

# Key Information Document



ZEST QUANTAMENTAL EQUITY (THE "SUB-FUND"), A SUB-FUND OF ZEST ASSET MANAGEMENT SICAV (THE "FUND")

Class: Institutional Cap EUR A - ISIN: LU0840527799

## Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## Product

Name:	ZEST ASSET MANAGEMENT SICAV - ZEST Quantamental Equity - Institutional Cap EUR A
Dividend Policy:	Accumulative
Product manufacturer:	FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. (the "Management Company"), part of Pictet Group.
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## What is this product?

### TYPE OF PRODUCT

The product is a Sub-Fund of ZEST ASSET MANAGEMENT SICAV, an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) incorporated as a variable capital investment company (SICAV) under the laws of Luxembourg.

### TERM

The Sub-Fund is established for an unlimited duration. However, the Fund may at any time be dissolved by a resolution of the general meeting of shareholders subject to the quorum and majority requirements applicable for amendments to the Articles. And, in the event that for any reason the value of the net assets in the Sub-Fund or Class has decreased to an amount below EUR 10 million or the equivalent in any other Reference Currency, respectively such amount determined by the board of directors to be the minimum level for such Class to be operated in an economically efficient manner, or if a change in the economic or political situation relating to the Sub-Fund or Class concerned would have material adverse consequences on the investments of the Sub-Fund or Class or in order to proceed to an economic rationalization, the board of directors may decide to compulsorily redeem all the Shares issued in the Sub-Fund or Class at the Net Asset Value per Share (taking into account actual realization prices of investments and realization expenses) calculated on the Valuation Day at which such decision shall take effect.

### OBJECTIVES

This Sub-Fund mainly invests in Transferable Securities, Money Market Instruments or assimilated instruments, in particular government bonds and other instruments with a maturity lower than twelve months. The Sub-Fund is actively managed without reference to any benchmark.

Investments in equity and equity related securities (including, but not limited to, convertible bonds, equity linked notes, low exercise price warrants and warrants on equities) shall be represented by securities listed in eligible stock exchanges or traded on Regulated Markets of North America and Europe.

For investment and hedging purposes, the Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments such as exchange traded futures and options on the main financial indices (e.g. EuroStoxx 50, S&P500, FTSE/Mib, Nasdaq 100, etc), single stock, contracts for differences, but to the exclusion of total return swaps.

The Sub-Fund will adopt a long/short strategy according to which long positions will be represented, directly or indirectly by use of derivatives such as futures and options, by investments in equity securities, and the short positions will be represented exclusively by derivative instruments (through the use of CFDs, futures or options) to obtain synthetic purchase or short sale positions.

In particular, the use of options on indices will notably have the aim to reduce the correlation to the market and the volatility of the portfolio.

Investment decisions for the selection of long and short positions are based on screening models and fundamental research. The performed fundamental analysis defines the companies that could be invested both long and short. The companies, both long and short, weight in the portfolio on the basis of the realized historical volatility and the investment are constantly monitored and adjusted on the basis of the suggestions of the proprietary trading models.

The Sub-Fund may invest a maximum of 10% of its assets in units or shares of other UCITS and/or UCIs in order to be eligible as a coordinated UCITS, within the meaning of Directive 2009/65/EC.

The Sub-Fund may also hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 20% of its net assets for treasury purposes. The aforementioned limit shall only be temporarily breached for a period of time strictly necessary when, because of exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, circumstances so require and where such breach is justified having regard to the interests of the Shareholders. The Sub-Fund may also hold on ancillary basis money markets instruments dealt in on the money market.

The Sub-Fund will neither invest directly in the Chinese market of A-Shares, the Indian market of P-Notes nor will invest directly in Russia but may be exposed to these countries/ specific assets via eligible target funds.

The Sub-Fund will not invest:

- directly in ABS/MBS. It shall however be mentioned that this ABS/MBS restriction that apply to direct investment in this asset class is waived for:
  - indirect investments such as target funds (i.e. no look-through);
  - investment in Exchange Traded Commodities (ETC) when seeking exposure to commodity markets when such ETC are structured as ABS or MBS. In any case, such investments in ETC (whatever their structuration being) will not exceed 20% of the net's assets of the Sub-Fund;
- in Contingent Convertible Bonds, and in structured products (save as otherwise stated above).

The Sub-Fund issues only accumulation shares (shares in which any income earned is added to the share price).

### INTENDED RETAIL INVESTORS

The product is reserved for professional investors. The product is compatible with investors who may bear capital losses and who do not need capital guarantee. The product is compatible with clients looking for growing their capital and who wish to hold their investment over 3 years.

## OTHER INFORMATION

The Depository is Pictet & Cie (Europe) S.A..

The net asset value per share is available on [www.fundsquare.net](http://www.fundsquare.net), at the registered office of the Fund, from the management company and on [www.zest-funds.com](http://www.zest-funds.com).

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

### Risk indicator



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 3 years.

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

### 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 performance of the product and a suitable proxy over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period (RHP): Example investment		3 years EUR 10,000		
		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years	
<b>Scenarios</b>				
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.</b>			
<b>Stress scenario</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	EUR 5,850	EUR 5,700	
	Average return each year	-41.5%	-17.1%	
<b>Unfavourable scenario</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	EUR 8,070	EUR 8,300	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the proxy between March 2017 and March 2020.
	Average return each year	-19.3%	-6.0%	
<b>Moderate scenario</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	EUR 9,920	EUR 10,500	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the proxy between December 2014 and December 2017.
	Average return each year	-0.8%	1.7%	
<b>Favourable scenario</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	EUR 13,350	EUR 13,840	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the proxy then the product between December 2018 and December 2021.
	Average return each year	33.5%	11.4%	

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

## What happens if FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. is unable to pay out?

FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. is not making any payment to you in relation to this Sub-Fund and you would still be paid in case of a default from FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A..

The Sub-Fund's assets are held with Pictet & Cie (Europe) S.A. and are segregated from the assets of other Sub-Funds of the Fund. The assets of the Sub-Fund cannot be used to pay the debts of other Sub-Funds.

## What are the costs?

**The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.**

### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- EUR 10,000 is invested

Investment of EUR 10,000	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
<b>Total costs</b>	EUR 834	EUR 1,681
<b>Annual cost impact (*)</b>	8.3%	5.2%

(\*) 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 6.9% before costs and 1.7% after costs.

#### Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	Up to 5.00% of the amount you pay in when entering this Investment.	Up to EUR 500
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product.	EUR 0
Ongoing costs taken each year		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	2.17% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	EUR 217
Transaction costs	0.77% 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.	EUR 77
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	10.00% of the performance of the NAV per Share exceeding the High Water Mark (paid quarterly). The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs. The aggregated cost estimation above includes the average over the last 5 years.	EUR 40

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

#### Recommended holding period (RHP): 3 years.

The RHP was chosen to provide a consistent return less dependent on market fluctuations.

A redemption order is executed at the redemption price ruling on a Business Day (a full business day on which banks are fully open in Luxembourg), the application for the redemption of shares must reach the Administration Agent (FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A.) before 12:00 p.m. (Luxembourg time) on the Business Day preceding the relevant Business Day.

## How can I complain?

In the event a natural or legal person wishes to file a complaint with the Fund in order to recognize a right or to redress a harm, the complainant should address a written request that contains description of the issue and the details at the origin of the complaint, either by email or by post, in an official language of their home country to the following address:

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## Other relevant information

More detailed information on this Sub-Fund, such as the prospectus, the statutes as well as the latest annual and semi annual report, can be obtained free of charge, in English from the central administrator, the distributors, the product manufacturer or online at [www.fundsquare.net](http://www.fundsquare.net).

The past performance over the last 3 years and the previous performance scenarios are available on website [www.zest-funds.com](http://www.zest-funds.com).