

# KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT

## Purpose

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

## PRODUCT

# Bond Euro Short Term, R - Capitalisation, a sub-fund of Candriam Sustainable, SICAV

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<b>Competent Authority:</b>	Candriam is authorized in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). Candriam Sustainable is authorized in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

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## WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

**Type:** SICAV

**Term:** Open-ended.

### Objectives:

#### Principal assets traded:

Bonds and other debt securities denominated in euro, issued by both private (companies) and public (governments, international and supranational organizations, ...) sector issuers, principally from the short-term maturity segment, and rated at least BBB-/Baa3 (or equivalent) by one of the rating agencies (i.e. reputedly good quality issues) or considered as equivalent by the Management company.

#### Investment strategy:

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

The management team makes discretionary investment choices on the basis of an economic/financial analysis process as well as on a Candriam's proprietary analysis of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) considerations, both indicative of risks and long-term opportunities.

The fund has a duration, i.e. sensitivity to movements in interest rates, not exceeding 3 years.

The fund's sustainable investment objective is to contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions through specific targets as well as the integration of climate related indicators in issuer and securities analysis. The fund also aims to have long-term positive impact on environment and social objectives. More specifically the fund aims to achieve overall greenhouse gas emissions at least 30% lower than those of the benchmark (for corporate issuers), and to invest at least 5% (and 20% by the end of 2025) of its assets in green bonds (i.e. bonds designed specifically to support specific climate-related or environmental projects).

To achieve these objectives the fund implements a combination of positive selection of the best issuers based on ESG criteria, exclusion of issuers detrimental to these objectives or deemed to be prone to controversies.

Issuers are subject to a two-pronged analysis considering how issuers activities contribute to achieving sustainable objectives on the one hand, and how issuers' operations and policies align with the interests of their key stakeholders on the other hand. The result of this analysis forms the basis to define the investable universe and guide fund managers in their portfolio construction. Whenever the fund invests in securities issued by sovereign issuers, these issuers are also selected based on their ESG ranking assessed through a proprietary analysis of their human, social, natural and economic capital management.

This analysis is enriched by the results of dialogues led with issuers.

This investment approach will cause the fund to avoid certain issuers due to their poor ESG quality or contribution to attaining sustainability objectives.

Whilst the manager believes that such issuers are likely to lose out to more sustainable ones over the long term, market volatility and short term market trends could result in such issuers outperforming more sustainable ones over shorter periods.

For further information, please refer to Candriam'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:** iBoxx EUR Overall 1-3 (Total Return).

The fund is actively managed and the investment approach implies a reference to a benchmark.

**Benchmark definition:** The index measures the performance of investment-grade EUR-denominated bonds within maturity bracket between 1 to 3 years.

**Use of the benchmark:**

- as investment universe. In general, the majority of the issuers of the fund's financial instruments are part of the benchmark. This said, investments outside this benchmark are admitted,

- in the determination of risk levels/parameters,

- for performance comparison.

**Deviation level of the portfolio composition from the benchmark:**

The fund being managed actively, its objective is not to invest in all constituents of the benchmark, nor to invest to the same extent in the constituents of the benchmark. Under normal market conditions, the tracking error of the fund will be between 0% and 0.6%, which corresponds to limited to moderate deviations for a short term bonds fund.

This measure is an estimation of the deviation of the fund's performance compared to the performance of the benchmark. The more the tracking error is important, the more deviations compared to the benchmark are important. The effective tracking error depends notably on the market conditions (volatility and correlations between financial instruments) and can deviate from the expected tracking error.

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

**Allocation of income:** Reinvestment.

### Intended retail investor:

This product is for investors who meet the conditions for accessing the product in question (see prospectus) with any level of knowledge and experience who are looking for Capital Growth. This product can be used as a core holding or a component of a diversified portfolio for investments with an investment horizon of 2 years. Investors should understand the product risks and only invest if they can bear potentially substantial losses.

## General information:

**Depository bank:** CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch.

## Other information:

This document provides a description of a share class of a sub-fund of Candriam Sustainable. 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 Candriam 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.

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



The SRI assumes you keep the product for 2 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

### Risk indicator

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

We have classified this product as class 2 out of 7, which is a low-risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a low level, and poor market conditions are very unlikely to impact the capacity of the fund to pay you.

**Be aware of currency risk.** In some circumstances, you may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get may depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

**Other risk(s) materially relevant not included in the SRI:** Credit. Counterparty. Derivatives.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance. Please refer to the 'Risk' section of the prospectus for more details.

### Performance scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product/a suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Unfavourable: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 11/2020 and 10/2022.

Moderate: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 04/2017 and 03/2019.

Favourable: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 02/2013 and 01/2015.

Investment 10 000 EUR			
Scenarios		1 year	2 years (recommended holding period)
<b>Minimum: There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.</b>			
<b>Stress scenario</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>9 010 EUR</b>	<b>9 190 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	- 9.91%	- 4.16%
<b>Unfavourable scenario</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>9 220 EUR</b>	<b>9 200 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	- 7.77%	- 4.08%
<b>Moderate scenario</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>9 670 EUR</b>	<b>9 630 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	- 3.28%	- 1.84%
<b>Favourable scenario</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>9 900 EUR</b>	<b>10 030 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	- 1.03%	0.17%

## WHAT HAPPENS IF CANDRIAM IS UNABLE TO PAY OUT?

The assets under management of Candriam do not form part of the estate in case of insolvency of Candriam. They cannot be claimed by creditors of Candriam. Nevertheless, the investor may face a financial loss due to the default of Candriam.

The financial loss is not covered by an investor compensation or guarantee scheme.

## WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

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

### Costs over Time

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

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.

- EUR 10 000 is invested.

Investment 10 000 EUR	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 2 years
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>412 EUR</b>	<b>444 EUR</b>
Annual cost impact *	4.1%	2.2%

\* This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 0.4% before costs and -1.8% after costs.

### Composition of costs

		If you exit after 1 year
<b>One-off costs upon entry or exit</b>		
<b>Entry costs</b>	3.50% maximum of the amount you pay in when entering this investment.	350 EUR
<b>Exit costs</b>	We do not charge an exit fee for this product.	0 EUR
<b>Ongoing costs</b>		
<b>Management fees and other administrative or operating costs</b>	0.40% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	55 EUR
<b>Transaction costs</b>	0.07% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	7 EUR
<b>Incidental costs taken under specific conditions</b>		
<b>Performance Fee</b>	There is no performance fee for this product.	N/A

**Switch fee:** 0%. For more information about how to exercise that right, see section "General information" and/or refer to the prospectus.

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

**Recommended holding period:** **2 years**

The selection of the recommended holding period depends on the underlying investments type as well as the level of associated risk (from high to low risk). For example, "equity" products (with a high level of risk) generally have a recommended holding period of 6 years (long-term period), "bond or money market" products (with a lower risk profile) have a shorter recommended holding period (generally between 2 and 4 years for bonds products or less than 1 year for money market products - medium-term/short-term period). "Mixed" products generally have a recommended holding period between 3 and 5 years, depending on the weight of the underlying instruments type. The recommended holding period for "Alternative-type" products is generally 3 years.

The investor may request for the redemption of its shares, at any time, under the conditions set out in the section "What are the costs?". A decision to shorten your holding period, compared to the recommended one, may increase the impact of potential fees on the performance profile.

## HOW CAN I COMPLAIN?

Complaints about this product or about the conduct of the product manufacturer or the person advising on, or selling, the product:

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## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Alongside with this document, please read the prospectus on the website [www.candriam.com](http://www.candriam.com).

The past performance of this product for 6 years can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.candriam.com/documents/redirect/Candriam/KPP/en/LU1434522634>. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Markets could develop very differently in the future. However, it can help you to assess how the fund has been managed in the past.

Past performance scenario calculations are available via the following link: <https://www.candriam.com/documents/redirect/Candriam/KMS/en/LU1434522634>.

Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including the composition of the remuneration committee and an overview of how remuneration and benefits are determined, are available on the website [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.