

## 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.

### Veritas Core Equity With Fixed Income (the "Sub-Fund") is a sub-fund of Protea Fund (the "Fund")

Class A (the "Class") - ISIN: LU1883345123

The Fund has appointed FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. as management company.

### Objectives and investment policy

The Sub-Fund's objective is to protect and grow the purchasing power of investors' capital over the long term.

The Sub-Fund promotes certain environmental and/or social characteristics. The investment process integrates Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) aspects based, firstly on the investment manager view and, secondly on third-party research (such as ESG ratings from third party providers).

The Sub-Fund is actively managed. The Sub-Fund has no benchmark index and is not managed in reference to a benchmark index.

The Sub-Fund will mainly invest in equities and equity related securities (such as depositary receipts).

On an ancillary basis, the Sub-Fund may invest in any other type of eligible investments, including but not limited to structured products, debt securities of any type (including money market instruments), undertakings for collective investment (UCIs) or cash.

The choice of investments will not be limited by geographical area (including emerging markets), economic sector or the currency in which investments will be denominated. However, depending on financial market conditions, a particular focus may be placed on a single country (or some countries) and/or on a single currency and/or on a single economic sector.

However, the Sub-Fund will not invest more than 10% of its net assets in each of the following of assets: UCIs; closed-ended collective real estate investments (such as closed-ended REITs); non-rated debt securities.

For hedging and for investment purposes, the Sub-Fund may use all types of financial derivative instruments traded on a regulated market and/or over-the-counter. Nevertheless, in normal market conditions, the investment manager does not intend to use financial derivative instruments.

If the investment manager considers it to be in the best interests of the shareholders, the Sub-Fund may also hold up to 100% of its net assets in cash and cash equivalents on a temporary basis and for defensive purposes.

#### Dealing Frequency

The net asset value for the Sub-Fund is calculated on each Business Day (the "Calculation Day") based on the pricing of the preceding Business Day (the "Valuation Day"). The cut-off time to submit subscription and/or redemption orders is 4 p.m. Luxembourg time on the relevant Valuation Day.

#### Distribution Policy

The Class is cumulative. No dividend will normally be distributed.

#### Currency

The currency of the Class is GBP.

#### Investment Horizon

Investors subscribing to this Sub-Fund should be ready to hold their positions for at least 5 years.

#### Minimum investment and/or holding requirement

The minimum initial subscription amount is 10'000 GBP.

### Risk and reward profile



#### Risk Disclaimer

- This current risk profile is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Sub-Fund.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may shift over time.
- The lowest category, which corresponds to Number 1, cannot be regarded as being risk-free.
- The Sub-Fund does not provide any capital guarantee or asset protection measures.

#### Why is this Sub-Fund in this category?

The portfolio of this Sub-Fund consists essentially of equities or equity related securities issued worldwide. The objective of the Sub-Fund is to achieve long term capital growth by using equity-linked investment strategies. Hence, the risk/reward profile of the Sub-Fund should correspond to a medium high risk category on the risk/reward scale.

#### Are there any other particular Risks?

Risks that could affect fund performance and are not necessarily fully reflected in the risk and reward rating include:

- **Liquidity risks:** The Sub-Fund may invest part of its assets in less liquid securities. Those are securities that cannot easily be sold or exchanged for cash without a substantial loss in value in certain market conditions. Those securities also cannot be sold quickly because of a lack of ready and willing investors or speculators to purchase the asset.

- **Counterparty risks:** The Sub-Fund can conclude various transactions with contractual partners. If a contractual partner becomes insolvent, it can no longer or can only partly settle unpaid debts owed to the Sub-Fund.
- **Credit risks:** The Sub-Fund may invest a portion of its assets in debt securities. The issuers of these debt securities may become insolvent, which will mean that the securities will lose all or some of their value.
- **Risks from the use of derivatives:** The Sub-Fund may use financial derivatives instruments which will result in the Sub-Fund being leveraged and may result in material fluctuations in the value of the Sub-Fund. Leverage on certain types of transactions including derivatives may impair the Sub-Fund's liquidity, cause it to liquidate positions at unfavourable times or otherwise cause the Sub-Fund not to achieve its intended objective.

Leverage occurs when the economic exposure created by the use of derivatives is greater than the amount invested resulting in the Sub-Fund being exposed to a greater loss than the initial investment.

- **Operational risks:** The Sub-Fund may fall victim to fraud or criminal acts. It may suffer losses as a result of misunderstandings or mistakes by employees of the Management Company or by external third parties or may be damaged by external events, such as natural disasters.
- **Sustainability risk:** This risk is any environmental social or governance event or condition that could impact the value of investments. The Investment Manager primarily relies on its ESG analysis and climate risk indicators to categorise the potential level of Sustainability risks in each fund. The level of sustainability risk may fluctuate depending on which investment opportunities the Investment Manager identifies. This means that the fund is exposed to Sustainability Risk which may impact the value of investments over the long term.

## Charges

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%
<i>This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.</i>	
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	0.75%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	There is no performance fee for this product.

The charges you pay are used to pay the cost of running the Sub-Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

These percentages are maximum figures which might be charged by intermediaries, in some cases you might pay less. The actual entry and exit charges can be found out from your adviser or distributor.

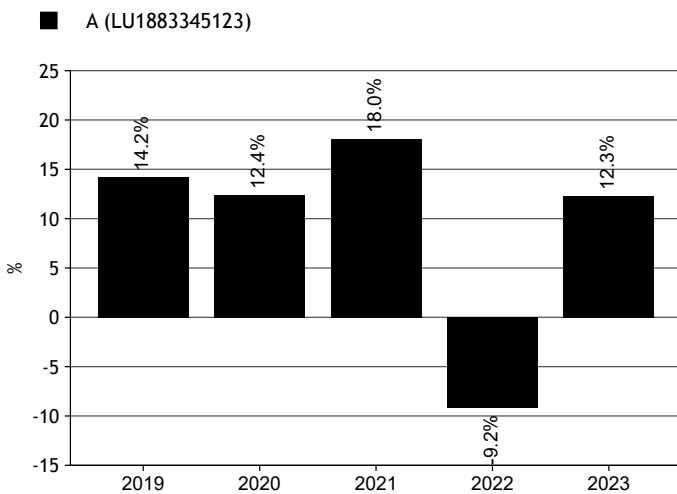
The percentage of ongoing charges is based on the last year's expenses, ending 31/12/2023. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:

- Performance fees (if applicable)
- Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Sub-Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

In case of switch from this class into another class of this Sub-Fund or of another Sub-Fund, there is no conversion fee.

For more information about charges, please refer to the Fund's prospectus, section detailing the expenses, which is available online at [www.fundsquare.net](http://www.fundsquare.net) or at the Fund's registered office.

## Past performance



Please be aware that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

The past performance presented includes the fees except the entry and exit charges which are excluded from the calculation of past performance.

The Class has been launched on 14/12/2018.

Past Performance of the Class has been calculated in GBP.

## Practical information

### Registered Office

15 Avenue J.F. Kennedy L-1855 Luxembourg

### Management Company

FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A., 15 Avenue J.F. Kennedy L-1855 Luxembourg

### Depositary Bank

Bank Pictet & Cie (Europe) AG, succursale de Luxembourg, 15A Avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg

### Further Information

More detailed information on this Fund, such as the statutes, key investor information documents, the prospectus as well as the latest annual and semi-annual report, can be obtained free of charge, from the central administrator, the distributors, online at [www.fundsquare.net](http://www.fundsquare.net) or at the registered office of the Fund.

Details of the remuneration policy established by the management company, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, are available on the link <https://assetservices.group.pictet/asset-services/fund-library/>. A paper copy of the summarized remuneration policy is available free of charge to the shareholders of the Sub-Fund upon request.

### Price Publication

The net asset value per share is available on [www.fundsquare.net](http://www.fundsquare.net), at the registered office of the Fund and from the management company.

### Tax Legislation

The Fund is subject to the tax laws and regulations of Luxembourg.

Depending on your own country of residence, this might have an impact on your investments. For further details, please consult a tax adviser.

### Liability Statement

The Management Company may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the Fund.

### 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 class or sub-fund are fulfilled with respect to this Sub-Fund, on the basis of their respective net asset value 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.

### Specific Sub-Fund Information

This key investor information document describes the Class of a Sub-Fund of the Fund. For more information about other classe(s) or sub-fund(s), please refer to the prospectus and periodic reports that are prepared for the entire Fund.

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