

# 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

# USA Equities, R - Distribution, a sub-fund of Cleome Index, 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). Cleome Index is authorized in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

This key information document is valid as at 2023-03-01.

## WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

**Type:** SICAV

**Term:** Open-ended.

### Objectives:

#### Principal assets traded:

Shares of companies whose registered offices and/or principal activities are in the United States.

#### Investment strategy:

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

The management team endeavours to replicate the performance of the benchmark by selecting a range of assets using a mathematical model.

The replication is mainly achieved by investing in transferable securities (physical replication).

The objective is therefore to reproduce the benchmark (passive management):

- through its key characteristics although this does not require total replication,
- with a limited ex-post tracking error.

The fund promotes, among other characteristics, environmental and/or social characteristics but does not have sustainable investment as its objective. Environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria contribute to the asset manager's decision-making but are not a decisive factor in this decision-making. For more information, please see the management company's website and/or the prospectus.

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

**Benchmark:** MSCI USA (Net Return).

The index measures the performance of the large and mid capitalisation equity segment of the U.S. market.

**Repayment of shares:** On demand, every day, at Luxembourg.

**Allocation of income:** Distribution.

### 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 and Income. This product can be used as a core holding or a component of a diversified portfolio for investments with an investment horizon of 6 years. Investors should understand the product risks and only invest if they can bear potentially substantial losses.

### General information:

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

### Other information:

This document provides a description of a share class of a sub-fund of Cleome Index. 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. 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 6 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 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level, and poor market conditions will likely 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:** Index replication. Sustainability.

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 11 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 01/2022 and 01/2023.

Moderate: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 03/2013 and 02/2019.

Favourable: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 01/2016 and 12/2021.

Investment 10 000 USD			
Scenarios		1 year	6 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>790 USD</b>	<b>600 USD</b>
	Average return each year	- 92.11%	- 37.40%
<b>Unfavourable scenario</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>7 770 USD</b>	<b>8 290 USD</b>
	Average return each year	- 22.31%	- 3.08%
<b>Moderate scenario</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>11 110 USD</b>	<b>19 170 USD</b>
	Average return each year	11.08%	11.45%
<b>Favourable scenario</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>15 510 USD</b>	<b>24 390 USD</b>
	Average return each year	55.11%	16.02%

## 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.

- USD 10 000 is invested.

Investment 10 000 USD	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 6 years
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>301 USD</b>	<b>1 006 USD</b>
Annual cost impact *	3.0%	1.0%

\* 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 12.4% before costs and 11.5% after costs.

## Composition of costs

		If you exit after 1 year
<b>One-off costs upon entry or exit</b>		
<b>Entry costs</b>	2.50% maximum of the amount you pay in when entering this investment.	250 USD
<b>Exit costs</b>	We do not charge an exit fee for this product.	0 USD
<b>Ongoing costs</b>		
<b>Management fees and other administrative or operating costs</b>	0.41% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	49 USD
<b>Transaction costs</b>	0.02% 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.	2 USD
<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:** **6 years**

The choice of recommended holding period depends on the types of the underlying investments and on the associated degree of risk, which may be higher or lower. For example "equity" type products (higher risk) generally have a recommended holding period of six years (long term), and "bonds or money market" type products (lower risk) have a shorter recommended holding period (generally between two and four years for bond products or less than one year for money market products - medium term/short term). "Mixed" type products generally have a recommended holding period of between three and five years depending on the weighting of the types of underlyings. "Alternative" type products generally have a recommended holding period of three years.

Investors may request redemption of their units at any time under the conditions set out in "What will this investment cost me? ". The shorter the holding period in relation to the recommended period, the greater the potential impact of any charges 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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Website: <https://contact.candriam.com>

E-mail: [complaints@candriam.com](mailto:complaints@candriam.com)

## 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 5 years can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.candriam.com/documents/redirect/Candriam/KPP/fr/LU1718422550>. 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/fr/LU1718422550>.

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.