# **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**

ZEST DERIVATIVES ALLOCATION FUND (the "Sub-Fund"), a sub-fund of ZEST ASSET MANAGEMENT SICAV (the Name:

"Fund" LU1532289656

ISIN: R CHF (the "Class") Class:

Product manufacturer: FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. (the "Management Company"), part of Pictet Group.

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## What is this product?

#### TYPE OF PRODUCT

The product is a sub-fund of ZEST ASSET MANAGEMENT SICAV, an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) incorporated as a variable capital investment company (SICAV) under the laws of Luxembourg.

The Sub-Fund is established for an unlimited duration. However, the Fund may decide to close this product under certain circumstances.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

#### Objectives and investment policy

The Sub-Fund aims to seek a consistent, absolute return while placing emphasis on the preservation of capital in the medium to long term. The use of financial derivative instruments (including but not limited to futures and call and put options), will be mostly used to reduce the risk. The Investment Manager goal is to smooth volatility through options strategies for yield enhancing. The investment strategy is based on risk spreading as a means of diversifying investments and makes an extensive use of options and derivatives to reduce the overall portfolio risk.

The Sub-Fund mainly invests in derivatives, any kind of debt instruments (including but not limited to bonds and convertible bonds), money market instruments or assimilated products (such as commercial papers, and in general instruments with a maturity lower than twelve months) and equity and equity related securities (including but not limited to ADR/GDR).

The Sub-Fund can be exposed to Investment Grade debt instruments and Non-Investment Grade debt instruments. However, the Sub-Fund will not invest more than 20% of its net assets in debt instruments issued by rated issuers with a rating below Ba2/BB or an equivalent rating issued by one or more of the main rating agency; 20% of its net assets in contingent convertible bonds; and 10% of its net assets in non-rated bonds.

In case of unrated securities, the quality assessment is performed by the Investment Manager on a regular basis. If the fixed income instruments issuer/the issue has not been given a credit rating by a recognized agency, the Board of Directors may appreciate whether one instrument possesses the equivalent of at least High Yield rating criteria (at the issuer or at the issue level). Any such (lack of) rating criteria will be monitored by the Investment Manager on a regular basis (as from the date of investment until the sale of the concerned debt instruments).

The Sub-Fund will not invest in Distressed Securities or Defaulted Securities. It is understood that, in the event of downgrading in the credit ratings of a security or an issuer to distressed or defaulted, the sub-fund may continue to hold those debt securities which have been downgraded, provided that in any case the subfund's maximum exposure to Distressed Securities or Defaulted Securities will be limited to a maximum of 10% of its net assets.

The Sub-Fund may not allocate more than 65% of its net assets to equities and equity related securities. It is understood that this limit applies to both direct equities and UCITS and/or UCIs investing principally in equities only, i.e. financial derivative instruments on equities are not taken into account for the calculation of this restriction.

In addition, the Sub-Fund may also invest for a maximum of 20% of its net assets in ADRs, EDRs or IDRs/ GDRs, where underlying securities are issued by companies domiciled in any emerging or frontier countries and then traded on a Regulated Market outside the respective emerging or frontier countries, mostly in the USA or Europe.

The allocation will be done either directly or indirectly through other UCITS and/or UCIs. Those investments will be limited to 10% of the Sub-Fund's net assets.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in structured products. These investments cannot be used to deviate from the Sub-Fund's investment policy. The Sub-Fund will not invest directly in ABS/MBS but it is allowed to indirectly invest for a maximum of 20% of the sub-fund's net assets in ABS/MBS; and will not invest in TRS.

The Sub-Fund may be exposed to Emerging Markets for a maximum of 20% of its net assets. The investment policy will be flexible in terms of currency and sector allocation. Without being a constraint, the investments will be focused on securities of issuers that are incorporated under the laws of, and/or have their registered office in, and/or that derive the predominant part of their economic activity from countries of the EEA, Switzerland, USA and/or Canada.

Derivatives For hedging and for investment purposes, the Sub-Fund may use all types of financial derivative instruments. Nevertheless, in normal market conditions, the Investment Manager will (largely) favour futures and options.

Benchmark The Sub-Fund is actively managed without reference to any benchmark meaning that the Investment Manager has full discretion over the composition of the Sub-Fund's portfolio.

**Dividend Policy** This Class is cumulative. Dividend distributions are not planned.

**Share Class Currency** The currency of the Class is CHF.

The recommended holding period of this product is determined to allow sufficient time for this product to reach its objectives and avoiding short term market fluctuations.

The return of the product is determined using the Net Asset Value (the "NAV") calculated by FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. (the "Administrative Agent"). This return depends mainly on the market value fluctuations of the underlying investments.

The product is suitable for retail investors with limited knowledge of the underlying financial instruments and no financial industry experience. The product is compatible with investors who may bear capital losses and who do not need capital guarantee. The product is compatible with clients looking for growing their capital and who wish to hold their investment over 1 year.

The minimum subscription amount for the Class is 10,000 CHF.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

Depositary Bank Pictet & Cie (Europe) AG, succursale de Luxembourg (the "Depositary").

**Asset segregation** The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law, which means that the performance of the assets in other sub-funds does not influence the performance of your investment.

**Dealing** The NAV for the Class is calculated on each bank business day in Luxembourg. The cut-off time to submit subscriptions and/or redemptions orders is 2 p.m. Luxembourg time on the bank business day preceding the relevant calculation day.

**Switching** Shareholders may apply for any shares of any sub-funds to be converted into shares of another sub-fund, provided that the conditions for accessing the target share class, type or sub-type, are fulfilled with respect to the Sub-Fund, on the basis of their respective NAV calculated on the Valuation Day following receipt of the conversion request. The redemption and subscription costs connected with the conversion may be charged to the shareholder as indicated in the prospectus. For more details about how to switch between sub-funds, please refer to the prospectus, section which details the switch between sub-funds, which is available at www.fundinfo.com.

**Additional Information** More detailed information on the Fund, such as the prospectus, other classes, the key information, the latest NAV, the articles of incorporation as well as the latest annual and semi-annual report, can be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Administrative Agent, the distributors, the Management Company or online at www.fundinfo.com.

This key information document describes the Class of one Sub-Fund of the Fund. For more information about other sub-funds, please refer to the prospectus and periodic reports that are prepared for the entire Fund.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?



We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you. Please refer to the prospectus for more information on the specific risks

relevant to this product not included in the summary risk indicator.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance, so you could lose some or all of your investment. If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

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The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 1 year.

The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator 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. The essential risks of the investment fund lie in the possibility of depreciation of the securities in which the fund is invested.

#### 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 and a suitable proxy over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period (RHP): Example investment		1 year CHF 10,000		
		If you exit after 1 year		
Scenarios				
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress scenario	What you might get back after costs	CHF 9,220		
	Average return each year	-7.8%		
Unfavourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	CHF 9,220	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between March 2019 and March 2020.	
	Average return each year	-7.8%		
Moderate scenario	What you might get back after costs	CHF 10,150	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between November 2020 and November 2021.	
	Average return each year	1.5%		
Favourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	CHF 11,090	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between March 2020 and March 2021.	
	Average return each year	10.9%		

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

## What happens if FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. is unable to pay out?

The Management Company is not making any payment to you in relation to the Sub-Fund and you would still be paid in case of a default from the Management Company.

The Sub-Fund's assets are held with a separate company, the Depositary, so the Sub-Fund's ability to pay out would not be affected by the insolvency of the Management Company. However, in the event of the Depositary's insolvency, or its delegates, the Sub-Fund may suffer a financial loss. However, this risk is mitigated to a certain extent by the fact the Depositary is required by law and regulation to segregate its own assets from the assets of the Sub-Fund. The Depositary will also be liable to the Sub-Fund or its investors for any loss arising from, among other things, its negligence, fraud or intentional failure properly to fulfill its obligations (subject to certain limitations).

If the Sub-Fund is terminated or wound up, the assets will be liquidated and you will receive an appropriate share of any proceeds but you may lose part or all of your investment.

There is no compensation or guarantee scheme protecting you from a default of the Depositary.

## 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.
- CHF 10,000 is invested

Investment of CHF 10,000	If you exit after 1 year
Total costs	CHF 290
Annual cost impact (*)	2.9%

(\*) 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 4.4% before costs and 1.5% after costs.

#### Composition of costs

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One-off costs upon entry or exit						
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee for this Class. The person selling you this product may charge up to 3.00%.	Up to CHF 300				
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this Class.	CHF 0				
Ongoing costs taken each year						
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	2.75% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	CHF 275				
Transaction costs	0.15% 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.					
Incidental costs taken under spo	ecific conditions					
Performance fees	10.00% of the performance of the NAV per Share exceeding the High Water Mark (paid quarterly). The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs. The aggregated cost estimation above includes the average over the last 5 years.	CHF 0				

## How long should I hold it and can I take my money out early?

### Recommended holding period (RHP): 1 year.

The RHP was chosen to allow sufficient time for this product to reach its objectives and avoiding short term market fluctuations.

The NAV for the Class is calculated on each bank business day in Luxembourg. The cut-off time to submit subscriptions and/or redemptions orders is 2 p.m. Luxembourg time on the bank business day preceding the relevant calculation day.

## How can I complain?

In the event a natural or legal person wishes to file a complaint with the Fund in order to recognize a right or to redress a harm, the complainant should address a written request that contains description of the issue and the details at the origin of the complaint, either by email or by post, in an official language of their home country to the following address:

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https://www.pictet.com/ch/en/legal-documents-and-notes/key-information-document-complaint-procedure

## Other relevant information

Swiss investors may also obtain copies of the Prospectus, the Key Investor Document, the Articles of Association and the latest annual and semi-annual reports for the Fund free of charge, in English, from the below Representative. The NAV is available on the Fundinfo website (www.fundinfo.com).

The past performance over the last 6 years and the previous performance scenarios are available on the link https://download.alphaomega.lu/perfscenario\_LU1532289656\_CH\_en.pdf

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