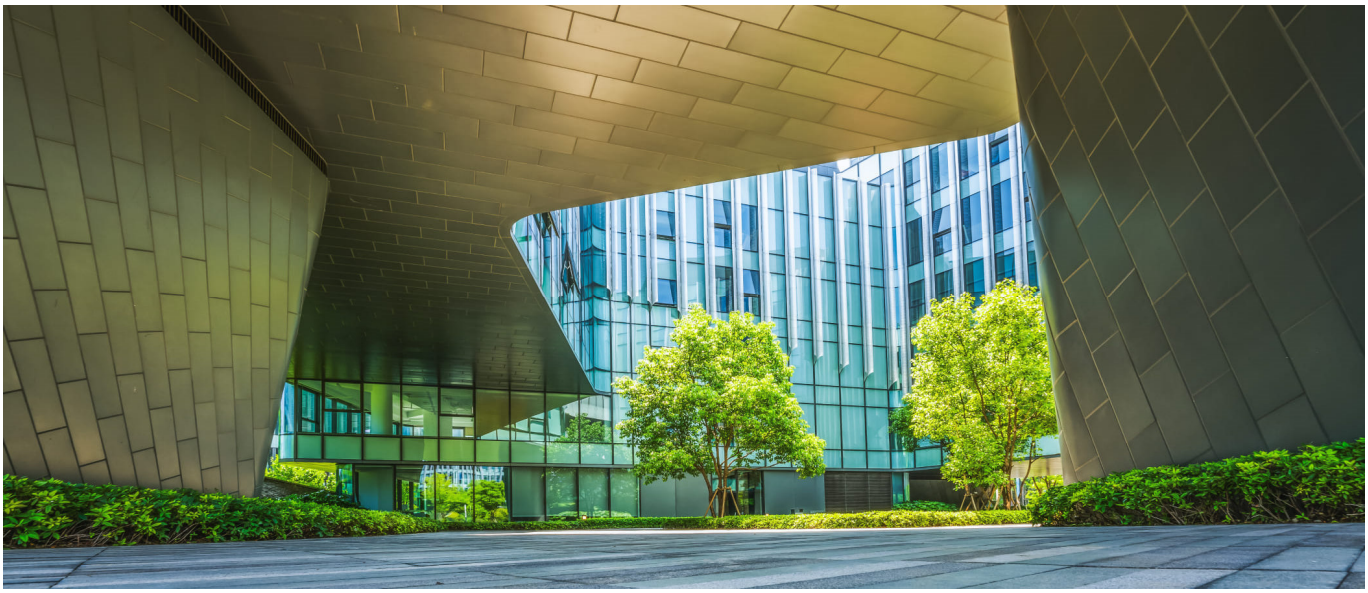


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**REPORTING 30|09|2026**

# Candriam Sustainable Bond Euro Short Term

## Share Class: R (EUR)

## Risk indicator

| 1 | **2** | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

**Lower Risk** — **Higher Risk**

The summary risk indicator ("SRI") is an indicator with a rating ranging from 1 to 7 and corresponds to increasing levels of risk and return. The methodology for calculating this regulatory indicator is available in the KID. The summary risk indicator ("SRI") 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.

- **The SRI assumes you keep the product for 2 years.**
- **The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get less back.**
- **This product does not include any protection from future market performance. Please refer to the "Risk" section of the prospectus for more details**

**MORNINGSTAR SUSTAINABILITY RATING**

Candriam Sustainable Bond Euro Short Term is in top 32 % percentile (as of 31 July 2026)

**SRI Label**

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*Head of Money Market & Short Term*

## Investment strategy

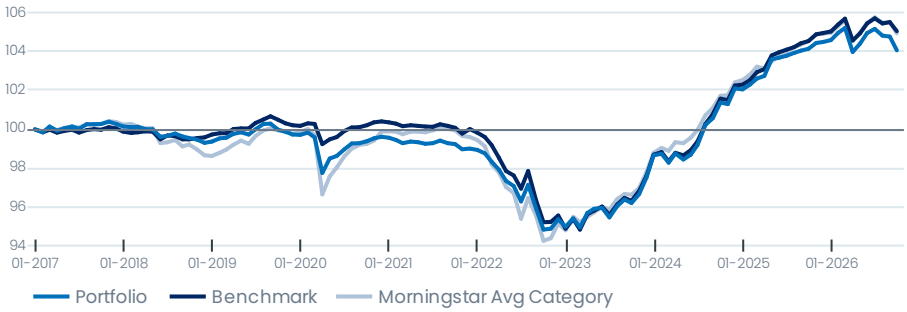
Candriam Sustainable Bonds Euro Short Term (hereafter "the fund"), a sub-fund of the Candriam Sustainable sicav, invests principally in EUR-denominated bonds and related securities at fixed or variable rates, indexed, subordinated or backed by assets with a duration of max. 3 years. The bonds are issued by governments, public and semi-public sector entities, and private companies with a minimum rating of BBB-/Baa3 by one of the 3 main ratings agencies at the time of their acquisition. The remaining maturity of a bond cannot exceed 5 years. Exposures to currencies other than the euro is hedged against foreign exchange risk. Only issues of companies which are best-in-universe in terms of integrating social, environmental and corporate governance concerns are eligible; only public issues from best-in-universe countries managing well their human, natural and social capital are eligible. The investment horizon is 2 years. Through its thematic bias, the fund's sustainability objective is to contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gases and the achievement of the Paris Agreement objectives. The fund is actively managed and the investment approach implies a reference to a benchmark. For further information about this index and its use, please consult the fund's key investor information document (KIID).

## Performance

Past Performances does not predict future returns. See important disclosures on performance under the section 'warning' in the 'Important Information' on page 5. NAVs are net of fees and are provided by the accounting department and the reference index by official providers.

| | 1 M | 3 M | YTD | 1 Y | 3 Y | 5 Y | 10 Y | SI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Fund** | **-0.7%** | **-1.1%** | **-0.5%** | **-0.1%** | **8.1%** | **4.9%** | **-** | **4.1%** |
| Benchmark | -0.4% | -0.6% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 9.1% | 5.0% | - | 5.0% |
| | **-0.2%** | **-0.4%** | **-0.5%** | **-0.6%** | **-0.9%** | **-0.1%** | **-** | **-1.0%** |

| | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 3 Y annualized | 5 Y annualized | 10 Y annualized | SI annualized |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Fund** | **2.5%** | **3.4%** | **3.9%** | **-4.0%** | **2.6%** | **1.0%** | **-** | **0.4%** |
| Benchmark | 2.7% | 3.7% | 4.0% | -4.9% | 2.9% | 1.0% | - | 0.5% |
| | **-0.2%** | **-0.2%** | **-0.1%** | **0.9%** | **-0.3%** | **-0.0%** | **-** | **-0.1%** |




This graph represents the synthetic net asset value of the fund. It is provided for information and illustrative purposes only. The synthetic net asset value is obtained by a recalculation of the values of the fund's assets by leveling out the effect of securities transactions (split, coupon, dividend distribution...) in order to reflect the real performance of the fund share or unit. Data may be rounded for convenience. Data expressed in a currency other than that of the investor's country of residence is subject to exchange rate fluctuations, with a positive or negative impact. Gross performance may be impacted by commissions, fees and other expenses.

Morningstar, an investment research firm that compiles and analyzes fund, stock, and general market data, designed the "Morningstar Category Averages", (MCA), to represent the average return of funds within their category over time. The MCA are equal-weighted category returns: the calculation is the average of the returns for all the funds in the Morningstar Category in which the fund is placed. More information on the various Morningstar Categories and the "MCA" can be found on the webpage of Morningstar, also accessible via the following links: Morningstar Category Average methodology and Morningstar Categories. The MCA is solely provided for informational purpose and is not the benchmark of the fund mentioned in the prospectus and KID.

## Fund characteristics

| | |
|---|---|
| Inception Date | **21/12/2016** |
| Fund Domicile | **Luxembourg** |
| Fund Legal Form | **SICAV** |
| Benchmark | **iBoxx EUR Overall 1-3 (Total Return)** |
| SFDR Category | **Article 9** |
| Total net assets (M EUR) | **1,449.79** |
| NAV per share cap.(EUR) (C) | **104.06** |
| NAV per share dis.(EUR) (D) | **96.55** |
| Fund Reference Currency | **EUR** |
| NAV Calculation | **Daily** |
| Morningstar™ Category | **EAA Fund EUR Diversified Bond - Short Term** |
| ISIN Code (C) | **LU1434522634** |
| ISIN Code (D) | **LU1720117644** |
| Ticker Bloomberg (C) | **CBESTRA LX Equity** |
| Ticker Bloomberg (D) | **CBSTRDE LX Equity** |
| Latest Dividend Distributed | **2.01 (2026-04-30)** |
| Dealing Cut Off | **D<12:00** |
| Antidilution Mechanisms | **Yes** |
| Custodian Bank | **CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch** |
| Management Company | **CANDRIAM** |

## Statistics

based on weekly data over 3 years (1 year if too little history)

| | Funds | Benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| Volatility | **1.32%** | 1.16% |
| Tracking Error | **0.30%** | - |
| Sharpe Ratio | **-0.17** | 0.07 |
| Number of Issues | **214** | 2,066 |
| Number of Issuers | **132** | 662 |
| Modified Duration to Worst | **2.58** | 1.85 |
| Yield to Worst | **4.55** | 3.53 |
| Average Rating | **A** | A |
| Average Spread | **44.34** | 30.35 |
| Credit sensitivity | **1.91** | 1.70 |
| Net IG exposure | **99.71%** | 100.00% |
| Net HY Exposure | **-** | - |

## ESG Assessment

| Exclusion | Norm based | Positive | Integration |
|---|---|---|---|
| ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

## Costs*

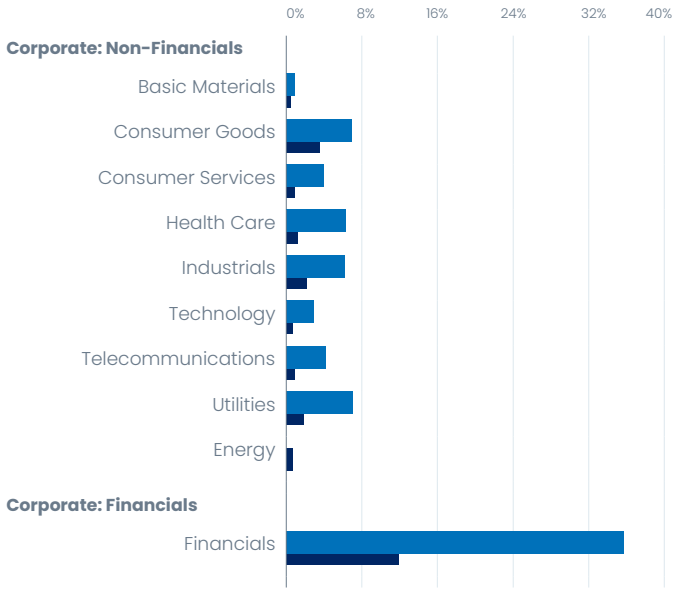
| | Real Management Fee | Ongoing costs | Performance Fees |
|---|---|---|---|
| **C** | **0.30%** | **0.45%** | **-** |
| **D** | **0.30%** | **0.45%** | |

* The fees are expressed as an annual percentage of the average net asset value of the share class and are payable at the end of each month. This list of fees and charges is not exhaustive, the sub-fund incurs other expenses, further information on fees and charges is available in the KID/Prospectus to allow investors to understand the overall impact of costs on the amount of their investment and on the expected returns.

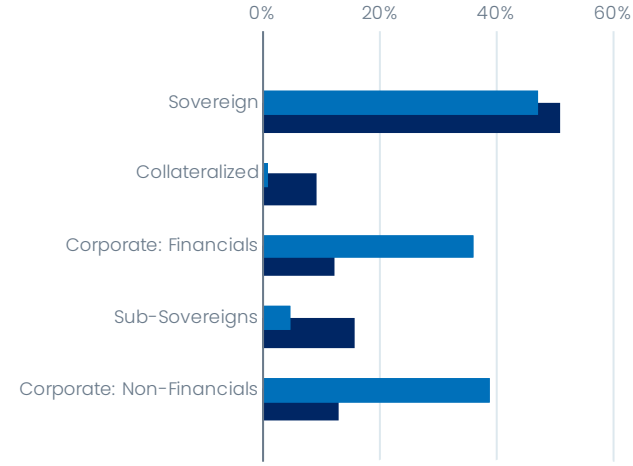
## Top 10 **Issuers**

| | | % Fund | Sector | Country | % Active weight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | REPUBLIC OF ITALY | 9.38 | Sovereign | Italy | -1.29 |
| 2 | KINGDOM OF SPAIN | 6.23 | Sovereign | Spain | -1.44 |
| 3 | FRENCH REPUBLIC | 3.11 | Sovereign | France | -9.97 |
| 4 | EUROPEAN UNION | 2.10 | Sovereign | European Union | -1.55 |
| 5 | SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE | 1.74 | Industrials | United States | +1.65 |
| 6 | ENEL SPA | 1.43 | Utilities | Italy | +1.28 |
| 7 | BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA | 1.39 | Financials | Spain | +1.34 |
| 8 | BELFIUS BANK SA | 1.39 | Financials | Belgium | +1.28 |
| 9 | RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC | 1.38 | Consumer Staples | United Kingdom | +1.32 |
| 10 | CREDIT MUTUEL ARKEA SA | 1.37 | Financials | France | +1.29 |

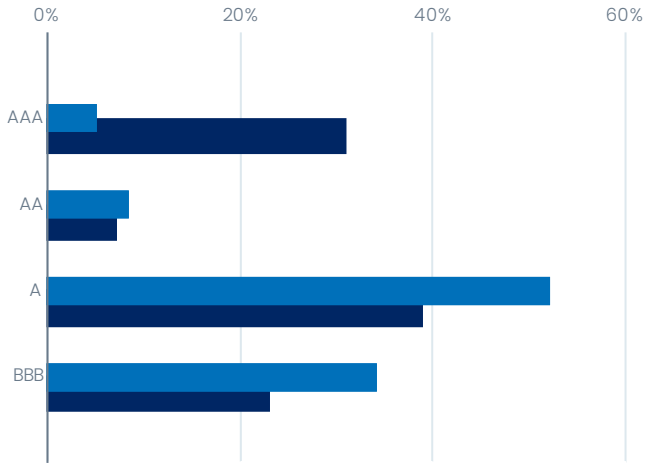
## Sector **Allocation**




## Portfolio Composition

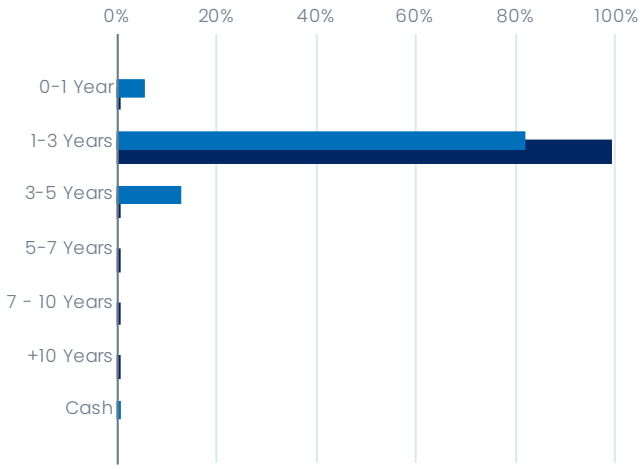



## Rating Allocation

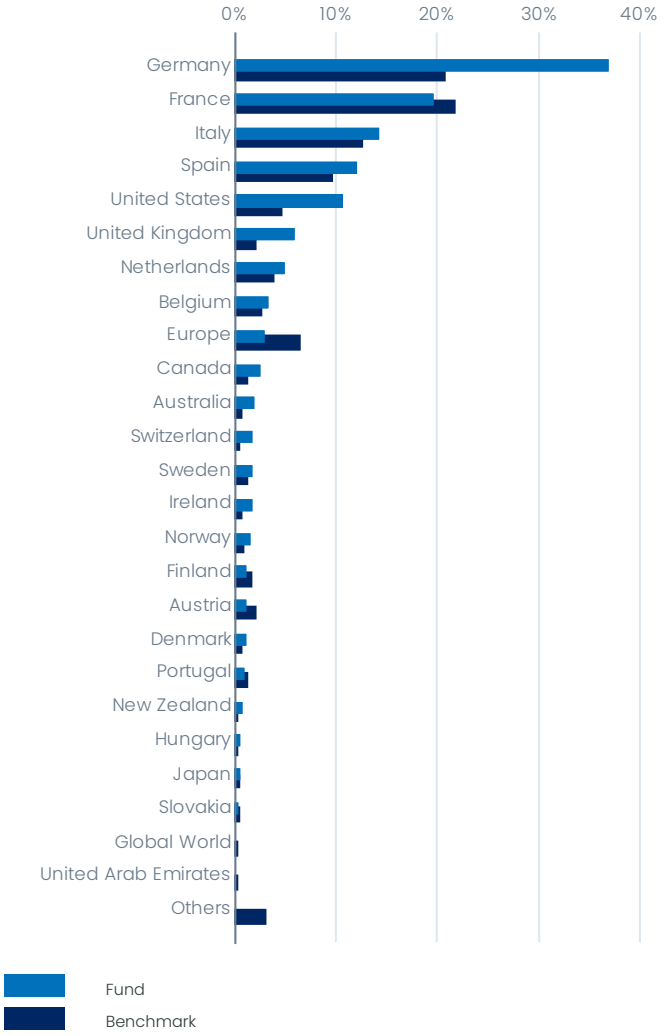



Fund
Benchmark

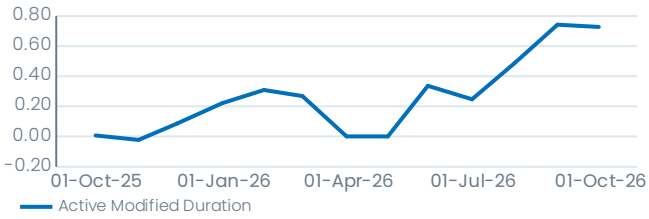
## Maturity **Breakdown**



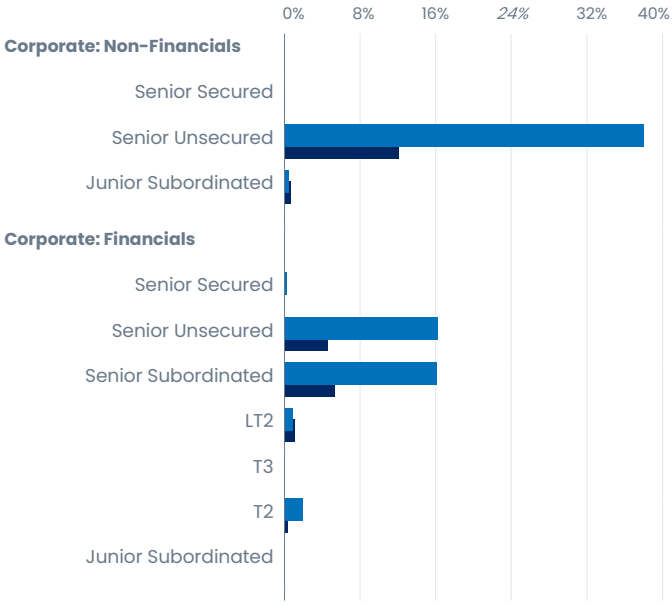

## Country **Allocation**




## **Evolution of** Active modified duration




## **Corporate** Subordination overview




## SCR

### Solvency Capital Requirement

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **-5.82%** | | **5.49%** |
| SCR Int Rates UP | | SCR Int Rates DOWN |
| **-2.74%** | **-0.01%** | **-** |
| SCR Spread | SCR Currency | SCR Concentration |
| **-** | **-** | **-** |
| Duration Liability 3Y | Duration Liability 7Y | Duration Liability 10Y |
| | **-6.44%** | |
| | Market SCR | |

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# Glossary

**EXPOSURE**
The Exposure of a fund is expressed as a percentage of total portfolio holdings, taking into account the leverage of derivative instruments. It represents the amount an investor can lose from the risks unique to a particular investment.

**NET HY EXPOSURE**
The Net High Yield Exposure is the percentage difference between a fund's long and short exposures to high yield fixed income instruments, including derivatives. An instrument is considered as a high yield instrument if its credit rating is below BBB-.

**NET IG EXPOSURE**
The Net Investment Grade Exposure is the percentage difference between a fund's long and short exposures to investment grade fixed income instruments, including derivatives. An instrument is considered as an investment grade instrument if its credit rating is above or equal to BBB-.

**VOLATILITY***
The Volatility is the statistical measure of dispersion of returns for a fund around the mean. A higher volatility means that a fund's value can potentially be spread out over a larger range of values and makes the fund a riskier investment.

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**TRACKING ERROR***
The Tracking Error is a statistical measure of dispersion of the excess returns of the fund around the mean, making it the volatility of the difference between the fund's return and its reference index return. A higher tracking error indicates a higher deviation from the reference index.

**SHARPE RATIO***
The Sharpe Ratio measures the level of compensation an investment in the fund offered for the risk taken. It is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate from the return of the fund and dividing that result by the volatility. The higher the Sharpe ratio the better, a negative ratio has no significance other than that the fund underperformed the risk-free rate.

**AVERAGE RATING**
The Average Rating is calculated using the Weighted Average Rating Factor (WARF) and is a measure to indicate the credit quality of the fund. The measure aggregates the credit ratings of the fund's holdings into a single rating.

* based on weekly data over 3 Years (1 year if too little history)

**RISK-FREE RATE**
The Risk-Free Rate is the market return on an asset that is considered to have no (or negligible) risk. It will be used for the calculation of risk adjusted returns (e.g. Sharpe Ratio) and it will always be a rate in the performance calculation currency. The most common used rates will be ESTER for EUR denominated performances and FED Fund Rate for USD denominated performances.

**MODIFIED DURATION TO WORST**
The Modified Duration is a formula that expresses the measurable change in the value of a fixed income instrument in response to a change in interest rates. The Modified Duration to Worst is calculated taking into account the call date for callable bonds and the scenario that would provide the worst yield to the holders of fixed income instruments. The Modified Duration to Worst for the fund is calculated as the weighted average MDTW of all underlying fixed income instruments.

**YIELD TO WORST**
The Yield To Worst (YTW) is the lowest potential yield that can be received on all fixed income instruments in a fund without the issuers actually defaulting. It represents the lowest of all yields computed at each call date for callable bonds. The YTW for the fund is calculated as the weighted average YTW of all underlying fixed income instruments.

**CREDIT SENSITIVITY**
The Credit Sensitivity is a formula that expresses the measurable change in the value of a fixed income instrument in response to a change in credit spread. The credit sensitivity for the fund is calculated as the weighted average credit sensitivity of all underlying fixed income instruments.

**AVERAGE SPREAD**
The Average Spread for the fund is the weighted average Option-Adjusted Spread (OAS) for all underlying fixed income instruments. The OAS refers to the difference or spread between the fixed income instrument's yield and the swap rate with the same maturity, using a dynamic pricing model that accounts for embedded options.

**RATING**
A (credit) Rating is a quantified assessment of the creditworthiness of a borrower. Rating in this report refer to the 2nd best rating, a daily calculated, standardized rating. It is calculated on instrument level, using ratings from 3 worldwide renowned rating agencies. It is the 2nd best rating, unless no more than one rating from one agency exists. NR indicated that none of the rating agencies issued a rating on the instrument.

**NUMBER OF ISSUERS**
The Number of Issuers represents the total number of companies in position.

**NUMBER OF ISSUES**
The Number of Issues represents the total number of instruments in position.

**REAL MANAGEMENT FEES**
The Real Management Fee is the actual percentage charge deducted from the fund's average net assets.

**OCG**
Ongoing charges represent all operating and management costs invoiced to the UCI net of retrocessions.

**PERFORMANCE FEE**
The Performance Fee refers to a charge on any returns that the Fund achieves above the reference index. Please refer to the Prospectus for further information.

**ESG ASSESSMENT – EXCLUSION**
The Exclusion filter refers to the exclusion of companies involved in harmful or controversial activities. Involvement is assessed using activity-specific revenue-based threshold levels.

**ESG ASSESSMENT – NORMS-BASED**
The Norms-Based analysis excludes companies which are in violation of the 10 principles of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC). These principles cover 4 main categories: Human Rights, Labour Rights, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

**ESG ASSESSMENT – POSITIVE SELECTION**
The Positive selection analysis is inclusive, not exclusive. It includes only the companies with the best ESG score, obtained by evaluating their ability to manage the sustainable development issues based on a combination of specific factors material to each sector.

**ESG ASSESSMENT – INTEGRATION**
The Integration of ESG factors into investment decisions consists of integrating specific extra-financial factors into the financial valuation or credit assessment of securities. The factors used are selected based on their materiality in the given asset class.

# **Sustainability** Reporting

The following pages provide metrics and indicators related to the sustainability impact of corporate instruments (i.e. equities, corporate bonds etc.).
The Fund is classified as an article 9 financial product according to the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. The sustainable investment objective of the Fund is two-fold:

- The Fund aims to contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in order to fulfil the long-term objectives of the Paris Agreement.
- Moreover, not focusing on specific themes, the Fund aims to have long-term positive impacts on the environment, beyond the issue of climate change, and on social domains.

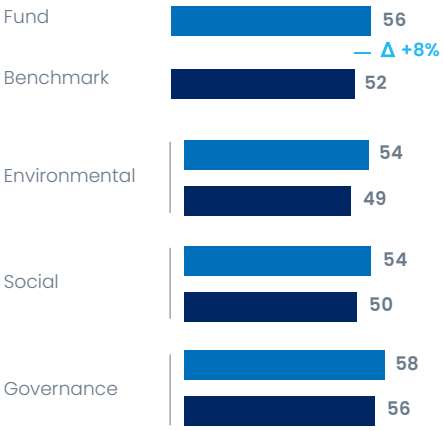
The Fund aims to achieve these objective through a combination of positive selection of issuers based on sustainability considerations, exclusions, impact measurement and active ownership.
For more information on our sustainable investments, the methodology and relevant sustainability indicators used to measure the impact of such investments, refer to our website: //www.candriam.com/en/professional/market-insights/sfdr.

# Overall sustainability score

The sustainability score (also called 'ESG score') is based on Candriam's proprietary ESG analysis and scoring methodology. For companies, Candriam's proprietary ESG analysis is done from two distinct but related angles: analysis of the impacts of business activities (products and services) and management of companies' key stakeholders.

## Company ESG Score

ESG Score - Companies (0-100)




Source: Candriam
Coverage Rate (Fund/Benchmark):100.0% / 97.2%
ESG rating disclosures available here : https://www.candriam.com/siteassets/medias/insights/sfdr-publications/esg-rating-disclosure.pdf

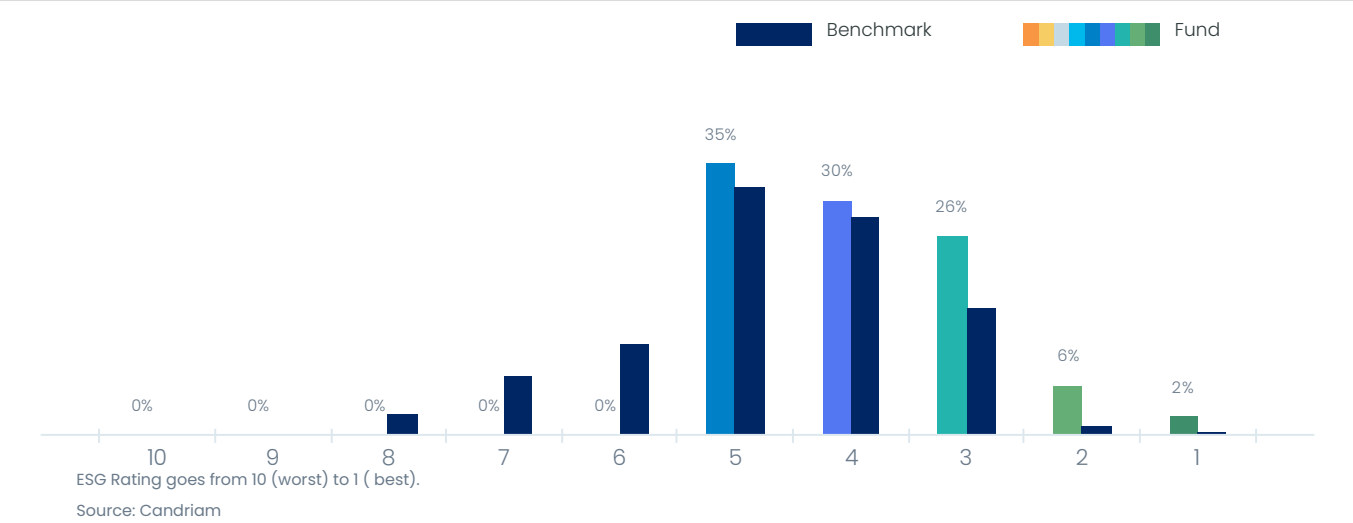
## Overall Sustainability Score

ESG Score - Companies and Countries (0-100)




Source: Candriam
Coverage Rate (Fund/Benchmark):100.0% / 98.4%

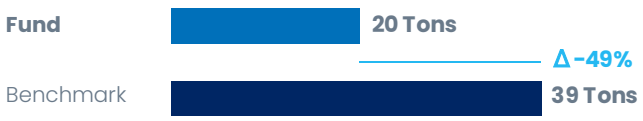
# Company ESG Rating




ESG Rating goes from 10 (worst) to 1 ( best).
Source: Candriam

# Company Sustainability Indicators

## Carbon footprint



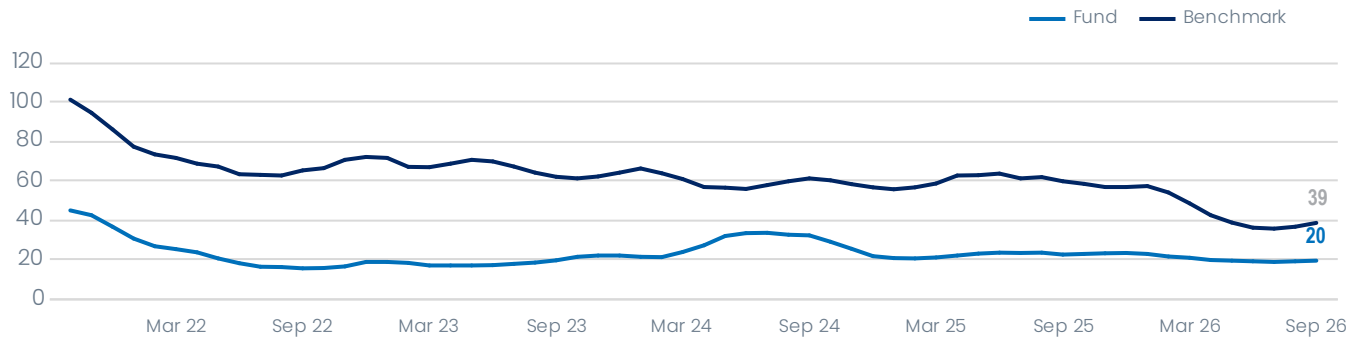

**Tons CO2eq per million € invested in fund/benchmark**

Source: Candriam,Trucost

Coverage Rate (Fund/Benchmark):99.7% / 98.2%

## Evolution **carbon footprint**

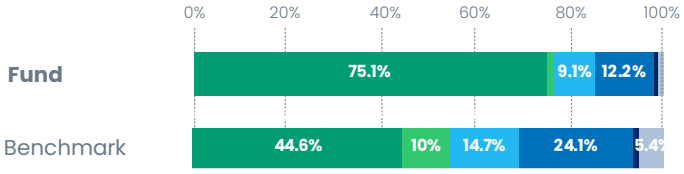
**Tons CO2eq per million € invested (3 months moving average)**




Source: Candriam,Trucost

## Power generation mix

The power generation mix of a portfolio shows the percentages that different energy sources represent within electric power generating companies held in the portfolio.




**Exposure of electric power generation companies**

Fund 6.9%

Benchmark 5.0%

Total power generation from renewables
**37,819 MWH**

Equivalent annual power consumption of
**4,912 PEOPLE**

Source: Candriam,Trucost

Renewables · Others · Nuclear · Natural Gas · Oil · Coal

# Environmental indicators

## Green exposure

**(by MSCI ESG Research)**

**Fund** **5.87%**

Benchmark **3.39%**

Source: Candriam,MSCI

Coverage Rate (Fund/Benchmark): 100.0% / 99.0%

## Fossil Fuel exposure

**(by MSCI ESG Research)**

**Fund** **2.18%**

Benchmark **1.95%**

Source: Candriam,MSCI

Coverage Rate (Fund/Benchmark): 100.0% / 98.6%

## % Green bonds

**Fund**

**24%**

Source: Bloomberg

## Board Gender **Diversity**

**42%** Fund

**41%** Benchmark

Source: Candriam, ISS-Oekom
Coverage Rate (Fund/Benchmark):90.6% / 77.0%

## Percentage of **Independent** board members

**68%** Fund

**65%** Benchmark

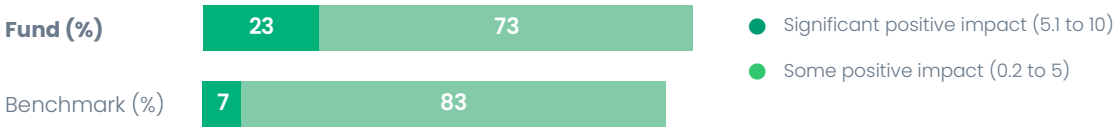
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Coverage Rate (Fund/Benchmark):90.6% / 76.9%

# Sustainable Development Goals

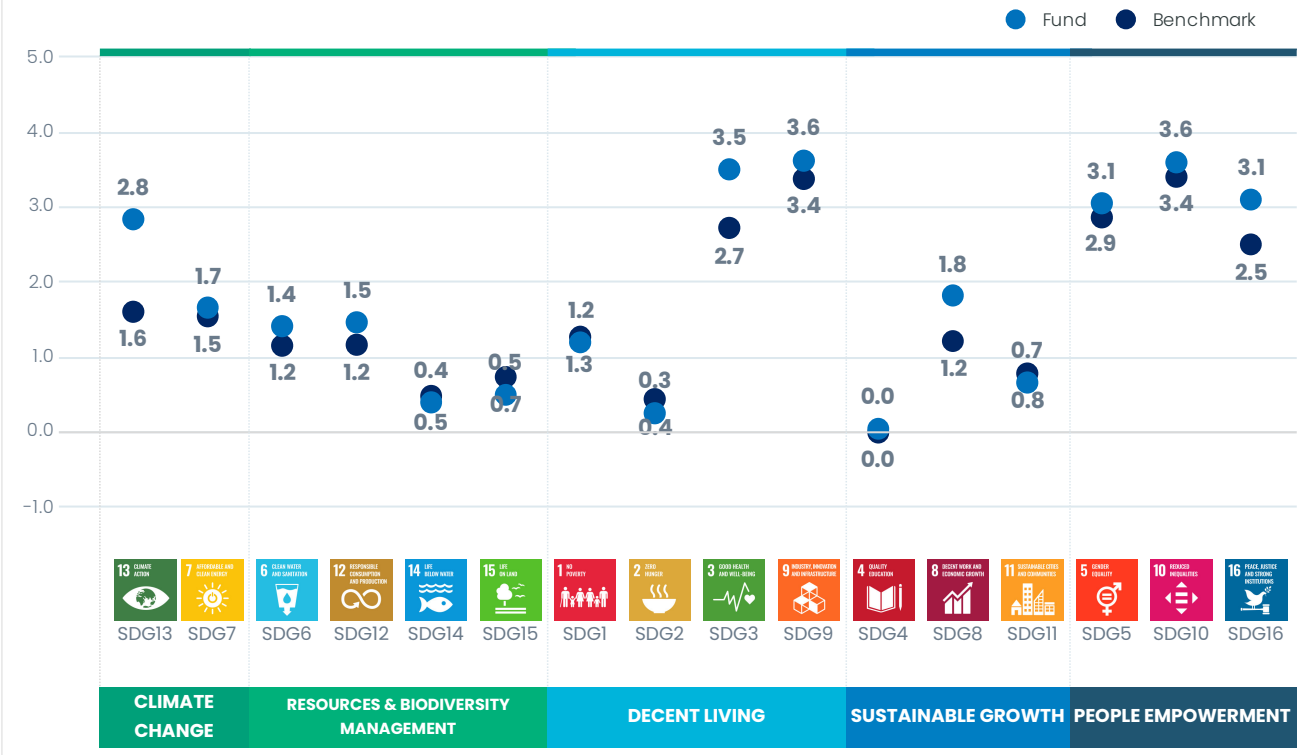
The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a collection of 17 global goals set by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015, and to be achieved by year 2030. A score is calculated with respect to each SDG of investee companies held in portfolio. Each score is a weighted average of the level of contribution to such SDG by such companies.
In order to estimate this contribution, the scores consider three dimensions:

- Contribution of the companies'products and services to achieving each goal
- Impact of the companies'operations on relevant ESG dimensions (e.g. human capital management, environmental impact, supply chain management)
- Exposure of the companies to controversies detrimental to attaining the Sustainable Development Goals

The fund and the benchmark are rated from -10 to +10 on each SDG, reflecting their degree of positive or negative contribution to each goal.




Source: Candriam
Coverage Rate (Fund/Benchmark):98.5% / 92.8%




Source: Candriam, ISS-Oekom
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www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/

# Summary ESG Data

| Indicator (Source) | Metric | Benchmark | Fund | Coverage rate (% rate/% eligible assets) | Fund weight concerned (% rated/total assets) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carbon footprint [1] | Tons CO2eq/million € invested | **39** | **20** | 99.7% | 51.4% |
| Weighted Average Carbon Intensity [1] | Tons CO2eq/million € revenues | **65** | **66** | 99.7% | 51.4% |
| Green exposure [2] | Percentage green exposure | **3** | **6** | 100.0% | 75.0% |
| Fossil Fuel exposure [2] | Percentage fossil fuel exposure | **2** | **2** | 100.0% | 51.5% |
| Renewable energy production [1] | Total Mwatt/h | **6555** | **37819** | 6.9% | 5.2% |
| Board gender diversity [3] | Percentage gender diversity board members | **41%** | **42%** | 90.6% | 68.0% |
| Board independence [3] | Percentage independent Board members | **65%** | **68%** | 90.6% | 68.0% |
| Biodiversity programmes [4] | Score from 0 to 100 (100 is best) | **74.58** | **90.98** | 9.4% | 7.1% |
| Employee fatality rate [4] | Score from 0 to 100 (100 is best) | **61.83** | **73.52** | 21.6% | 16.2% |
| Collective bargaining agreements [4] | Score from 0 to 100 (100 is best) | **58.72** | **60.70** | 98.4% | 73.8% |
| Bribery & corruption policy [4] | Score from 0 to 100 (100 is best) | **72.75** | **78.73** | 99.1% | 74.4% |
| Money laundering policy [4] | Score from 0 to 100 (100 is best) | **64.55** | **75.66** | 44.4% | 33.3% |

Sources: 1) Candriam,Trucost 2) Candriam,MSCI 3) Candriam, ISS-Oekom 4) Candriam,Sustainalytics

# **Norms-based** analysis / **controversial** activities

Candriam's Norms-Based Analysis excludes companies which are in violation of the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Human Rights** | **Labour Rights** |
| **Environment** | **Anti-Corruption** |

**9%**

of companies within the Benchmark are excluded due to Norms-Based analysis and/or controversial activities

Candriam controversial activities analysis excludes companies involved in harmful or controversial activities. The details of Candriam's controversial activity are available on the Management Company's website via the link:

https://www.candriam.com/en/professional/Market-insights/sri-publications

# Glossary

### COMPANY CARBON FOOTPRINT METRICS
Refer to the measurement of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of an investment portfolio by summing the proportional GHG emissions of the underlying holdings, proportional to the share of ownership.
tCO2-eq: Carbon dioxide (CO2) is the most common GHG emitted by human activities, in terms of the quantity released and the total impact on global warming. As a result, the term 'CO2' is sometimes used as a shorthand expression for all greenhouse gases. A portfolio's carbon footprint is measured in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO2-eq) which allows to bundle various greenhouse gas emissions in a single number. For any quantity and type of greenhouse gas, CO2-eq signifies the amount of CO2 which would have the equivalent global warming impact.

Scope 1, 2 and 3: The international GHG Protocol classifies a company's GHG emissions into three 'scopes':
• Scope 1 emissions: Direct emissions from owned or controlled sources.
• Scope 2 emissions: Indirect emissions from the generation of purchased energy.
• Scope 3 emissions: All indirect emissions (not included in scope 2) that occur in the value chain of the reporting company, including both upstream and downstream emissions.
All Carbon Footprint Metrics analysed in this report are based on both Scope 1 and Scope 2 data sourced from specialist data provider Trucost.
Good quality Scope 3 data currently do not exist because of the complexity to measure and control upstream and downstream value chain data. That also entails that so-called 'avoided emissions' are excluded from Carbon Footprinting analytics.

One can distinguish between four Carbon Footprint Metrics:
(1) Total Carbon Emissions: Measure the total GHG emissions of a portfolio in the most literal sense by summing all GHG emissions of the underlying holdings, proportional to the share of ownership. The dependence of this measure on a portfolio's size makes this metric of limited usefulness for benchmarking and comparison purposes.
(2) (Normalized) Carbon footprint: Measure the asset-weighted carbon emissions of a portfolio normalized per million $ invested (expressed in tCO2-eq / million $ invested).
(3) (Normalized) Carbon Intensity: Measures the asset-weighted carbon emissions of a portfolio normalized per million $ of revenue (expressed in tCO2-eq / million $ revenues). This metric provides an indication of the amount of GHG emitted by the holdings in a portfolio to generate 1 million $ of revenue.
(4) Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI): The sum product of the portfolio's holdings' weights and carbon intensities, where holdings' carbon and carbon intensities, where holdings' carbon intensities are calculated as the company's total carbon emissions divided by the company's total revenues.

### CARBON FOOTPRINT EVOLUTION
Provides a graphical representation of historical carbon footprints of the portfolio, based on monthly calculations of 3-months moving averages of greenhouse gas emission (Tons CO2eq per million € invested).

### COMPANY ESG RATING
Based on Candriam's proprietary ESG Analytical Framework, each issuer receives an ESG Rating, from ESG 1 (best) to ESG 10 (worst). The ESG Rating is the result of our Business Activity Analysis and Stakeholder Analysis. It expresses each issuer's absolute ESG performance, including sustainability-related risks, opportunities and impacts.

### RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION
Measures the absolute level (i.e. not asset-weighted) of renewable energy production within the Fund, expressed in MWh.

### GREEN EXPOSURE
Asset-weighted percentage of revenues generated from green goods and services, such as alternative energy, energy efficiency, green buildings, pollution prevention and sustainable water. The data is sourced from MSCI ESG research.

### FOSSIL FUEL EXPOSURE
Asset-weighted percentage of revenues generated from thermal coal extraction, unconventional and conventional oil and gas extraction, oil refining, thermal coal-based power generation, liquid fuel-based power generation and natural gas power generation. The data is sourced from MSCI ESG research.

### GREEN BONDS
The percentage of green bonds held by the fund. This calculation is based on the identification of green bond securities sourced from Bloomberg.

### BOARD GENDER DIVERSITY
Average ratio of female-to-male board members in investee companies.

### BOARD INDEPENDENCE
Asset-weighted percentage of independent board members at the companies held in the portfolio.

### BIODIVERSITY PROGRAMMES
Provides an assessment of the quality of biodiversity protection programmes within the underlying companies of a portfolio.

### EMPLOYEE FATALITY RATE
Provides an assessment of the fatality rates in the underlying companies of the portfolio over the last three years.

### COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS
Provides an assessment of the extent to which the employees of the companies held in the portfolio are covered by collective bargaining agreements.

### BRIBERY CORRUPTION POLICY
Provides an assessment of the quality of anti-bribery and corruption policies within the underlying companies of the portfolio.

### MONEY LAUNDERING POLICY
Provides an assessment of the quality of anti-money laundering policies within the underlying companies of the portfolio.

### WATER CONSUMPTION
Measures the asset-weighted water consumption of a portfolio normalized per million $ invested (expressed in cubic meters water / million $ invested). Data are sourced from "Trucost" and do not include the supply of drinkable water and the wastewater that enters a company's facility to be treated.

### WATER INTENSITY (M3/MIO USD REVENUES)
Measures the asset-weighted water consumption of a portfolio normalized per million $ of revenue (expressed in cubic meters water / million $ revenues). This metric provides an indication of the amount of water consumed by the companies in the portfolio to generate 1 million $ of revenue. Data are sourced from "Trucost" and do not include the supply of drinkable water and the wastewater that enter a company's facility to be treated.

### WEIGHTED AVERAGE WATER INTENSITY (WAWI)
The sum product of the portfolio's holdings' weights and water intensities, where holdings' water intensities are calculated as a company's total water consumption divided by the company's total revenues.

### NORMS-BASED ANALYSIS
Candriam's Norms-Based Analysis excludes companies which are in violation of the ten principals of the United Nations Global Compact.

### CONTROVERSIAL ACTIVITIES
Candriam's Controversial Activities Analysis excludes companies involved in harmful or controversial activities. Involvement is assessed using activity-specific revenue-based threshold levels.

### COVERAGE RATE (FUND/INDEX)
Indicates the percentage of holdings within the Fund or within the Benchmark for which the relevant ESG data is available and analysed.

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