

BNP Paribas Funds

Luxembourg SICAV – UCITS category (the “Company”)
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Notice to shareholders

THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

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Luxembourg, 6 May 2025,

Dear Shareholders,

We hereby inform you of the following changes that will be incorporated in the next version of the Hong Kong Offering Document of BNP Paribas Funds. and will be effective on 21 May 2025, unless other indicated below.

Registered office of the Company and its management company

The registered office of the Company and of BNP Paribas Asset Management Luxembourg, the management company of the Company, will move from 10, rue Edward Steichen, L-2540 Luxembourg to 60, avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg on 21 May 2025.

Asia ex-Japan Equity

Further to the drop of the Belgian Towards Sustainability label that occurred in February 2025, the “Sustainability Investment policy” section of this sub-fund will be amended to remove the constraint linked to the carbon footprint; As a result, this section will read as follows:

“The Investment Manager applies BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT’s Sustainable Investment Policy, which takes into account Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria in the investment process of the sub-fund as set out in Book I.

The investment manager applies at all times a non-financial analysis on a minimum of 90% of the assets of the sub-fund (excluding ancillary liquid assets) based on the internal Proprietary ESG scoring framework as indicated in Book I.

The average portfolio ESG score of the sub-fund is higher than the one of its investment universe.

The investment universe is represented by the following composition:

- 75% MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan Index;
- 20% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Mid Cap Index; and
- 5% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap Index.

The average portfolio carbon footprint of the sub-fund is improved by at least 15% compared to its investment universe.”

There will be no impact on the way the sub-fund is managed.



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Energy Transition

The name of the sub-fund will be amended from Energy Transition to Clean Energy Solutions, in order to better reflect the nature of the investment strategy.

Further to the decision to change the name of the sub-fund, the investment objective and the three first paragraphs of the investment policy will be amended as follows:

Investment objective:

*“Increase the value of its assets over the long-term by investing primarily in companies ~~engaging in~~ **providing clean energy transition solutions**.*

Investment policy:

*“This thematic sub-fund aims at participating in the transition into a sustainable world by focusing on opportunities related to **the provision of clean energy solutions transition**.*

*At all times, this sub-fund invests at least 75% of its assets in equities and/or equity equivalent securities issued by worldwide companies that **provide clean energy solutions**.*

***The clean energy transition** themes include, but are not limited to, renewable energy production, energy technology and materials, and energy infrastructure and mobility.*

[...]”

Finally, it has been decided to add a second benchmark in the benchmark section of the sub-fund that will be used to compare performance of the sub-fund relative to the clean energy transition. The benchmark section will be amended as follows:

*“The MSCI AC World (EUR) NR reference benchmark is used for long-term performance comparison ~~only~~ **relative to the broad global equity market. The sub-fund also has a thematic composite benchmark being 50% Wilderhill Clean Energy index (ECO) + 50% Wilderhill New Energy Global Innovation index (NEX) used to compare performance relative to the clean energy theme.***

*The sub-fund is not benchmark-constrained and its performance may deviate significantly from that of the ~~reference~~ **abovementioned** benchmarks.”*

These changes will have no impact on (i) the portfolio composition, (ii) the way the sub-fund is managed, and (iii) the risk profile.

The changes above will not result in any increment in fees level or costs in managing the sub-funds. In addition, no costs or expenses will be incurred in connection with the changes. The changes would not materially change the features and overall risk profile of the sub-funds. There would be no change in the operations or the manner in which the sub-funds are being managed. Further, the changes would not materially prejudice the existing investors' rights of interest.

Hong Kong shareholders who do not accept the changes mentioned above may ask the redemption of their shares or convert their shares to another SFC-authorized¹ sub-funds of BNP Paribas Funds according to the relevant procedures as disclosed in the Hong Kong Offering Document free of charge from the date of this notice until 6pm Hong Kong time on 20 May 2025. Investors should note that different distributors may have different dealing cut-off which may be earlier than the time specified above. Investors should check with the relevant authorised distributors accordingly.

The Hong Kong Offering Document will be updated to reflect the change above. The current Hong Kong Offering Document of BNP Paribas Funds is available for inspection free of charge at the office of the Hong Kong Representative², during normal business hours on any Hong Kong business day; and on the website at <https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en-hk>³. The updated Hong Kong Offering Document will be available later.

The Board of Directors of BNP Paribas Funds accepts responsibility for the accuracy of the contents of this notice. Hong Kong shareholders may contact BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Asia Limited, the Hong Kong Representative of BNP Paribas Funds, at (852) 2533 0088 for questions.

Best regards,

The Board of Directors

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² The registered office of the Hong Kong Representative is located at Suite 1701, 17/F Lincoln House, Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong.

³ This website has not been reviewed by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong.