

# **Key Investor Information**

# **CM-AM GREEN BONDS**

#### **OBJECTIVE**

This document provides essential information about the investment product. It is not intended for marketing purposes. This information is provided to you as required by law and serves to help you understand the nature of this product and its risks, costs and potential gains and losses, and compare it with other products.

## **PRODUCT**

## **CM-AM GREEN BONDS**

RC share class, ISIN Code: FR0013246543

A sub-fund of CM-AM SICAV

A UCITS fund pursuant to EU Directive 2009/65/EC

CREDIT MUTUEL ASSET MANAGEMENT - Crédit Mutuel Alliance Fédérale

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This fund is authorised in France and is regulated by the French financial markets authority (Autorité des Marchés Financiers, AMF). The AMF is responsible for monitoring the information provided by CREDIT MUTUEL ASSET MANAGEMENT in this key information document. CREDIT MUTUEL ASSET MANAGEMENT is a portfolio management company authorised and regulated by the AMF.

The key investor information provided herein is accurate and up to date as of 02/01/2023.

## **KEY FEATURES OF THIS PRODUCT**

#### FUND TYPE

A UCITS fund of a SICAV open-ended investment company.

This Key Investor Information document describes one sub-fund of CM-AM SICAV. The CM-AM GREEN BONDS prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for all of the CM-AM SICAV sub-funds. The assets and liabilities of the various sub-funds are segregated. You will therefore not be able to exchange your shares in this sub-fund for shares in another CM-AM SICAV sub-fund.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

This fund is managed actively on a discretionary basis and implements qualitative ESG screening in accordance with CREDIT MUTUEL ASSET MANAGEMENT's policy and in compliance with GREENFIN label criteria. It does not use a benchmark index. Its investment objective is to provide a return net of fees that is consistent with the performance of the green bond market over the recommended investment period.

The investment strategy mainly consists in using ESG screening and financial analysis to determine the universe of eligible securities. A "green" bond is a bond issued by a company, an international organisation, a sovereign state or a local authority to finance a project or an activity with environmental benefits such as adaptation to climate change, sustainable water management, sustainable management of natural resources and biodiversity preservation. Greens bonds are qualified as such by their issuers, which after issuance must monitor and report on the progress of these projects. On the basis of these reports, the green bonds and the projects they finance will be assessed using the following 3-step methodology:

## 1. ESG screening:

- 1. Exclusion filter: The investment team excludes companies that derive revenue from such activities as the exploration, production and exploitation of fossil fuels, the nuclear sector, and waste storage facilities and landfill sites that do not capture greenhouse gases. The exclusion criteria are described in the prospectus.
- 2. Bond filter (rated 1 to 100): Green bonds are assessed on the basis of four criteria: the existence of a "green" project, the process for evaluating and selecting green projects, the management of bond issuance proceeds, and the quality of reporting. These criteria are in line with the best practice guidelines for green bond issuance set forth in the Green Bond Principles, which may change over time. The regulatory documents of green bond issues must specify the criteria and methodologies used to make investments in eligible projects. In addition to their own analyses, fund managers may use data from environmental and social agencies.
- 3. Issuer filter (rated 1 to 100): Green bond issuers are assessed on the basis of three criteria: ESG performance, contribution to the environmental transition and management of ESG controversies.
- 4. Overall rating: The above assessments are used to determine an overall ESG rating of 1 to 100. The bond accounts for 70% of this overall rating and the issuer for 30%. The investment universe shall only include securities with an overall rating of 50 or above.
- 2. Financial analysis: Securities are then subjected to a financial analysis to retain only those that are clearly of high quality. This universe constitutes the securities that are eligible for investment.
- 3. Portfolio construction: The portfolio is constructed in accordance with the results of the investment team's market and risk analyses over the entire yield curve and within the acceptable range of interest rate sensitivity.

Selection processes are described in detail in the 'Investment Strategy' section of the prospectus. Green bonds must constitute 85% of net assets at all times. These selection processes may result in inconsistencies between assets in terms of the investment approach, criteria or techniques employed. Green bonds with the highest ESG ratings are not automatically included in the portfolio construction process as they must satisfy the financial analysis criteria.

The fund has obtained the Greenfin label.

## The fund will observe the following net asset exposure limits:

From 0% to 200% of net assets may be invested in sovereign, public and private debt instruments of all geographic regions (including emerging countries), with no restrictions on their credit rating as determined by the management company or a credit rating agency, and may be non-rated. The fund's exposure to speculative debt instruments may not exceed 20%.

The fund's sensitivity to interest-rate risk may range from 0 to +10.

From 0% to 20% of net assets may be invested in convertible bonds.

From 0% to 10% of net assets may be invested in equities of all geographic regions (including emerging markets), with no restrictions on market capitalisation or sector. The fund will hold no equities directly.

No more than 20% of net assets may be exposed to currency risk.

## The fund may also:

- trade in forward contracts, futures, options and securities with embedded derivatives, used for hedging and/or to gain exposure to equity, interest-rate, credit and currency risks. Leverage is not expected to exceed 100%.
- securities financing transactions.

## **RETAIL INVESTORS TARGETED AND FUND DURATION**

This fund is intended for investors with a medium-term investment horizon that is consistent with the fund's recommended investment period. It is intended for investors with at least a basic knowledge of financial products and markets, and who are willing to accept the risk of capital loss. The fund is not open to residents of the United States of America / US Persons. For more information you may refer to the glossary on Crédit Mutuel Asset Management's website.

The fund's objective is capital growth, while integrating non-financial criteria into its investment process. Prospective investors should contact their financial advisor for guidance as to whether the proposed investment solutions are compatible with their objectives, knowledge and experience of financial markets, assets and risk appetite. Their financial advisor may also inform them of potential risks.

## Allocation of distributable amounts: Accumulation

**Subscription / redemption:** Subscription and redemption orders are processed daily at 9: 00 am (CET) and executed at the following day's net asset value. The net asset value is calculated daily at closing market prices, except on French public holidays or when the Paris stock exchange is closed as per the Euronext SA calendar.

Fund duration: This fund was established for a period of 99 years, which may be extended as set forth in the fund Rules.

For more information, please refer to the "Other relevant information" section of this document.

RISK AND REWARD PROFILE						
<b>RISK INDICATOR</b>						
Lower risk and typically lower rewards  Higher risk and typically higher rewards					ypically higher rewards	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

This risk indicator assumes that you will hold this fund for at least three years.

It enables you to assess this fund's level of risk exposure and compare it to other funds. It reflects the probability that this fund may suffer a loss due to adverse market movements or if we cannot make payments to you.

We have given this fund a risk rating of 2 out of 7, which is relatively low. This means that the level of the fund's potential losses is considered to be low and that if market conditions were to deteriorate it is very unlikely that the fund's net asset value would be adversely affected.

The following risks may cause the net asset value to fall: counterparty risk, liquidity risk, speculative credit risk, and the risk arising from various investment techniques such as derivatives. For more information, you may refer to the fund's risk profile in the prospectus.

As this fund does not secure your investment against market fluctuations, you may lose some or all of the capital you invest.

If we are unable to honour your redemptions, you may lose your entire investment. However, you may be protected under consumer protection regulations (see 'What happens if we are unable to make payments?'). The indicator shown above does not take such protection into account.

## PERFORMANCE SCENARIOS

Your return from this fund depends on the future performance of financial markets. Future market movements are random and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, intermediate and favourable scenarios presented below are examples based on the best, worst and median performance of the fund and of a suitable proxy\* over the last 10 years. Markets may behave quite differently in the future.

(\*) For more information you may refer to the glossary on Crédit Mutuel Asset Management's website.

Recommended holding period: Hypothetical investment amount:		3 years 10,000 EUR			
Scenarios					
Minimum	There is no guaranteed minimum return. You could lose some or all of your investment.				
Stressed	Your hypothetical return net of costs	7,850 EUR	7,860 EUR		
	Average annual return	-21.5%	-7.7%		
Unfavourable	Your hypothetical return net of costs	8,330 EUR	8,310 EUR		
	Average annual return	-16.7%	-6%		
Intermediate	Your hypothetical return net of costs	10,010 EUR	10,100 EUR		
	Average annual return	0.1%	0.3%		
Favourable	Your hypothetical return net of costs	11,060 EUR	11,880 EUR		
	Average annual return	10.6%	5.9%		

The figures shown above account for all the costs of the product itself, but not necessarily all the fees owed to your advisor or distributor. These figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect the amounts you receive.

The stressed scenario shows your hypothetical return under extreme market conditions. If the stressed scenario is more favourable than the unfavourable scenario, then the stressed scenario is the unfavourable scenario.

This type of unfavourable scenario was observed on a fund investment between 30/09/2019 and 30/09/2022.

This type of intermediate scenario was observed on a fund investment between 29/12/2017 and 31/12/2020.

This type of favourable scenario was observed on a fund investment between 28/06/2013 and 30/06/2016.

Return calculations are based on the performance history of the fund and of a suitable proxy.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF CREDIT MUTUEL ASSET MANAGEMENT DEFAULTS ON PAYMENTS?

The depositary holds the fund's assets in custody independently of CREDIT MUTUEL ASSET MANAGEMENT's assets. If the Management Company that manages your fund's assets defaults this will have no effect on your investment.

Although the depositary does not offer a guarantee, it observes asset segregation rules. If the depositary defaults, you may be able to benefit from a securities guarantee scheme managed by the FGDR (Fonds de Garantie des Dépôts et de Résolution), subject to compliance with the eligibility requirements. Accordingly, if this fund suffers a loss due to a default of the depositary, you may lose some or all of your investment, depending on your situation.

#### **HOW MUCH WILL THIS INVESTMENT COST ME?**

Your financial advisor on this fund or its distributor may require that you pay additional costs. If this is the case, they will inform you of these costs and explain how they affect your investment.

#### **COST OVER TIME**

The tables below show the amounts taken from your investment to cover the various costs. These amounts depend on the amount you invest, how long you hold your investment and its performance. The amounts shown here are examples based on a hypothetical investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed the following:

- that in the first year you would get back the amount you invested (0% annual return), and that for the other holding periods the product will perform as shown in the intermediate scenario.
- 10.000 € are invested.

	If you leave after 1 year	If you leave after 3 years
Total costs	132 EUR	200 EUR
Annual cost in% (*)	1.3%	0.7% per annum

(\*) This shows how much costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example, it shows that if you leave the fund at the end of the recommended holding period, you may expect an average annual return of -2.8% before costs are deducted and -3.5% after their deduction.

We may share costs with the person or entity who/which sells you this fund to cover the cost of the services they provide you. The distributor will inform you of this amount. These figures include the maximum distribution fee that the person selling you the product can charge you (1% of the amount invested or 100 EUR). The distributor will inform you of the actual distribution costs. For example, if you select this fund as the sole vehicle for a life insurance or other contract, these costs would not be the only costs you might incur.

## **COSTS BREAKDOWN**

One-off entry and exit charges		If you leave after 1 year		
Entry charges	1% of the amount you invest in the fund. This consists of a distribution fee of 1% of the amount invested or 100 EUR. This is the maximum amount you will pay. The seller of the product will inform you of the actual costs.	100 EUR		
Exit charges	We charge no exit charge for this fund.	0 EUR		
Charges taken from the fund annually				
	0.32% of the value of your investment per annum. The percentage shown is based on the previous year's fees/expenses.	32 EUR		
Transaction costs	0.01% of the value of your investment per annum. This is an estimate of the costs we incur when we buy and sell the investments that underlie the product. The actual amount depends on the volume of securities we buy or sell.	1 EUR		
Ancillary charges taken from the fund under specified conditions				
Performance-related fees and profit-sharing fees	There is no performance-related fee for this product.	0 EUR		

## HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO HOLD MY INVESTMENT AND CAN I WITHDRAW MY MONEY EARLY?

## RECOMMENDED HOLDING PERIOD: At least 3 years.

Although this fund has no minimum holding period, there is a recommended investment horizon that is aligned with the fund's investment objectives. You may therefore redeem your units before the end of the recommended holding period without having to pay a penalty fee. This may however adversely affect the fund's performance.

## **HOW CAN LIFILE A COMPLAINT?**

Complaints may be mailed to CREDIT MUTUEL ASSET MANAGEMENT, Service Relations Distributeurs, 4 rue Gaillon - 75002 PARIS or uploaded at www.creditmutuel-am.eu./fr/actualites-reglementaires/traitements-des-reclamations.html.

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

## **CUSTODIAN: BANQUE FEDERATIVE DU CREDIT MUTUEL**

The fund's prospectus and most recent annual and interim reports are sent free of charge within eight business days upon written request to CREDIT MUTUEL ASSET MANAGEMENT, Service Relations Distributeurs, 4 rue Gaillon - 75002 PARIS, and are also available at www.creditmutuel-am.eu.

Information on the fund's past performance and past-performance scenario calculations may be found on the fund's factsheet at www.creditmutuel-am.eu.

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