularity, sincerity,
- caution,

- consistency of methods from one financial year to another.

The accounting method used for recording income from fixed income securities is that of accrued interest.

Entries and disposals of securities are accounted for excluding fees. The reference currency for portfolio accounting is in euros. The duration of the exercise is 12 months.

#### Asset valuation rules

Financial instruments are recorded in the accounts according to the historical cost method and entered in the balance sheet at their current value which is determined by the last known market value or if there is no market by any external means or by recourse to financial models.

The differences between the current values used when calculating the net asset value and the historical costs of the transferable securities when they enter the portfolio are recorded in "estimate differences" accounts.

Values that are not in the portfolio currency are valued in accordance with the principle set out below, then converted into the portfolio currency according to the currency rates on the valuation day.

#### **Deposits:**

Deposits with a residual maturity of 3 months or less are valued using the linear method.

#### Shares, bonds and other securities traded on a regulated or similar market:

For the calculation of the net asset value, shares and other securities traded on a regulated or similar market are valued on the basis of the last market price of the day.

Bonds and similar securities are valued at the closing price communicated by various financial service providers. The accrued interest on bonds and similar securities is calculated up to the date of the net asset value.

#### Shares, bonds and other securities not traded on a regulated or similar market:

Securities not traded on a regulated market are valued under the responsibility of the Board of Directors using methods.

#### Negotiable debt securities:

Negotiable debt securities and similar securities which are not the subject of significant transactions are actuarially valued on the basis of a reference rate defined below, increased, if applicable, by a difference representative of the intrinsic characteristics of the 'transmitter:

- TCN whose maturity is less than or equal to I year: Interbank offered rate in euros (Euribor);

- TCN with a maturity of more than I year: Rate of Treasury Bills with Normalized Annual Interest (BTAN) or OAT rate (OAT (Assimilable Treasury Bonds) of close maturity for the longest terms.

Negotiable Debt Securities with a residual maturity of 3 months or less may be valued using the straight-line method.

Treasury bills are valued at the market rate communicated daily by the Banque de France or specialists in Treasury bills

#### UCIs held:

UCI units or shares will be valued at the last known net asset value.

#### **Temporary securities transactions:**

Securities received under repurchase agreements are recorded as assets under the heading "Receivables representing securities received under repurchase agreements" for the amount provided for in the contract, plus accrued interest receivable.

Securities sold under repurchase agreements are entered in the long portfolio at their current value. The debt representing securities sold under repurchase agreements is entered in the seller's portfolio at the value set in the contract, plus accrued interest payable

Securities loaned are valued at their current value and are recorded as assets under the heading "Receivables representing securities loaned" at the current value plus accrued interest receivable.

Borrowed securities are recorded as assets under the heading "securities borrowed" for the amount provided for in the contract, and as liabilities under the heading "debts representing borrowed securities" for the amount provided for in the contract plus accrued interest payable.

#### Financial futures:

#### Financial futures instruments traded on a regulated or similar market:

Futures financial instruments traded on regulated markets are valued at the day's clearing price.

#### Financial futures not traded on a regulated or similar market:

#### Swaps:

Interest rate and / or currency swap contracts are valued at their market value based on the price calculated by discounting future interest flows at interest rates and / or market currencies. This price is corrected for the risk of signature.

Index swaps are actuarially valued on the basis of a reference rate provided by the counterparty.

The other swaps are valued at their market value or at an estimated value according to the methods adopted by the Board of Directors.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Commitments:**

Forward contracts are entered at their market value as off-balance sheet commitments at the price used in the portfolio. Conditional forward transactions are translated into the underlying equivalent.

Commitments on swap contracts are presented at their nominal value, or in the absence of a nominal value for an equivalent amount.

#### Management fees

Management and operating costs cover all costs relating to the UCI: financial, administrative, accounting, custody, distribution, audit costs, etc.

These costs are charged to the income statement of the UCI.

Management fees do not include transaction fees. For more details on the fees actually invoiced to the UCI, refer to the prospectus.

They are recorded on a pro rata basis each time the net asset value is calculated.

Fees charged to the UCITS:	Base	Rate scale
Financial management fees and administrative expenses external to the management company	Net assets	IC and ID shares: 1.5% (incl. tax), maximum per year AC shares: 1.95% (incl. tax) maximum per year RC and RD shares: 2.2% (incl. tax), maximum per year
Turnover commissions	Charged on each transaction	Management Company: 0.1794% (incl. tax) Custodian: From €0 to €179.40 incl. tax according to the type of transaction
Indirect fees * Indirect management fees (the cost related to investments in UCITS or investment funds)	Net assets	Not significant
Performance fees	Net assets	IC, ID, AC, RC and RD shares: 20% incl. tax of the performance of the SICAV beyond the performance of the benchmark index, the EuroStoxx Small Net Return (SCXT)

\* Indirect fees representing the cost related to investments in UCIs or investment funds) This cost is calculated on the basis of the management fees related to investments in UCIs (less rebates negotiated by the management company of the investing UCITS), and any subscription and/or redemption fees paid by the investing UCITS. These costs do not include any performance fees. Some UCIs charge a fee in the form of a share of the outperformance against a benchmark. It is not possible to specify a maximum fee in this situation.

The fixed management fees are booked directly to the income statement of the UCITS and provisioned when calculating each net asset value.

#### Method for calculating and charging the performance fee:

The performance fee is calculated in accordance with the indexed method, comparing the development of the assets of each share of the SICAV (excluding variable management fees) over a calculation period with that of the assets of a fictitious reference fund with the same performance as that of the EuroStoxx Small Net Return calculated Net Dividends Reinvested, SCXT. The calculation of the performance fee is applied at the level of each share concerned and at each Net Asset Value date.

The Calculation Period corresponds to the SICAV's accounting year, the date of crystallisation being the last day of the accounting year. It is set at one accounting year. Exceptionally, in the case of the creation of the SICAV or of a class of shares, the minimum Calculation Period for charging is increased and will run from the date of creation of the classes of shares until the closing of the following accounting year, such that the Calculation Period of the first charge will be more than 12 months.

The Reference Period corresponds to the period at the end of which it will be possible to re-start the mechanism for offsetting past underperformance. The Reference Period may last between one and five years:

- with a new maximum five-year period starting after each application of the provision;

- or, if there is another year of underperformance within this first five-year period and it has not been made good by the end of this first period, a new maximum five-year period will start from this further year of underperformance.

The Reference Period starts on the date of creation of the SICAV or of a class of shares or on the date of the last charge of a performance fee. The minimum Reference Period is one whole accounting year and the maximum is five accounting years. Exceptionally, in the case of the creation of the SICAV or of a class of shares, the minimum and maximum Reference Periods are increased in proportion to the time between the date of creation of the class of shares and the closing date of the accounting year in which the date of creation falls.

The outperformance of each share of the UCITS is defined as the positive difference between the net assets of the share, after operating and management fees but before performance fee, and the net assets of a fictitious fund with the same performance as that of the benchmark and with the same variations in subscriptions and redemptions as the actual UCITS.

The performance fee applies provided that the net asset value of the actual UCITS, before the performance fee, is higher than the net asset value at the start of the calculation period.

At each establishment of the liquid value, an outperformance commission equal to 20% incl. tax of the performance beyond that of the fictitious fund is provisioned.

The outperformance commission is only definitively acquired and received by the management company at the closure of each reference period.

In case of under-performance of the real UCITS's share compared to that of the fictitious fund between two net asset values, the variable management fee provision is readjusted by a reversal of provision. Provision reversals are limited to the existing allocations.

Upon redemption(s), if there is a provision for variable management fees, the part proportional to the shares redeemed is acquired definitively by the Management Company.

#### Swing pricing method used to adjust the net asset value with a trigger threshold

This mechanism consists of charging investors who subscribe or redeem their shares the costs associated with transactions carried out on the SICAV's assets due to the turnover (subscriptions/redemptions) of the SICAV's liabilities. This mechanism, which is governed by a policy, aims to protect the shareholders who remain in the SICAV by minimising the cost to them. This results in the calculation of a so-called "swing" adjusted NAV.

Thus, if, on any NAV calculation day, the total of investors' net subscription/redemption orders for all share classes of the SICAV exceeds a threshold previously determined on the basis of objective criteria by the Management Company, the NAV may be adjusted upwards or downwards as a percentage of the net assets in order to take into account the readjustment costs attributable to the net subscription/redemption orders, respectively. If the SICAV issues more than one category of shares, the NAV of each class of shares is calculated separately, but any adjustment has the same percentage impact on all the NAVs of the SICAV's share classes.

The adjustment cost and trigger threshold parameters are determined by the Management Company and reviewed periodically. These costs are estimated by the Management Company on the basis of transaction costs, buy-sell ranges and any taxes applicable to the SICAV.

It is not possible to predict exactly whether the adjustment mechanism will be applied at any time in the future, or how often the Management Company will make such adjustments.

Investors should note that the volatility of the SICAV's NAV may not reflect solely the volatility of the securities held in the portfolio due to the application of the adjustment mechanism.

The "swing NAV" is the only net asset value of the SICAV and the only one communicated to the SICAV's shareholders.

#### Allocation of distributable sums

#### Definition of distributable sums

Distributable sums are made up of:

#### The result:

The net result for the financial year is equal to the amount of interest, arrears, bonuses and prizes, dividends, directors' fees and all other income relating to the securities constituting the portfolio, increased by the proceeds of the sums currently available and reduced by the amount of management fees. management and charge of loans. It is increased by retained earnings and increased or decreased by the balance of the income adjustment account.

### **Profits and Losses:**

Realized capital gains, net of costs, less realized capital losses, net of costs, recognized during the year, increased by net capital gains of the same nature recognized during previous years that did not subject to distribution or capitalization and reduced or increased by the balance of the capital gains adjustment account.

#### Methods of allocating distributable sums:

Fund(s)	Affectation of the net income	Affectation of the net realized gains and losses
Share QUADRATOR SRI AC	Capitalised	Capitalised
Share QUADRATOR SRI IC	Capitalised	Capitalised
Share QUADRATOR SRI ID	Capitalised and/or distribution and/or carry forward by decision of the General Meeting	Capitalised and/or distribution and/or carry forward by decision of the General Meeting
Share QUADRATOR SRI RC	Capitalised	Capitalised
Share QUADRATOR SRI RD	Capitalised and/or distribution and/or carry forward by decision of the General Meeting	Capitalised and/or distribution and/or carry forward by decision of the General Meeting

## 2. CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AT 29/12/2023 in EUR

	12/29/2023	12/30/2022
NET ASSETS IN START OF PERIOD	186,204,713.28	313,144,483.88
Subscriptions (including subscription fees received by the fund)	19,181,153.97	21,107,471.03
Redemptions (net of redemption fees received by the fund)	-40,995,605.46	-81,050,817.42
Capital gains realised on deposits and financial instruments	15,969,582.17	25,792,331.00
Capital losses realised on deposits and financial instruments	-9,133,027.59	-18,608,767.94
Capital gains realised on hedges		
Capital losses realised on hedges		
Dealing costs	-614,880.63	-873,920.20
Exchange gains/losses	264,407.78	56,042.91
Changes in difference on estimation (deposits and financial instruments)	17,757,244.56	-72,195,254.62
Difference on estimation, period N	12,373,114.19	-5,384,130.37
Difference on estimation, period N-I	5,384,130.37	-66,811,124.25
Changes in difference on estimation (hedges)		
Difference on estimation, period N		
Difference on estimation, period N-I		
Net Capital gains and losses Accumulated from Previous business year	-599,166.27	-825,036.22
Distribution on Net Capital Gains and Losses from previous business year		
Net profit for the period, before adjustment prepayments	353,154.36	-341,819.14
Allocation Report of distributed items on Net Income		
Interim Distribution on Net Income paid during the business year		
Other items		
NET ASSETS IN END OF PERIOD	188,387,576.17	186,204,713.28

## **OTHERS INFORMATIONS**

## 3.1. BREAKDOWN OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY LEGAL OR COMMERCIAL TYPE

	Amount	%
ASSETS		
BONDS AND SIMILAR SECURITIES		
TOTAL BONDS AND SIMILAR SECURITIES		
CREDIT INSTRUMENTS		
TOTAL CREDIT INSTRUMENTS		
LIABILITIES		
TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING TRANSFER OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS		
TOTAL TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING TRANSFER OF FINANCIAL		
INSTRUMENTS		
OFF-BALANCE SHEET		
HEDGES		
TOTAL HEDGES		
OTHERS OPERATIONS		
TOTAL OTHERS OPERATIONS		

## 3.2. BREAKDOWN OF ASSET, LIABILITY AND OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS, BY TYPE

	Fixed rate	%	Variable rate	%	Rate subject to review	%	Others	%
ASSETS								
Deposits								
Bonds and similar securities								
Credit instruments								
Temporary transactions in								
securities								
Financial accounts							3,750,637.34	1.99
LIABILITIES								
Temporary transactions in								
securities Financial accounts								
OFF-BALANCE SHEET								
Hedges								
Others operations								

## 3.3. BREAKDOWN OF ASSET, LIABILITY AND OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS, BY TIME TO MATURITY $^{(\ast)}$

	< 3 months	%	]3 months - I year]	%	]l - 3 years]	%	]3 - 5 years]	%	> 5 years	%
ASSETS										
Deposits										
Bonds and similar securities										
Credit instruments										
Temporary transactions in securities										
Financial accounts	3,750,637.34	1.99								
LIABILITIES										
Temporary transactions in securities Financial accounts										
OFF-BALANCE SHEET										
Hedges										
Others operations										

(\*) All hedges are shown in terms of time to maturity of the underlying securities.

# 3.4. BREAKDOWN OF ASSET, LIABILITY AND OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS, BY LISTING OR EVALUATION EUR

	Currency I SEK		Currency CHF			3	Currency N Others currencies	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
ASSETS								
Deposits								
Equities and similar securities	7,766,936.73	4.12	5,780,561.55	3.07	2,215,067.08	1.18	870,431.19	0.46
Bonds and similar securities								
Credit instruments								
Mutual fund								
Temporary transactions in securities								
Receivables								
Financial accounts	15,374.75	0.01	5,865.67		2,817.15		174,847.37	0.09
LIABILITIES								
Transactions involving transfer of financial instruments								
Temporary transactions in securities								
Debts							18,035.48	0.01
Financial accounts								
OFF-BALANCE SHEET								
Hedges								
Others operations								

### 3.5. RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES: BREAKDOWN BY TYPE

	Type of debit/credit	12/29/2023
RECEIVABLES		
	Subscription receivable	21,919.37
TOTAL RECEIVABLES		21,919.37
PAYABLES		
	Purchases deferred settlement	19,391.91
	Redemptions to be paid	35,995.07
	Fixed management fees	225,290.86
	Variable management fees	351.45
	Others payables	39,442.81
TOTAL PAYABLES		320,472.10
TOTAL PAYABLES AND RECEIVABLES		-298,552.73

## 3.6. SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

## 3.6.1. NUMBER OF UNITS ISSUED OR REDEEMED

	Shares	Value
Share QUADRATOR SRI AC		
Shares subscribed during the period	3,617.982	455,581.32
Shares redeemed during the period	-181.323	-24,021.78
Net Subscriptions/Redemptions	3,436.659	431,559.54
Shares in circulation at the end of the period	3,757.737	
Share QUADRATOR SRI IC		
Shares subscribed during the period	18,598.440	8,564,779.83
Shares redeemed during the period	-78,664.675	-36,095,457.36
Net Subscriptions/Redemptions	-60,066.235	-27,530,677.53
Shares in circulation at the end of the period	276,993.704	
Share QUADRATOR SRI ID		
Shares subscribed during the period	3,070	7,725,328.00
Shares redeemed during the period		
Net Subscriptions/Redemptions	3,070	7,725,328.00
Shares in circulation at the end of the period	14,001	
Share QUADRATOR SRI RC		
Shares subscribed during the period	10,284.293	2,435,464.82
Shares redeemed during the period	-20,245.910	-4,722,901.32
Net Subscriptions/Redemptions	-9,961.617	-2,287,436.50
Shares in circulation at the end of the period	81,363.415	
Share QUADRATOR SRI RD		
Shares subscribed during the period		
Shares redeemed during the period	-900	-153,225.00
Net Subscriptions/Redemptions	-900	-153,225.00
Shares in circulation at the end of the period	465	

## 3.6.2. SUBSCRIPTION AND/OR REDEMPTION FEES

	Value
Share QUADRATOR SRI AC	
Total of subscription and/or redemption fees received	
Subscription fees received	
Redemption fees received	
Share QUADRATOR SRI IC	
Total of subscription and/or redemption fees received	
Subscription fees received	
Redemption fees received	
Share QUADRATOR SRI ID	
Total of subscription and/or redemption fees received	
Subscription fees received	
Redemption fees received	
Share QUADRATOR SRI RC	
Total of subscription and/or redemption fees received	
Subscription fees received	
Redemption fees received	
Share QUADRATOR SRI RD	
Total of subscription and/or redemption fees received	
Subscription fees received	
Redemption fees received	

## 3.7. MANAGEMENT FEES CHARGEABLE TO THE FUND

	12/29/2023
Share QUADRATOR SRI AC	
Underwriting commission	
Fixed management fees	1,896.96
Percentage set for fixed management fees	1.75
Accrued variable management fees	344.88
Percentage of accrued variable management fees	0.32
Earned variable management fees	6.57
Percentage of earned variable management fees	0.01
Trailer fees	
Share QUADRATOR SRI IC	
Underwriting commission	
Fixed management fees	1,882,178.95
Percentage set for fixed management fees	1.50
Accrued variable management fees	
Percentage of accrued variable management fees	
Earned variable management fees	
Percentage of earned variable management fees	
Trailer fees	
Share QUADRATOR SRI ID	
Underwriting commission	
Fixed management fees	452,476.69
Percentage set for fixed management fees	1.50
Accrued variable management fees	
Percentage of accrued variable management fees	
Earned variable management fees	
Percentage of earned variable management fees	
Trailer fees	
Share QUADRATOR SRI RC	
Underwriting commission	
Fixed management fees	457,290.43
Percentage set for fixed management fees	2.20
Accrued variable management fees	
Percentage of accrued variable management fees	
Earned variable management fees	
Percentage of earned variable management fees	
Trailer fees	

"The variable management costs shown above are the sum of the provisions and write-backs of provisions that impacted the net asset during the period under review."

	12/29/2023
Share QUADRATOR SRI RD	
Underwriting commission	
Fixed management fees	4,874.98
Percentage set for fixed management fees	2.20
Accrued variable management fees	
Percentage of accrued variable management fees	
Earned variable management fees	
Percentage of earned variable management fees	
Trailer fees	

"The variable management costs shown above are the sum of the provisions and write-backs of provisions that impacted the net asset during the period under review."

## 3.8. COMMITMENTS RECEIVED AND GIVEN

3.8.1. Guarantees received by the UCI:

None.

3.8.2. Other commitments received and/or given:

None.

## 3.9. FUTHER DETAILS

## 3.9.1. STOCK MARKET VALUES OF TEMPORARILY ACQUIRED SECURITIES

	12/29/2023
Securities held under sell-back deals Borrowed securities	

## 3.9.2. STOCK MARKET VALUES OF PLEDGED SECURITIES

	12/29/2023
Financial instruments pledged but not reclassified	
Financial instruments received as pledges but not recognized in the Balance Sheet	

## 3.9.3. GROUP FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS HELD BY THE FUND

	ISIN code	Name of security	12/29/2023
Equities			
Bonds			
Notes			
UCITS			
Hedges			
Total group financial instruments			

## 3.10. TABLE OF ALLOCATION OF THE DISTRIBUTABLE SUMS

# TABLE OF ALLOCATION OF THE DISTRIBUTABLE SHARE OF THE SUMS CONCERNED TO PROFIT (LOSS)

	12/29/2023	12/30/2022
Sums not yet allocated		
Brought forward		
Profit (loss)	484,518.70	-277,445.80
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Total	484,518.70	-277,445.80

	12/29/2023	12/30/2022
Share QUADRATOR SRI AC		
Allocation		
Distribution		
Brought forward		
Capitalized	-316.32	-116.06
Total	-316.32	-116.06

	I 2/29/2023	12/30/2022
Share QUADRATOR SRI IC		
Allocation		
Distribution		
Brought forward		
Capitalized	431,715.77	-94,863.57
Total	431,715.77	-94,863.57

	12/29/2023	12/30/2022
Share QUADRATOR SRI ID		
Allocation		
Distribution	120,828.63	
Brought forward	75.12	
Capitalized		-19,515.23
Total	120,903.75	-19,515.23
Details of units with dividend entitlement		
Number of units	14,001	10,931
Distribution per share/unit	8.63	
Tax credits		
Tax credit attached to the distribution of income	49,649.07	28,123.10

	12/29/2023	12/30/2022
Share QUADRATOR SRI RC		
Allocation		
Distribution		
Brought forward		
Capitalized	-67,490.58	-161,092.18
Total	-67,490.58	-161,092.18

	12/29/2023	12/30/2022
Share QUADRATOR SRI RD		
Allocation		
Distribution		
Brought forward		
Capitalized	-293.92	-1,858.76
Total	-293.92	-1,858.76

# TABLE OF ALLOCATION OF THE DISTRIBUTABLE SHARE OF THE SUMS CONCERNED TO CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES

	12/29/2023	12/30/2022
Sums not yet allocated		
Net Capital gains and losses Accumulated from Previous business year	8,307,926.87	6,347,094.78
Net Capital gains and losses of the business year	5,732,964.09	5,026,993.71
Allocation Report of distributed items on Net Capital Gains and Losses		
Total	14,040,890.96	11,374,088.49

	12/29/2023	12/30/2022
Share QUADRATOR SRI AC		
Allocation		
Distribution		
Net capital gains and losses accumulated per share		
Capitalized	15,587.11	1,045.84
Total	5,587.	I,045.84

	I 2/29/2023	I 2/30/2022
Share QUADRATOR SRI IC		
Allocation		
Distribution		
Net capital gains and losses accumulated per share		
Capitalized	3,949,945.62	3,756,327.51
Total	3,949,945.62	3,756,327.51

	12/29/2023	12/30/2022
Share QUADRATOR SRI ID		
Allocation		
Distribution	656,506.89	544,582.42
Net capital gains and losses accumulated per share	8,784,558.21	6,472,337.58
Capitalized		
Total	9,441,065.10	7,016,920.00
Details of units with dividend entitlement		
Number of units	14,001	10,931
Distribution per unit	46.89	49.82

	12/29/2023	I 2/30/2022
Share QUADRATOR SRI RC		
Allocation		
Distribution		
Net capital gains and losses accumulated per share		
Capitalized	613,789.63	542,731.77
Total	613,789.63	542,731.77

	12/29/2023	12/30/2022
Share QUADRATOR SRI RD		
Allocation		
Distribution	1,799.55	4,763.85
Net capital gains and losses accumulated per share	18,703.95	52,299.52
Capitalized		
Total	20,503.50	57,063.37
Details of units with dividend entitlement		
Number of units	465	1,365
Distribution per unit	3.87	3.49

# 3.11. TABLE OF PROFIT (LOSS) AND OTHER TYPICAL FEATURES OF THE FUND OVER THE PAST FIVE FINANCIAL PERIODS

	12/31/2019	12/31/2020	12/31/2021	12/30/2022	12/29/2023
Global Net Assets in EUR	222,843,028.88	261,218,103.48	313,144,483.88	186,204,713.28	188,387,576.17
Share QUADRATOR SRI AC in EUR					
Net assets			1,568.09	38,779.16	513,375.53
Number of shares/units			10.000	321.078	3,757.737
NAV per share/unit			156.80	120.77	136.61
Net Capital Gains and Losses Accumulated per share			0.80	3.25	4.14
Net income Accumulated on the result			-0.12	-0.36	-0.08
Share QUADRATOR SRI IC in EUR					
Net assets	206,514,456.09	221,621,449.42	254,509,544.10	139,991,668.70	130,661,303.98
Number of shares/units	533,957.956	495,520.432	473,040.798	337,059.939	276,993.704
NAV per share/unit	386.76	447.24	538.02	415.33	471.71
Net Capital Gains and Losses Accumulated per share	-11.10	19.13	88.28	11.14	14.26
Net income Accumulated on the result	-1.32	-9.76	-1.64	-0.28	1.55
Share QUADRATOR SRI ID in EUR					
Net assets	6,165,809.80	25,686,506.08	39,281,365.05	25,933,973.86	37,016,157.23
Number of shares/units	2,601	9,618	12,470	10,931	14,001
NAV per share/unit	2,370.55	2,670.67	3,150.06	2,372.51	2,643.82
Distribution on Net Capital gains and losses	49.78	56.08	66.15	49.82	46.89
Net capital gains and losses accumulated per share	57.99	115.64	576.01	592.10	627.42
Distribution on Net Income on the result					8.63
Tax credits per share/unit					(*)
Net income Accumulated on the result	-8.57	-57.74	-10.09	-1.78	

	12/31/2019	12/31/2020	12/31/2021	12/30/2022	I 2/29/2023
Share QUADRATOR SRI RC in EUR					
Net assets	9,823,964.62	13,350,868.01	18,652,034.93	20,013,211.42	20,111,138.00
Number of shares/units	47,249.614	55,793.503	65,250.423	91,325.032	81,363.415
NAV per share/unit	207.91	239.29	285.85	219.14	247.17
Net Capital Gains and Losses Accumulated per share	-5.98	10.25	47.11	5.94	7.54
Net income Accumulated on the result	-2.12	-6.55	-2.76	-1.76	-0.82
Share QUADRATOR SRI RD in EUR					
Net assets	338,798.37	559,279.97	699,971.71	227,080.14	85,601.43
Number of shares/units	1,998	2,945	3,147	1,365	465
NAV per share/unit	169.56	189.90	222.42	166.35	184.08
Distribution on Net Capital gains and losses	3.56	3.99	4.67	3.49	3.87
Net capital gains and losses accumulated per share	0.20	4.32	37.13	38.31	40.22
Net income Accumulated on the result	-2.02	-5.10	-2.17	-1.36	-0.63

(\*) The unit tax credit will only be determined on the date of distribution, in accordance with the tax provisions in force.

## 3.12. PORTFOLIO LISTING in EUR

Name of security	Currency	Quantity	Market value	% Net Assets
Equities and similar securities				
Listed equities and similar securities				
AUSTRIA				
TELEKOM AUSTRIA AG	EUR	370,000	2,830,500.00	1.50
WIENERBERGER AG	EUR	141,430	4,274,014.60	2.27
TOTAL AUSTRIA			7,104,514.60	3.77
BELGIUM				
MELEXIS	EUR	52,240	4,766,900.00	2.53
SYENSQO SA	EUR	30,990	2,921,117.40	1.55
UNION CHIMIQUE BELGE/ UCB	EUR	36,990	2,918,511.00	1.55
TOTAL BELGIUM			10,606,528.40	5.63
FINLAND				
Η ΗΤΑΜΑΚΙ ΟΥ	EUR	186,342	6,844,341.66	3.64
QT GROUP OY	EUR	52,390	3,379,155.00	1.79
TOTAL FINLAND			10,223,496.66	5.43
FRANCE				
BIOMERIEUX	EUR	48,550	4,884,130.00	2.59
ELIS	EUR	248,082	4,686,268.98	2.49
EURAZEO	EUR	38,900	2,794,965.00	1.48
FAURECIA EX BERTRAND FAURE	EUR	218,543	4,462,648.06	2.37
ID LOGISTICS GROUP	EUR	12,208	3,735,648.00	1.98
IMERYS EX IMETAL	EUR	97,850	2,786,768.00	1.48
IPSOS	EUR	85,610	4,858,367.50	2.58
MERSEN	EUR	73,335	2,581,392.00	1.37
NEOEN SA	EUR	157,848	4,779,637.44	2.54
REMY COINTREAU	EUR	24,740	2,845,100.00	1.51
SARTORIUS STEDIM BIOTECH	EUR	14,993	3,590,823.50	1.9
SEB	EUR	57,900	6,542,700.00	3.47
SOITEC SA	EUR	23,200	3,753,760.00	1.99
SOPRA STERIA	EUR	26,526	5,246,842.80	2.79
TECHNIP ENERGIES NV	EUR	147,710	3,125,543.60	1.66
VERALLIA-WHEN ISSUED	EUR	70,220	2,447,869.20	1.30
VIRBAC SA	EUR	19,091	6,863,214.50	3.64
TOTAL FRANCE	Lon	17,071	69,985,678.58	37.15
GERMANY			07,705,070.50	57.15
AURUBIS AG	EUR	27,820	2,065,913.20	1.10
BECHTLE AG	EUR	78,870	3,579,909.30	1.90
CARL ZEISS MEDITEC AG	EUR	39,960	3,949,646.40	2.10
GERRESHEIMER AG	EUR	25,000	2,358,750.00	1.25
KONTRON AG	EUR	142,816	3,070,544.00	1.63
PUMA SE	EUR	85,164	4,302,485.28	2.28
SCOUT24 AG	EUR	23,200	1,488,512.00	0.79
TOTAL GERMANY	EUN	23,200	<b>20,815,760.18</b>	11.05
ITALY			20,015,700.10	11.05
CAREL INDUSTRIES SPA	EUR	126,445	3 135 034 00	1.66
DAVIDE CAMPARI-MILANO NV	EUR		3,135,836.00	2.36
MONCLER SPA	EUR	436,000 78,490	4,453,740.00	
MONCLER SPA NEXI SPA	EUR	78,490 386,450	4,371,893.00 2,862,048.70	2.32 1.52

## 3.12. PORTFOLIO LISTING in EUR

Name of security	Currency	Quantity	Market value	% Net Assets
PIRELLI & C. SPA	EUR	681,930	3,359,869.11	I.78
PRADA	HKD	428,200	2,215,067.08	1.18
RECORDATI INDUSTRIA CHIMICA E FARMACEUTICA	EUR	151,530	7,399,209.90	3.93
TECHNOGYM	EUR	674,292	6,112,456.98	3.25
TOTAL ITALY			33,910,120.77	18.00
LUXEMBOURG				
INPOST SA	EUR	448,700	5,615,480.50	2.98
SES	EUR	392,890	2,341,624.40	1.24
TOTAL LUXEMBOURG			7,957,104.90	4.22
NETHERLANDS				
MYT NETHERLANDS PARENT BV	USD	301,513	870,431.19	0.46
TOTAL NETHERLANDS			870,431.19	0.46
SPAIN				
BANKINTER SA	EUR	676,700	3,922,153.20	2.08
INMOBILIARIA COLONIAL SOCIMI	EUR	450,000	2,947,500.00	1.57
TOTAL SPAIN			6,869,653.20	3.65
SWEDEN				
SWEDISH ORPHAN BIOVITRUM AB	SEK	153,000	3,681,596.97	1.95
THULE GROUP AB	SEK	165,140	4,085,339.76	2.17
TOTAL SWEDEN			7,766,936.73	4.12
SWITZERLAND				
INTERROLL HOLDING AG NAMEN	CHF	1,055	3,041,954.64	1.61
STADLER RAIL AG	CHF	83,750	2,738,606.91	1.46
TOTAL SWITZERLAND			5,780,561.55	3.07
<b>TOTAL</b> Listed equities and similar securities			181,890,786.76	96.55
TOTAL Equities and similar securities			181,890,786.76	96.55
Collective investment undertakings				
General-purpose UCITS and alternative investment funds intended for non-professionals and equivalents in other countries				
FRANCE				
SIENNA MONETAIRE ISR I	EUR	30,000	3,044,704.80	1.62
TOTAL FRANCE			3,044,704.80	1.62
TOTAL General-purpose UCITS and alternative investment funds intended for non-professionals and equivalents in other countries			3,044,704.80	1.62
TOTAL Collective investment undertakings			3,044,704.80	1.62
Receivables			21,919.37	0.01
Payables			-320,472.10	-0.17
Financial accounts			3,750,637.34	1.99
Net assets			188,387,576.17	100.00

Share QUADRATOR SRI ID	EUR	4,00	2,643.82
Share QUADRATOR SRI RD	EUR	465	184.08
Share QUADRATOR SRI RC	EUR	81,363.415	247.17
Share QUADRATOR SRI IC	EUR	276,993.704	471.71
Share QUADRATOR SRI AC	EUR	3,757.737	136.61

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FISCAL REGIME OF THE COUPON

Breakdown of the coupon: Share QUADRATOR SRI ID

	TOTAL NET INCOME	CURRENCY	UNIT NET INCOME	CURRENCY
Revenue qualifying for the withholding tax option				
Shares entitling a deduction	120,828.63	EUR	8.63	EUR
Other revenue not entitling a deduction or withholding				
tax				
Non-distribuable and non-taxable income				
Amount distributed on capital gains and losses	656,506.89	EUR	46.89	EUR
TOTAL	777,335.52	EUR	55.52	EUR

Breakdown of the coupon: Share QUADRATOR SRI RD

	TOTAL NET INCOME	CURRENCY	UNIT NET INCOME	CURRENCY
Revenue qualifying for the withholding tax option				
Shares entitling a deduction				
Other revenue not entitling a deduction or withholding tax				
Non-distribuable and non-taxable income				
Amount distributed on capital gains and losses	1,799.55	EUR	3.87	EUR
TOTAL	1,799.55	EUR	3.87	EUR

7. ANNEXE

Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 9, paragraphs 1 to 4a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 5, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

#### Legal Entity Identifier: Product name: **Quadrator SRI** 969500MYOU9N344Z4683 Sustainable investment objective Sustainable investment means an Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective? investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment X Oui Non does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) It made sustainable investments with an X governance practices. environmental objective : characteristics and while it did not have as The EU Taxonomy is a classification 31.4% of the fund's net assets its objective a sustainable investment, it had system laid down in Regulation (EU) a proportion of \_\_\_\_% of sustainable 2020/852, establishing a list of investments environmentally sustainable economic activities in economic activities that qualify as X That Regulation does not lay down a list environmentally sustainable under the EU with an environmental objective in economic of socially sustainable economic activities that qualify as environmentally Taxonomy activities. Sustainable investments with sustainable under the EU Taxonomy an environmental objective might be in economic activities that do not qualify as X aligned with the Taxonomy or not. environmentally sustainable under the EU with an environmental objective in economic Taxonomy activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with a social objective X It made sustainable investments with a It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not social objective : make any sustainable investments 65.2% of the fund's net assets

A Company is identified as sustainable by the asset manager, by applying the methodology described in the ESG Policy available on the website montpensier.com. A company may be involved in several SDGs. It is classified by the management company, as environmentally or socially sustainable, according to its involvement in the main SDG to which the management company has attached it.



#### To what extent was the sustainable investment objective of this financial product met?

The fund integrates sustainability factors in its investment process, as indicated in more details below and in the chapter "Investment Strategy" of the Prospectus.

ESG criteria are taken into account by the fund in order to unify financial performance and the wish to positively influence, when possible, the issuer in terms of ESG performance, by encouraging companies to improve the integration of ESG criteria in their activities and valuing best practices.

The management company applied the policy described in the Pre-Contractual Document for financial products Article 9, paragraphs 1 to 4a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 5, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

100% of the invested portfolio excluding cash and cash equivalents (meaning 96.55% of the fund's net asset) is made up of sustainable investments.

The portfolio's weighted average carbon intensity and carbon footprint are significantly lower than the index. This performance is attributable to our large under-exposure to fossil fuels.

The portfolio's weighted average carbon intensity and carbon footprint are also significantly lower than the index when including Scope 3 Tier 1 emissions.

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

#### 1.1. Environmental performance

Scopes 1 et 2	29/12/23	30/12/22
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity		
Quadrator SRI	7	3 73
Euro Stoxx Small	14	6 92
Carbon Footprint		
Quadrator SRI	6	7 75
Euro Stoxx Small	16	1 219
Coverage (% invested)		
Quadrator SRI	99.54%	98.75%
Euro Stoxx Small	97.72%	97.43%
Source Montpensier Finance à partir des données MSCI		

Weighted Average Carbon Intensity in Tons Emissions / \$M Sales

Carbon Footprint in Tons Emissions / €M invested

Tier 1 Scope 3, cumulated with Scopes 1 and 2	29/12/23	30/12/22
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity		
Quadrator SRI	149	137
Euro Stoxx Small	223	160
Carbon Footprint		
Quadrator SRI	109	133
Euro Stoxx Small	229	330
Coverage (% invested)		
Quadrator SRI	95.54%	95.18%
Euro Stoxx Small	94.95%	93.80%

Source Montpensier Finance à partir des données MSCI

NB: Under Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288, from December 2023 on, the carbon footprint is standardised by EVIC (Enterprise Value + Cash). Previously, this normalisation was based on market capitalisation.

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#### 1.2. Social performance

	29/12/23	30/12/22
Significant Layoffs		
Quadrator SRI	4.0%	5.3%
Euro Stoxx Small	5.1%	5.7%
Coverage (% invested)		
Quadrator SRI	95.22%	100.0%
Euro Stoxx Small	60.09%	57.3%
	29/12/23	30/12/22
Women on the Board		
Quadrator SRI	41.5%	39.9%
Euro Stoxx Small	39.3%	38.3%
Coverage (% invested)		
Quadrator SRI	100.00%	96.8%
Euro Stoxx Small	97.72%	97.4%

Source Montpensier Finance / MSCI

Significant layoffs: Weight of portfolio companies identified identified as having recently conducted significant layoffs (over 1 000 employees laid off or 10% of the workforce) these 3 past years.

Women on the Board: Weighted weight of women on the Board of Directors and Supervisory Board of portfolio companies.

#### 1.3. Governance performance

	29/12/23	30/12/22
Board independence		
Quadrator SRI	89.8%	90.7%
Euro Stoxx Small	94.1%	86.3%
Remuneration linked to ESG objectives		
Quadrator SRI	73.0%	63.2%
Euro Stoxx Small	79.3%	65.5%
Coverage (% invested)		
Quadrator SRI	100.00%	100.00%
Euro Stoxx Small	97.72%	96.35%

Source Montpensier Finance / MSCI

Board independence: Weight of portfolio companies identified as having a majority of directors independent of employees, majority shareholders and governments.

Compensation linked to ESG objectives: Weight of portfolio companies identified as having integrated ESG criteria into executive compensation. This measurement is based on the reports published by the companies. It focuses strictly on whether or not these elements are included in the components of variable compensation, and does not take into account their effectiveness.

#### 1.4. Human Rights performance

	29/12/23	30/12/22
Global Compact Compliance - Pass		
Quadrator SRI	100.0%	100.0%
Euro Stoxx Small	96.5%	95.1%
Global Compact Compliance - Watch List		
Quadrator SRI	0.0%	0.0%
Euro Stoxx Small	1.2%	1.3%
Global Compact Compliance - Fail		
Quadrator SRI	0.0%	0.0%
Euro Stoxx Small	0.0%	0.0%
Global Compact Compliance - NR		
Quadrator SRI	0.0%	0.0%
Euro Stoxx Small	2.3%	3.6%
Coverage (% invested)		
Quadrator SRI	100.00%	100.00%
Euro Stoxx Small	97.72%	96,35%

Source Montpensier Finance / MSCI

Global Compact Compliance: Weight of portfolio companies identified as in compliance with the principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

#### ... and compared to previous periods?

See above.

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.

## How did the sustainable investments not cause significant harm to any sustainable investment objective?

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

Evaluating the "Do Not Significantly Harm" principle (DNSH) relies on exclusions, Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI) and the monitoring of controversies. In addition, companies with a negative environmental or social MIA impact, or E and S pillars, are considered to derogate the DNSH principle.

For further details, see the Prospectus and the SFDR Pre-contractual Document appended to the prospectus of the UCI, available on the management company's website.

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

We exclude from our investment universe companies which are not aligned with certain international norms and conventions, most notably the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the International Labor Organization (ILO) and the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPBHR). Companies which are subject to a "Red" controversy are excluded from the investment universe. Among these "Red" controversies are companies which are not in line with the United Nations Global Compact (Human Rights, Labor Rights, Environment and Corruption).



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

We take into account the main indicators of negative impacts in the policy of sectoral and normative exclusions, analysis of good governance practices (using the proprietary Montpensier Governance Flag - MGF), the proprietary qualitative analysis of the contribution of companies to environmental and solidarity transitions (Montpensier Impact Assessment – MIA, Montpensier Industry Contributor – MIC), and/or in the analysis of eco- activities that determines the contribution to one or more UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The relevance and coverage of these indicators in analysis vary depending on the sector, industry and region in which each company operates.

Information regarding environmental, social and governance (ESG) objectives can be found on the management company's website:

https://www.montpensier.com/sites/default/files/public/documents/politique-esg.pdf

What were the top investments of this financial product?

constituting the greatest proportion of

investments of the financial product

during the reference period which is:

The list includes the investments

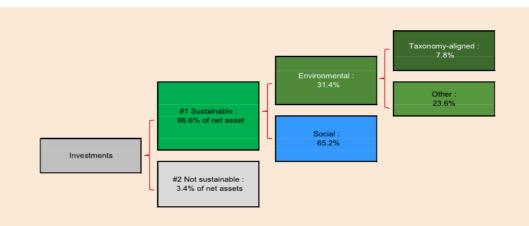
Largest investments Sector % Assets Country Recordati Health Care 3.93% Italie Health Care Virbac 3.64% France Huhtamaki Industrial Goods and Services 3.63% Finlande Seb Consumer Products and Services 3.47% France Technogym Consumer Products and Services 3.24% Italie 2.98% Inpost SA Industrial Goods and Services Luxembourg Sopra Steria Group Technology 2.79% France Biomérieux Health Care 2.59% France Media 2.58% lpsos France Neoen SA Utilities 2.54% France Melexis NV Technology 2.53% Belgique Industrial Goods and Services Elis 2.49% France Automobiles and Parts 2.37% Forvia (Faurecia) France Davide Campari 2.36% Food, Beverage and Tobacco Pavs-Bas Moncler Consumer Products and Services 2.32% Italie Total weight of top 15 lines vs fund's net assets as at 29/12/23 43.5%



#### What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

What was the asset allocation?

#### Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.



#1 Sustainable covers sustainable investments with environmental or social objectives.

#2 Not sustainable includes investments which do not qualify as sustainable investments.

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#### In which economic sectors were the investments made?

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Industrials	22.3%
Consumer Discretionary	21.9%
Health Care	18.9%
Technology	13.4%
Basic Materials	4.1%
Consumer Staples	3.9%
Financials	3.6%
Telecommunications	2.7%
Utilities	2.5%
Energy	1.7%
Real Estate	1.6%

 Total
 96.6%
 of the fund's net assets as at 29/12/23

 Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB) classification - 11 Industries Sectors

% AUM

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil gas** include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035.

For nuclear energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules; To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy<sup>1</sup>?

Yes	

X No

In fossil gas

In nuclear energy

Data relating to companies' involvement in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy activities, in line with the taxonomy, are determined by taking into account only data published by companies.

Data on companies' involvement in taxonomy-compliant fossil gas and/or nuclear energy activities are not yet available.

For information, stocks identified as being involved in fossil and/or nuclear energy represent 0.00% of the portfolio, i.e. 0.00% of the portfolio for stocks deriving part of their sales from nuclear energy, and 0.00% for stocks involved in fossil energy.

<sup>1</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

 turnover reflects the "greenness" of investee companies today.

 - capital expenditure (CapEx) shows the green investments made by investee companies, relevant for a transition to a green economy.

 operational expenditure (OpEx) reflects the green operational activities of investee companies.

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds<sup>\*</sup>, 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.

<ol> <li>Taxonomy-alignment of investments including sovereign bonds*</li> </ol>			2. Taxonomy-alignment of i sovereign b		
urnover	7.8%		Turnover	7.8%	
CapEx	<mark>5</mark> .1%		CapEx	5.1%	
OpEx	3.3%		OpEx	3.3%	
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\*For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures. Turnover is estimated by MSCI ESG Research according to the methodology described below. CapEx and Opex data take into account only data published by companies.

European Taxonomy alignment

European Taxonomy alignment is estimated by MSCI ESG Research, based on the maximum percentage of a company's revenue derived from products and services adressing environmental objectives, on the basis of the MSCI Sustainable Impact Metrics framework.

The percentage of sales generated by products and services that meet environmental objectives is reduced to 0 for companies which do not meet the "Do No Significant Harm" and "Minimum Social Safeguards" criteria of the European taxonomy. The same applies to tobacco producers, to companies whose revenues derive 5% or more from the supply, distribution or retail sale of tobacco products, as well as companies involved in controversial weapons.

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.

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do** 

not take into account the criteria for

environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) The fund does not have a minimum proportion of investment in transitional or enabling activities.

How did the percentage of investments aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

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	29/12/23	30/12/22
Alignment on European Taxonomy	% AUM	% AUM
Quadrator SRI	7.8%	7.8%

The percentage indicated above represents the portfolio's contribution to the alignment with the European taxonomy (based on turnover) of all sustainable investments whether they have an environmental or social objective.

What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that were not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

As of the date of this report, 31.4% of net assets were invested in sustainable investments with an environmental objective, whereas 23.6% were not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.

What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

As of the date of this report, 65.2% of net assets were invested in sustainable investments with a social objective.



What investments were included under "not sustainable", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

Cash, cash equivalents and any hedging derivatives represent 3.4% of the fund's net assets, and do not offer minimum environmental or social guarantees.



What actions have been taken to attain the sustainable investment objective during the reference period?

The management company has applied the policy described in the pre-contractual information document for the financial products referred to in Article 9, paragraphs 1 to 4a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 5, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

Montpensier Finance's shareholder engagement policy consists of a voting policy and an engagement policy.

Exercising voting rights is an important element of the dialogue with issuers. It encourages the best governance practices and promotes professional ethic.

Montpensier Finance considers that the exercise of voting rights is an integral part of the investment management process and should be carried out in the best interest of its clients. Montpensier Finance voting rights policy aims to promote the longterm valuation of its funds investments.

To exercise the voting rights attached to the securities held by the fund, the fund managers refer to the principles regarding corporate governance recommendations published by ISS Governance, in its Sustainability Policy. ISS covers all companies held in the portfolios of the funds managed by Montpensier Finance.

Compliance regulations require portfolio managers to carry out their functions independently, particularly with regard to issuers, and in the sole interest of unit/shareholders. Portfolio managers pay particularly attention to resolutions which may prejudice the interests of unit/shareholders.

The full voting policy as well as the latest voting rights exercise report are available on our website.



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Montpensier Finance supplements its voting policy with an engagement policy.

The fund management teams are encouraged to raise any concern with companies during meetings, especially when the ESG issues seem insufficiently accounted for, in order to encourage these companies to improve their practices on environmental, social, and

corporate governance issues, all of which are factors of sustainable growth.

The fund managers, assisted by the SRI analysts, will establish a positive and constructive mid-to-longterm rapport with companies held in the portfolio.

- This rapport is multi-faceted:
- ✓ Company contacts;

 $\checkmark$  Communicating the fund managers' voting intentions to the company prior to the General Meeting.

In addition to direct engagement initiatives we usually conduct directly with Small and Medium Companies, Montpensier Finance also participates in pooled engagement actions implemented by ISS as part of its ISS ESG program especially for larger companies.

This dialogue is conducted with the aim of:

- $\checkmark$  Encouraging companies to set up an ESG commitment;
- $\checkmark$  Encouraging companies to communicate about their ESG practices.

The full engagement policy as well as the latest engagement report are available on our website.

#### How did this financial product perform compared to the reference sustainable benchmark?



Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the sustainable objective. The fund does not use a sustainable benchmark. Its sustainability performance is compared to its benchmark : Euro Stoxx Small

- How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?
   N/A
   How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability
  - indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?
    - N/A
- How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?
  - N/A

How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

See above for the performance indicators of the fund and its benchmark against the sustainability indicators.