## **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

#### BNP PARIBAS AQUA, unit class Privilege (FR0013302155)

Manufacturer: BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Europe (« BNPP AM »)

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The Autorité des marchés financiers ("AMF") is responsible for the supervision of BNPP AM with regard to this key information document.

BNPP AM is authorized in France under number GP96002 and regulated by the AMF.

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# WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

# Type

This Product is an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS). It is established as an FCP (fonds commun de placement mutual investment fund) subject to the provisions of the French Monetary and Financial Code and UCITS Directive 2009/65/EC as amended.

#### Term

The Product was initially established for a term of 99 years.

BNPP AM is entitled to dissolve the Product unilaterally. Dissolution may also take place in the event of a merger, total redemption of the units or when the net assets of the Product are less than the minimum regulatory amount.

# **Objectives**

### Management objective:

Classified as international equities, the Product's objective is to increase the value of its assets over a minimum five-year investment horizon by investing in shares issued by international companies that are active in the water sector and/or related sectors, and that are selected for the quality of their financial structure and/or their potential for profitable growth. It meets non-financial environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria. It invests in the entire water value chain, which includes, but is not limited to, water-related infrastructure, services and technologies. For information purposes, the performance of the Product may be retrospectively reconciled with that of the benchmark for performance comparison, the MSCI World denominated in euros and calculated with net dividends reinvested.

# Key characteristics of the Product:

The Fund's investment strategy is based on an active management style that takes a systematic and disciplined approach to stock-picking by combining financial and non-financial analysis. The Product follows a socially responsible investment (SRI) strategy by investing in direct lines and in units or shares of UCIs. The Product has the SRI label.

a) SRI strategy: The Product invests in companies that generate a significant portion (at least 20%) of their income, profits or capital from the entire water sector chain. At least 20% of these companies achieve a turnover that is over 50% related to water. The water sector chain includes the activities of companies in the areas of construction and/or renovation of infrastructure for water supply, water treatment and utilities. The Product's ESG investment universe is composed of companies belonging to the water sector. The Product applies a sustainable thematic approach and incorporates ESG criteria into the assessment of companies. At any given moment, the ESG analysis is applied to at least 90% of portfolio issuers. The above-mentioned percentage will be calculated excluding the cash held by the Product. The ESG investment universe will be reduced by at least 25% due to the elimination of securities with a low ESG rating and the exclusions applied. ESG analysis criteria include: with respect to company activity: environmental solutions to the problems of access to water (purification, treatment, diagnostics); with regard to the environment: related to manufacturing processes (e.g. pipes, pumps, valves, taps), waste treatment, greenhouse gas emissions etc.; with regard to corporate and social aspects: respect for labour law within the company and in its supplier companies etc.; with regard to governance: transparency of governance structures, the composition and effectiveness of management bodies etc.

b) Main methodological limitations of the non-financial strategy: these are set out in the Risk profile section of this Product's prospectus. However, the extent and manner in which sustainable investment issues and risks are incorporated into its strategy will vary according to a number of factors such as asset class, geographical area and the financial instruments used. This Product will not just specifically target activities related to sustainable water management. The Product's target exposure to equities will be at least 90% of the net assets. Up to a maximum of 100% of the net assets may be exposed to small- and mid-cap equities. Up to 30% of the Product's net assets may be exposed to the markets of emerging countries and up to 20% to Chinese A-Shares subscribed to via Stock Connect. The manager may use derivatives traded on the regulated futures markets of a member state of the European Union or over the counter to hedge the portfolio against the risks associated with equities and equivalent securities and/or indices and/or exchange rates and/or to seek further exposure to the equities market. The Product exposes unitholders in the eurozone to a currency risk affecting up to 100% of the net assets. Unitholders may request redemption of their units from Monday to Friday at 3 pm (Paris time).

Redemption requests are cleared by BNP Paribas, executed on the basis of the next net asset value on the same day and settled within the following five business days.

Allocation of distributable income: Net income and net realised capital gains: Accumulation.

Other information: For more details, please refer to this Product's prospectus. It may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years.

# Intended retail investors

This Product is designed for investors who have neither financial expertise nor any specific knowledge to understand the Product but nevertheless may bear a total capital loss. It is suited for clients who seek growth of capital. Potential investors should have an investment horizon of at least 5 years. The product is not marketed to US investors that fall within the definition of restricted persons, as summarised in the Product's prospectus.

## Practical Information

- Custodian: BNP PARIBAS
- The prospectus, the key information document(s) for the other share classes of this Product, the net asset value and the latest annual and periodical documents are available on the website: www.bnpparibas-am.com. They can be sent to you free of charge upon written request to: BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Europe Service Client TSA 90007 92729 Nanterre CEDEX, France.



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

#### Risk Indicator





The risk indicator assumes you keep the Product for 5 years.

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.

We have classified this Product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. Investment in equity instruments justifies the risk category. These are subject to significant price fluctuations, which are often amplified in the short term. In other words, the potential losses related to the Product's future results are medium, and if the market situation deteriorates, it is possible that the value of your investment will be affected when you request the redemption of your units.

Be aware of currency risk. If the currency of your account is different from the currency of this Product, the payments you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Other risks materially relevant to the Product not included in the summary risk indicator:

- Risk linked to derivatives: the use of derivatives can amplify fluctuations in the value of investments, thus increasing the volatility of returns.
- Liquidity risk: this risk arises from the difficulty of selling a security at its fair value and within a reasonable period of time due to a lack of buyers.

For additional details regarding the risks, please refer to the prospectus.

This Product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

## **Performance Scenarios**

Recommended holding period: 5 years

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 presented represent examples using the best and worst performance, as well as the average performance of the Product and/or appropriate benchmark over the last 10 years. The markets could develop very differently in the future. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Example Investment: EUR 10,000		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years			
Scenarios						
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.					
Stress	What you might get back after costs	5,818.96 EUR	3,764.47 EUR			
	Average return each year	-41.81%	-17.75%			
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	8,071.36 EUR	9,383.37 EUR			
	Average return each year	-19.29%	-1.26%			
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	10,682.75 EUR	17,105.03 EUR			
	Average return each year	6.83%	11.33%			
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	15,175.35 EUR	21,115.42 EUR			
	Average return each year	51.75%	16.12%			

The favorable scenario occurred for an investment between 2016 and 2021.

The moderate scenario occurred for an investment between 2018 and 2023.

The unfavorable scenario occurred for an investment between 2024 and 2025.

# WHAT HAPPENS IF BNPP AM IS UNABLE TO PAY OUT?

The Product is a fund of jointly owned financial instruments and deposits separate from BNPP AM.

In the event that BNPP AM defaults, the assets of the Product held by the depositary will not be affected.

However, in the event that the depositary defaults, the Product's risk of financial loss is mitigated by the legal segregation of the depositary's assets from those of the Product.

# 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. 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.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years	
Total Cost	366.29 EUR	1,375.71 EUR	
Annual Cost Impact (*)	3.69%	1.99% each year	



# **KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT**

(\*) 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 13.32% before costs and 11.33% after costs. We may share the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. This person will inform you of the amount.

# Composition of costs

One-off entry or exit costs	If you exit after 1 year					
Entry costs	Up to 2.40% of the amount you pay in when entering this investment.	Up to 240 EUR				
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit cost.	0 EUR				
Recurring costs levied annually						
Management costs and other administrative and operating costs	1.00% of the value of your investment per year. The amount is based on past expenses calculated on 31/12/2024.	97.6 EUR				
Transaction costs	0.29% 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 may vary. This figure is therefore indicative and may be revised upwards or downwards.	28.69 EUR				
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions						
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this Product.	0 EUR				

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

# Recommended holding period ("RHP"): 5 years.

The RHP has been defined and based on the risk and reward profile of the Product.

The reimbursements modalities are detailed in the prospectus of the fund.

Any redemption occurring before the end of the RHP may adversely impact the performance profile of the Product. The Product has a cap on the redemption of units enabling the Management Company to defer redemption requests in exceptional circumstances and in accordance with the conditions set out in the Product's prospectus.

# **HOW CAN I COMPLAIN?**

For any complaints, investors are invited to contact their usual advisor at the establishment that advised them on the Product. They can also contact BNPP AM via its website www.bnpparibas-am.fr (Complaints Management Policy in the footer at the bottom of the page), by sending a registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt to BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Europe - Client Service - TSA 90007 - 92729 Nanterre CEDEX, France, France, or by sending an email to amfr.reclamations@bnpparibas.com.

# OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- In order to access the Product's past performances and performance scenarios, please follow the instructions below:
  - (1) Click on https://www.bnpparibas-am.fr (2) On the welcome page, keep "France" country and choose the language and your investor profile; accept web site terms and conditions. (3) Go to tab 'FUNDS' and 'Fund explorer'. (4) Search for the Product using the ISIN code or the Product's name and click on the Product. (5) Click on the 'Performance' tab.
- The chart on the website shows the Product's performance as the percentage loss or gain per year over the last 6 years compared to its benchmark. It can help you assess how the Product has been managed in the past and compare it to its benchmark.
- If this Product is used as an underlying of an insurance policy or a capitalization policy, the additional information on this contract, such as the costs of the contract, which are not included in the costs indicated in this key information document, the contact in case of a claim and what happens in the case of failure of the insurance company are presented in the key information document of this contract, which must be provided by your insurer or broker or any other intermediary of insurance in accordance with its legal obligation.
- The Product falls under article 9 of the so-called SFDR regulation (Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation regulation 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector). Information on sustainable finance is available at the following address: https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-bnpp-am/sustainability-documents/.
- This Product uses an adjusted net asset value or swing pricing mechanism which is defined in its prospectus.
- In the event of continued disagreement, investors can also contact the AMF Ombudsman by post: The AMF Ombudsman, Autorité des marchés financiers, 17 place de la Bourse, 75082 Paris CEDEX 02, FRANCE, or via the Internet: http://www.amf-france.org Section: The AMF Ombudsman.
- Information for investors in Switzerland: the prospectus, the key information document, the articles of association as well as the annual and semi-annual reports can be obtained, free of charge, from the representative in Switzerland, BNP PARIBAS, Paris, Zurich branch, 16, Selnaustrasse, 8002 Zurich; the paying agent in Switzerland is BNP PARIBAS, Paris, Zurich branch, 16, Selnaustrasse, 8002 Zurich.

