# 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 Global Equity Strategy (the "Sub-Fund") is a sub-fund of Protea Fund (the "Fund") Class E (the "Class") - ISIN: LU2733028679

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 significantly grow the purchasing power of investors' capital over the long term by seeking global opportunities for real returns and investing on a best ideas, unindexed basis by mainly investing in equities and equity related securities. The choice of investments will not be limited by geographical which investments will be denominated.

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 promotes environmental and social characteristics. The Sub-Fund is categorized as a SFDR Article 8 product.

Dealing Frequency The Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund shall be calculated daily on each Business Day (the "Calculation Day"), on the basis of the pricing of the

# 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 Sub-Fund is subject to the specific main risks linked to investments in equities and debt securities and to risks linked to the use of financial derivative instruments. The risk/reward profile indicates the investment to carry a high level of risk.

## 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.

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 Valuation Day.

**Distribution Policy** The Class may distribute a dividend.

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.

- · 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.

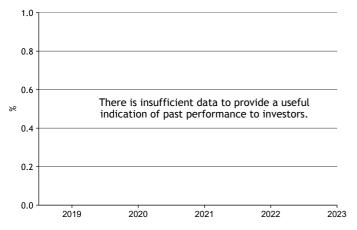
Leverage occurs when the economic exposure created by the use of derivatives is greater than the amount invested resulting in the Sub-Fund being exposed to a greater loss than the initial investment.

- 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%
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.	
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.

# Past performance



## 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 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, at the registered office of the Fund and from the management company.

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 an annualized estimation of the fees. 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.

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

The Class has been launched on 08/04/2024.

## **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.