

# **Purpose**

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# BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN ABSOLUTE RETURN (the "Compartment")

a compartment of BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV (the "Fund")
Class P EUR – LU1755395578

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Accurate as of: 1 January 2024

# What is this product?

## Type

This product is a class of share of the Compartment and denominated in EUR. The Fund BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV is an open-ended investment company with a variable capital and qualifies as an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"), subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investments ("Investment Fund Law"), transposing Directive 2009/65/EC related to UCITS.

As an investment fund, the return of the Compartment depends on the performance of its underlying assets.

#### **Objectives**

**Investment objective:** The investment objective of this Compartment is to provide capital growth over a long-term period in a multi strategy approach with the aim of achieving absolute performance.

**Investment policy:** The investment philosophy is to identify, within the universe of primarily European companies, inconsistencies in their valuation due to the inadequacy of their capital structure, and to anticipate a balance sheet event. To achieve its investment objective, the Compartment combines long and short exposures on the various asset classes (Equity, Credit and Volatility) of the European markets.

Its multi-strategy approach allows it to invest in the most attractive instruments and asset classes and to structure each of its ideas with as little market directionality as possible. The capital allocation will depend on the level of conviction in the fundamental valuation of the company and on the probability of the event occurring during a defined time frame.

To achieve the absolute performance objective, the Compartment has implemented a risk management strategy based on (1) market neutrality, (2) portfolio diversification and (3) a protection budget to maintain the long volatility fund and thus offset any losses due to events in times of market stress. This protection budget is allocated through volatility arbitrage strategies or via quantitative strategies.

The Compartment is actively managed with no reference to a benchmark.

The Compartment promotes environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

Given the above objectives and the risk and reward profile of the product, the recommended holding period is 5 years.

**Redemption and Dealing:** Subscription and redemption orders are processed centrally each day before 10.00 a.m. (Luxembourg time) (except for certain days as described in the prospectus).

**Distribution Policy:** This product is accumulating. The directors do not expect to declare any dividends. All fund income is reinvested.

#### Intended investor:

This class P is available (except "US Persons"), at the discretion of the Management Company, to investors who comply with the following eligibility criteria: (a) retail investors investing via a distributor in circumstances where such distributor: i. is prohibited by the local laws or regulations applicable to it to receive and/or keep any commissions or other non-monetary benefits; and/or ii. is rendering portfolio management or investment advice on an independent basis (in respect of distributors incorporated in the European Union, as those services are defined in MiFID II); and/or iii. is providing non-independent advice and has agreed with the investor not to receive and retain any commissions; and (b) institutional investors. The recommended investment term is a minimum of 5 years.

This product is a medium risk vehicle aiming to provide capital growth regardless of market conditions. It may be suitable for investors who are more concerned with minimising risks rather than maximising upwards.

There is no minimum investment.

## Term

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#### Risks



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



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We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class

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

Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 November 2021 and 30 November 2023.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 September 2016 and 30 September 2021.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2018.

Recommended h		5 years € 10,000	
Scenarios		if you exit after 1 year 5 years (recommended holding period	
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>€ 4,986</b> -50.1%	<b>€ 5,240</b> -12.1%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	€ 9,161 -8.4%	<b>€ 9,372</b> -1.3%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	€ 10,318 3.2%	<b>€ 10,729</b> 1.4%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	€ 11,506 15.1%	<b>€ 11,802</b> 3.4%

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## What are the costs?

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Example Investment € 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	<b>if you exit after 5 years</b> (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	€ 278	€ 1,446
Annual cost impact*	2.8%	2.6%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 4.0% before costs and 1.4% after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or e	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an entry fee. In case of conversion into shares of another class or another compartment, no conversion fee is charged.	up to € 0
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	up to € 0
Ongoing costs taken each yea	ar	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>1.55%</b> of the value of your investment per year.  This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	€ 155
Transaction costs	1.00% 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.	€ 100
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	<b>0.23%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate, calculated yearly and based on the average over the previous 5 years. We charge 15% of the outperformance of the product above the High Water mark ("HWM"). The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs.	€ 23

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

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

The RHP has been defined by taking into account the above objectives and risk and reward profile. You should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty prior to the end of the RHP, or hold the investment longer. Redemption requests must be received before 10:00 a.m., Luxembourg time, on each day, to be dealt with on the basis of the net asset value per share applicable on the relevant valuation day. Payment for redemptions is expected to be made within 2 business days after that valuation day. Any cashing-in before the end of the RHP may have a negative consequence on your investment.

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#### Other relevant information

**Performance scenarios:** You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://bgsicav.priips-scenarios.com/LU1755395578/en/KID/.

**Past performance:** You can download the past performance over the last 4 year(s) from our website at https://bqsicav.priips-performance-chart.com/LU1755395578/en/KID/.



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# **BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN ABSOLUTE RETURN (the "Compartment")**

a compartment of **BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV (the "Fund") Class P GBP – LU1755395735** 

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# What is this product?

#### Type

This product is a class of share of the Compartment and denominated in GBP. The Fund BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV is an open-ended investment company with a variable capital and qualifies as an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"), subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investments ("Investment Fund Law"), transposing Directive 2009/65/EC related to UCITS.

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The Compartment is actively managed with no reference to a benchmark.

The Compartment promotes environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

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**Distribution Policy:** This product is accumulating. The directors do not expect to declare any dividends. All fund income is reinvested.

#### Intended investor:

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

Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 November 2021 and 13 July 2023.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 March 2017 and 31 March 2022.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 28 September 2013 and 28 September 2018.

Recommended holding period  Example Investment		5 years £ 10,000		
Scenarios		if you exit after if you exit after 5 years (recommend holding periods)		
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>£ 4,804</b> -52.0%	<b>£ 5,050</b> -12.8%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	£ 9,200 -8.0%	<b>£ 9,386</b> -1.3%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year  £ 10,373  £ 11,0  3.7%  1.9%		£ 11,011 1.9%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>£ 11,526</b> 15.3%	£ 12,189 4.0%	

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Example Investment £ 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	£ 242	£ 1,204
Annual cost impact*	2.4%	2.1%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 4.1% before costs and 1.9% after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or e	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an entry fee. In case of conversion into shares of another class or another compartment, no conversion fee is charged.	up to £ 0
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	up to £ 0
Ongoing costs taken each ye	ar	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>1.42%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	£ 142
Transaction costs	<b>1.00%</b> 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.	£ 100
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	<b>0.00%.</b> This is an estimate, calculated yearly and based on the average over the previous 5 years. We charge 15% of the outperformance of the product above the High Water mark ("HWM"). The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs.	£ 0

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

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# Other relevant information

**Performance scenarios:** You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://bgsicav.priips-scenarios.com/LU1755395735/en/KID/.

Past performance: There is insufficient performance data available to provide a chart of annual past performance.



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a compartment of **BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV (the "Fund") Class P USD – LU1755395651** 

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# What is this product?

## Type

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Recommended holding period  Example Investment		5 years \$ 10,000		
Scenarios		if you exit after 1 year if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)		
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 4,798</b> -52.0%	<b>\$ 5,054</b> -12.8%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 9,230</b> -7.7%	<b>\$ 9,640</b> -0.7%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 10,344</b> 3.4%	<b>\$ 11,036</b> 2.0%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 11,504</b> 15.0%	<b>\$ 11,877</b> 3.5%	

# What happens if Boussard & Gavaudan Gestion S.A.S. is unable to pay out?

You are exposed to the risk Boussard & Gavaudan Gestion S.A.S. might be unable to meet its obligations in connection with the product. This may materially adversely affect the value of the product and could lead to you losing some or all your investment in the product. A potential loss is not covered by an investor compensation or protection scheme.

### What are the costs?

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 (i) in the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return) and, for the other holding periods, the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario and (ii) \$ 10,000 is invested.

Example Investment \$ 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	\$ 281	\$ 1,223
Annual cost impact*	2.8%	2.2%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 4.2% before costs and 2.0% after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or e	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an entry fee. In case of conversion into shares of another class or another compartment, no conversion fee is charged.	up to \$ 0
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	up to \$ 0
Ongoing costs taken each yea	ar	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>1.68%</b> of the value of your investment per year.  This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	\$ 168
Transaction costs	1.00% 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.	\$ 100
Incidental costs taken under	Incidental costs taken under specific conditions	
Performance fees	<b>0.14%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate, calculated yearly and based on the average over the previous 5 years. We charge 15% of the outperformance of the product above the High Water mark ("HWM"). The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs.	\$ 14

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

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

The RHP has been defined by taking into account the above objectives and risk and reward profile. You should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty prior to the end of the RHP, or hold the investment longer. Redemption requests must be received before 10:00 a.m., Luxembourg time, on each day, to be dealt with on the basis of the net asset value per share applicable on the relevant valuation day. Payment for redemptions is expected to be made within 2 business days after that valuation day. Any cashing-in before the end of the RHP may have a negative consequence on your investment.

## How can I complain?

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# Other relevant information

**Performance scenarios:** You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://bgsicav.priips-scenarios.com/LU1755395651/en/KID/.

Past performance: There is insufficient performance data available to provide a chart of annual past performance.



# **Purpose**

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# **BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN ABSOLUTE RETURN (the "Compartment")**

a compartment of BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV (the "Fund")

Class R1 EUR – LU1537769033

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This product is managed by Boussard & Gavaudan Gestion S.A.S., which is authorised in France and supervised by the Autorité des Marchés Financiers ("AMF").

Accurate as of: 1 January 2024

# What is this product?

#### Type

This product is a class of share of the Compartment and denominated in EUR. The Fund BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV is an open-ended investment company with a variable capital and qualifies as an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"), subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investments ("Investment Fund Law"), transposing Directive 2009/65/EC related to UCITS.

As an investment fund, the return of the Compartment depends on the performance of its underlying assets.

#### **Objectives**

**Investment objective:** The investment objective of this Compartment is to provide capital growth over a long-term period in a multi strategy approach with the aim of achieving absolute performance.

**Investment policy:** The investment philosophy is to identify, within the universe of primarily European companies, inconsistencies in their valuation due to the inadequacy of their capital structure, and to anticipate a balance sheet event. To achieve its investment objective, the Compartment combines long and short exposures on the various asset classes (Equity, Credit and Volatility) of the European markets.

Its multi-strategy approach allows it to invest in the most attractive instruments and asset classes and to structure each of its ideas with as little market directionality as possible. The capital allocation will depend on the level of conviction in the fundamental valuation of the company and on the probability of the event occurring during a defined time frame.

To achieve the absolute performance objective, the Compartment has implemented a risk management strategy based on (1) market neutrality, (2) portfolio diversification and (3) a protection budget to maintain the long volatility fund and thus offset any losses due to events in times of market stress. This protection budget is allocated through volatility arbitrage strategies or via quantitative strategies.

The Compartment is actively managed with no reference to a benchmark.

The Compartment promotes environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

Given the above objectives and the risk and reward profile of the product, the recommended holding period is 5 years.

**Redemption and Dealing:** Subscription and redemption orders are processed centrally each day before 10.00 a.m. (Luxembourg time) (except for certain days as described in the prospectus).

**Distribution Policy:** This product is accumulating. The directors do not expect to declare any dividends. All fund income is reinvested.

#### Intended investor:

This class R1 is suitable for all type of investors (retail, institutional, except "US Persons"). The recommended investment term is a minimum of 5 years.

This product is a medium risk vehicle aiming to provide capital growth regardless of market conditions. It may be suitable for investors who are more concerned with minimising risks rather than maximising upwards.

There is no minimum investment.

#### Term

The product is incorporated for an undefined period. The board of directors of the Fund may terminate it unilaterally under the conditions set forth in the prospectus.

In the case of termination, the directors may offer to the shareholders of this product the conversion into another class of another compartment under the conditions set forth in the prospectus and by the directors.

## **Practical information**

**Depositary:** CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch, 5 Allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg.

**Further information:** The prospectus of the Fund and periodic reports are prepared for the entire Fund. Assets and liabilities of each compartment are segregated by law, meaning that the liabilities allocated to one compartment may not impact the other compartments. Shareholders are entitled to convert their shares in shares of another compartment/class of the Fund, as described under "Conversion of Shares" section of the prospectus.

#### Risks



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



The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage 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.

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.

**Be aware of currency risk.** You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Not all risks affecting the product are adequately captured by the summary risk indicator.

This rating does not take into account other risk factors which should be considered before investing, including overexposure risk as the expected level of leverage of this product is 1,500% of its net asset value, but it is not a limit.

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.

Besides the risks included in the risk indicator, other risks may affect the fund performance. Please refer to the fund prospectus, available free of charge at www.boussard-gavaudan.com.

#### 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 performances of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

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

Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 November 2021 and 13 July 2023.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 29 April 2017 and 29 April 2022.

**Favourable**: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 28 September 2013 and 28 September 2018.

Recommended h		5 years € 10,000	
Scenarios		if you exit after 1 year 5 years (recommended holding period)	
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>€ 4,805</b> -52.0%	<b>€ 5,050</b> -12.8%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	€ 9,139 -8.6%	<b>€ 9,264</b> -1.5%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	€ 10,333 3.3%	€ 10,716 1.4%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	€ 11,431 14.3%	€ 11,589 3.0%

# What happens if Boussard & Gavaudan Gestion S.A.S. is unable to pay out?

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## What are the costs?

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 (i) in the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return) and, for the other holding periods, the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario and (ii) € 10,000 is invested.

Example Investment € 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	€ 410	€ 1,490
Annual cost impact*	4.1%	2.7%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 4.1% before costs and 1.4% after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or e	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an entry fee. In case of conversion into shares of another class or another compartment, no conversion fee is charged.	up to € 0
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	up to € 0
Ongoing costs taken each ye	ar	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>3.09%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	€ 309
Transaction costs	<b>1.00%</b> 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.	€ 100
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	<b>0.00%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate, calculated yearly and based on the average over the previous 5 years. We charge 15% of the outperformance of the product above the High Water mark ("HWM"). The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs.	€ 0

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

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

The RHP has been defined by taking into account the above objectives and risk and reward profile. You should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty prior to the end of the RHP, or hold the investment longer. Redemption requests must be received before 10:00 a.m., Luxembourg time, on each day, to be dealt with on the basis of the net asset value per share applicable on the relevant valuation day. Payment for redemptions is expected to be made within 2 business days after that valuation day. Any cashing-in before the end of the RHP may have a negative consequence on your investment.

# How can I complain?

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#### Other relevant information

**Performance scenarios:** You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://bgsicav.priips-scenarios.com/LU1537769033/en/KID/.

Past performance: There is insufficient performance data available to provide a chart of annual past performance.



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# **BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN ABSOLUTE RETURN (the "Compartment")**

a compartment of BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV (the "Fund")

Class R1 USD – LU1537769116

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Accurate as of: 1 January 2024

# What is this product?

#### Type

This product is a class of share of the Compartment and denominated in USD. The Fund BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV is an open-ended investment company with a variable capital and qualifies as an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"), subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investments ("Investment Fund Law"), transposing Directive 2009/65/EC related to UCITS.

As an investment fund, the return of the Compartment depends on the performance of its underlying assets.

#### **Objectives**

**Investment objective:** The investment objective of this Compartment is to provide capital growth over a long-term period in a multi strategy approach with the aim of achieving absolute performance.

**Investment policy:** The investment philosophy is to identify, within the universe of primarily European companies, inconsistencies in their valuation due to the inadequacy of their capital structure, and to anticipate a balance sheet event. To achieve its investment objective, the Compartment combines long and short exposures on the various asset classes (Equity, Credit and Volatility) of the European markets.

Its multi-strategy approach allows it to invest in the most attractive instruments and asset classes and to structure each of its ideas with as little market directionality as possible. The capital allocation will depend on the level of conviction in the fundamental valuation of the company and on the probability of the event occurring during a defined time frame.

To achieve the absolute performance objective, the Compartment has implemented a risk management strategy based on (1) market neutrality, (2) portfolio diversification and (3) a protection budget to maintain the long volatility fund and thus offset any losses due to events in times of market stress. This protection budget is allocated through volatility arbitrage strategies or via quantitative strategies.

The Compartment is actively managed with no reference to a benchmark.

The Compartment promotes environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

Given the above objectives and the risk and reward profile of the product, the recommended holding period is 5 years.

**Redemption and Dealing:** Subscription and redemption orders are processed centrally each day before 10.00 a.m. (Luxembourg time) (except for certain days as described in the prospectus).

**Distribution Policy:** This product is accumulating. The directors do not expect to declare any dividends. All fund income is reinvested.

#### Intended investor:

This class R1 is suitable for all type of investors (retail, institutional, except "US Persons"). The recommended investment term is a minimum of 5 years.

This product is a medium risk vehicle aiming to provide capital growth regardless of market conditions. It may be suitable for investors who are more concerned with minimising risks rather than maximising upwards.

There is no minimum investment.

#### Term

The product is incorporated for an undefined period. The board of directors of the Fund may terminate it unilaterally under the conditions set forth in the prospectus.

In the case of termination, the directors may offer to the shareholders of this product the conversion into another class of another compartment under the conditions set forth in the prospectus and by the directors.

## **Practical information**

**Depositary:** CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch, 5 Allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg.

**Further information:** The prospectus of the Fund and periodic reports are prepared for the entire Fund. Assets and liabilities of each compartment are segregated by law, meaning that the liabilities allocated to one compartment may not impact the other compartments. Shareholders are entitled to convert their shares in shares of another compartment/class of the Fund, as described under "Conversion of Shares" section of the prospectus.

#### Risks



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



The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage 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.

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.

**Be aware of currency risk.** You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

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#### Performance scenarios

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

Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 November 2021 and 13 July 2023.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 May 2017 and 31 May 2022.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 January 2018 and 31 January 2023.

Recommended holding period 5 years  Example Investment \$ 10,000  Scenarios if you exit after 1 year				
		if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)		
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 4,811</b> -51.9%	<b>\$ 5,052</b> -12.8%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 8,839</b> -11.6%	<b>\$ 9,264</b> -1.5%	
Moderate	,		<b>\$ 10,478</b> 0.9%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 11,426</b> 14.3%	<b>\$ 11,338</b> 2.5%	

# What happens if Boussard & Gavaudan Gestion S.A.S. is unable to pay out?

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## What are the costs?

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Example Investment \$ 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	\$ 417	\$ 1,459
Annual cost impact*	4.2%	2.7%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 3.6% before costs and 0.9% after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or e	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an entry fee. In case of conversion into shares of another class or another compartment, no conversion fee is charged.	up to \$ 0
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	up to \$ 0
Ongoing costs taken each ye	ar	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>3.17%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	\$ 317
Transaction costs	1.00% 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.	\$ 100
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	<b>0.00%.</b> This is an estimate, calculated yearly and based on the average over the previous 5 years. We charge 15% of the outperformance of the product above the High Water mark ("HWM"). The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs.	\$ 0

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

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

The RHP has been defined by taking into account the above objectives and risk and reward profile. You should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty prior to the end of the RHP, or hold the investment longer. Redemption requests must be received before 10:00 a.m., Luxembourg time, on each day, to be dealt with on the basis of the net asset value per share applicable on the relevant valuation day. Payment for redemptions is expected to be made within 2 business days after that valuation day. Any cashing-in before the end of the RHP may have a negative consequence on your investment.

## How can I complain?

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#### Other relevant information

**Performance scenarios:** You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://bgsicav.priips-scenarios.com/LU1537769116/en/KID/.

Past performance: There is insufficient performance data available to provide a chart of annual past performance.



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# **BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN ABSOLUTE RETURN (the "Compartment")**

a compartment of BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV (the "Fund")
Class R EUR – LU1136399976

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Accurate as of: 1 January 2024

# What is this product?

#### Type

This product is a class of share of the Compartment and denominated in EUR. The Fund BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV is an open-ended investment company with a variable capital and qualifies as an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"), subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investments ("Investment Fund Law"), transposing Directive 2009/65/EC related to UCITS.

As an investment fund, the return of the Compartment depends on the performance of its underlying assets.

#### **Objectives**

**Investment objective:** The investment objective of this Compartment is to provide capital growth over a long-term period in a multi strategy approach with the aim of achieving absolute performance.

**Investment policy:** The investment philosophy is to identify, within the universe of primarily European companies, inconsistencies in their valuation due to the inadequacy of their capital structure, and to anticipate a balance sheet event. To achieve its investment objective, the Compartment combines long and short exposures on the various asset classes (Equity, Credit and Volatility) of the European markets.

Its multi-strategy approach allows it to invest in the most attractive instruments and asset classes and to structure each of its ideas with as little market directionality as possible. The capital allocation will depend on the level of conviction in the fundamental valuation of the company and on the probability of the event occurring during a defined time frame.

To achieve the absolute performance objective, the Compartment has implemented a risk management strategy based on (1) market neutrality, (2) portfolio diversification and (3) a protection budget to maintain the long volatility fund and thus offset any losses due to events in times of market stress. This protection budget is allocated through volatility arbitrage strategies or via quantitative strategies.

The Compartment is actively managed with no reference to a benchmark.

The Compartment promotes environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

Given the above objectives and the risk and reward profile of the product, the recommended holding period is 5 years.

**Redemption and Dealing:** Subscription and redemption orders are processed centrally each day before 10.00 a.m. (Luxembourg time) (except for certain days as described in the prospectus).

**Distribution Policy:** This product is accumulating. The directors do not expect to declare any dividends. All fund income is reinvested.

## Intended investor:

This class R is suitable for all type of investors (retail, institutional, except "US Persons"). Since 1 January 2017, holding of this Share Class is restricted to investors who subscribed before 31 December 2016, and defined above as early investors ("Early Investors"). After such date, this Share Class will be closed to new subscriptions except from Early Investors. The recommended investment term is a minimum of 5 years.

This product is a medium risk vehicle aiming to provide capital growth regardless of market conditions. It may be suitable for investors who are more concerned with minimising risks rather than maximising upwards.

There is no minimum investment.

#### Term

The product is incorporated for an undefined period. The board of directors of the Fund may terminate it unilaterally under the conditions set forth in the prospectus.

In the case of termination, the directors may offer to the shareholders of this product the conversion into another class of another compartment under the conditions set forth in the prospectus and by the directors.

# Practical information

**Depositary:** CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch, 5 Allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg.

**Further information:** The prospectus of the Fund and periodic reports are prepared for the entire Fund. Assets and liabilities of each compartment are segregated by law, meaning that the liabilities allocated to one compartment may not impact the other compartments. Shareholders are entitled to convert their shares in shares of another compartment/class of the Fund, as described under "Conversion of Shares" section of the prospectus.

#### Risks



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



The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage 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.

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.

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Not all risks affecting the product are adequately captured by the summary risk indicator.

This rating does not take into account other risk factors which should be considered before investing, including overexposure risk as the expected level of leverage of this product is 1,500% of its net asset value, but it is not a limit.

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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#### Performance scenarios

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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 performances of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

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Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 November 2021 and 30 November 2023.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 August 2016 and 31 August 2021.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2018.

Recommended holding period  Example Investment		5 years € 10,000		
Scenarios		if you exit after if you exit after 1 year 5 years (recommend holding period)		
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>€ 4,977</b> -50.2%	<b>€ 5,217</b> -12.2%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	€ 9,084 -9.2%	<b>€ 9,188</b> -1.7%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	€ 10,154 1.5%	€ 10,126 0.3%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	€ 11,355 13.6%	<b>€ 10,953</b> 1.8%	

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## What are the costs?

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 (i) in the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return) and, for the other holding periods, the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario and (ii) € 10,000 is invested.

Example Investment € 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	<b>if you exit after 5 years</b> (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	€ 378	€ 2,076
Annual cost impact*	3.8%	3.8%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 4.1% before costs and 0.3% after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or e	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an entry fee. In case of conversion into shares of another class or another compartment, no conversion fee is charged.	up to € 0
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	up to € 0
Ongoing costs taken each yea	ar	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	2.59% of the value of your investment per year.  This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	€ 259
Transaction costs	1.00% 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.	€ 100
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	<b>0.18%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate, calculated yearly and based on the average over the previous 5 years. We charge 15% of the outperformance of the product above the High Water mark ("HWM"). The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs.	€ 18

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

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

The RHP has been defined by taking into account the above objectives and risk and reward profile. You should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty prior to the end of the RHP, or hold the investment longer. Redemption requests must be received before 10:00 a.m., Luxembourg time, on each day, to be dealt with on the basis of the net asset value per share applicable on the relevant valuation day. Payment for redemptions is expected to be made within 2 business days after that valuation day. Any cashing-in before the end of the RHP may have a negative consequence on your investment.

## How can I complain?

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# Other relevant information

**Performance scenarios:** You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://bgsicav.priips-scenarios.com/LU1136399976/en/KID/.

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# **Purpose**

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# BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN ABSOLUTE RETURN (the "Compartment")

a compartment of BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV (the "Fund")
Class R GBP – LU1304492041

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This product is managed by Boussard & Gavaudan Gestion S.A.S., which is authorised in France and supervised by the Autorité des Marchés Financiers ("AMF").

Accurate as of: 1 January 2024

# What is this product?

#### Type

This product is a class of share of the Compartment and denominated in GBP. The Fund BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV is an open-ended investment company with a variable capital and qualifies as an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"), subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investments ("Investment Fund Law"), transposing Directive 2009/65/EC related to UCITS.

As an investment fund, the return of the Compartment depends on the performance of its underlying assets.

#### **Objectives**

**Investment objective:** The investment objective of this Compartment is to provide capital growth over a long-term period in a multi strategy approach with the aim of achieving absolute performance.

**Investment policy:** The investment philosophy is to identify, within the universe of primarily European companies, inconsistencies in their valuation due to the inadequacy of their capital structure, and to anticipate a balance sheet event. To achieve its investment objective, the Compartment combines long and short exposures on the various asset classes (Equity, Credit and Volatility) of the European markets.

Its multi-strategy approach allows it to invest in the most attractive instruments and asset classes and to structure each of its ideas with as little market directionality as possible. The capital allocation will depend on the level of conviction in the fundamental valuation of the company and on the probability of the event occurring during a defined time frame.

To achieve the absolute performance objective, the Compartment has implemented a risk management strategy based on (1) market neutrality, (2) portfolio diversification and (3) a protection budget to maintain the long volatility fund and thus offset any losses due to events in times of market stress. This protection budget is allocated through volatility arbitrage strategies or via quantitative strategies.

The Compartment is actively managed with no reference to a benchmark.

The Compartment promotes environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

Given the above objectives and the risk and reward profile of the product, the recommended holding period is 5 years.

**Redemption and Dealing:** Subscription and redemption orders are processed centrally each day before 10.00 a.m. (Luxembourg time) (except for certain days as described in the prospectus).

**Distribution Policy:** This product is accumulating. The directors do not expect to declare any dividends. All fund income is reinvested.

#### Intended investor:

This class R is suitable for all type of investors (retail, institutional, except "US Persons"). Since 1 January 2017, holding of this Share Class is restricted to investors who subscribed before 31 December 2016, and defined above as early investors ("Early Investors"). After such date, this Share Class will be closed to new subscriptions except from Early Investors. The recommended investment term is a minimum of 5 years.

This product is a medium risk vehicle aiming to provide capital growth regardless of market conditions. It may be suitable for investors who are more concerned with minimising risks rather than maximising upwards.

There is no minimum investment.

#### Term

The product is incorporated for an undefined period. The board of directors of the Fund may terminate it unilaterally under the conditions set forth in the prospectus.

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#### **Practical information**

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#### Risks



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#### **Performance scenarios**

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Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 September 2016 and 30 September 2021.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 July 2014 and 31 July 2019.

Recommended h		5 years £ 10,000	
Scenarios		if you exit after if you exit  1 year 5 year  (recommer holding pe	
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>£ 4,892</b> -51.1%	<b>£ 5,136</b> -12.5%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>£ 9,175</b> -8.3%	£ 9,483 -1.1%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year  £ 10,281 2.8% £ 10,614		1 '
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>£ 11,440</b> 14.4%	<b>£ 11,640</b> 3.1%

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Example Investment £ 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	<b>if you exit after 5 years</b> (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	£ 393	£ 2,130
Annual cost impact*	3.9%	3.8%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 5.0% before costs and 1.2% after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or e	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an entry fee. In case of conversion into shares of another class or another compartment, no conversion fee is charged.	up to £ 0
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	up to £ 0
Ongoing costs taken each yea	ar	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	2.68% of the value of your investment per year.  This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	£ 268
Transaction costs	1.00% 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.	£ 100
Incidental costs taken under	Incidental costs taken under specific conditions	
Performance fees	<b>0.25%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate, calculated yearly and based on the average over the previous 5 years. We charge 15% of the outperformance of the product above the High Water mark ("HWM"). The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs.	£ 25

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

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

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# **BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN ABSOLUTE RETURN (the "Compartment")**

a compartment of BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV (the "Fund")
Class R USD – LU1304491829

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Accurate as of: 1 January 2024

# What is this product?

#### Type

This product is a class of share of the Compartment and denominated in USD. The Fund BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV is an open-ended investment company with a variable capital and qualifies as an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"), subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investments ("Investment Fund Law"), transposing Directive 2009/65/EC related to UCITS.

As an investment fund, the return of the Compartment depends on the performance of its underlying assets.

#### **Objectives**

**Investment objective:** The investment objective of this Compartment is to provide capital growth over a long-term period in a multi strategy approach with the aim of achieving absolute performance.

**Investment policy:** The investment philosophy is to identify, within the universe of primarily European companies, inconsistencies in their valuation due to the inadequacy of their capital structure, and to anticipate a balance sheet event. To achieve its investment objective, the Compartment combines long and short exposures on the various asset classes (Equity, Credit and Volatility) of the European markets.

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To achieve the absolute performance objective, the Compartment has implemented a risk management strategy based on (1) market neutrality, (2) portfolio diversification and (3) a protection budget to maintain the long volatility fund and thus offset any losses due to events in times of market stress. This protection budget is allocated through volatility arbitrage strategies or via quantitative strategies.

The Compartment is actively managed with no reference to a benchmark.

The Compartment promotes environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

Given the above objectives and the risk and reward profile of the product, the recommended holding period is 5 years.

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## Intended investor:

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#### Performance scenarios

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Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 September 2016 and 30 September 2021.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 July 2014 and 31 July 2019.

Recommended holding period  Example Investment		5 years \$ 10,000		
Scenarios		if you exit after if you exit after 1 year 5 yea (recomme holding p		
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 4,980</b> -50.2%	<b>\$ 5,288</b> -12.0%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 9,367</b> -6.3%	<b>\$ 9,542</b> -0.9%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year  \$ 10,333 \$ 11,116 \$ 2.1%		<b>\$ 11,116</b> 2.1%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	\$ 11,430 14.3%	<b>\$ 12,014</b> 3.7%	

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## What are the costs?

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Example Investment \$ 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	\$ 411	\$ 2,500
Annual cost impact*	4.1%	4.2%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 6.4% before costs and 2.1% after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or e	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an entry fee. In case of conversion into shares of another class or another compartment, no conversion fee is charged.	up to \$ 0
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	up to \$ 0
Ongoing costs taken each yea	ar	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	2.67% of the value of your investment per year.  This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	\$ 267
Transaction costs	1.00% 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.	\$ 100
Incidental costs taken under	Incidental costs taken under specific conditions	
Performance fees	<b>0.44%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate, calculated yearly and based on the average over the previous 5 years. We charge 15% of the outperformance of the product above the High Water mark ("HWM"). The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs.	\$ 44

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

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The RHP has been defined by taking into account the above objectives and risk and reward profile. You should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty prior to the end of the RHP, or hold the investment longer. Redemption requests must be received before 10:00 a.m., Luxembourg time, on each day, to be dealt with on the basis of the net asset value per share applicable on the relevant valuation day. Payment for redemptions is expected to be made within 2 business days after that valuation day. Any cashing-in before the end of the RHP may have a negative consequence on your investment.

## How can I complain?

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#### Other relevant information

**Performance scenarios:** You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://bgsicav.priips-scenarios.com/LU1304491829/en/KID/.

**Past performance:** You can download the past performance over the last 6 year(s) from our website at https://bgsicav.priips-performance-chart.com/LU1304491829/en/KID/.



# **Purpose**

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# **BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN ABSOLUTE RETURN (the "Compartment")**

a compartment of BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV (the "Fund")
Class S GBP – LU1136399893

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This product is managed by Boussard & Gavaudan Gestion S.A.S., which is authorised in France and supervised by the Autorité des Marchés Financiers ("AMF").

Accurate as of: 1 January 2024

# What is this product?

#### Type

This product is a class of share of the Compartment and denominated in GBP. The Fund BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV is an open-ended investment company with a variable capital and qualifies as an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"), subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investments ("Investment Fund Law"), transposing Directive 2009/65/EC related to UCITS.

As an investment fund, the return of the Compartment depends on the performance of its underlying assets.

#### **Objectives**

**Investment objective:** The investment objective of this Compartment is to provide capital growth over a long-term period in a multi strategy approach with the aim of achieving absolute performance.

**Investment policy:** The investment philosophy is to identify, within the universe of primarily European companies, inconsistencies in their valuation due to the inadequacy of their capital structure, and to anticipate a balance sheet event. To achieve its investment objective, the Compartment combines long and short exposures on the various asset classes (Equity, Credit and Volatility) of the European markets.

Its multi-strategy approach allows it to invest in the most attractive instruments and asset classes and to structure each of its ideas with as little market directionality as possible. The capital allocation will depend on the level of conviction in the fundamental valuation of the company and on the probability of the event occurring during a defined time frame.

To achieve the absolute performance objective, the Compartment has implemented a risk management strategy based on (1) market neutrality, (2) portfolio diversification and (3) a protection budget to maintain the long volatility fund and thus offset any losses due to events in times of market stress. This protection budget is allocated through volatility arbitrage strategies or via quantitative strategies.

The Compartment is actively managed with no reference to a benchmark.

The Compartment promotes environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

Given the above objectives and the risk and reward profile of the product, the recommended holding period is 5 years.

**Redemption and Dealing:** Subscription and redemption orders are processed centrally each day before 10.00 a.m. (Luxembourg time) (except for certain days as described in the prospectus).

**Distribution Policy:** This product is accumulating. The directors do not expect to declare any dividends. All fund income is reinvested.

#### Intended investor:

This class S is suitable at the discretion of the management company, to the staff (except "US Persons") and other connected parties of the Investment Manager, the management company and their affiliates. The recommended investment term is a minimum of 5 years.

There is no minimum investment.

#### Term

The product is incorporated for an undefined period. The board of directors of the Fund may terminate it unilaterally under the conditions set forth in the prospectus.

In the case of termination, the directors may offer to the shareholders of this product the conversion into another class of another compartment under the conditions set forth in the prospectus and by the directors.

#### **Practical information**

**Depositary:** CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch, 5 Allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg.

**Further information:** The prospectus of the Fund and periodic reports are prepared for the entire Fund. Assets and liabilities of each compartment are segregated by law, meaning that the liabilities allocated to one compartment may not impact the other compartments. Shareholders are entitled to convert their shares in shares of another compartment/class of the Fund, as described under "Conversion of Shares" section of the prospectus.

#### Risks



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



The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage 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.

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.

**Be aware of currency risk.** You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Not all risks affecting the product are adequately captured by the summary risk indicator.

This rating does not take into account other risk factors which should be considered before investing, including overexposure risk as the expected level of leverage of this product is 1,500% of its net asset value, but it is not a limit.

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.

Besides the risks included in the risk indicator, other risks may affect the fund performance. Please refer to the fund prospectus, available free of charge at www.boussard-gavaudan.com.

#### 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 performances of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

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

Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2020.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2022.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 November 2016 and 30 November 2021.

Recommended holding period  Example Investment		5 years £ 10,000		
Scenarios		if you exit after 1 year if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)		
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>£ 4,805</b> -52.0%	<b>£ 5,050</b> -12.8%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	£ 8,733 -12.7%	<b>£ 8,629</b> -2.9%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	£ 10,198 2.0%	<b>£ 10,626</b> 1.2%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>£ 12,925</b> 29.3%	£ 11,761 3.3%	

# What happens if Boussard & Gavaudan Gestion S.A.S. is unable to pay out?

You are exposed to the risk Boussard & Gavaudan Gestion S.A.S. might be unable to meet its obligations in connection with the product. This may materially adversely affect the value of the product and could lead to you losing some or all your investment in the product. A potential loss is not covered by an investor compensation or protection scheme.

## What are the costs?

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 (i) in the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return) and, for the other holding periods, the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario and (ii) £ 10,000 is invested.

Example Investment £ 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	<b>if you exit after 5 years</b> (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	£ 211	£ 1,161
Annual cost impact*	2.1%	2.1%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 3.3% before costs and 1.2% after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an entry fee. In case of conversion into shares of another class or another compartment, no conversion fee is charged.	up to £ 0
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	up to £ 0
Ongoing costs taken each year		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>1.11%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	£ 111
Transaction costs	<b>1.00%</b> 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.	£ 100
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	0.00%. There is no performance fee for this product.	£0

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

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

The RHP has been defined by taking into account the above objectives and risk and reward profile. You should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty prior to the end of the RHP, or hold the investment longer. Redemption requests must be received before 10:00 a.m., Luxembourg time, on each day, to be dealt with on the basis of the net asset value per share applicable on the relevant valuation day. Payment for redemptions is expected to be made within 2 business days after that valuation day. Any cashing-in before the end of the RHP may have a negative consequence on your investment.

#### How can I complain?

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#### Other relevant information

**Performance scenarios:** You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://bgsicav.priips-scenarios.com/LU1136399893/en/KID/.

**Past performance:** You can download the past performance over the last 1 year(s) from our website at https://bqsicav.priips-performance-chart.com/LU1136399893/en/KID/.



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# **BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN ABSOLUTE RETURN (the "Compartment")**

a compartment of BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV (the "Fund")
Class S USD – LU1136398655

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Accurate as of: 1 January 2024

# What is this product?

#### Type

This product is a class of share of the Compartment and denominated in USD. The Fund BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV is an open-ended investment company with a variable capital and qualifies as an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"), subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investments ("Investment Fund Law"), transposing Directive 2009/65/EC related to UCITS.

As an investment fund, the return of the Compartment depends on the performance of its underlying assets.

#### **Objectives**

**Investment objective:** The investment objective of this Compartment is to provide capital growth over a long-term period in a multi strategy approach with the aim of achieving absolute performance.

**Investment policy:** The investment philosophy is to identify, within the universe of primarily European companies, inconsistencies in their valuation due to the inadequacy of their capital structure, and to anticipate a balance sheet event. To achieve its investment objective, the Compartment combines long and short exposures on the various asset classes (Equity, Credit and Volatility) of the European markets.

Its multi-strategy approach allows it to invest in the most attractive instruments and asset classes and to structure each of its ideas with as little market directionality as possible. The capital allocation will depend on the level of conviction in the fundamental valuation of the company and on the probability of the event occurring during a defined time frame.

To achieve the absolute performance objective, the Compartment has implemented a risk management strategy based on (1) market neutrality, (2) portfolio diversification and (3) a protection budget to maintain the long volatility fund and thus offset any losses due to events in times of market stress. This protection budget is allocated through volatility arbitrage strategies or via quantitative strategies.

The Compartment is actively managed with no reference to a benchmark.

The Compartment promotes environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

Given the above objectives and the risk and reward profile of the product, the recommended holding period is 5 years.

**Redemption and Dealing:** Subscription and redemption orders are processed centrally each day before 10.00 a.m. (Luxembourg time) (except for certain days as described in the prospectus).

**Distribution Policy:** This product is accumulating. The directors do not expect to declare any dividends. All fund income is reinvested.

#### Intended investor:

This class S is suitable at the discretion of the management company, to the staff (except "US Persons") and other connected parties of the Investment Manager, the management company and their affiliates. The recommended investment term is a minimum of 5 years.

This product is a medium risk vehicle aiming to provide capital growth regardless of market conditions. It may be suitable for investors who are more concerned with minimising risks rather than maximising upwards.

There is no minimum investment.

#### Term

The product is incorporated for an undefined period. The board of directors of the Fund may terminate it unilaterally under the conditions set forth in the prospectus.

In the case of termination, the directors may offer to the shareholders of this product the conversion into another class of another compartment under the conditions set forth in the prospectus and by the directors.

#### **Practical information**

**Depositary:** CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch, 5 Allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg.

**Further information:** The prospectus of the Fund and periodic reports are prepared for the entire Fund. Assets and liabilities of each compartment are segregated by law, meaning that the liabilities allocated to one compartment may not impact the other compartments. Shareholders are entitled to convert their shares in shares of another compartment/class of the Fund, as described under "Conversion of Shares" section of the prospectus.

#### Risks



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



The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage 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.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class

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#### Performance scenarios

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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 performances of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

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

Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 November 2021 and 13 July 2023.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 March 2017 and 31 March 2022.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 28 September 2013 and 28 September 2018.

Recommended holding period  Example Investment		5 years \$ 10,000		
Scenarios		if you exit after 1 year if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)		
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 4,805</b> -52.0%	<b>\$ 5,050</b> -12.8%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 9,200</b> -8.0%	<b>\$ 9,264</b> -1.5%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs\$ 10,381\$ 11,011Average return each year3.8%1.9%		' '	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 13,135</b> 31.4%	<b>\$ 13,843</b> 6.7%	

# What happens if Boussard & Gavaudan Gestion S.A.S. is unable to pay out?

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## What are the costs?

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 (i) in the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return) and, for the other holding periods, the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario and (ii) \$ 10,000 is invested.

Example Investment \$ 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	\$ 211	\$ 1,204
Annual cost impact*	2.1%	2.1%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 4.1% before costs and 1.9% after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an entry fee. In case of conversion into shares of another class or another compartment, no conversion fee is charged.	up to \$ 0
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	up to \$ 0
Ongoing costs taken each year		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	1.11% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	\$ 111
Transaction costs	<b>1.00%</b> 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.	\$ 100
Incidental costs taken under	specific conditions	
Performance fees	0.00%. There is no performance fee for this product.	\$ 0

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

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

The RHP has been defined by taking into account the above objectives and risk and reward profile. You should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty prior to the end of the RHP, or hold the investment longer. Redemption requests must be received before 10:00 a.m., Luxembourg time, on each day, to be dealt with on the basis of the net asset value per share applicable on the relevant valuation day. Payment for redemptions is expected to be made within 2 business days after that valuation day. Any cashing-in before the end of the RHP may have a negative consequence on your investment.

## How can I complain?

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#### Other relevant information

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# **BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN ABSOLUTE RETURN (the "Compartment")**

a compartment of BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV (the "Fund")
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Accurate as of: 1 January 2024

# What is this product?

## Type

This product is a class of share of the Compartment and denominated in EUR. The Fund BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV is an open-ended investment company with a variable capital and qualifies as an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"), subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investments ("Investment Fund Law"), transposing Directive 2009/65/EC related to UCITS.

As an investment fund, the return of the Compartment depends on the performance of its underlying assets.

#### **Objectives**

**Investment objective:** The investment objective of this Compartment is to provide capital growth over a long-term period in a multi strategy approach with the aim of achieving absolute performance.

**Investment policy:** The investment philosophy is to identify, within the universe of primarily European companies, inconsistencies in their valuation due to the inadequacy of their capital structure, and to anticipate a balance sheet event. To achieve its investment objective, the Compartment combines long and short exposures on the various asset classes (Equity, Credit and Volatility) of the European markets.

Its multi-strategy approach allows it to invest in the most attractive instruments and asset classes and to structure each of its ideas with as little market directionality as possible. The capital allocation will depend on the level of conviction in the fundamental valuation of the company and on the probability of the event occurring during a defined time frame.

To achieve the absolute performance objective, the Compartment has implemented a risk management strategy based on (1) market neutrality, (2) portfolio diversification and (3) a protection budget to maintain the long volatility fund and thus offset any losses due to events in times of market stress. This protection budget is allocated through volatility arbitrage strategies or via quantitative strategies.

The Compartment is actively managed with no reference to a benchmark.

The Compartment promotes environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

Given the above objectives and the risk and reward profile of the product, the recommended holding period is 5 years.

**Redemption and Dealing:** Subscription and redemption orders are processed centrally each day before 10.00 a.m. (Luxembourg time) (except for certain days as described in the prospectus).

**Distribution Policy:** This product is accumulating. The directors do not expect to declare any dividends. All fund income is reinvested.

#### Intended investor:

This class Z is suitable for all type of investors (retail, institutional) ("early investors") (except "US Persons"), including but not limited to investors who qualify as professionals of the financial sector under the Luxembourg law of 5 April 1993 or any other applicable law elsewhere, and who make the investments in their own name and further meet one of the following conditions: (a) they make the investments on their own behalf; (b) they make the investments on behalf of their clients within an asset management agreement; or (c) they make the investments on behalf of their clients within the framework of an advisory relationship established in writing and subject to separate fee arrangements. Since 1 January 2017, holding of this Share Class is restricted to investors who subscribed before 31 December 2016, and defined above as early investors ("Early Investors"). After such date, this Share Class will be closed to new subscriptions except from Early Investors. The recommended investment term is a minimum of 5 years.

This product is a medium risk vehicle aiming to provide capital growth regardless of market conditions. It may be suitable for investors who are more concerned with minimising risks rather than maximising upwards.

The minimum investment is EUR 1,000,000.

#### Term

The product is incorporated for an undefined period. The board of directors of the Fund may terminate it unilaterally under the conditions set forth in the prospectus.

In the case of termination, the directors may offer to the shareholders of this product the conversion into another class of another compartment under the conditions set forth in the prospectus and by the directors.

# **Practical information**

**Depositary:** CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch, 5 Allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg.

**Further information:** The prospectus of the Fund and periodic reports are prepared for the entire Fund. Assets and liabilities of each compartment are segregated by law, meaning that the liabilities allocated to one compartment may not impact the other compartments. Shareholders are entitled to convert their shares in shares of another compartment/class of the Fund, as described under "Conversion of Shares" section of the prospectus.

#### Risks



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



The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage 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.

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.

**Be aware of currency risk.** You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Not all risks affecting the product are adequately captured by the summary risk indicator.

This rating does not take into account other risk factors which should be considered before investing, including overexposure risk as the expected level of leverage of this product is 1,500% of its net asset value, but it is not a limit.

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If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

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#### Performance scenarios

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The unfavourable, moderate and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average and best performances of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

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

Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 November 2021 and 30 November 2023.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 March 2017 and 31 March 2022.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2018.

Recommended I		5 years € 10,000	
Scenarios		if you exit after 1 year 5 years (recommended holding period)	
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>€ 4,985</b> -50.1%	<b>€ 5,236</b> -12.1%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	€ 9,170 -8.3%	<b>€ 9,373</b> -1.3%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs  Average return each year  € 10,265  2.7%  1.2%		'
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>€ 11,402</b> 14.0%	€ 11,461 2.8%

# What happens if Boussard & Gavaudan Gestion S.A.S. is unable to pay out?

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## What are the costs?

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 (i) in the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return) and, for the other holding periods, the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario and (ii) € 10,000 is invested.

Example Investment € 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	<b>if you exit after 5 years</b> (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	€ 281	€ 1,573
Annual cost impact*	2.8%	2.8%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 4.0% before costs and 1.2% after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or e	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an entry fee. In case of conversion into shares of another class or another compartment, no conversion fee is charged.	up to € 0
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	up to € 0
Ongoing costs taken each yea	ar	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>1.63%</b> of the value of your investment per year.  This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	€ 163
Transaction costs	1.00% 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.	€ 100
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	<b>0.18%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate, calculated yearly and based on the average over the previous 5 years. We charge 10% of the outperformance of the product above the High Water mark ("HWM"). The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs.	€ 18

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

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

The RHP has been defined by taking into account the above objectives and risk and reward profile. You should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty prior to the end of the RHP, or hold the investment longer. Redemption requests must be received before 10:00 a.m., Luxembourg time, on each day, to be dealt with on the basis of the net asset value per share applicable on the relevant valuation day. Payment for redemptions is expected to be made within 2 business days after that valuation day. Any cashing-in before the end of the RHP may have a negative consequence on your investment.

## How can I complain?

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#### Other relevant information

**Performance scenarios:** You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://bgsicav.priips-scenarios.com/LU1063708694/en/KID/.

**Past performance:** You can download the past performance over the last 8 year(s) from our website at https://bqsicav.priips-performance-chart.com/LU1063708694/en/KID/.



# **Purpose**

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# **BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN ABSOLUTE RETURN (the "Compartment")**

a compartment of **BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV (the "Fund") Class Z GBP – LU1063708934** 

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This product is managed by Boussard & Gavaudan Gestion S.A.S., which is authorised in France and supervised by the Autorité des Marchés Financiers ("AMF").

Accurate as of: 1 January 2024

# What is this product?

## Type

This product is a class of share of the Compartment and denominated in GBP. The Fund BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV is an open-ended investment company with a variable capital and qualifies as an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"), subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investments ("Investment Fund Law"), transposing Directive 2009/65/EC related to UCITS.

As an investment fund, the return of the Compartment depends on the performance of its underlying assets.

#### **Objectives**

**Investment objective:** The investment objective of this Compartment is to provide capital growth over a long-term period in a multi strategy approach with the aim of achieving absolute performance.

**Investment policy:** The investment philosophy is to identify, within the universe of primarily European companies, inconsistencies in their valuation due to the inadequacy of their capital structure, and to anticipate a balance sheet event. To achieve its investment objective, the Compartment combines long and short exposures on the various asset classes (Equity, Credit and Volatility) of the European markets.

Its multi-strategy approach allows it to invest in the most attractive instruments and asset classes and to structure each of its ideas with as little market directionality as possible. The capital allocation will depend on the level of conviction in the fundamental valuation of the company and on the probability of the event occurring during a defined time frame.

To achieve the absolute performance objective, the Compartment has implemented a risk management strategy based on (1) market neutrality, (2) portfolio diversification and (3) a protection budget to maintain the long volatility fund and thus offset any losses due to events in times of market stress. This protection budget is allocated through volatility arbitrage strategies or via quantitative strategies.

The Compartment is actively managed with no reference to a benchmark.

The Compartment promotes environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

Given the above objectives and the risk and reward profile of the product, the recommended holding period is 5 years.

**Redemption and Dealing:** Subscription and redemption orders are processed centrally each day before 10.00 a.m. (Luxembourg time) (except for certain days as described in the prospectus).

**Distribution Policy:** This product is accumulating. The directors do not expect to declare any dividends. All fund income is reinvested.

#### Intended investor:

This class Z is suitable for all type of investors (retail, institutional) ("early investors") (except "US Persons"), including but not limited to investors who qualify as professionals of the financial sector under the Luxembourg law of 5 April 1993 or any other applicable law elsewhere, and who make the investments in their own name and further meet one of the following conditions: (a) they make the investments on their own behalf; (b) they make the investments on behalf of their clients within an asset management agreement; or (c) they make the investments on behalf of their clients within the framework of an advisory relationship established in writing and subject to separate fee arrangements. Since 1 January 2017, holding of this Share Class is restricted to investors who subscribed before 31 December 2016, and defined above as early investors ("Early Investors"). After such date, this Share Class will be closed to new subscriptions except from Early Investors. The recommended investment term is a minimum of 5 years.

This product is a medium risk vehicle aiming to provide capital growth regardless of market conditions. It may be suitable for investors who are more concerned with minimising risks rather than maximising upwards.

The minimum investment is GBP 1,000,000.

#### Term

The product is incorporated for an undefined period. The board of directors of the Fund may terminate it unilaterally under the conditions set forth in the prospectus.

In the case of termination, the directors may offer to the shareholders of this product the conversion into another class of another compartment under the conditions set forth in the prospectus and by the directors.

# **Practical information**

**Depositary:** CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch, 5 Allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg.

**Further information:** The prospectus of the Fund and periodic reports are prepared for the entire Fund. Assets and liabilities of each compartment are segregated by law, meaning that the liabilities allocated to one compartment may not impact the other compartments. Shareholders are entitled to convert their shares in shares of another compartment/class of the Fund, as described under "Conversion of Shares" section of the prospectus.

#### Risks



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



The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage 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.

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.

**Be aware of currency risk.** You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Not all risks affecting the product are adequately captured by the summary risk indicator.

This rating does not take into account other risk factors which should be considered before investing, including overexposure risk as the expected level of leverage of this product is 1,500% of its net asset value, but it is not a limit.

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.

Besides the risks included in the risk indicator, other risks may affect the fund performance. Please refer to the fund prospectus, available free of charge at www.boussard-gavaudan.com.

#### 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 performances of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

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

Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 November 2021 and 30 November 2023.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 March 2017 and 31 March 2022.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 July 2014 and 31 July 2019.

Recommended holding period  Example Investment		5 years £ 10,000		
Scenarios		if you exit after 1 year if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)		
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>£ 4,194</b> -58.1%	<b>£ 4,398</b> -15.2%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>£ 9,279</b> -7.2%	<b>£ 9,670</b> -0.7%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	£ 10,329 3.3%	£ 11,020 2.0%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>£ 11,470</b> 14.7%	£ 11,903 3.6%	

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## What are the costs?

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Example Investment £ 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	<b>if you exit after 5 years</b> (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	£ 281	£ 1,628
Annual cost impact*	2.8%	2.8%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 4.8% before costs and 2.0% after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or e	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an entry fee. In case of conversion into shares of another class or another compartment, no conversion fee is charged.	up to £ 0
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	up to £ 0
Ongoing costs taken each yea	ar	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>1.56%</b> of the value of your investment per year.  This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	£ 156
Transaction costs	1.00% 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.	£ 100
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	<b>0.24%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate, calculated yearly and based on the average over the previous 5 years. We charge 10% of the outperformance of the product above the High Water mark ("HWM"). The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs.	£ 24

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

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

The RHP has been defined by taking into account the above objectives and risk and reward profile. You should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty prior to the end of the RHP, or hold the investment longer. Redemption requests must be received before 10:00 a.m., Luxembourg time, on each day, to be dealt with on the basis of the net asset value per share applicable on the relevant valuation day. Payment for redemptions is expected to be made within 2 business days after that valuation day. Any cashing-in before the end of the RHP may have a negative consequence on your investment.

## How can I complain?

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#### Other relevant information

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# **BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN ABSOLUTE RETURN (the "Compartment")**

a compartment of BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV (the "Fund")

Class Z USD – LU1063708850

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Accurate as of: 1 January 2024

# What is this product?

## Type

This product is a class of share of the Compartment and denominated in USD. The Fund BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV is an open-ended investment company with a variable capital and qualifies as an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"), subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investments ("Investment Fund Law"), transposing Directive 2009/65/EC related to UCITS.

As an investment fund, the return of the Compartment depends on the performance of its underlying assets.

### **Objectives**

**Investment objective:** The investment objective of this Compartment is to provide capital growth over a long-term period in a multi strategy approach with the aim of achieving absolute performance.

**Investment policy:** The investment philosophy is to identify, within the universe of primarily European companies, inconsistencies in their valuation due to the inadequacy of their capital structure, and to anticipate a balance sheet event. To achieve its investment objective, the Compartment combines long and short exposures on the various asset classes (Equity, Credit and Volatility) of the European markets.

Its multi-strategy approach allows it to invest in the most attractive instruments and asset classes and to structure each of its ideas with as little market directionality as possible. The capital allocation will depend on the level of conviction in the fundamental valuation of the company and on the probability of the event occurring during a defined time frame.

To achieve the absolute performance objective, the Compartment has implemented a risk management strategy based on (1) market neutrality, (2) portfolio diversification and (3) a protection budget to maintain the long volatility fund and thus offset any losses due to events in times of market stress. This protection budget is allocated through volatility arbitrage strategies or via quantitative strategies.

The Compartment is actively managed with no reference to a benchmark.

The Compartment promotes environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

Given the above objectives and the risk and reward profile of the product, the recommended holding period is 5 years.

**Redemption and Dealing:** Subscription and redemption orders are processed centrally each day before 10.00 a.m. (Luxembourg time) (except for certain days as described in the prospectus).

**Distribution Policy:** This product is accumulating. The directors do not expect to declare any dividends. All fund income is reinvested.

## Intended investor:

This class Z is suitable for all type of investors (retail, institutional) ("early investors") (except "US Persons"), including but not limited to investors who qualify as professionals of the financial sector under the Luxembourg law of 5 April 1993 or any other applicable law elsewhere, and who make the investments in their own name and further meet one of the following conditions: (a) they make the investments on their own behalf; (b) they make the investments on behalf of their clients within an asset management agreement; or (c) they make the investments on behalf of their clients within the framework of an advisory relationship established in writing and subject to separate fee arrangements. Since 1 January 2017, holding of this Share Class is restricted to investors who subscribed before 31 December 2016, and defined above as early investors ("Early Investors"). After such date, this Share Class will be closed to new subscriptions except from Early Investors. The recommended investment term is a minimum of 5 years.

This product is a medium risk vehicle aiming to provide capital growth regardless of market conditions. It may be suitable for investors who are more concerned with minimising risks rather than maximising upwards.

The minimum investment is USD 1,000,000.

#### Term

The product is incorporated for an undefined period. The board of directors of the Fund may terminate it unilaterally under the conditions set forth in the prospectus.

In the case of termination, the directors may offer to the shareholders of this product the conversion into another class of another compartment under the conditions set forth in the prospectus and by the directors.

# **Practical information**

**Depositary:** CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch, 5 Allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg.

**Further information:** The prospectus of the Fund and periodic reports are prepared for the entire Fund. Assets and liabilities of each compartment are segregated by law, meaning that the liabilities allocated to one compartment may not impact the other compartments. Shareholders are entitled to convert their shares in shares of another compartment/class of the Fund, as described under "Conversion of Shares" section of the prospectus.

#### Risks



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



The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage 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.

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.

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Not all risks affecting the product are adequately captured by the summary risk indicator.

This rating does not take into account other risk factors which should be considered before investing, including overexposure risk as the expected level of leverage of this product is 1,500% of its net asset value, but it is not a limit.

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## Performance scenarios

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The unfavourable, moderate and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average and best performances of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

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Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 November 2021 and 30 November 2023.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 August 2016 and 31 August 2021.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 November 2016 and 30 November 2021.

Recommended holding period  Example Investment		5 years \$ 10,000		
1 year		if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)		
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 4,967</b> -50.3%	<b>\$ 5,258</b> -12.1%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 9,448</b> -5.5%	<b>\$ 9,736</b> -0.5%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 10,420</b> 4.2%	<b>\$ 11,659</b> 3.1%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 11,451</b> 14.5%	<b>\$ 12,412</b> 4.4%	

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## What are the costs?

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 (i) in the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return) and, for the other holding periods, the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario and (ii) \$ 10,000 is invested.

Example Investment \$ 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	<b>if you exit after 5 years</b> (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	\$ 297	\$ 1,842
Annual cost impact*	3.0%	3.1%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 6.2% before costs and 3.1% after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or e	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an entry fee. In case of conversion into shares of another class or another compartment, no conversion fee is charged.	up to \$ 0
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	up to \$ 0
Ongoing costs taken each yea	ar	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>1.66%</b> of the value of your investment per year.  This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	\$ 166
Transaction costs	1.00% 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.	\$ 100
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	<b>0.31%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate, calculated yearly and based on the average over the previous 5 years. We charge 10% of the outperformance of the product above the High Water mark ("HWM"). The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs.	\$ 31

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

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

The RHP has been defined by taking into account the above objectives and risk and reward profile. You should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty prior to the end of the RHP, or hold the investment longer. Redemption requests must be received before 10:00 a.m., Luxembourg time, on each day, to be dealt with on the basis of the net asset value per share applicable on the relevant valuation day. Payment for redemptions is expected to be made within 2 business days after that valuation day. Any cashing-in before the end of the RHP may have a negative consequence on your investment.

## How can I complain?

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## Other relevant information

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Accurate as of: 1 January 2024

# What is this product?

## Type

This product is a class of share of the Compartment and denominated in EUR. The Fund BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV is an open-ended investment company with a variable capital and qualifies as an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"), subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investments ("Investment Fund Law"), transposing Directive 2009/65/EC related to UCITS.

As an investment fund, the return of the Compartment depends on the performance of its underlying assets.

### **Objectives**

**Investment objective:** The investment objective of this Compartment is to provide capital growth over a long-term period in a multi strategy approach with the aim of achieving absolute performance.

**Investment policy:** The investment philosophy is to identify, within the universe of primarily European companies, inconsistencies in their valuation due to the inadequacy of their capital structure, and to anticipate a balance sheet event. To achieve its investment objective, the Compartment combines long and short exposures on the various asset classes (Equity, Credit and Volatility) of the European markets.

Its multi-strategy approach allows it to invest in the most attractive instruments and asset classes and to structure each of its ideas with as little market directionality as possible. The capital allocation will depend on the level of conviction in the fundamental valuation of the company and on the probability of the event occurring during a defined time frame.

To achieve the absolute performance objective, the Compartment has implemented a risk management strategy based on (1) market neutrality, (2) portfolio diversification and (3) a protection budget to maintain the long volatility fund and thus offset any losses due to events in times of market stress. This protection budget is allocated through volatility arbitrage strategies or via quantitative strategies.

The Compartment is actively managed with no reference to a benchmark.

The Compartment promotes environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

Given the above objectives and the risk and reward profile of the product, the recommended holding period is 5 years.

**Redemption and Dealing:** Subscription and redemption orders are processed centrally each day before 10.00 a.m. (Luxembourg time) (except for certain days as described in the prospectus).

**Distribution Policy:** This product is accumulating. The directors do not expect to declare any dividends. All fund income is reinvested.

#### Intended investor:

This class I is suitable for institutional investors only (except "US Persons"). The recommended investment term is a minimum of 5 years.

This product is a medium risk vehicle aiming to provide capital growth regardless of market conditions. It may be suitable for investors who are more concerned with minimising risks rather than maximising upwards.

The minimum investment is EUR 250,000.

## Term

The product is incorporated for an undefined period. The board of directors of the Fund may terminate it unilaterally under the conditions set forth in the prospectus.

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# **Practical information**

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#### Risks



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



The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage 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.

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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.

**Be aware of currency risk.** You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

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## Performance scenarios

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Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 November 2021 and 30 November 2023.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 September 2016 and 30 September 2021.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2018.

Recommended holding period  Example Investment		5 years € 10,000		
Scenarios		if you exit after if you exit after 1 year 5 year (recomme holding p		
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>€ 4,984</b> -50.2%	<b>€ 5,236</b> -12.1%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	€ 9,157 -8.4%	<b>€ 9,351</b> -1.3%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	€ 10,262 2.6%	<b>€ 10,570</b> 1.1%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	€ <b>11,492</b> 14.9%	€ 11,613 3.0%	

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## What are the costs?

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 (i) in the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return) and, for the other holding periods, the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario and (ii) € 10,000 is invested.

Example Investment € 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	€ 302	€ 1,641
Annual cost impact*	3.0%	3.0%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 4.1% before costs and 1.1% after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or e	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an entry fee. In case of conversion into shares of another class or another compartment, no conversion fee is charged.	up to € 0
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	up to € 0
Ongoing costs taken each ye	ar	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>1.76%</b> of the value of your investment per year.  This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	€ 176
Transaction costs	<b>1.00%</b> 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.	€ 100
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	<b>0.26%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate, calculated yearly and based on the average over the previous 5 years. We charge 10% of the outperformance of the product above the High Water mark ("HWM"). The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs.	€ 26

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

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

The RHP has been defined by taking into account the above objectives and risk and reward profile. You should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty prior to the end of the RHP, or hold the investment longer. Redemption requests must be received before 10:00 a.m., Luxembourg time, on each day, to be dealt with on the basis of the net asset value per share applicable on the relevant valuation day. Payment for redemptions is expected to be made within 2 business days after that valuation day. Any cashing-in before the end of the RHP may have a negative consequence on your investment.

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# Other relevant information

**Performance scenarios:** You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://bgsicav.priips-scenarios.com/LU1537768738/en/KID/.

**Past performance:** You can download the past performance over the last 5 year(s) from our website at https://bgsicav.priips-performance-chart.com/LU1537768738/en/KID/.



# **Purpose**

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# **BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN ABSOLUTE RETURN (the "Compartment")**

a compartment of BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV (the "Fund")

Class I GBP – LU1537768902

PRIIP Manufacturer: Boussard & Gavaudan Gestion S.A.S.

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BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN ABSOLUTE RETURN is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the CSSF.

This product is managed by Boussard & Gavaudan Gestion S.A.S., which is authorised in France and supervised by the Autorité des Marchés Financiers ("AMF").

Accurate as of: 1 January 2024

# What is this product?

## Type

This product is a class of share of the Compartment and denominated in GBP. The Fund BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV is an open-ended investment company with a variable capital and qualifies as an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"), subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investments ("Investment Fund Law"), transposing Directive 2009/65/EC related to UCITS.

As an investment fund, the return of the Compartment depends on the performance of its underlying assets.

### **Objectives**

**Investment objective:** The investment objective of this Compartment is to provide capital growth over a long-term period in a multi strategy approach with the aim of achieving absolute performance.

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The Compartment promotes environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

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**Distribution Policy:** This product is accumulating. The directors do not expect to declare any dividends. All fund income is reinvested.

### Intended investor:

This class I is suitable for institutional investors only (except "US Persons"). The recommended investment term is a minimum of 5 years.

This product is a medium risk vehicle aiming to provide capital growth regardless of market conditions. It may be suitable for investors who are more concerned with minimising risks rather than maximising upwards.

The minimum investment is GBP 250,000.

## Term

The product is incorporated for an undefined period. The board of directors of the Fund may terminate it unilaterally under the conditions set forth in the prospectus.

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# **Practical information**

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#### Risks



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Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2021.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2018.

Recommended holding period  Example Investment		5 years £ 10,000		
Scenarios	1 year 5 year (recomm		if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)	
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>£ 4,804</b> -52.0%	<b>£ 5,044</b> -12.8%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>£ 9,226</b> -7.7%	£ 9,472 -1.1%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	£ 10,346 3.5%	<b>£ 11,037</b> 2.0%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>£ 11,497</b> 15.0%	£ 11,865 3.5%	

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Example Investment £ 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	<b>if you exit after 5 years</b> (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	£ 293	£ 1,348
Annual cost impact*	2.9%	2.4%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 2.0% after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an entry fee. In case of conversion into shares of another class or another compartment, no conversion fee is charged.	up to £ 0
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	up to £ 0
Ongoing costs taken each yea	ar	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>1.92%</b> of the value of your investment per year.  This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	£ 192
Transaction costs	1.00% 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.	£ 100
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	<b>0.00%.</b> This is an estimate, calculated yearly and based on the average over the previous 5 years. We charge 10% of the outperformance of the product above the High Water mark ("HWM"). The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs.	£0

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# Other relevant information

**Performance scenarios:** You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://bgsicav.priips-scenarios.com/LU1537768902/en/KID/.

Past performance: There is insufficient performance data available to provide a chart of annual past performance.



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# BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN ABSOLUTE RETURN (the "Compartment")

a compartment of BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN SICAV (the "Fund")

Class I USD – LU1537768811

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Accurate as of: 1 January 2024

# What is this product?

## Type

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Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 March 2017 and 31 March 2022.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 November 2016 and 30 November 2021.

Recommended holding period  Example Investment		5 years \$ 10,000		
Scenarios		if you exit after 1 year 5 years (recomment holding per		
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 4,968</b> -50.3%	<b>\$ 5,261</b> -12.1%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 9,423</b> -5.8%	<b>\$ 9,718</b> -0.6%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 10,406</b> 4.1%	<b>\$ 11,549</b> 2.9%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 11,488</b> 14.9%	<b>\$ 12,313</b> 4.3%	

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Example Investment \$ 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	<b>if you exit after 5 years</b> (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	\$ 309	\$ 1,872
Annual cost impact*	3.1%	3.1%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 6.1% before costs and 2.9% after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an entry fee. In case of conversion into shares of another class or another compartment, no conversion fee is charged.	up to \$ 0
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	up to \$ 0
Ongoing costs taken each ye	ear	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>1.78%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	\$ 178
Transaction costs	<b>1.00%</b> 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.	\$ 100
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	<b>0.30%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate, calculated yearly and based on the average over the previous 5 years. We charge 10% of the outperformance of the product above the High Water mark ("HWM"). The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs.	\$ 30

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

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

The RHP has been defined by taking into account the above objectives and risk and reward profile. You should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty prior to the end of the RHP, or hold the investment longer. Redemption requests must be received before 10:00 a.m., Luxembourg time, on each day, to be dealt with on the basis of the net asset value per share applicable on the relevant valuation day. Payment for redemptions is expected to be made within 2 business days after that valuation day. Any cashing-in before the end of the RHP may have a negative consequence on your investment.

## How can I complain?

If you have any complaint about the product, please find the steps to be followed for lodging any complaint at www.boussard-gavaudan.com/en/p/22/ legal-info. You can also send your complaint to the fund's management company at: Boussard & Gavaudan Gestion S.A.S., 69 boulevard Haussmann, 75008 Paris, France, or by e-mail to info@bgam-fr.com. If you have a complaint about the person that advised you about this product, or who sold it to you, they will tell you where to complain.

## Other relevant information

**Performance scenarios:** You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://bgsicav.priips-scenarios.com/LU1537768811/en/KID/.

**Past performance:** You can download the past performance over the last 5 year(s) from our website at https://bgsicav.priips-performance-chart.com/LU1537768811/en/KID/.