

# KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## Candriam Equities L Emerging Markets, a sub-fund of the SICAV Candriam Equities L

### Class R - Capitalisation shares: LU0942226134

Competent authority: CSSF (Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier)

Management company: Candriam

## OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY

### Principal assets traded:

Shares of companies whose registered offices and/or principal activities are in emerging countries.

### Investment strategy:

The fund seeks to achieve capital growth by investing in the principal assets traded and to outperform the benchmark index.

The management team makes discretionary investment choices based on economic/financial analyses.

The discretionary approach is based on a fundamental analysis designed to select the companies scoring the highest in five criteria: quality of management, growth potential, competitive advantage, value creation and level of indebtedness.

The Fund promotes, among other characteristics, environmental and/or social characteristics without however having a sustainable investment objective. Environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria contribute to the manager's decision-making, without however being a decisive factor in this decision-making. For more information, please see the management company's website and/or the prospectus.

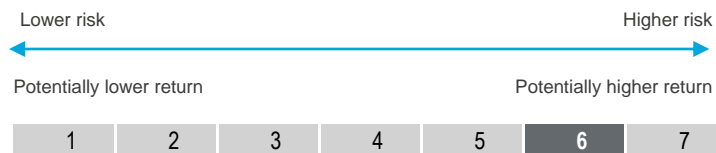
The fund may use derivative products both for investment and hedging purposes (hedging against unfavourable future financial events).

**Benchmark:** MSCI Emerging Markets (Net Return)

The fund is actively managed and the investment process implies referring to a benchmark index.

Definition of the index:

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



• The risk level shown reflects the fund's historical volatility, completed where applicable by that of its reference framework. The volatility indicates the extent to which the value of the fund may fluctuate upwards or downwards.

• The historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.

• The indicated category may vary over time.

• The lowest category does not mean "risk-free".

• There is no guarantee or mechanism to protect the capital.

**The investor needs to be aware of the following significant risks which are not necessarily adequately taken into account by the indicator:**

• **Risk related to financial derivative instruments:** their use implies risk associated with the underlying assets and can accentuate downward movements via the resulting leverage effect. Hedging strategies using derivatives may not be perfect. Some derivatives may be difficult to value under exceptional markets circumstances.

The index measures the performance of the mid and large cap segment in countries with emerging markets.

Use of the index:

- as an investment universe. In general, most of the financial instruments in the sub-fund are part of the index. This being said, investments outside the index are authorised,

- in determining risk levels/risk parameters,

- for the purpose of performance comparisons,

- for the purpose of calculating performance fees for certain share classes.

Since the fund is actively managed, it does not have the goal of investing in all components of the index, nor that of investing in the same proportions as the components of this index. In normal market conditions, the expected tracking error of the fund will be moderate to significant, i.e. between 2% and 6%. This measurement is an estimate of the performance gap between the fund and its benchmark index. The greater the tracking error, the greater the deviations from the benchmark index. The actual tracking error depends in particular on market conditions (volatility and correlations between financial instruments) and may therefore deviate from the tracking error expected.

**Redemption of shares:** On request, every day, in Luxembourg.

**Allocation of income:** Reinvestment.

**Recommendation:** This fund may not be suitable for investors who plan to withdraw their capital within 6 years.

• **Emerging countries risk:** emerging countries may experience political, legal or fiscal uncertainties or other events that could impact negatively on the assets of the fund. The assets traded in these countries may be subject to market movements that are potentially more rapid than in the major international markets and listing differentials that may be considerably bigger under certain market conditions. These assets may prove to be less liquid and may not be able to be sold quickly and at reasonable prices. Exchange rate fluctuations involving the currencies of emerging countries may be sudden and substantial.

• **Liquidity risk:** the fund may invest in securities and/or market segments that may be less liquid, in particular in certain market circumstances, with the result that securities cannot be liquidated quickly at reasonable prices.

• **Sustainability risk:** refers to any event or situation in the environmental, social or governance domain that could affect the performance and/or the reputation of the issuers in the portfolio. The sustainability risk may be specific to the issuer, depending on its activities and practices, but it may also be due to external factors.

• **Risks associated with Chinese A equities:** This specific market segment is subject to severe and changing access restrictions, limited liquidity and operational and regulatory risks regarding the trading, settlement and custody of securities. The specific risk associated with the renminbi and uncertainties around tax changes also need to be considered.

## CHARGES

ONE-OFF CHARGES TAKEN BEFORE OR AFTER YOU INVEST	
Entry charge	3.50%
Exit charge	N/A
Switch Charge	N/A
This is the maximum that may be taken out of your money before it is invested.	
CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND OVER A YEAR	
Ongoing charges	1.20%
CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIC CONDITIONS	
Performance fee	N/A

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of selling and distributing its shares. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

### Entry and exit charges:

The charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases, you might pay less.

You can find out the actual amounts from your financial adviser or distributor.

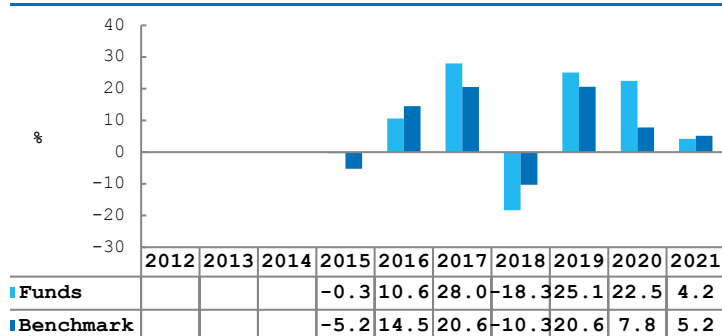
### Ongoing charges:

The stated figure is based on the expenses for the previous financial year ended December 2021 and may vary from year to year.

It does not include a performance fee or the portfolio transaction costs, except those billed by the custodian bank and the cases where entry/exit charges are paid by the fund when buying or selling units in another fund.

More details on charges are found in the relevant sections of the prospectus accessible via [www.candriam.com](http://www.candriam.com).

## PAST PERFORMANCE



Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

Net annualised performances excluding one-off expenses.

**Year of introduction of the share:**2013.

**Currency:** EUR.

**Index:**MSCI Emerging Markets (Net Return)

If no performance is given for a year following the year of creation, this will be because there is not enough data to provide investors with a reliable indication of this performance.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Custodian bank: CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch.

This document provides a description of a share class of a sub-fund of Candriam Equities L. The prospectus and periodical reports are established for all the sub-funds. There are other share classes and these are listed in the prospectus.

Investors may apply for the conversion of their shares into shares of another class of the same sub-fund or into shares of a class of another sub-fund of the fund, based on the eligibility criteria and following the procedures available through their financial intermediary.

The sub-fund is only liable for the debts, liabilities and obligations that can be charged to it.

Additional information about the fund can be found in the prospectus and the periodical reports, which may be obtained free of charge on request from the registered office of the Management Company or viewed at any time on the website [www.candriam.com](http://www.candriam.com). These documents are available in one of the

languages approved by the local authority of each country where the fund is authorised to market its shares or in a common language in the international finance sphere. All other practical information, in particular the latest share price, is available from the places shown above.

The tax legislation of the Home State of the fund may have an effect on the investor's personal taxation position.

Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including the composition of the remuneration committee, a description of how remuneration and benefits are determined and on how this policy is consistent with the consideration of sustainability risks and impacts, are available on Candriam's website via the link [https://www.candriam.com/siteassets/legal-and-disclaimer/external\\_disclosure\\_remuneration\\_policy.pdf](https://www.candriam.com/siteassets/legal-and-disclaimer/external_disclosure_remuneration_policy.pdf).

Upon request, a paper copy of the remuneration policy can be obtained from the Management Company free of charge.

Candriam can only be held liable for the declarations contained in this document and its translations if they are misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the corresponding parts of the prospectus.

This fund is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.  
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