# IN.focus Prospectus

Public investment fund under Belgian law with a variable number of units opting for investments complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC - UCITS

This prospectus consists of:

- Information concerning the Fund
- Information concerning the sub-funds

Management regulations of the Fund and the annual reports will be appended to the prospectus.

# 13/05/2019

In the event of discrepancies between the Dutch and the other language versions of the prospectus, the Dutch version will prevail.

# Information concerning the Fund

## A. Introduction of the Fund

## Name

IN.focus

## Date of incorporation

13 October 2014

## Life

Unlimited

## **Status**

Collective investment fund with various sub-funds that has opted for investments complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and which, as far as its operations and investments are concerned, is governed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables.

In the relationship between the investors, each sub-fund will be viewed as a separate entity. Investors have a right only to the assets of and return from the sub-fund in which they have invested. The liabilities of each individual sub-fund are covered only by the assets of that sub-fund.

## List of sub-funds marketed by the Fund

Name	Page
Equity Strategy Level June	
Equity Strategy Level March	
Euro Pro May	
Euro Pro November	
Global Flexible Allocation	
Global Flexible Allocation Wealth January	
Global Flexible Allocation Wealth July	
Income Portfolio	
KBC ExpertEase Defensive Balanced	
KBC ExpertEase Dynamic	
KBC ExpertEase Dynamic Balanced	
Private Banking Active Income Selection	

## **B. Service providers to the Fund**

## Management company

The management company is KBC Asset Management NV, Havenlaan 2, B-1080 Brussels.

#### Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

Regarding the delegation of the management of the investment portfolio, please see the information concerning the sub-funds.

### Date of incorporation of the management company

30 December 1999

### Life of the management company

Unlimited

#### List of the funds and the Beveks for which the management company has been appointed

CBC Fonds, Celest, Centea Fund, Dollar Obligatiedepot, Fivest, Flexible, Generation Plan, High Interest Obligatiedepot, Horizon, IN.flanders Employment Fund, IN.focus, Internationaal Obligatiedepot, KBC Click, KBC Eco Fund, KBC EquiPlus, KBC Equisafe, KBC Equity Fund, KBC Exposure, KBC Index Fund, KBC Institutional Fund, KBC Master Fund, KBC Multi Interest, KBC Multi Track, KBC Multisafe, KBC Participation, KBC Select Immo, Managed Portfolio, Optimum Fund, Perspective, Plato Institutional Index Fund, Pricos, Pricos Defensive, Pricos SRI, Privileged Portfolio, Sivek, Strategisch Obligatiedepot. Names and positions of the directors of the management company of the natural persons to whom the executive management of the management company has been entrusted

Name	Title	Mandate
Johan Daemen	Non-Executive Director	
Katrien Mattelaer	Non-Executive Director	
Pierre Konings	Non-Executive Director	
Stefan Van Riet	Non-Executive Director	
André Van Poeck	Independent Director	
Luc Popelier	Chairman	
Johan Lema	President of the Executive Committee	Natural person to whom the executive management of the management company has been entrusted
Chris Sterckx	Managing Director	Natural person to whom the executive management of the management company has been entrusted
Frank Van de Vel	Managing Director	Natural person to whom the executive management of the management company has been entrusted
Klaus Vandewalle	Managing Director	Natural person to whom the executive management of the management company has been entrusted
Linda Demunter	Managing Director	Natural person to whom the executive management of the management company has been entrusted
Tiny Ergo	Managing Director	Natural person to whom the executive management of the management company has been entrusted

The natural persons to whom the executive management of the management company has been entrusted may also be directors of various Beveks.

# Identity of the statutory auditor of the management company or name of the certified firm of auditors and identity of the certified auditor representing it

PriceWaterhouseCoopers België, Woluwe Garden, Woluwedal 18, 1932 Sint-Stevens-Woluwe, represented by Gregory Joos, company auditor and recognized auditor.

#### Subscribed capital of the management company stating the paid-up element

The issued share capital amounts to 35.754.192 euros. The share capital is fully paid up.

#### Remuneration policy

The remuneration policy of the management company's staff is based on the KBC Remuneration Policy, the general rules laid down regarding the remuneration policy for all staff of KBC group entities and specific guidelines laid down for staff who could have a material impact on the company's risk profile ('Key Identified Staff'). The KBC Remuneration Policy is updated annually.

#### General rules

Each staff member's salary comprises two parts: a fixed component and a variable component. The fixed component is primarily determined by the staff member's position (such as the responsibility they bear and the complexity of their duties). The variable component is dependent on various factors such as the company's results, the results of the staff member's department and the staff member's individual targets. The remuneration policy is also affected by market practices, competitiveness, risk factors, the company's and its shareholders' long-term objectives and developments within the regulatory framework.

#### 'Key Identified Staff'

Special rules apply to 'Key Identified Staff'. The variable salary component for this group of staff is allotted in a manner that promotes appropriate risk management and cannot give rise to the taking of extreme risks.

For the updated version of the following information (such as a description of the method for calculating the remuneration and the benefits, and the identity of the persons responsible for allocating the remuneration and the benefits, including the make-up of the remuneration committee, if such a remuneration committee has been established) please refer to the website <u>www.kbc.be/investment-legal-documents</u> (Remuneration Policy). This information is also available free of charge at the counters of the institutions providing the financial services.

## **Financial service providers**

The financial services providers in Belgium are: KBC Bank NV, Havenlaan 2, B-1080 Brussels CBC Bangue SA, Avenue Albert 1er 60, B-5000 Namur

## Principal activities of the institutions providing the financial services

The Fund has concluded a contract with the financial services providers for making payments to unitholders, redemption or repayment of units and distributing information concerning the Fund.

## Distributor

KBC Asset Management S.A., 4, Rue du Fort Wallis, L-2714 Luxembourg

### Principal activities of the distributor:

The distributor is authorised to process the requests for subscription to and redemption of units.

## Custodian

KBC Bank NV, Havenlaan 2, B-1080 Brussels

### **Custodian's activities**

The custodian:

- a) Ensures the safe-keeping of the assets of the Fund and compliance with the standard obligations in this regard;
- b) Ensures that the sale, issue, purchase, redemption and withdrawal of units of the Fund occur in compliance with the applicable legal and regulatory provisions, the management rules and the prospectus;
- c) Ensures that the net asset value of the units of the Fund is calculated in accordance with the applicable legal and regulatory provisions, the management rules and the prospectus;
- d) Carries out the instructions of the management company or an investment company, provided that these do not contravene the applicable legal and regulatory provisions, the management rules and/or the prospectus;
- e) Ensures that in transactions relating to the assets of the Fund, the equivalent value is transferred to the Fundwithin the usual terms;
- f) Ascertains that:
  - i. The assets in custody correspond with the assets stated in the acounts of the Fund;
  - ii. The number of units in circulation stated in the accounts corresponds with the number of units in circulation as stated in the acounts of the Fund;
  - iii. The investment restrictions specified in the applicable legal and regulatory provisions, the management rules and the prospectus are respected;
  - iv. The rules regarding fees and costs specified in the applicable legal and regulatory provisions, the management rules and the prospectus are respected;
  - v. The returns of the Fund are appropriated in accordance with the applicable legal and regulatory provisions, the management rules and the prospectus.

The custodian ensures that the cash flows of the Fund are correctly monitored and in particular that all payments by or on behalf of subscribers on subscription to units of the Fund, have been received and that all the cash of the Fund has been booked to cash accounts that:

- 1. Have been opened in the name of the Fund, in the name of the management company acting on its behalf, or in the name of the custodian acting on its behalf;
- 2. Have been opened at an entity as intended in Article 18(1a, b and c) of Directive 2006/73/EC; and
- 3. Are held in accordance with the principles set out in Article 16 of Directive 2006/73/EC.

If the cash accounts have been opened in the name of the custodian acting in name of the Fund, no cash from the entity intended in Article 18(1a, b and c) of Directive 2006/73/EC and none of the custodian's own cash may be booked to these accounts.

The assets of the Fund are placed in custody with a custodian as follows:

- a) For financial instruments that may be held in custody:
  - i. The custodian will hold in custody all financial instruments that may be registered in a financial instrument account in the books of the custodian, as well as all financial instruments that can be physically delivered to the custodian;
  - ii. the custodian will ensure that all financial instruments that can be registered in a financial instrument account in the custodian's books, are registered in the custodian's books in separate accounts in accordance with the principles set out in Article 16 of Directive 2006/73/EC; these separate accounts have been opened in the name of the Fund or in the name of the management company acting on its account, so that it can be clearly ascertained at all times that they belong to the Fund, in accordance with the applicable law.
- b) For other assets:
  - i. The custodian will verify that the Fund or the management company acting on its behalf is the

owner of the assets by checking based on information or documents provided by the Fund or the management company and, where appropriate, of available external proofs, whether the Fund or the management company acting on its behalf has ownership;

ii. The custodian will maintain a register of the assets from which it is clear that the Fund or the management company acting on its behalf is the owner thereof and will keep that register up-to-date.

The custodian's duty to return the financial instruments only applies to financial instruments that may be held in custody.

### Custody tasks delegated by the custodian

The custodian of the Fund has delegated a number of custody tasks as of the publication date of this prospectus. The tasks delegated to this sub-custodian are:

- Holding the required accounts in financial instruments and cash;
- Carrying out the custodian's instructions regarding the financial instruments and cash;
- Where required, the timely delivery of the relevant financial instruments to other parties involved with holding them;
- The collection of every type of return from the financial instruments;
- The appropriate communication to the custodian of all information that the sub-custodian receives directly or indirectly from the issuers via the chain of depositaries and performing the required formalities with regard to the financial instruments, with the exception of exercising voting rights, unless otherwise agreed in writing;
- Maintaining and communicating to the custodian all required details regarding the financial instruments;
- Processing corporate events on financial instruments, whether or not after the holder of these instruments has made a choice;
- Providing the services that have been agreed between the custodian and the sub-custodian and are legally permitted, with the exception of investment advice and asset management and/or any other form of advice relating to transactions in or the simple holding of financial instruments;
- Maintaining and communicating to the custodian all required details regarding the financial instruments.

### List of sub-custodians and sub-sub-custodians

The updated list of entities to which the custodian has delegated custody duties and, where applicable, the entities to which the delegated custody duties have been sub-delegated, can be consulted at <u>www.kbc.be/investment-legal-documents</u>.

The custodian is liable for the loss of financial instruments held in custody in the sense of Article 55 of the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables.

Investors can approach the institutions providing the financial services for up-to-date information regarding the identity of the custodian and its principal duties, as well as the delegation of these duties, and the identity of the institutions to which these duties have been delegated or sub-delegated, and also regarding any conflicts of interest as specified below.

### **Conflicts of interest**

The custodian will take all reasonable measures to identify conflicts of interest that may arise in the execution of its activities between

- The custodian and management company of the Fund, or the management companies of other beveks or funds of which the custodian holds assets;
- The custodian and the Fund whose assets the custodian holds, or other beveks or funds of which the custodian holds assets;
- The custodian and the investors in this Fund whose assets the custodian holds,or other beveks or funds of which the custodian holds assets;
- These parties themselves.

The custodian of the Fund will implement and maintain effective organisational and administrative procedures in order to take all reasonable measures to detect, prevent, manage and control conflicts of interest so that they do not prejudice the interests of the aforementioned parties.

If these procedures are not sufficient to be able to assume with reasonable certainty that the interests of the aforementioned parties have not been harmed, the investors will be notified of the general nature or causes of conflicts of interest according to the procedure described on the following website: <u>www.kbc.be/investment-legal-documents</u> (About Us > Code of conduct for conflicts of interest). Investors who wish to be informed personally of such conflicts of interest can contact the financial services providers. If necessary, the open-ended investment company's custodian will adjust its processes.

## Statutory auditor of the Fund

Deloitte Bedrijfsrevisoren CVBA, Gateway Building, Luchthaven Brussel Nationaal 1 J, 1930 Zaventem, represented by Maurice Vrolix, company auditor and recognized auditor.

#### Principal activities of the statuary auditor

The statutory auditor checks whether the financial statements of the Fund are a true and fair presentation of the financial situation of the Fund and whether the annual report is in line with the financial statements. To determine the right working methods, the statutory auditor takes account of the existing internal audit of the Fund in terms of drafting the financial statements and ensuring that they are true and fair.

## **Promoter**

KBC.

Principal activities of the promoter:

The promoter promotes the Fund and its sub-funds in the market.

**Person(s) bearing the costs** (in the situations referred to in articles 115, §3, para. 3, 149, 152, para. 2, 156, §1, para. 1, 157, §1, para. 3, 165, 179, para. 3 and 180, para. 3 of the Royal Decree of 12 November 2012 on the undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Regulation 2009/65/EC)

KBC Asset Management N.V. and/or one or more companies that are members of the KBC Group and/or the person(s) referred to under "Financial service providers".

# C. Legal information

## **Balance sheet date**

31 December.

## Rules for the valuation of the assets

See article 9 of the management regulations of the Fund.

## Rules concerning the allocation of the net income

See article 17 of the management regulations of the Fund.

## Annual general meeting of unitholders

The annual general meeting is held on the fourth Wednesday of the month March at 3.15 pm at the registered office of the Management Company or at any other place in Belgium indicated in the convening notice.

## Voting rights of the unitholders

In accordance with the management regulations, the unitholder has a vote at the General Meeting of unitholders in proportion to the size of their units.

## Suspension of the redemption of units

See article 9.4 of the management regulations of the Fund.

## Liquidation of the Bevek or a sub-fund

See article 19 of the management regulations of the Fund and the applicable provisions of the Royal Decree of 12 November 2012 on the undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Regulation 2009/65/ EC.

# D. Techniques for efficient portfolio management

## **Securities Financing Transactions (SFTs)**

#### General

#### Each sub-fund may lend financial instruments within the limits set by law and regulations.

Lending financial instruments is a transaction where one a sub-fund transfers financial instruments to a counterparty subject to an undertaking on the part of that counterparty to supply the sub-fund with comparable financial instruments at some future date or on the sub-fund's request.

This takes place within the framework of a securities lending system managed by either a 'principal' or an 'agent'. If it is managed by a principal, a sub-fund has a relationship only with the principal of the securities lending system which acts as counterparty and to whom title to the loaned securities is transferred. If it is managed by an agent, a sub-fund has a relationship with the agent (as manager of the system) and with one or more counterparties to whom title to the loaned securities is transferred. The agent acts as intermediary between a sub-fund and the counterparty or counterparties.

The sub-funds use the lending of financial instruments to generate additional income. This might consist of a fee paid by the principal or, in the event that the fund performs the securities lending through an agent, by the counterparty, as well as income generated through reinvestments.

The sub-funds are not permitted to agree forms of SFTs other than lending financial instruments.

### General information on the SFTs used

Type of SFT	Types of asset that the SFT can involve	Maximum percentage of the assets under management that can be involved in the SFT	Anticipated percentage of the assets under management that will be involved in the SFT
Lending financial instruments	Only <b>shares</b> and <b>bonds</b> will be lent	When lending financial instruments a <b>maximum</b> of 30% of the assets under management will be involved.	Depending on market conditions 0–30% of the assets under management will be involved in the lending of financial instruments

#### Criteria for the selection of counterparties

Lending financial instruments only occurs with high-quality counterparties. The management company selects which counterparties qualify for the lending of financial instruments.

The selected counterparties must meet the following minimum requirements to this end:

Legal status	Minimum rating	Country of origin
The counterparty must belong to one of the following categories:	Only counterparties rated as investment grade may be considered.	All geographical regions may be considered when selecting counterparties.
<ul> <li>a) A credit institution; or</li> <li>b) An investment firm; or</li> <li>c) A settlement or clearing institution; or</li> <li>d) A central bank of a member state of the European Economic Area, the European Central Bank, the European Investment Bank or a public international financial institution in which one or more European Economic Area member states participate.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>An investment-grade rating means: a rating equal to or higher than BBB- or Baa3 according to one or more of the following accredited rating agencies:</li> <li>Moody's (Moody's Investors Service);</li> <li>S&amp;P (Standard &amp; Poor's, a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies); en</li> <li>Fitch (Fitch Ratings).</li> <li>If the counterparty does not have a rating, the rating of the counterparty's parent company may be taken into consideration.</li> </ul>	

The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

### Description of acceptable financial collateral and its valuation

When a sub-fund lends financial instruments, it receives financial collateral in return. This financial collateral protects the sub-fund fund from default on the part of the counterparty to which the financial instruments have been lent.

#### Each sub-fund may accept the following forms of financial collateral:

- Cash; and/or
- Bonds and other debt instruments, issued or guaranteed by the central bank of a member state of the European Economic Area, the European Central Bank, the European Union or the European Investment Bank, a member state of the European Economic Area or the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, or by a public international institution in which one or more member states of the European Economic Area participate, other than the counterparty or a person associated with it, and which are permitted to trade on a regulated market; and/or
- **Participation rights in a monetary undertaking for collective investment** that complies with Directive 2009/65/EC or which meets the conditions of Article 52(1:6) of the Royal Decree of 12 November 2012 on certain public institutions for collective investment which meet the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC, and the net asset value of which is calculated and published daily.

Where the lending of securities is agreed within the framework of a securities lending system, the financial collateral can also take the form of bonds eligible for trading on a regulated market and which have been rated as at least investment grade as described under 'Criteria for the selection of counterparties'.

The valuation of the financial collateral occurs daily in accordance with the most applicable and accurate method: mark-to-market. A daily variation margin applies based on the daily valuation. Consequently, daily margin calls are possible.

There are no limits regarding the term of the financial collateral.

### **Reuse of financial collateral**

#### If a sub-fund receives collateral in the form of cash, it can reinvest this cash in

- deposits with credit institutions which can be withdrawn immediately and which mature within a period
  not exceeding twelve months, provided that the registered office of the credit institution is situated within
  a member state of the EEA, or if the registered office is established in a third country, provided that it is
  subject to prudential supervisory rules which the FSMA considers as being equivalent to the rules under
  European Law.
- **short term money market funds** as described in the ESMA Guidelines CESR/10-049 dated 19 May 2010 on the common definition of European money market funds.
- government bonds that are denominated in the same currency as the cash received and that meet the terms and conditions set out in the Royal Decree of 7 March 2006 on securities lending by certain undertakings for collective investment.

Reinvesting in this way can eliminate the credit risk to which a sub-fund is exposed concerning the collateral in respect of the financial institution where the cash account is held, but there is still a credit risk in respect of the issuer or issuers of the debt instrument(s). The management company may delegate implementation of the reinvestment policy to a third party, including the agent managing the securities lending system.

Reinvestment in deposits at the same credit institution may not exceed 10% of the sub-fund's total assets. Reinvestment in bonds issued by the same public authority may not exceed 20% of the sub-fund's total assets.

#### Policy on the diversification of collateral and the correlation policy

#### A sub-fund is not permitted to accept financial collateral issued by the party offering them.

A sub-fund's exposure to financial collateral issued by the same issuer may not exceed 20% of the sub-fund's net assets.

#### Holding of the financial collateral

The financial collateral will be held in the following manner:

- for cash: held in a cash account; and
- for financial collateral that is not cash: registration in a custody account.

The custodian of the financial collateral and/or the entity to which certain tasks relating to the custody of the financial collateral has been delegated is not necessarily the same entity as the custodian of the Fund's assets, as stated under 'B. Service providers to the Fund'.

#### Influence of SFTs on a sub-fund's risk profile

This lending does not affect a sub-fund's risk profile since:

- The choice of principal, agent and every counterparty is subject to strict selection criteria.

- The return of securities similar to the securities that have been lent can be requested at any time, which means that the lending of securities does not affect management of a sub-fund's assets.
- The return of securities similar to the securities that have been lent is guaranteed by the principal or the agent, as applicable. A margin management system is used to ensure that a sub-fund is at all times the beneficiary of financial security (collateral) in the form of cash or other or other specific types of securities with a low risk, such as government bonds, in case the principal or the counterparty (if a sub-fund uses an agent) does not return similar securities. The actual value of the collateral in the form of specific types of securities with a low risk must at all times exceed the actual value of the loaned securities by 5%. Furthermore, when calculating the value of the specific types of securities with a low risk provided as collateral, a margin of 3% is applied, which should prevent a negative change in price resulting in their actual value no longer exceeding the actual value of the securities. The value of the collateral in the form of cash must at all times exceed the actual value of the securities.
- The criteria met by the collateral are such as to limit the credit risk. A rating of at least investment grade is required in the case of collateral in the form of bonds and other debt instruments. In the case of collateral in the form of participation rights in monetary undertakings for collective investment, the inherent diversification of these undertakings limits the credit risk. In the case of cash that is reinvested, a rating of at least investment grade is required when reinvesting in either deposits or government bonds. In the case of reinvestment in short-term money-market funds, the inherent diversification of these funds limits the credit risk.
- The criteria met by these types of collateral are such as to limit the liquidity risk. It must be possible to value the financial collateral on a daily basis by market price or to withdraw it on demand (on reinvestment of cash in deposits).
- In the case of reinvestment of cash, there are additional criteria to limit the market risk associated with the initial values in cash. When reinvesting bonds, only bonds with a remaining term to maturity of no more than one year may be considered. The shortness of this remaining term results in a low sensitivity to interest rate movements. In the case of reinvestment in short-term money-market funds, the low duration of these funds limits the market risk with respect to the initial value in cash.
- The custody of financial collateral consisting of securities occurs by placing the securities in custody accounts which, in the event of the custodian's bankruptcy, are held outside its insolvent estate. The custody of financial collateral consisting of cash occurs by holding it in cash accounts, whether or not segregated. The extent to which the custody of financial collateral consisting of cash occurs in non-segregated accounts has no influence, however, on the sub-fund's risk profile.
- Operational risks are limited by operational controls, in the shape of daily control of the market values of loaned securities and collateral and reconciliation of internal and external data.

### Distribution policy for returns on the utilised SFTs

By lending securities, a sub-fund can generate additional income, which might consist of a fee paid by the principal or the counterparty (if a sub-fund uses an agent) as well as income generated through reinvestments. After deducting the direct and indirect charges – set at a flat rate of 35% of the fee received and consisting of the charges for the clearing services provided by KBC Bank NV, the charges paid to the management company for setting up and monitoring the system for lending securities, the charges for margin management, the charges associated with cash and custody accounts and cash and securities transactions, the fee paid for any management of reinvestments and, if a sub-fund uses an agent, the fee paid to the agent. This income is paid to a sub-fund. It should be noted in this regard that KBC Bank NV is an entity affiliated with the management company.

More information is provided on the terms and conditions governing securities lending in the annual or halfyearly report for the Fund.

## General strategy for hedging the exchange rate risk

In order to protect its assets against exchange rate fluctuations and within the limitations laid down in the management rules, a sub-fund may perform transactions relating to the sale of forward currency contracts, as well as the sale of call options and the purchase of put options on currencies. The transactions in question may relate solely to contracts traded on a regulated market that operates regularly, that is recognised and that is open to the public or, that are traded with a recognised, prime financial institution specialising in such transactions and dealing in the over-the-counter (OTC) market in options. With the same objective, a sub-fund may also sell currencies forward or exchange them in private transactions with prime financial institutions specialising in such transactions.

## E. Social, ethical and environmental aspects

Investments may not be made in financial instruments issued by

- manufacturers of controversial weapons whose use over the past five decades, according to international consensus, has led to disproportionate human suffering among the civilian population. This involves the manufacturers of anti-personnel mines, cluster bombs and munitions and weapons containing depleted uranium;
- companies that do not have an anti-corruption policy and that have been given a negative score in a thorough screening for corruption in the last two years. A company has no anti-corruption policy if it cannot be demonstrated that it has an acceptable policy concerning the fight against corruption. An acceptable policy should be made public and must at least state that bribery will not be tolerated and that the law will be followed in this respect. The screening will be based on a generally accepted and independent 'Social, ethical and environmental factors' database.
- In this way, not only is a purely financial reality represented, but also the social reality of the sector or region.

## F. Information on the risk profile of the UCITS

Investors should take note of the general information below, the individual risks of a sub-fund which are listed under the "Information regarding the sub-fund - 3. Risk profile", as well as the "Risk and reward profile" in the key investor information document.

The value of a unit can decrease or increase and the investor may not get back the amount invested.

The UCITS risk profile is based on a recommendation by the Belgian Asset Managers Association, which is available at *www.beama.be*.

## List of risks

The information below is a general overview of the potential risks that the investor could incur. The assessment of the risks in each sub-fund can be accessed under the 'Information regarding the sub-fund - 3. Risk profile'. There, a list of risks for the relevant sub-fund may be consulted, with an indication of the risk assessment, and a brief justification for the risk assessment.

#### Market risk

The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio. In an equity fund, for instance, this is the risk that the equity market in question will go down and, in a bond fund, the risk that the bond market in question will fall. The higher the volatility of the market in which the UCITS invests, the greater the risk. Such markets are subject to greater fluctuations in return.

#### Credit risk

The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default and fail to meet its obligations towards a sub-fund. This risk exists to the extent that a sub-fund invests in debt instruments. Debtor quality also affects the credit risk (e.g., an investment in a debtor with a rating, such as 'investment grade', will pose a lower credit risk than an investment in a debtor with a low rating, such as 'speculative grade'). Changes in the quality of the debtor can have an impact on the credit risk.

#### Settlement risk

The risk that settlement via a payment system will not take place as expected because payment or delivery by a counterparty fails to take place or is not in accordance with the initial conditions. This risk exists to the extent that the UCITS invests in regions where the financial markets are not yet well developed. This risk is limited in regions where the financial markets are well developed.

#### Liquidity risk

The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price. This means that the UCITS can only liquidate its assets at a less favourable price or after a certain period. The risk exists if the UCITS invests in instruments for which there is no market or a market with only limited liquidity; for example, in the case of unlisted investments and direct real estate investments. OTC derivatives may also lack liquidity.

#### Exchange or currency risk

The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates. This risk exists only to the extent that the UCITS invests in assets that are denominated in a currency that develops differently from the reference currency of the sub-fund. For instance, a sub-fund denominated in USD will not be exposed to any exchange risk when investing in bonds or equities denominated in USD, but it will be exposed to an exchange risk when investing in bonds or equities denominated in EUR.

The assessment of the exchange risk does not take account of the volatility of all currencies in which the assets in portfolio are denominated vis-à-vis the reference currency of the UCITS.

#### **Custody risk**

The risk of loss of assets held in custody as a result of insolvency, negligence or fraud on the part of the custodian or a sub-custodian.

#### **Concentration risk**

The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets. This means that the performance of those assets or markets will have a substantial impact on the value of the UCITS portfolio. The greater the diversification of the UCITS portfolio, the smaller the concentration risk. This risk will, for example, also be higher in more specialised markets (e.g., a specific region, sector or theme) than in widely diversified markets (e.g., a worldwide allocation).

#### Performance risk

The risk to return, including the fact that the risk may vary depending on the choices made by each undertaking for collective investment, as well as the existence or absence of, or restrictions upon, any third-party security. The risk depends in part on the market risk and on how active the management of the manager is.

### **Capital risk**

The risks to capital, including the potential risk of erosion due to the redemption of shares and the distribution of profit in excess of the investment return. This risk can be limited by loss-mitigation, capital-protection or capital-guarantee techniques.

#### **Flexibility risk**

Inflexibility both within the product itself, including the risk of premature redemption, and constraints on switching to other providers. This risk can mean that the UCITS is unable to take the desired actions at certain times. It can be higher in the case of UCITS or investments subject to restrictive laws or regulations.

#### Inflation risk

This risk is dependent on inflation. It applies, for example, to bonds with a long term to maturity and a fixed income.

#### **Environmental factors**

Uncertainty concerning the changeability of environmental factors (such as the tax regime or amendments to laws or regulations) that could affect how the UCITS operates.

## Synthetic risk and reward indicator

In accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No. 583/2010, a synthetic risk and reward indicator has been calculated. This indicator provides a quantitative measure of a sub-fund's potential return and the risk involved, calculated in the currency in which a sub-fund is denominated. It is given as a figure between 1 and 7. The higher the figure, the greater the potential return, but also the more difficult it is to predict this return. Losses are possible too. The lowest figure does not mean that the investment is entirely free of risk. However, it does indicate that, compared with the higher figures, this product will generally provide a lower, but more predictable return.

The synthetic risk and reward indicator is assessed regularly and can therefore go up or down based on data from the past. Data from the past is not always a reliable indicator of future risk and return.

The most recent indicator can be found under the 'Risk and reward profile' heading in the 'Key Investor Information' document.

## G. Fees and charges regarding the Fund

A detailed overview of the fees and charges of each sub-fund can be accessed in the "Information regarding the sub-fund - 5. Types of units and fees and charges".

## **Recurrent fees and charges**

Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund		
Fee paid to the statutory auditor of the Fund	Fee of the statutory auditor: 1844 EUR /year (excluding VAT) for non-structured sub-funds These amounts can be indexed on an annual basis in accordance with the decision of the General Meeting.	

## **Ongoing charges**

The key investor information sets out the ongoing charges, as calculated in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 583/2010 of 1 July 2010.

The ongoing charges are the charges taken from the UCITS over a financial year. They are shown in a single figure that represents all annual charges and other payments taken from the assets over the defined period and for a subfund and that is based on the figures for the preceding year. This figure is expressed as a percentage of the average net assets per sub-fund or, where relevant, of the unit class.

The following are not included in the charges shown: entry and exit charges, performance fees, transaction costs paid when buying or selling assets, interest paid, payments made with a view to providing collateral in the context of derivative financial instruments, or commissions relating to Commission Sharing Agreements or similar fees received by the Management Company or any person associated with it.

## **Portfolio turnover rate**

An important indicator for estimating the transaction costs to be paid by a sub-fund is the portfolio turnover rate. This rate shows the frequency with which the composition of the assets changes during a year as a result of transactions not dependent on the subscription for or redemption of units. Active asset management may result in high turnover rates. The portfolio turnover rate for the preceding year is given in the annual report.

## **Existence of Commission Sharing Agreements**

For the following sub-funds exist Commission Sharing Agreements: Income Portfolio, Private Banking Active Income Selection

For the following sub-funds don't exist Commission Sharing Agreements: Equity Strategy Level June, Equity Strategy Level March, Euro Pro May, Euro Pro November, Global Flexible Allocation, Global Flexible Allocation Wealth January, Global Flexible Allocation Wealth July, KBC ExpertEase Defensive Balanced, KBC ExpertEase Dynamic, KBC ExpertEase Dynamic Balanced

The Management Company, or where applicable, the appointed manager has entered into a Commission Sharing Agreement with one or more brokers for transactions in units on behalf of one or more sub-funds. This agreement specifically concerns the execution of orders and the delivery of research reports.

### What the Commission Sharing Agreement entails:

The Management Company, or where appropriate, the appointed manager can ask the broker to pay invoices on their behalf for a number of goods and services provided. The broker will then pay those invoices using the savings that have been built up to a certain percentage above the gross commission that it receives from the sub-funds for carrying out transactions.

### N.B.:

Only goods and services that assist the Management Company, or where applicable, the appointed manager in managing the sub-funds in the interest of this a sub-fund can be covered by a Commission Sharing Agreement.

### Goods and services eligible for a Commission Sharing Agreement:

- Research-related and advice-related services;
- Portfolio valuation and analysis;
- Market information and related services;
- Return analysis;
- Services related to market prices;
- Computer hardware linked to specialised computer software or research services;
- Dedicated telephone lines;
- . Fees for seminars when the topic is relevant to investment services;
- · Publications when the topic is relevant to investment services;
- All other goods and services that contribute directly or indirectly to achieving the investment objectives of the sub-funds.

The Management Company, or where appropriate, the appointed manager has laid down an internal policy as regards entering into Commission Sharing Agreements and avoiding possible conflicts of interest in this respect, and has put appropriate internal controls in place to ensure this policy is observed.

More information on Commission Sharing Agreements is available in the annual report.

## Existence of fee sharing agreements and rebates

The management company may share its fee with the distributor, and institutional and/or professional parties. In principle, the percentage share amounts to between 35% and 70%. However, in a small number of cases, the distributor's fee is less than 35%. Investors may, on request, obtain more information on these cases.

If the management company invests the assets of the undertaking for collective investment in units of undertakings for collective investment that are not managed by an entity of KBC Groep NV, and receives a fee for doing so, it will pay this fee to the undertaking for collective investment.

Fee-sharing does not affect the amount of the management fee paid by a sub-fund to the management company. This management fee is subject to the limitations laid down in the management rules. The limitations may only be amended after approval by the General Meeting.

The management company has concluded a distribution agreement with the distributor in order to facilitate the wider distribution of the sub-fund's units by using multiple distribution channels.

It is in the interests of the holders of units of a sub-fund and of the distributor for the largest possible number of units to be sold and for the assets of a sub-fund to be maximised in this way. In this respect, there is therefore no question of any conflict of interest.

## H. Tax treatment

## Of the Fund

## Annual tax on undertakings for collective investment

The following tax is due payable by the Fund :

Annual tax on undertakings for collective investment 0.0925% (0.01% for institutional unit classes)	of the net amounts outstanding in Belgium on 31 December of the preceding year. The amounts already included in the tax base of the underlying undertakings for collective investment are not included in the tax base.
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This tax must, in principle, be paid by the Fund's management company, but is charged to the Fund.

### Withholding tax

This tax is charged at 30% as of 1.1.2017.

In principle, Belgian withholding tax is deducted from the (Belgian and foreign) investment income received by the Fund. If the Fund receives foreign income, it is possible that this has already been subject to withholding tax in the country of origin.

## **Of the investor**

The following tax-related information is of a general character and is not intended to cover all aspects of an investment in a UCITS. In certain cases entirely different rules might even apply. Moreover, both tax law and the interpretation of it can change. Investors who wish to have more information about the tax implications – in both Belgium and abroad – of acquiring, holding and transferring units should seek the advice of their usual financial and tax advisers.

If the sub-fund pays a coupon, the management company will publish a breakdown for the coupon of the different taxable income categories applying to it. Since the principle of tax transparency is applied to the Belgian investment funds, the withholding tax – paid by the sub-fund at the time the underlying income is collected by the sub-fund – is deemed to have been paid by the unit holder.

For investors subject to personal income tax or tax on legal entities

## Tax on dividends (distributionparts)

For investors subject to personal income tax or to tax on legal entities and who have received this income through the normal management of their assets, the withholding tax is automatically the final tax on this income.

Tax on debt claim returns (Article 19bis of the 1992 Income Tax Code)

The income from this UCITS is not subject to the tax on debt claim returns as defined in Article 19bis of the 1992 Income Tax Code.

#### For investors subject to corporation tax

The withholding tax is not the final tax on this income. The income (dividends and capital gains) will be subject to Belgian corporation tax.

#### Stock market tax

	Subscription	Redemption	Switching between sub-funds
Stock market tax	-	-	-

#### Obligatory automatic exchange of information for tax purposes

Under Belgian law, the Fund is obliged to collect certain information on its investors and to automatically disclose information to the Belgian tax authorities regarding investors with tax obligations in the US or with place of residence for tax purposes outside Belgium. The Belgian tax authorities may only use the information received from the Fund to pass them on to foreign competent authorities for tax purposes. The disclosed information will, in addition to the details identifying investors, such as their names, addresses and places and dates of birth, include financial details of the investment in the Fund over a certain reference period.

## I. Additional information

#### Information sources

The prospectus, the key investor information, the management rules, the annual and half-yearly reports and, where relevant, full information on the other sub-funds may be obtained free of charge from the financial services providers before or after subscription to the units.

The ongoing charges and the portfolio turnover rate for preceding periods can be obtained from the registered office of the Fund at Havenlaan 2, B-1080 Brussels, Belgium.

The following documents and information are available at <u>www.kbc.be/investing</u>: key investor information, the prospectus, the most recently published annual and half-yearly reports.

The past performance of the Fund is provided in the annual report.

The Board of Directors of the Management Company of the Fund is responsible for the content of the prospectus and the key investor information. To the best of the Board of Directors of the Management Company of the Fund's knowledge, the information contained in the prospectus and the key investor information is true and correct and nothing has been omitted that would alter the import of either the prospectus or the key investor information.

In accordance with , and subject to legal requirements, the management company is empowered to set the investment policy for each sub-fund. The management company may change the investment policy set out in the prospectus and in the key investor information document.

### Publication of the net asset value

The net asset value is available from the branches of the institutions providing the financial services. Following calculation, it is published in the financial press (L'Echo and De Tijd) and/or on the website of Beama ( <u>www.beama.be</u>). It may also be published on the KBC Asset Management NV website (<u>www.kbc.be/investing</u>) and/ or on the websites of the institutions providing the financial services.

#### Contact point where additional information may be obtained if needed

Product and Knowledge Management Department- APC KBC Asset Management NV Havenlaan 2 1080 Brussels Belgium Tel. KBC Live 078 152 153 (N) – 078 152 154 (F)

## J. Prohibition of offer or sale

This UCITS and the sub-funds of the UCITS may not be publicly offered or sold in countries where they have not been registered with the local authorities.

The UCITS and the sub-funds of the UCITS are not registered nor will they be registered based on the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended from time to time. It is forbidden to offer, sell, transfer or deliver units, directly or indirectly, in the United States of America or one of its territories or possessions or any area that is subject to its jurisdiction or to a US person, as defined in the aforementioned Securities Act. The UCITS and the sub-funds of the UCITS are not registered based on the United States Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended from time to time.

# K. Competent authority

Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA) Congresstraat 12-14 1000 Brussels

The key investor information and the prospectus will be published after approval by the FSMA. This approval does not involve any assessment of the opportuneness or quality of the offer or of the circumstances of the individual making it.

The official text of the management rules has been filed with the FSMA.

# Information concerning the sub-fund Equity Strategy Level June

# 1. Basic details

## Name

Equity Strategy Level June

## **Date of incorporation**

4 May 2015

## Life

Unlimited

## Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

The intellectual management, with the exception of the creation of the sub-fund and its maintenance in terms of the technical, product-specific and legal aspects has been delegated by the management company to KBC Fund Management Limited, Sandwith Street, Dublin 2, D02 X489, Ireland.

## Stock exchange listing

Not applicable.

# 2. Investment information

## Sub-fund's object

The main object of the sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its unitholders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income. The sub-fund also aims to set a floor price under the net asset value each year.

## Sub-fund's investment policy

### Permitted asset classes

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations.

The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objectives as well as to hedge in risks.

It is possible to work with either listed or unlisted derivatives: these may be forward contracts, options or swaps on securities, indices, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions may only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions. Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the management rules, the sub-fund will always seek to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of cash or investment grade bonds. When calculating the value of the bonds, a margin will be applied that varies depending on their residual term to maturity and the currency in which they are denominated. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

## Derivatives can also be used to hedge the assets of the sub-fund against open exchange risks in relation to the currency.

Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. The use of derivatives does not, therefore, affect the liquidity risk. Furthermore, using derivatives does not affect the portfolio's allocation across regions, industry sectors or themes. As a result, they have no effect on concentration risk. Derivatives are not used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no effect on settlement risk, custody risk, exchange rate risk, flexibility risk, inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

#### Selected strategy

The sub-fund invests directly or indirectly in more risky assets (such as shares, share UCIs, certain money market instruments and alternative investments (like real estate)) and/or in less risky assets (such as certain money market instruments, shorter-term bonds, shorter-term bond UCIs and cash). Compared with bond UCIs classified as more risky assets, bond UCIs belonging to the less risky assets invest more in instruments with a shorter term to maturity, which means that they are less sensitive to movements in interest rates. In principle, therefore, they are less volatile. Up to 100% of the sub-fund's assets can be invested in shares.

The sub-fund has two objectives:

1. To achieve the highest possible return by making investments in line with the investment strategy of KBC Asset Management NV for shares.

To achieve this return and insofar as market conditions allow, the fund invests as much as possible in more risky assets (mainly shares and/or share-related investments (stock component), but including assets such as alternative investments and money market instruments). This may be deviated from to protect the floor price, as set out in point 2. It is therefore possible for the sub-fund to be invested in asset classes other than shares and share-related investments.

2. To protect a floor price.

The sub-fund also aims to set a floor price for the net asset value each year. This floor price is valid for one year and is always equal to 85% of the net asset value on the last Belgian banking day of the previous February. The initial floor price is equal to 85% of the initial net asset value and is valid from 29 May 2015 until 31 May 2016. Achieving the objective to protect the floor price becomes increasingly important the closer the net asset value gets to the floor price. In such a situation, the asset allocation will be increasingly focused on protecting the floor price and will deviate from the target allocation specified in point 1 above.

The floor price changes every year based on the net asset value. Any decline in the net asset value when a new floor price is being set will result in the new floor price being lower than the current applicable value. Any increase in the net asset value when a new floor price is being set will result in the new floor price being higher than the current applicable value.

The sub-fund does not provide any capital protection or capital guarantee, nor does it offer a guaranteed return. It is therefore possible for the net asset value to be lower than the floor price.

The allocation of the assets is influenced by whether they involve more or less risk. Riskier assets are intended to generate the return, while less risky assets are designed to protect the floor.

During the year, the allocation may be deviated from in the following ways:

1) If the net asset value falls towards the floor price, the manager may intervene and replace investments in riskier assets with investments in less risky ones. If the net asset value hits the floor price, the manager may switch completely to investments in money market instruments, shorter-term bonds, shorter-term bond funds, and/or cash.

Conversely, if the net asset value moves away from the floor price and goes up to a strong enough extent, the manager may intervene and gradually reallocate the assets by replacing the less risky assets with more risky ones. 2) If markets develop favourably and provided the net asset value is sufficiently high relative to the floor price, and for as long as both these conditions are met, the stock component may temporarily go up sharply relative to the percentage determined when the floor price was set.

3) The bond component will be monitored separately and, if its performance is negative, the exposure within this component may be reduced periodically, for instance by reducing investments in bonds in favour of investments in money market instruments and cash.

The stock component is invested in a worldwide selection of shares that may come from any region, sector or theme.

For details of bonds and debt instruments, please see the 'Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments' section below.

### Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments

The sub-fund invests, directly and/or indirectly, at least 50% of the bonds and debt instruments

- in investment-grade securities (at least BBB-/Baa3 long term or A3/F3/P3 short term) as rated by at least one of the following rating agencies:

o Moody's (Moody's Investors Service);

o S&P (Standard & Poor's, a Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies);

o Fitch (Fitch Ratings); and/or

- in money market instruments issued by entities that have been assigned an investment grade rating by one of the above agencies.

In addition the sub-fund may invest, directly and/or indirectly, at least 50% of the assets invested in bonds and debt instruments

- in securities that have a lower credit rating (or, in the case of money market instruments, if the issuer has a lower credit rating) and/or

- in securities for which no credit rating is available from one of the above agencies (or, in the case of money market instruments, if the issuer does not have a rating from one of the above agencies).

All maturities are taken into consideration when selecting the bonds and debt instruments. All regions, sectors and themes can be considered.

#### Investments in assets other than securities or money market instruments

The sub-fund may invest primarily in units of UCIs managed by a KBC group company.

# 3. Risk

## Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Fund - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

Risk type	Concise definition of the risk		Explanation:
Market risk	The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio	moderate	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Credit risk	The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default	low	
Settlement risk	The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected	low	
Liquidity risk	The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price	low	
Exchange or currency risk	The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates	high	since there are investments in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the Euro, there is a considerable chance that the value of an investment will be affected by movements in exchange rates.
Custody risk	The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian	low	
Concentration risk	The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets	low	
Performance risk	Risks to return	moderate	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Capital risk	Risks to capital	moderate	There is no capital protection.
Flexibility risk	Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers	low	
Inflation risk	Risk of inflation	none	
Environmental factors	Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime	low	

## Risk profile of the typical investor

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed : Dynamic profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <u>www.kbc.be</u> under the heading Saving and Investments/ Investments tailored to your needs.

# 4. Information concerning the trading of units

## How to buy and sell units and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that units are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Fund may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the management rules , and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those units.

Cut-off time for receiving orders at the financial service providers in Belgium <sup>(1)</sup> Date of published net asset value	Date the net asset value is calculated	Actual values used	Date of payment or repayment of the orders
<b>D</b> (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)	D+1 banking day	<ul> <li>D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> <li>D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> </ul>	D+3 banking days

<sup>(1)</sup> The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Belgium.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 6 am CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

## Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no units may be issued or redeemed.

## Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Fund – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If the profitability of the sub-fund is jeopardised due to a limited number of subscriptions during the initial subscription period (less than 5 000 000 euros), the Board of Directors of the Management Company of the Fund may decide to refuse the orders placed during the initial subscription period and not to proceed with the commercialisation of the sub-fund.

# 5. Types of units and fees and charges

Units may be in registered or book-entry form, as the unitholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered units are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of participation rights.

## **Dividend payment**

After the close of the financial year, the General Meeting determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution units.

The holders of capitalisation units are not entitled to receive a dividend. The portion of the annual net income accruing to them is capitalised in favour of these units.

The unitholders will receive payment within six months of the close of the financial year via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The General Meeting may decide to proceed to interim payments in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Management Company may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the management rules and within the limits of the law, decide to pay out interim dividends.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

# **Equity Strategy Level June**

Types of units offered to the public	Currency for the calculation of the net asset value	ISIN code	The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)	The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day	Initial subscription price
CAP (capitalisation units)	EUR	BE6277889497	4 May 2015 through 29 May 2015 before 6 am CET Settlement for value: 3 June 2015	1 June 2015	250 EUR

## **One-off fees and charges charged to the investor** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per unit

	Subscription	Redemption	Switching between subfunds
Trading fee	During the initial subscription period: 3.00% After the initial subscription period: 3.00%	-	A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new sub- fund
Administrative charges	-	-	-
Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets	-	-	The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned
Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase	-	Max 5.00% for the sub- fund	Max 5.00% for the sub-fund
Stock market tax	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - H. Tax treatment'		

# **Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

Fee for managing the investment portfolio	Max 2.24%	per year (0.50% of which is for the protection of the floor price) calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.	
	For the portion of net assets corresponding to a investment in undertakings for collective investment and group, the fee for managing the investment por the difference between the fee for managing the portfolio of the aforementioned undertakings for investment and the percentage (to the left) that managing the investment portfolio.		
		KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 2.24% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded.	
		(*) The fee for the management of the investment portfolio of the undertakings for collective investment in which the sub-fund invests will amount to max. 1.70% a year.	
Administration fee	0.10%	per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.	
Fee for financial services	-	-	
Custodian's fee	Max 0.04%	per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.	
Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - G. Fees and charges regarding the Fund' for this non-structured sub-fund		
Annual tax This tax must, in principle, be paid by the management company of the sub- fund, but is charged to the sub-fund.			
Other charges (estimation)	0.10%	of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.	

# Information concerning the sub-fund Equity Strategy Level March

# 1. Basic details

## Name

Equity Strategy Level March

## Date of incorporation

29 December 2014

## Life

Unlimited

## Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

The intellectual management, with the exception of the creation of the sub-fund and its maintenance in terms of the technical, product-specific and legal aspects has been delegated by the management company to KBC Fund Management Limited, Sandwith Street, Dublin 2, D02 X489, Ireland.

## Stock exchange listing

Not applicable.

# 2. Investment information

## Sub-fund's object

The main object of the sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its unitholders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income. The sub-fund also aims to set a floor price under the net asset value each year.

## Sub-fund's investment policy

### Permitted asset classes

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations.

The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objectives as well as to hedge in risks.

It is possible to work with either listed or unlisted derivatives: these may be forward contracts, options or swaps on securities, indices, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions may only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions. Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the management rules, the sub-fund will always seek to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of cash or investment grade bonds. When calculating the value of the bonds, a margin will be applied that varies depending on their residual term to maturity and the currency in which they are denominated. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

## Derivatives can also be used to hedge the assets of the sub-fund against open exchange risks in relation to the currency.

Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. The use of derivatives does not, therefore, affect the liquidity risk. Furthermore, using derivatives does not affect the portfolio's allocation across regions, industry sectors or themes. As a result, they have no effect on concentration risk. Derivatives are not used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no effect on settlement risk, custody risk, exchange rate risk, flexibility risk, inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

#### Selected strategy

The sub-fund invests directly or indirectly in more risky assets (such as shares, share UCIs, certain money market instruments and alternative investments (like real estate)) and/or in less risky assets (such as certain money market instruments, shorter-term bonds, shorter-term bond UCIs and cash). Compared with bond UCIs classified as more risky assets, bond UCIs belonging to the less risky assets invest more in instruments with a shorter term to maturity, which means that they are less sensitive to movements in interest rates. In principle, therefore, they are less volatile.

Up to 100% of the sub-fund's assets can be invested in shares.

The sub-fund has two objectives:

1. To achieve the highest possible return by making investments in line with the investment strategy of KBC Asset Management NV for shares.

To achieve this return and insofar as market conditions allow, the fund invests as much as possible in more risky assets (mainly shares and/or share-related investments (stock component), but including assets such as alternative investments and money market instruments). This may be deviated from to protect the floor price, as set out in point 2. It is therefore possible for the sub-fund to be invested in asset classes other than shares and share-related investments.

#### 2. To protect a floor price.

The sub-fund also aims to set a floor price for the net asset value each year. This floor price is valid for one year and is always equal to 85% of the net asset value on the last Belgian banking day of the previous February. The initial floor price is equal to 85% of the initial net asset value and is valid until 29 February 2016. Achieving the objective to protect the floor price becomes increasingly important the closer the net asset value gets to the floor price. In such a situation, the asset allocation will be increasingly focused on protecting the floor price and will deviate from the target allocation specified in point 1 above.

The floor price changes every year based on the net asset value. Any decline in the net asset value when a new floor price is being set will result in the new floor price being lower than the current applicable value. Any increase in the net asset value when a new floor price is being set will result in the new floor price being higher than the current applicable value.

The sub-fund does not provide any capital protection or capital guarantee, nor does it offer a guaranteed return. It is therefore possible for the net asset value to be lower than the floor price.

The allocation of the assets is influenced by whether they involve more or less risk. Riskier assets are intended to generate the return, while less risky assets are designed to protect the floor.

During the year, the allocation may be deviated from in the following ways:

1) If the net asset value falls towards the floor price, the manager may intervene and replace investments in riskier assets with investments in less risky ones. If the net asset value hits the floor price, the manager may switch completely to investments in money market instruments, shorter-term bonds, shorter-term bond funds, and/or cash. Conversely, if the net asset value moves away from the floor price and goes up to a strong enough extent, the manager may intervene and gradually reallocate the assets by replacing the less risky assets with more risky ones.

2) If markets develop favourably and provided the net asset value is sufficiently high relative to the floor price, and for as long as both these conditions are met, the stock component may temporarily go up sharply relative to the percentage determined when the floor price was set.

3) The bond component will be monitored separately and, if its performance is negative, the exposure within this component may be reduced periodically, for instance by reducing investments in bonds in favour of investments in money market instruments and cash.

The stock component is invested in a worldwide selection of shares that may come from any region, sector or theme.

For details of bonds and debt instruments, please see the 'Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments' section below.

#### Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments

The assets may be invested wholly or partially in bonds and debt securities issued by all types of issuers, including states, territorial government agencies, international public bodies and companies.

The sub-fund invests, directly and/or indirectly, at least 50% of the bonds and debt instruments

- in investment-grade securities (at least BBB-/Baa3 long term or A3/F3/P3 short term) as rated by at least one of the following rating agencies:

o Moody's (Moody's Investors Service);

o S&P (Standard & Poor's, a Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies);

o Fitch (Fitch Ratings); and/or

- in money market instruments issued by entities that have been assigned an investment grade rating by one of the above agencies.

In addition the sub-fund may invest, directly and/or indirectly, at least 50% of the assets invested in bonds and debt instruments

- in securities that have a lower credit rating (or, in the case of money market instruments, if the issuer has a lower credit rating) and/or

- in securities for which no credit rating is available from one of the above agencies (or, in the case of money market instruments, if the issuer does not have a rating from one of the above agencies).

All maturities are taken into consideration when selecting the bonds and debt instruments.

#### Investments in assets other than securities or money market instruments

The sub-fund may invest primarily in units of UCIs managed by a KBC group company.

# 3. Risk

## Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Fund - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

Risk type	Concise definition of the risk		Explanation:
Market risk	The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio		the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Credit risk	The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will low		
Settlement risk	The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected	low	
Liquidity risk	The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price	low	
Exchange or currency risk	The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates	high	since there are investments in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the Euro, there is a considerable chance that the value of an investment will be affected by movements in exchange rates.
Custody risk	The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian	low	
Concentration risk	The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets	low	
Performance risk	Risks to return moderate		the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Capital risk	Risks to capital	pital moderate	
Flexibility risk	Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers	low	
Inflation risk	Risk of inflation	none	
Environmental factors	mental factors Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime low		

## Risk profile of the typical investor

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed : Dynamic profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <u>www.kbc.be</u> under the heading Saving and Investments/ Investments tailored to your needs.

# 4. Information concerning the trading of units

## How to buy and sell units and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that units are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Fund may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the management rules , and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those units.

Cut-off time for receiving orders at the financial service providers in Belgium <sup>(1)</sup> Date of published net asset value	Date the net asset value is calculated	Actual values used	Date of payment or repayment of the orders
<b>D</b> (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)	D+1 banking day	<ul> <li>D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> <li>D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> </ul>	D+3 banking days

<sup>(1)</sup> The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Belgium.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 6 am CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

## Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no units may be issued or redeemed.

## Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Fund – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If the profitability of the sub-fund is jeopardised due to a limited number of subscriptions during the initial subscription period (less than 5 000 000 euros), the Board of Directors of the Management Company of the Fund may decide to refuse the orders placed during the initial subscription period and not to proceed with the commercialisation of the sub-fund.

# 5. Types of units and fees and charges

Units may be in registered or book-entry form, as the unitholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered units are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of participation rights.

## **Dividend payment**

After the close of the financial year, the General Meeting determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution units.

The holders of capitalisation units are not entitled to receive a dividend. The portion of the annual net income accruing to them is capitalised in favour of these units.

The unitholders will receive payment within six months of the close of the financial year via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The General Meeting may decide to proceed to interim payments in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Management Company may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the management rules and within the limits of the law, decide to pay out interim dividends.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

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Types of units offered to the public	Currency for the calculation of the net asset value	ISIN code	The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)	The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day	Initial subscription price
CAP (capitalisation units)	EUR	BE6274341906	29 December 2014 through 30 January 2015 before 6 am CET Settlement for value: 4 February 2015	2 February 2015	250 EUR

## **One-off fees and charges charged to the investor** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per unit

	Subscription	Redemption	Switching between subfunds
Trading fee	During the initial subscription period: 3.00% After the initial subscription period: 3.00%	-	A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new sub- fund
Administrative charges	-	-	-
Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets	-	-	The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned
Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase	-	Max 5.00% for the sub- fund	Max 5.00% for the sub-fund
Stock market tax	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - H. Tax treatment'		

# **Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

Fee for managing the investment portfolio	Max 2.24%	per year (0.50% of which is for the protection of the floor price) calculated on the basis of the average total net	
		assets of the sub-fund. For the portion of net assets corresponding to an investment in undertakings for collective investment(*) managed by a financial institution belonging to the KBC group, the fee for managing the investment portfolio equ the difference between the fee for managing the investm portfolio of the aforementioned undertakings for collective investment and the percentage (to the left) that is paid for managing the investment portfolio.	
		KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 2.24% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded.	
		(*) The fee for the management of the investment portfolio of the undertakings for collective investment in which the sub-fund invests will amount to max. 1.70% a year.	
Administration fee	0.10%	per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.	
Fee for financial services	-	-	
Custodian's fee	Max 0.04%	per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.	
Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - G. Fees and charges regarding the Fund' for this non-structured sub-fund		
Annual tax This tax must, in principle, be paid by the management company of the sub- fund, but is charged to the sub-fund.	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - H. Tax treatment'		
Other charges (estimation)	0.10%	of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.	

# Information concerning the sub-fund Euro Pro May

This sub-fund has been granted a derogation to invest up to 100% of its assets in securities or money market instruments issued or guaranteed by Germany and France.

# 1. Basic details

## Name

Euro Pro May

## Date of incorporation

18 May 2015

## Life

Unlimited

## Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

The intellectual management, with the exception of the creation of the sub-fund and its maintenance in terms of the technical, product-specific and legal aspects has been delegated by the management company to KBC Fund Management Limited, Sandwith Street, Dublin 2, D02 X489, Ireland.

## Stock exchange listing

Not applicable.

# 2. Investment information

## Sub-fund's object

The main object of the sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its unitholders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities and financial derivatives. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income. The sub-fund also aims to set a floor price for the net asset value each year

## Sub-fund's investment policy

### Permitted asset classes

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations. The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objectives as well as to hedge in risks.

It is possible to work with either listed or unlisted derivatives: these may be forward contracts, options or swaps on securities, indices, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions may only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions. Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the management rules, the sub-fund will always seek to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of cash or investment grade bonds. When calculating the value of the bonds, a margin will be applied that varies depending on their residual term to maturity and the currency in which they are denominated. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

The UCITS may conclude contracts that relate to credit risk in respect of issuers of debt instruments. Credit risk is the risk that the issuer of the debt instrument will default. It relates to parties whose creditworthiness at the time the contract is concluded is equal to that of the issuers whose debt instruments the UCITS holds directly.

## Derivatives can also be used to hedge the assets of the sub-fund against open exchange risks in relation to the currency.

Where credit derivatives are used, they are permitted only in order to achieve the investment objectives and within the existing risk profile and may not result in a shift to less creditworthy debtors. Consequently there is no increase in the credit risk. Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. The use of derivatives does not, therefore, affect the liquidity risk. Furthermore, using derivatives does not affect the portfolio's allocation across regions, industry sectors or themes. As a result, they have no effect on concentration risk. Derivatives are not used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no effect on settlement risk, custody risk, exchange rate risk, flexibility risk, inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

#### Selected strategy

The sub-fund invests directly or indirectly in more risky assets (such as shares, share UCIs, medium and longerterm bonds, medium and longer-term bond UCIs, certain money market instruments, alternative investments (like real estate) and listed futures) and/or less risky assets (such as certain money market instruments, shorter-term bonds, shorter-term bond UCIs and cash...). Compared with bond UCIs classified as riskier assets, bond UCIs in the less risky assets category invest more in instruments with a shorter term to maturity, which means that they are less sensitive to movements in interest rates. In principle, therefore, they are less volatile.

The sub-fund may invest up to 70% in shares, up to 75% in medium and longer-term bonds and up to 100% in shorter-term bonds.

The sub-fund has two objectives:

#### 1. to achieve the highest possible return

The target allocation for the asset classes is 40% shares and/or share-related investments ('the stock component') and 60% bonds and/or bond-related investments ('the bond component').

It is permitted to deviate from the target allocation based on the investment strategy of KBC Asset Management NV (see <a href="http://www.kbc.be/investment-strategy">www.kbc.be/investment-strategy</a>) and/or to protect the floor price, as described in section 2. It is therefore possible for the sub-fund to invest in asset classes that have not been included in the target allocation.

#### 2. to protect a floor price.

The sub-fund also aims to set a floor price under the net asset value each year. This floor price is valid for one year and is always equal to 90% of the net asset value on the last Belgian banking day of the previous April. The initial floor price is equal to 90% of the initial net asset value and is valid from 29 June 2015 to 29 April 2016, inclusive. Achieving the objective to protect the floor price becomes increasingly important the closer the net asset value gets to the floor price. In such a situation, the asset allocation will be increasingly focused on protecting the floor price and will deviate from the target allocation specified in point 1 above.

The floor price changes each year in line with the net asset value. Any fall in the net asset value at the time the new floor price is determined will mean that the new floor price is lower than the current floor price. Any increase in the net asset value at the time the new floor price is determined will mean that the new floor price is higher than the current floor price.

The sub-fund does not provide any capital protection or capital guarantee, nor does it offer a guaranteed return. It is therefore possible for the net asset value to be lower than the floor price.

The allocation of the assets is influenced by whether they involve more or less risk. Riskier assets are intended to generate the return, while less risky assets are designed to protect the floor.

#### During the year, the manager may deviate from the target allocation in the following ways:

1) If the net asset value falls towards the floor price, the manager may intervene and replace investments in riskier assets with investments in less risky ones. If the net asset value hits the floor price, the manager may switch completely to investments in money market instruments, shorter-term bonds, shorter-term bond funds and/or cash. Conversely, if the net asset value moves away from the floor price and goes up to a strong enough extent, the manager may intervene and gradually reallocate the assets by replacing the less risky assets with more risky ones.

2) If markets develop favourably and provided the net asset value is sufficiently high relative to the floor price, and

for as long as both these conditions are met, the stock component can temporarily go up sharply relative to the percentage determined when the floor price was set.

3) The bond component will be monitored separately and, if its performance is negative, the exposure within this component may be reduced periodically, for instance by reducing investments in bonds in favour of investments in money market instruments and cash.

The stock component is invested directly or indirectly in a selection of euro-denominated shares of companies established in Europe that may come from any sector or theme.

The bond component comprises bonds and debt instruments, denominated in euros and issued by European government bodies and supranational institutions. The composition of the bond component is determined in accordance with the investment strategy of KBC Asset Management NV for bonds.

For details of the bond component, please see the 'Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments' section below.

The sub-fund may be invested in listed futures within the stock component and in European interest-rate futures within the bond component. A futures contract is a contractual agreement between two parties to buy or sell a standardised quantity of an asset defined in the contract (i.e. the underlying asset) at a specific future date and at an agreed price. The underlying asset could be a commodity, financial instrument (bond, deposit, etc.), index or foreign currency.

#### Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments

The sub-fund will invest directly and/or indirectly at least 50% of the bonds and debt instruments:

- in investment-grade securities (at least BBB-/Baa3 long term or A3/F3/P3 short term) as rated by at least one of the following rating agencies:

- Moody's (Moody's Investors Service);

- S&P (Standard & Poor's, a Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies);

– Fitch (Fitch Ratings), and/or

- in money market instruments issued by entities that have been assigned an investment grade rating by one of the above agencies.

In addition, the sub-fund may invest up to 50% of the bonds and debt instruments:

- in securities that have a lower credit rating (or, in the case of money market instruments, if the issuer has a lower credit rating)

- in securities for which no credit rating is available from one of the above agencies (or, in the case of money market instruments, if the issuer does not have a rating from one of the above agencies).

All maturities are taken into consideration when selecting the bonds and debt instruments. The bonds and debt instruments in which the assets will be invested must be denominated in euros and issued by European government bodies and supranational institutions. All sectors and themes may be considered.

#### Derogation for investments in public issuers

The sub-fund has been granted a derogation to invest up to 100% of its assets in various issues of securities and money market instruments that are issued or guaranteed by a Member State of the European Economic Area, by its local authorities, by a state that is not a Member State of the European Economic Area, or by public international institutions in which one or more Member States of the European Economic Area participate, insofar as the investments are made in at least six such issues and the investment in a single issue does not exceed 30% of the assets. The sub-fund may invest more than 35% of its assets in securities or money market instruments issued by:

- Germany

– France

The sub-fund may use this opportunity to, for instance, invest money temporarily in safe and liquid markets during times of great anxiety in the financial markets. The sub-fund will only use this derogation for the above names if (at the time of derogation) they have a long-term rating of at least AA/Aa2 from at least one of the following rating agencies: Moody's (Moody's Investors Service), S&P (Standard & Poor's, a Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies), Fitch (Fitch Ratings).

#### Investments in assets other than securities or money market instruments

The sub-fund may primarily invest in units in Undertakings for Collective Investment managed by a company of KBC Group.

# 3. Risk

## Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Fund - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

Risk type	Concise definition of the risk		Explanation:
Market risk	The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio	moderate	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Credit risk	The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default	low	
Settlement risk	The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected	low	
Liquidity risk	The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price	low	
Exchange or currency risk	The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates	none	
Custody risk	The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian	low	
Concentration risk	The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets	low	
Performance risk	Risks to return	moderate	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Capital risk	Risks to capital	moderate	There is no capital protection.
Flexibility risk	Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers	low	
Inflation risk	Risk of inflation	moderate	the bond component does not provide any protection against an increase in inflation.
Environmental factors	Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime		

## **Risk profile of the typical investor**

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed : Defensive profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <u>www.kbc.be/riskprofile</u>.

# 4. Information concerning the trading of units

## How to buy and sell units and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that units are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Fund may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the management rules , and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those units.

Cut-off time for receiving orders at the financial service providers in Belgium <sup>(1)</sup> Date of published net asset value	Date the net asset value is calculated	Actual values used	Date of payment or repayment of the orders
<b>D</b> (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)	D+1 banking day	<ul> <li>D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> <li>D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> </ul>	D+3 banking days

<sup>(1)</sup> The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Belgium.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 6 am CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

## Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no units may be issued or redeemed.

### Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Fund – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If the profitability of the sub-fund is jeopardised due to a limited number of subscriptions during the initial subscription period (less than 5 000 000 euros), the Board of Directors of the Management Company of the Fund may decide to refuse the orders placed during the initial subscription period and not to proceed with the commercialisation of the sub-fund.

# 5. Types of units and fees and charges

Units may be in registered or book-entry form, as the unitholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered units are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of participation rights.

### **Dividend payment**

After the close of the financial year, the General Meeting determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution units.

The holders of capitalisation units are not entitled to receive a dividend. The portion of the annual net income accruing to them is capitalised in favour of these units.

The unitholders will receive payment within six months of the close of the financial year via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The General Meeting may decide to proceed to interim payments in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Management Company may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the management rules and within the limits of the law, decide to pay out interim dividends.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

# **Euro Pro May**

Types of units offered to the public	Currency for the calculation of the net asset value	ISIN code	The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)	The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day	Initial subscription price
CAP (capitalisation units)	EUR	BE6276292040	18 May 2015 through 29 June 2015 before 6 am CET Settlement for value: 2 July 2015	30 June 2015	250 EUR

### **One-off fees and charges charged to the investor** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per unit

	Subscription	Redemption	Switching between subfunds	
Trading fee	During the initial subscription period: 3.00% After the initial subscription period: 3.00%	-	A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new sub- fund	
Administrative charges	-	-	-	
Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets	-	-	The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned	
Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase	-	Max 5.00% for the sub- fund	Max 5.00% for the sub-fund	
Stock market tax	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - H. Tax treatment'			

# **Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

Fee for managing the investment portfolio	Max 2.24%	per year (0.50% of which is for the protection of the floor price) calculated on the basis of the average total net	
		assets of the sub-fund. For the portion of net assets corresponding to an investment in undertakings for collective investment(*) managed by a financial institution belonging to the KBC group, the fee for managing the investment portfolio equals the difference between the fee for managing the investment portfolio of the aforementioned undertakings for collective investment and the percentage (to the left) that is paid for managing the investment portfolio.	
		KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 2.24% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded.	
		(*) The fee for the management of the investment portfolio of the undertakings for collective investment in which the sub-fund invests will amount to max. 1.70% a year.	
Administration fee	0.10%	per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.	
Fee for financial services	-	-	
Custodian's fee	Max 0.04%	per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.	
Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor			
Annual tax This tax must, in principle, be paid by the management company of the sub- fund, but is charged to the sub-fund.			
Other charges (estimation)	0.10%	of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.	

# Information concerning the sub-fund Euro Pro November

This sub-fund has been granted a derogation to invest up to 100% of its assets in securities or money market instruments issued or guaranteed by Germany and France.

# 1. Basic details

### Name

Euro Pro November

### Date of incorporation

15 October 2014

### Life

Unlimited

## Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

The intellectual management, with the exception of the creation of the sub-fund and its maintenance in terms of the technical, product-specific and legal aspects has been delegated by the management company to KBC Fund Management Limited, Sandwith Street, Dublin 2, D02 X489, Ireland.

## Stock exchange listing

Not applicable.

# 2. Investment information

## Sub-fund's object

The main object of the sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its unitholders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities and financial derivatives. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income. The sub-fund also aims to set a floor price for the net asset value each year

## Sub-fund's investment policy

### Permitted asset classes

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations. The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objectives as well as to hedge in risks.

It is possible to work with either listed or unlisted derivatives: these may be forward contracts, options or swaps on securities, indices, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions may only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions. Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the management rules, the sub-fund will always seek to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of cash or investment grade bonds. When calculating the value of the bonds, a margin will be applied that varies depending on their residual term to maturity and the currency in which they are denominated. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

The UCITS may conclude contracts that relate to credit risk in respect of issuers of debt instruments. Credit risk is the risk that the issuer of the debt instrument will default. It relates to parties whose creditworthiness at the time the contract is concluded is equal to that of the issuers whose debt instruments the UCITS holds directly.

# Derivatives can also be used to hedge the assets of the sub-fund against open exchange risks in relation to the currency.

Where credit derivatives are used, they are permitted only in order to achieve the investment objectives and within the existing risk profile and may not result in a shift to less creditworthy debtors. Consequently there is no increase in the credit risk. Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. The use of derivatives does not, therefore, affect the liquidity risk. Furthermore, using derivatives does not affect the portfolio's allocation across regions, industry sectors or themes. As a result, they have no effect on concentration risk. Derivatives are not used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no effect on settlement risk, custody risk, exchange rate risk, flexibility risk, inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

### Selected strategy

The sub-fund invests directly or indirectly in more risky assets (such as shares, share UCIs, medium and longerterm bonds, medium and longer-term bond UCIs, certain money market instruments, alternative investments (like real estate) and listed futures) and/or less risky assets (such as certain money market instruments, shorter-term bonds, shorter-term bond UCIs and cash). Compared with bond UCIs classified as riskier assets, bond UCIs in the less risky assets category invest more in instruments with a shorter term to maturity, which means that they are less sensitive to movements in interest rates. In principle, therefore, they are less volatile.

The sub-fund may invest up to 70% in shares, up to 75% in medium and longer-term bonds and up to 100% in shorter-term bonds.

The sub-fund has two objectives:

#### 1. to achieve the highest possible return.

The target allocation for the asset classes is 40% shares and/or share-related investments ('the stock component') and 60% bonds and/or bond-related investments ('the bond component').

It is permitted to deviate from the target allocation based on the investment strategy of KBC Asset Management NV (see <a href="http://www.kbc.be/investment-strategy">www.kbc.be/investment-strategy</a>) and/or to protect the floor price, as described in section 2. It is therefore possible for the sub-fund to invest in asset classes that have not been included in the target allocation.

### 2. to protect a floor price.

The sub-fund also aims to set a floor price under the net asset value each year. This floor price is valid for one year and is always equal to 90% of the net asset value on the last Belgian banking day of the previous October. The initial floor price is equal to 90% of the initial net asset value and is valid from 28 November 2014 to 31 October 2015, inclusive. Achieving the objective to protect the floor price becomes increasingly important the closer the net asset value gets to the floor price. In such a situation, the asset allocation will be increasingly focused on protecting the floor price and will deviate from the target allocation specified in point 1 above.

The floor price changes each year in line with the net asset value. Any fall in the net asset value at the time the new floor price is determined will mean that the new floor price is lower than the current floor price. Any increase in the net asset value at the time the new floor price is determined will mean that the new floor price is higher than the current floor price.

The sub-fund does not provide any capital protection or capital guarantee, nor does it offer a guaranteed return. It is therefore possible for the net asset value to be lower than the floor price.

The allocation of the assets is influenced by whether they involve more or less risk. Riskier assets are intended to generate the return, while less risky assets are designed to protect the floor.

During the year, the manager may deviate from the target allocation in the following ways:

1) If the net asset value falls towards the floor price, the manager may intervene and replace investments in riskier assets with investments in less risky ones. If the net asset value hits the floor price, the manager may switch completely to investments in money market instruments, shorter-term bonds, shorter-term bond funds and/or cash. Conversely, if the net asset value moves away from the floor price and goes up to a strong enough extent, the manager may intervene and gradually reallocate the assets by replacing the less risky assets with more risky ones.

2) If markets develop favourably and provided the net asset value is sufficiently high relative to the floor price, and for as long as both these conditions are met, the stock component can temporarily go up sharply relative to the

percentage determined when the floor price was set.

3) The bond component will be monitored separately and, if its performance is negative, the exposure within this component may be reduced periodically, for instance by reducing investments in bonds in favour of investments in money market instruments and cash.

The stock component is invested directly or indirectly in a selection of euro-denominated shares of companies established in Europe that may come from any sector or theme.

The bond component comprises bonds and debt instruments, denominated in euros and issued by European government bodies and supranational institutions.

The composition of the bond component is determined in accordance with the investment strategy of KBC Asset Management NV for bonds.

For details of the bond component, please see the 'Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments' section below.

The sub-fund may be invested in listed futures within the stock component and in European interest-rate futures within the bond component. A futures contract is a contractual agreement between two parties to buy or sell a standardised quantity of an asset defined in the contract (i.e. the underlying asset) at a specific future date and at an agreed price. The underlying asset could be a commodity, financial instrument (bond, deposit, etc.), index or foreign currency.

### Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments

The sub-fund will invest directly and/or indirectly at least 50% of the bonds and debt instruments:

- in investment-grade securities (at least BBB-/Baa3 long term or A3/F3/P3 short term) as rated by at least one of the following rating agencies:

- Moody's (Moody's Investors Service);

- S&P (Standard & Poor's, a Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies);

- Fitch (Fitch Ratings), and/or

in money market instruments issued by entities that have been assigned an investment grade rating by one of the above agencies.

In addition, the sub-fund may invest up to 50% of the bonds and debt instruments:

- in securities that have a lower credit rating (or, in the case of money market instruments, if the issuer has a lower credit rating)

- in securities for which no credit rating is available from one of the above agencies (or, in the case of money market instruments, if the issuer does not have a rating from one of the above agencies).

All maturities are taken into consideration when selecting the bonds and debt instruments. The bonds and debt instruments in which the assets will be invested must be denominated in euros and issued by European government bodies and supranational institutions.

### Derogation for investments in public issuers

The sub-fund has been granted a derogation to invest up to 100% of its assets in various issues of securities and money market instruments that are issued or guaranteed by a Member State of the European Economic Area, by its local authorities, by a state that is not a Member State of the European Economic Area, or by public international institutions in which one or more Member States of the European Economic Area participate, insofar as the investments are made in at least six such issues and the investment in a single issue does not exceed 30% of the assets. The sub-fund may invest more than 35% of its assets in securities or money market instruments issued by:

- Germany

– France

The sub-fund may use this opportunity to, for instance, invest money temporarily in safe and liquid markets during times of great anxiety in the financial markets. The sub-fund will only use this derogation for the above names if (at the time of derogation) they have a long-term rating of at least AA/Aa2 from at least one of the following rating agencies: Moody's (Moody's Investors Service), S&P (Standard & Poor's, a Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies), Fitch (Fitch Ratings).

### Investments in assets other than securities or money market instruments

The sub-fund may primarily invest in units in Undertakings for Collective Investment managed by a company of KBC Group.

# 3. Risk

## Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Fund - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

Risk type	Concise definition of the risk		Explanation:
Market risk	The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio	moderate	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Credit risk	The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default	low	
Settlement risk	The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected	low	
Liquidity risk	The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price	low	
Exchange or currency risk	The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates	none	
Custody risk	The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian	low	
Concentration risk	The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets	low	
Performance risk	Risks to return	moderate	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Capital risk	Risks to capital	moderate	There is no capital protection.
Flexibility risk	Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers	low	
Inflation risk	Risk of inflation	moderate	the bond component does not provide any protection against an increase in inflation.
Environmental factors	Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime	low	

## **Risk profile of the typical investor**

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed : Defensive profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <u>www.kbc.be/riskprofile</u>.

# 4. Information concerning the trading of units

## How to buy and sell units and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that units are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Fund may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the management rules , and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those units.

Cut-off time for receiving orders at the financial service providers in Belgium <sup>(1)</sup> Date of published net asset value	Date the net asset value is calculated	Actual values used	Date of payment or repayment of the orders
<b>D</b> (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)	D+1 banking day	<ul> <li>D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> <li>D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> </ul>	D+3 banking days

<sup>(1)</sup> The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Belgium.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 6 am CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

## Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no units may be issued or redeemed.

### Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Fund – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If the profitability of the sub-fund is jeopardised due to a limited number of subscriptions during the initial subscription period (less than 5 000 000 euros), the Board of Directors of the Management Company of the Fund may decide to refuse the orders placed during the initial subscription period and not to proceed with the commercialisation of the sub-fund.

# 5. Types of units and fees and charges

Units may be in registered or book-entry form, as the unitholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered units are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of participation rights.

### **Dividend payment**

After the close of the financial year, the General Meeting determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution units.

The holders of capitalisation units are not entitled to receive a dividend. The portion of the annual net income accruing to them is capitalised in favour of these units.

The unitholders will receive payment within six months of the close of the financial year via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The General Meeting may decide to proceed to interim payments in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Management Company may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the management rules and within the limits of the law, decide to pay out interim dividends.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

# **Euro Pro November**

Types of units offered to the public	Currency for the calculation of the net asset value	ISIN code	The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)	The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day	Initial subscription price
CAP (capitalisation units)	EUR	BE6271866400	15 October 2014 through 28 November 2014 before 6 am CET Settlement for value: 3 December 2014	1 December 2014	250 EUR

### **One-off fees and charges charged to the investor** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per unit

	Subscription	Redemption	Switching between subfunds	
Trading fee	During the initial subscription period: 3.00% After the initial subscription period: 3.00%	-	A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new sub- fund	
Administrative charges	-	-	-	
Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets	-	-	The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned	
Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase	-	Max 5.00% for the sub- fund	-	
Stock market tax	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - H. Tax treatment'			

# **Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

Fee for managing the investment portfolio	Max 2.24%	per year (0.50% of which is for the protection of the floor price) calculated on the basis of the average total net	
		assets of the sub-fund. For the portion of net assets corresponding to an investment in undertakings for collective investment(*) managed by a financial institution belonging to the KBC group, the fee for managing the investment portfolio equals the difference between the fee for managing the investment portfolio of the aforementioned undertakings for collective investment and the percentage (to the left) that is paid for managing the investment portfolio.	
		KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 2.24% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded.	
		(*) The fee for the management of the investment portfolio of the undertakings for collective investment in which the sub-fund invests will amount to max. 1.70% a year.	
Administration fee	0.10%	per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.	
Fee for financial services	-	-	
Custodian's fee	Max 0.04%	per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.	
Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor			
Annual tax This tax must, in principle, be paid by the management company of the sub- fund, but is charged to the sub-fund.			
Other charges (estimation)	0.10%	of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.	

# Information concerning the sub-fund Global Flexible Allocation

# 1. Basic details

### Name

Global Flexible Allocation

### **Date of incorporation**

4 January 2016

### Life

Unlimited

## Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

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## Stock exchange listing

Not applicable.

# 2. Investment information

## Sub-fund's object

The main object of the sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its unit holders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income. The sub-fund also aims to set a floor price for the net asset value each year.

### Sub-fund's investment policy

### Permitted asset classes

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations.

The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objectives as well as to hedge in risks.

It is possible to work with either listed or unlisted derivatives: these may be forward contracts, options or swaps on securities, indices, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions may only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions. Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the management rules, the sub-fund will always seek to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of cash or investment grade bonds. When calculating the value of the bonds, a margin will be applied that varies depending on their residual term to maturity and the currency in which they are denominated. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

The UCITS may conclude contracts that relate to credit risk in respect of issuers of debt instruments. Credit risk is the risk that the issuer of the debt instrument will default. It relates to parties whose creditworthiness at the time the contract is concluded is equal to that of the issuers whose debt instruments the UCITS holds directly.

# Derivatives can also be used to hedge the assets of the sub-fund against open exchange risks in relation to the currency.

Where credit derivatives are used, they are permitted only in order to achieve the investment objectives and within the existing risk profile and may not result in a shift to less creditworthy debtors. Consequently there is no increase in the credit risk. Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. The use of derivatives does not, therefore, affect the liquidity risk. Furthermore, using derivatives does not affect the portfolio's allocation across regions, industry sectors or themes. As a result, they have no effect on concentration risk. Derivatives are not used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no effect on settlement risk, custody risk, exchange rate risk, flexibility risk, inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

### Selected strategy

The sub-fund invests directly or indirectly in more risky assets (such as shares, share UCIs, medium and longerterm bonds, medium and longer-term bond UCIs, certain money market instruments, and alternative investments (like real estate and financial instruments that are linked to price movements on the commodity markets)) and/or less risky assets (such as certain money market instruments, shorter-term bonds, shorter-term bond UCIs and cash). Compared with bond UCIs classified as riskier assets, bond UCIs in the less risky assets category invest more in instruments with a shorter term to maturity, which means that they are less sensitive to movements in interest rates. In principle, therefore, they are less volatile.

The sub-fund may invest up to 65% in shares, up to 85% in medium and longer-term bonds and up to 100% in shorter-term bonds.

The sub-fund has two objectives:

1. to achieve the highest possible return

The target allocation for the asset classes is 40% shares and/or share-related investments ('the stock component') and 60% bonds and/or bond-related investments ('the bond component'). It is permitted to deviate from the target allocation based on the investment strategy of KBC Asset Management NV (see <a href="http://www.kbcam.be/en/our-market-vision">www.kbcam.be/en/our-market-vision</a>) and/or to protect the floor price, as described in section 2. It is therefore possible for the sub-fund to invest in asset classes that have not been included in the target allocation.

#### 2. to protect a floor price.

The sub-fund also aims to set a floor price for the net asset value each year. The floor price is valid for one year and is always equal to 90% of the net asset value on the 15e calendar day of the previous January (or the nearest Belgian banking day preceding if this is not a banking day in Belgium).

Achieving the objective to protect the floor price becomes increasingly important the closer the net asset value gets to the floor price. In such a situation, the asset allocation will be increasingly focused on protecting the floor price and will deviate from the target allocation specified in point 1 above.

The floor price changes each year in line with the net asset value. Any fall in the net asset value at the time the new floor price is determined will mean that the new floor price is lower than the current floor price. Any increase in the net asset value at the time the new floor price is determined will mean that the new floor price is higher than the current floor price.

In addition, the floor price can be increased during the yearly periods, more specifically if the net asset value on the previous banking day (or the day before if this is not a banking day in Belgium) of the months of March, June or September is higher than the net asset value on which the current floor price was based. The floor price will then be increased to 90% of the higher net asset value. From that moment on, the new floor price will apply.

The sub-fund does not provide any capital protection or capital guarantee; nor does it offer a guaranteed return. It is therefore possible for the net asset value to be lower than the floor price.

The allocation of the assets is influenced by whether they involve more or less risk. Riskier assets are intended to generate the return, while less risky assets are designed to protect the floor.

During the year, the manager may deviate from the target allocation in the following ways:

1) If the net asset value falls towards the floor price, the manager may intervene and replace investments in riskier assets with investments in less risky ones. If the net asset value hits the floor price, the manager may switch completely to investments in money market instruments, shorter-term bonds, shorter-term bond funds and/or cash. Conversely, if the net asset value moves away from the floor price and goes up to a strong enough extent, the manager may intervene and gradually reallocate the assets by replacing the less risky assets with more risky ones.

2) If markets develop favourably and provided the net asset value is sufficiently high relative to the floor price, and for as long as both these conditions are met, the stock component can temporarily go up sharply relative to the percentage determined when the floor price was set.

3) The bond component will be monitored separately and, if its performance is negative, the exposure within this component may be reduced periodically, for instance by reducing investments in bonds in favour of investments in money market instruments and cash.

The stock component is invested in a worldwide selection of shares that may come from any region, sector or theme.

For details of the bond component, please see the 'Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments' section below.

### Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments

The assets may be invested wholly or partially in bonds and debt securities issued by all types of issuers, including states, territorial government agencies, international public bodies and companies.

The sub-fund invests at least 50% of the assets invested in bonds and debt instruments in securities that have an investment grade rating (long-term of at least BBB-/Baa3; short-term of at least A3/F3/P3) from at least one of the following rating agencies:

Moody's (Moody's Investors Service);

- S&P (Standard & Poor's, a Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies);

- Fitch (Fitch Ratings), and/or

- in money market instruments issued by entities that have been assigned an investment grade rating by one of the above agencies.

In addition the sub-fund may invest, directly and/or indirectly, at least 50% of the assets invested in bonds and debt instruments:

- in securities that have a lower credit rating (or, in the case of money market instruments, if the issuer has a lower credit rating) and/or

- in securities for which no credit rating is available from one of the above agencies (or, in the case of money market instruments, if the issuer does not have a rating from one of the above agencies).

All maturities are taken into consideration when selecting the bonds and debt instruments

### Investments in assets other than securities or money market instruments

### The sub-fund will invest primarily in units of undertakings for collective investment.

# 3. Risk

## Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Fund - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

Risk type	Concise definition of the risk		Explanation:
Market risk	The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio	moderate	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Credit risk	The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default	moderate	the bond component invests primarily - but not exclusively- in bonds with an investment grade rating Consequently, the risk that an issuer can no longer meet its obligations is higher than in an investment that consists only of bonds with an investment grade rating If investors are in doub about the creditworthiness of the issuers of the bonds, the value of those bonds can fall.
Settlement risk	The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected	low	
Liquidity risk	The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price	low	
Exchange or currency risk	The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates	moderate	since there are investments in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the Euro, there is a rea chance that the value of an investment will be affected by movements in exchange rates.
Custody risk	The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian	low	
Concentration risk	The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets	low	
Performance risk	Risks to return	high	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Capital risk	Risks to capital	moderate	There is no capital protection.
Flexibility risk	Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers	low	
Inflation risk	Risk of inflation	moderate	the bond component does not provide any protection against an increase in inflation.
Environmental factors	Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime	low	

## **Risk profile of the typical investor**

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed : Defensive profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <u>www.kbc.be</u> under the heading Saving and Investments/ Investments tailored to your needs.

# 4. Information concerning the trading of units

## How to buy and sell units and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that units are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Fund may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the management rules , and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those units.

Cut-off time for receiving orders at the financial service providers in Belgium <sup>(1)</sup> Date of published net asset value	Date the net asset value is calculated	Actual values used	Date of payment or repayment of the orders
<b>D</b> (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)	D+1 banking day	<ul> <li>D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> <li>D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> </ul>	D+3 banking days

<sup>(1)</sup> The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Belgium.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 6 am CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

## Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no units may be issued or redeemed.

### Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Fund – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If the profitability of the sub-fund is jeopardised due to a limited number of subscriptions during the initial subscription period (less than 5 000 000 euros), the Board of Directors of the Management Company of the Fund may decide to refuse the orders placed during the initial subscription period and not to proceed with the commercialisation of the sub-fund.

# 5. Types of units and fees and charges

Units may be in registered or book-entry form, as the unitholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered units are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of participation rights.

## **Dividend payment**

After the close of the financial year, the General Meeting determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution units.

The holders of capitalisation units are not entitled to receive a dividend. The portion of the annual net income accruing to them is capitalised in favour of these units.

The unitholders will receive payment within six months of the close of the financial year via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The General Meeting may decide to proceed to interim payments in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Management Company may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the management rules and within the limits of the law, decide to pay out interim dividends.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

# **Global Flexible Allocation**

Types of units offered to the public	Currency for the calculation of the net asset value	ISIN code	The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)	The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day	Initial subscription price
CAP (capitalisation units)	EUR	BE6282715257	4 January 2016 through 15 January 2016 before 6 am CET	18 January 2016	1000 EUR
			Settlement for value: 20 January 2016		

There is a minimum subscription value of 200000 EUR (both during as well as after the initial subscription period).

### **One-off fees and charges charged to the investor** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per unit

	Subscription	Redemption	Switching between subfunds
Trading fee	During the initial subscription period: 2.50% After the initial subscription period: 2.50%	-	A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new sub- fund
Administrative charges	-	-	-
Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets	-	-	The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned
Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase	-	Max 5.00% for the sub- fund	Max 5.00% for the sub-fund
Stock market tax	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - H. Tax treatment'		

# **Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

Fee for managing the investment portfolio	Max 0.80%	<ul> <li>per year (0.50% of which is for the protection of the floor price) calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.</li> <li>For the portion of net assets corresponding to an investment in undertakings for collective investment(*) managed by a financial institution belonging to the KBC group, the fee for managing the investment portfolio equals the difference between the fee for managing the investment portfolio equals the difference between the fee for managing the investment portfolio equals the difference between the fee for managing the investment portfolio equals the difference between the fee for managing the investment portfolio of the aforementioned undertakings for collective investment and the percentage (to the left) that is paid for managing the investment portfolio.</li> <li>KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 0.80% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded.</li> <li>(*) The fee for the management of the investment in which the sub-fund invests will amount to max. 1.70% a year.</li> </ul>	
Administration fee	0.10%	per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.	
Fee for financial services	-	-	
Custodian's fee	Max 0.04% per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the la banking day of the preceding calendar year, except those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institut the KBC group.		
Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - G. Fees and charges regarding the Fund' for this non-structured sub-fund		
Annual tax This tax must, in principle, be paid by the management company of the sub- fund, but is charged to the sub-fund.	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - H. Tax treatment'		
Other charges (estimation) such as the regulator's fees, the cost of publication and any marketing costs	0.10% of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.		

# Information concerning the sub-fund Global Flexible Allocation Wealth January

# 1. Basic details

### Name

Global Flexible Allocation Wealth January

### Date of incorporation

9 March 2015

### Life

Unlimited

### Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

The intellectual management, with the exception of the creation of the sub-fund and its maintenance in terms of the technical, product-specific and legal aspects has been delegated by the management company to KBC Fund Management Limited, Sandwith Street, Dublin 2, D02 X489, Ireland.

### Stock exchange listing

Not applicable.

# 2. Investment information

## Sub-fund's object

The main object of the sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its unit holders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income. The sub-fund also aims to set a floor price for the net asset value each year.

### Sub-fund's investment policy

### **Permitted asset classes**

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations.

The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objectives as well as to hedge in risks.

It is possible to work with either listed or unlisted derivatives: these may be forward contracts, options or swaps on securities, indices, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions may only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions. Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the management rules, the sub-fund will always seek to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of cash or investment grade bonds. When calculating the value of the bonds, a margin will be applied that varies depending on their residual term to maturity and the currency in which they are denominated. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

The UCITS may conclude contracts that relate to credit risk in respect of issuers of debt instruments. Credit risk is the risk that the issuer of the debt instrument will default. It relates to parties whose creditworthiness at the time the contract is concluded is equal to that of the issuers whose debt instruments the UCITS holds directly.

# Derivatives can also be used to hedge the assets of the sub-fund against open exchange risks in relation to the currency.

Where credit derivatives are used, they are permitted only in order to achieve the investment objectives and within the existing risk profile and may not result in a shift to less creditworthy debtors. Consequently there is no increase in the credit risk. Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. The use of derivatives does not, therefore, affect the liquidity risk. Furthermore, using derivatives does not affect the portfolio's allocation across regions, industry sectors or themes. As a result, they have no effect on concentration risk. Derivatives are not used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no effect on settlement risk, custody risk, exchange rate risk, flexibility risk, inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

### Selected strategy

The sub-fund invests directly or indirectly in more risky assets (such as shares, share UCIs, medium and longerterm bonds, medium and longer-term bond UCIs, certain money market instruments, and alternative investments (like real estate and financial instruments that are linked to price movements on the commodity markets)) and/or less risky assets (such as certain money market instruments, shorter-term bonds, shorter-term bond UCIs and cash). Compared with bond UCIs classified as riskier assets, bond UCIs in the less risky assets category invest more in instruments with a shorter term to maturity, which means that they are less sensitive to movements in interest rates. In principle, therefore, they are less volatile.

The sub-fund may invest up to 85% in shares, up to 75% in medium and longer-term bonds and up to 100% in shorter-term bonds.

The sub-fund has two objectives:

# 1. to achieve the highest possible return by making investments in accordance with the investment strategy of KBC AssetManagement NV.

The target allocation for the asset classes is 55% shares and/or share-related investments ('the stock component') and 45% bonds and/or bond-related investments ('the bond component'). It is permitted to deviate from the target allocation based on the investment strategy of KBC Asset Management NV (see <a href="http://www.kbc.be/investment-strategy">www.kbc.be/investment-strategy</a>) and/or to protect the floor price, as described in section 2. It is therefore possible for the sub-fund to invest in asset classes that have not been included in the target allocation.

### 2. to protect a floor price.

The sub-fund also aims to set a floor price for the net asset value each year. The floor price is valid for one year and is always equal to 90% of the net asset value on the seventh calendar day of the previous January (or the nearest Belgian banking day preceding this if the seventh day is not a banking day in Belgium). The initial floor price is equal to 90% of the initial net asset value and is valid from 1 April 2015 to 7 January 2016, inclusive.

Achieving the objective to protect the floor price becomes increasingly important the closer the net asset value gets to the floor price. In such a situation, the asset allocation will be increasingly focused on protecting the floor price and will deviate from the target allocation specified in point 1 above.

The floor price changes each year in line with the net asset value. Any fall in the net asset value at the time the new floor price is determined will mean that the new floor price is lower than the current floor price. Any increase in the net asset value at the time the new floor price is determined will mean that the new floor price is higher than the current floor price.

In addition, the floor price can be increased during the yearly periods, more specifically if the net asset value on the seventh calendar day (or the day before if the seventh day is not a banking day in Belgium) of the months of April, July or October is higher than the net asset value on which the current floor price was based. The floor price will then be increased to 90% of the higher net asset value. From that moment on, the new floor price will apply.

The sub-fund does not provide any capital protection or capital guarantee; nor does it offer a guaranteed return. It is therefore possible for the net asset value to be lower than the floor price.

The allocation of the assets is influenced by whether they involve more or less risk. Riskier assets are intended to generate the return, while less risky assets are designed to protect the floor.

During the year, the manager may deviate from the target allocation in the following ways:

- If the net asset value falls towards the floor price, the manager may intervene and replace investments in riskier assets with investments in less risky ones. If the net asset value hits the floor price, the manager may switch completely to investments in money market instruments, shorter-term bonds, shorter-term bond funds and/or cash. Conversely, if the net asset value moves away from the floor price and goes up to a strong enough extent, the manager may intervene and gradually reallocate the assets by replacing the less risky assets with more risky ones.
- If markets develop favourably and provided the net asset value is sufficiently high relative to the floor price, and for as long as both these conditions are met, the stock component can temporarily go up sharply relative to the percentage determined when the floor price was set.
- The bond component will be monitored separately and, if its performance is negative, the exposure within this
  component may be reduced periodically, for instance by reducing investments in bonds in favour of
  investments in money market instruments and cash.

The stock component is invested in a worldwide selection of shares that may come from any region, sector or theme.

For details of the bond component, please see the 'Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments' section below.

### Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments

The assets may be invested wholly or partially in bonds and debt securities issued by all types of issuers, including states, territorial government agencies, international public bodies and companies.

The sub-fund invests at least 50% of the assets invested in bonds and debt instruments in securities that have an investment grade rating (long-term of at least BBB-/Baa3; short-term of at least A3/F3/P3) from at least one of the following rating agencies:

Moody's (Moody's Investors Service);

- S&P (Standard & Poor's, a Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies);

- Fitch (Fitch Ratings), and/or

- in money market instruments issued by entities that have been assigned an investment grade rating by one of the above agencies.

In addition the sub-fund may invest, directly and/or indirectly, at least 50% of the assets invested in bonds and debt instruments:

- in securities that have a lower credit rating (or, in the case of money market instruments, if the issuer has a lower credit rating) and/or

- in securities for which no credit rating is available from one of the above agencies (or, in the case of money market instruments, if the issuer does not have a rating from one of the above agencies).

All maturities are taken into consideration when selecting the bonds and debt instruments

### Investments in assets other than securities or money market instruments

### The sub-fund will invest primarily in units of undertakings for collective investment.

# 3. Risk

## Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Fund - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

Risk type	Concise definition of the risk		Explanation:
Market risk	The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio	moderate	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Credit risk	The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default	moderate	the bond component invests primarily - but not exclusively- in bonds with an investment grade rating Consequently, the risk that an issuer can no longer meet its obligations is higher than in an investment that consists only of bonds with an investment grade rating If investors are in doub about the creditworthiness of the issuers of the bonds, the value of those bonds can fall.
Settlement risk	The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected	low	
Liquidity risk	The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price	low	
Exchange or currency risk	The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates	moderate	since there are investments in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the Euro, there is a rea chance that the value of an investment will be affected by movements in exchange rates.
Custody risk	The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian	low	
Concentration risk	The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets	low	
Performance risk	Risks to return	high	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Capital risk	Risks to capital	moderate	There is no capital protection.
Flexibility risk	Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers	low	
Inflation risk	Risk of inflation	moderate	the bond component does not provide any protection against an increase in inflation.
Environmental factors	Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime	low	

## **Risk profile of the typical investor**

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed : Dynamic profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <u>www.kbc.be/riskprofile</u>.

# 4. Information concerning the trading of units

## How to buy and sell units and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that units are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Fund may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the management rules , and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those units.

Cut-off time for receiving orders at the financial service providers in Belgium <sup>(1)</sup> Date of published net asset value	Date the net asset value is calculated	Actual values used	Date of payment or repayment of the orders
<b>D</b> (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)	D+1 banking day	<ul> <li>D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> <li>D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> </ul>	D+3 banking days

<sup>(1)</sup> The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Belgium.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 6 am CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

## Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no units may be issued or redeemed.

### Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Fund – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If the profitability of the sub-fund is jeopardised due to a limited number of subscriptions during the initial subscription period (less than 5 000 000 euros), the Board of Directors of the Management Company of the Fund may decide to refuse the orders placed during the initial subscription period and not to proceed with the commercialisation of the sub-fund.

# 5. Types of units and fees and charges

Units may be in registered or book-entry form, as the unitholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered units are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of participation rights.

### **Dividend payment**

After the close of the financial year, the General Meeting determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution units.

The holders of capitalisation units are not entitled to receive a dividend. The portion of the annual net income accruing to them is capitalised in favour of these units.

The unitholders will receive payment within six months of the close of the financial year via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The General Meeting may decide to proceed to interim payments in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Management Company may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the management rules and within the limits of the law, decide to pay out interim dividends.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

# **Global Flexible Allocation Wealth** January

Types of units offered to the public	Currency for the calculation of the net asset value	ISIN code	The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)	The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day	Initial subscription price
CAP (capitalisation units)	EUR	BE6276291034	9 March 2015 through 31 March 2015 before 6 am CET	1 April 2015	1000 EUR
			Settlement for value: 7 April 2015		

There is a minimum subscription value of 200000 EUR (both during as well as after the initial subscription period).

### **One-off fees and charges charged to the investor** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per unit

	Subscription	Redemption	Switching between subfunds
Trading fee	During the initial subscription period: 2.50% After the initial subscription period: 2.50%	-	A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new sub- fund
Administrative charges	-	-	-
Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets	-	-	The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned
Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase	-	Max 5.00% for the sub- fund	Max 5.00% for the sub-fund
Stock market tax	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - H. Tax treatment'		

# **Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

Fee for managing the investment portfolio	Max 0.82%	<ul> <li>per year (0.30% of which is for the protection of the floor price) calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.</li> <li>For the portion of net assets corresponding to an investment in undertakings for collective investment(*) managed by a financial institution belonging to the KBC group, the fee for managing the investment portfolio equals the difference between the fee for managing the investment portfolio of the aforementioned undertakings for collective investment and the percentage (to the left) that is paid for managing the investment portfolio.</li> <li>KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 0.82% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded.</li> <li>(*) The fee for the management of the investment in which the sub-fund invests will amount to max. 1.70% a year.</li> </ul>	
Administration fee	0.10%	per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.	
Fee for financial services	-	-	
Custodian's fee	0.03% per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the la banking day of the preceding calendar year, except those assets invested in underlying undertakings fo collective Investment managed by a financial institu the KBC group.		
Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - G. Fees and charges regarding the Fund' for this non-structured sub-fund		
Annual tax This tax must, in principle, be paid by the management company of the sub- fund, but is charged to the sub-fund.	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - H. Tax treatment'		
Other charges (estimation) such as the regulator's fees, the cost of publication and any marketing costs	0.10% of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.		

# Information concerning the sub-fund Global Flexible Allocation Wealth July

# 1. Basic details

### Name

Global Flexible Allocation Wealth July

### Date of incorporation

14 September 2015

### Life

Unlimited

## Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

The intellectual management, with the exception of the creation of the sub-fund and its maintenance in terms of the technical, product-specific and legal aspects has been delegated by the management company to KBC Fund Management Limited, Sandwith Street, Dublin 2, D02 X489, Ireland.

## Stock exchange listing

Not applicable.

# 2. Investment information

## Sub-fund's object

The main object of the sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its unit holders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income. The sub-fund also aims to set a floor price for the net asset value each year.

### Sub-fund's investment policy

### Permitted asset classes

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations.

The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objectives as well as to hedge in risks.

It is possible to work with either listed or unlisted derivatives: these may be forward contracts, options or swaps on securities, indices, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions may only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions. Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the management rules, the sub-fund will always seek to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of cash or investment grade bonds. When calculating the value of the bonds, a margin will be applied that varies depending on their residual term to maturity and the currency in which they are denominated. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

The UCITS may conclude contracts that relate to credit risk in respect of issuers of debt instruments. Credit risk is the risk that the issuer of the debt instrument will default. It relates to parties whose creditworthiness at the time the contract is concluded is equal to that of the issuers whose debt instruments the UCITS holds directly.

# Derivatives can also be used to hedge the assets of the sub-fund against open exchange risks in relation to the currency.

Where credit derivatives are used, they are permitted only in order to achieve the investment objectives and within the existing risk profile and may not result in a shift to less creditworthy debtors. Consequently there is no increase in the credit risk. Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. The use of derivatives does not, therefore, affect the liquidity risk. Furthermore, using derivatives does not affect the portfolio's allocation across regions, industry sectors or themes. As a result, they have no effect on concentration risk. Derivatives are not used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no effect on settlement risk, custody risk, exchange rate risk, flexibility risk, inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

### Selected strategy

The sub-fund invests directly or indirectly in more risky assets (such as shares, share UCIs, medium and longerterm bonds, medium and longer-term bond UCIs, certain money market instruments, and alternative investments (like real estate and financial instruments that are linked to price movements on the commodity markets)) and/or less risky assets (such as certain money market instruments, shorter-term bonds, shorter-term bond UCIs and cash). Compared with bond UCIs classified as riskier assets, bond UCIs in the less risky assets category invest more in instruments with a shorter term to maturity, which means that they are less sensitive to movements in interest rates. In principle, therefore, they are less volatile.

The sub-fund may invest up to 85% in shares, up to 75% in medium and longer-term bonds and up to 100% in shorter-term bonds.

The sub-fund has two objectives:

# 1. to achieve the highest possible return by making investments in accordance with the investment strategy of KBC AssetManagement NV.

The target allocation for the asset classes is 55% shares and/or share-related investments ('the stock component') and 45% bonds and/or bond-related investments ('the bond component'). It is permitted to deviate from the target allocation based on the investment strategy of KBC Asset Management NV (see <a href="http://www.kbc.be/investment-strategy">www.kbc.be/investment-strategy</a>) and/or to protect the floor price, as described in section 2. It is therefore possible for the sub-fund to invest in asset classes that have not been included in the target allocation.

### 2. to protect a floor price.

The sub-fund also aims to set a floor price for the net asset value each year. The floor price is valid for one year and is always equal to 90% of the net asset value on the seventh calendar day of the previous January (or the nearest Belgian banking day preceding this if the seventh day is not a banking day in Belgium). The initial floor price is equal to 90% of the initial net asset value and is valid from 1 April 2015 to 7 January 2016, inclusive.

Achieving the objective to protect the floor price becomes increasingly important the closer the net asset value gets to the floor price. In such a situation, the asset allocation will be increasingly focused on protecting the floor price and will deviate from the target allocation specified in point 1 above.

The floor price changes each year in line with the net asset value. Any fall in the net asset value at the time the new floor price is determined will mean that the new floor price is lower than the current floor price. Any increase in the net asset value at the time the new floor price is determined will mean that the new floor price is higher than the current floor price.

In addition, the floor price can be increased during the yearly periods, more specifically if the net asset value on the seventh calendar day (or the day before if the seventh day is not a banking day in Belgium) of the months of April, July or October is higher than the net asset value on which the current floor price was based. The floor price will then be increased to 90% of the higher net asset value. From that moment on, the new floor price will apply.

The sub-fund does not provide any capital protection or capital guarantee; nor does it offer a guaranteed return. It is therefore possible for the net asset value to be lower than the floor price.

The allocation of the assets is influenced by whether they involve more or less risk. Riskier assets are intended to generate the return, while less risky assets are designed to protect the floor.

During the year, the manager may deviate from the target allocation in the following ways:

- If the net asset value falls towards the floor price, the manager may intervene and replace investments in riskier assets with investments in less risky ones. If the net asset value hits the floor price, the manager may switch completely to investments in money market instruments, shorter-term bonds, shorter-term bond funds and/or cash. Conversely, if the net asset value moves away from the floor price and goes up to a strong enough extent, the manager may intervene and gradually reallocate the assets by replacing the less risky assets with more risky ones.
- If markets develop favourably and provided the net asset value is sufficiently high relative to the floor price, and for as long as both these conditions are met, the stock component can temporarily go up sharply relative to the percentage determined when the floor price was set.
- The bond component will be monitored separately and, if its performance is negative, the exposure within this
  component may be reduced periodically, for instance by reducing investments in bonds in favour of
  investments in money market instruments and cash.

The stock component is invested in a worldwide selection of shares that may come from any region, sector or theme.

For details of the bond component, please see the 'Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments' section below.

### Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments

The assets may be invested wholly or partially in bonds and debt securities issued by all types of issuers, including states, territorial government agencies, international public bodies and companies.

The sub-fund invests at least 50% of the assets invested in bonds and debt instruments in securities that have an investment grade rating (long-term of at least BBB-/Baa3; short-term of at least A3/F3/P3) from at least one of the following rating agencies:

Moody's (Moody's Investors Service);

- S&P (Standard & Poor's, a Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies);

- Fitch (Fitch Ratings), and/or

- in money market instruments issued by entities that have been assigned an investment grade rating by one of the above agencies.

In addition the sub-fund may invest, directly and/or indirectly, at least 50% of the assets invested in bonds and debt instruments:

- in securities that have a lower credit rating (or, in the case of money market instruments, if the issuer has a lower credit rating) and/or

- in securities for which no credit rating is available from one of the above agencies (or, in the case of money market instruments, if the issuer does not have a rating from one of the above agencies).

All maturities are taken into consideration when selecting the bonds and debt instruments.

### Investments in assets other than securities or money market instruments

The sub-fund will invest primarily in units of undertakings for collective investment.

# 3. Risk

# Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Fund - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

Risk type	Concise definition of the risk		Explanation:
Market risk	The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio	moderate	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Credit risk	The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default	moderate	the bond component invests primarily - but not exclusively- in bonds with an investment grade rating Consequently, the risk that an issuer can no longer meet its obligations is higher than in an investment that consists only of bonds with an investment grade rating If investors are in doub about the creditworthiness of the issuers of the bonds, the value of those bonds can fall.
Settlement risk	The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected	low	
Liquidity risk	The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price	low	
Exchange or currency risk	The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates	moderate	since there are investments in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the Euro, there is a rea chance that the value of an investment will be affected by movements in exchange rates.
Custody risk	The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian	low	
Concentration risk	The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets	low	
Performance risk	Risks to return	high	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Capital risk	Risks to capital	moderate	There is no capital protection.
Flexibility risk	Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers	low	
Inflation risk	Risk of inflation	moderate	the bond component does not provide any protection against an increase in inflation.
Environmental factors	Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime	low	

# **Risk profile of the typical investor**

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed : Dynamic profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <u>www.kbc.be/riskprofile</u>.

# 4. Information concerning the trading of units

## How to buy and sell units and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that units are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Fund may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the management rules , and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those units.

Cut-off time for receiving orders at the financial service providers in Belgium <sup>(1)</sup> Date of published net asset value	Date the net asset value is calculated	Actual values used	Date of payment or repayment of the orders
<b>D</b> (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)	D+1 banking day	<ul> <li>D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> <li>D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> </ul>	D+3 banking days

<sup>(1)</sup> The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Belgium.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 6 am CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

## Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no units may be issued or redeemed.

### Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Fund – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If the profitability of the sub-fund is jeopardised due to a limited number of subscriptions during the initial subscription period (less than 5 000 000 euros), the Board of Directors of the Management Company of the Fund may decide to refuse the orders placed during the initial subscription period and not to proceed with the commercialisation of the sub-fund.

# 5. Types of units and fees and charges

Units may be in registered or book-entry form, as the unitholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered units are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of participation rights.

### **Dividend payment**

After the close of the financial year, the General Meeting determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution units.

The holders of capitalisation units are not entitled to receive a dividend. The portion of the annual net income accruing to them is capitalised in favour of these units.

The unitholders will receive payment within six months of the close of the financial year via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The General Meeting may decide to proceed to interim payments in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Management Company may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the management rules and within the limits of the law, decide to pay out interim dividends.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

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Types of units offered to the public	Currency for the calculation of the net asset value	ISIN code	The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)	The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day	Initial subscription price
CAP (capitalisation units)	EUR	BE6280653971	14 September 2015 through 25 September 2015 before 6 am CET	28 September 2015	1000 EUR
			Settlement for value: 30 September 2015		

There is a minimum subscription value of 200000 EUR (both during as well as after the initial subscription period).

### **One-off fees and charges charged to the investor** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per unit

	Subscription	Redemption	Switching between subfunds
Trading fee	During the initial subscription period: 2.50% After the initial subscription period: 2.50%	-	A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new sub- fund
Administrative charges	-	-	-
Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets	-	-	The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned
Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase	-	Max 5.00% for the sub- fund	Max 5.00% for the sub-fund
Stock market tax	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - H. Tax treatment'		

# **Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

Fee for managing the investment portfolio	Max 0.82%	<ul> <li>per year (0.30% of which is for the protection of the floor price) calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.</li> <li>For the portion of net assets corresponding to an investment in undertakings for collective investment(*) managed by a financial institution belonging to the KBC group, the fee for managing the investment portfolio equals the difference between the fee for managing the investment portfolio equals the difference between the fee for managing the investment portfolio equals the difference between the fee for managing the investment portfolio equals the difference between the fee for managing the investment portfolio of the aforementioned undertakings for collective investment and the percentage (to the left) that is paid for managing the investment portfolio.</li> <li>KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 0.82% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded.</li> <li>(*) The fee for the management of the investment in which the sub-fund invests will amount to max. 1.70% a year.</li> </ul>	
Administration fee	0.10%	per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.	
Fee for financial services	-	-	
Custodian's fee	0.03%	per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.	
Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor			
Annual tax This tax must, in principle, be paid by the management company of the sub- fund, but is charged to the sub-fund.			
Other charges (estimation) such as the regulator's fees, the cost of publication and any marketing costs	0.10%	of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.	

# Information concerning the sub-fund Income Portfolio

# 1. Basic details

### Name

Income Portfolio

## **Date of incorporation**

29 March 2016

### Life

Unlimited

## **Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio**

There is no delegation of the management of the investment portfolio.

## **Stock exchange listing**

Not applicable.

# 2. Investment information

## Sub-fund's object

The main object of the sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its unit holders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income.

## Sub-fund's investment policy

### Permitted asset classes

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

The sub-fund shall invest no more than 10% of its assets in units of other undertakings for collective investment.

### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations. The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objectives as well as to hedge in risks.

It is possible to work with either listed or unlisted derivatives: these may be forward contracts, options or swaps on securities, indices, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions may only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions. Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the management rules, the sub-fund will always seek to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of cash or investment grade bonds. When calculating the value of the bonds, a margin will be applied that varies depending on their residual term to maturity and the currency in which they are denominated. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

The UCITS may conclude contracts that relate to credit risk in respect of issuers of debt instruments. Credit risk is

the risk that the issuer of the debt instrument will default. It relates to parties whose creditworthiness at the time the contract is concluded is equal to that of the issuers whose debt instruments the UCITS holds directly.

Derivatives can also be used to hedge the assets of the sub-fund against open exchange risks in relation to the currency.

Where credit derivatives are used, they are permitted only in order to achieve the investment objectives and within the existing risk profile and may not result in a shift to less creditworthy debtors. Consequently there is no increase in the credit risk. Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. The use of derivatives does not, therefore, affect the liquidity risk. Furthermore, using derivatives does not affect the portfolio's allocation across regions, industry sectors or themes. As a result, they have no effect on concentration risk. Derivatives are not used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no effect on settlement risk, custody risk, exchange rate risk, flexibility risk, inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

#### Selected strategy

The sub-fund aims to pay a dividend based on dividends received, income from interest-bearing investment instruments and net option premiums from the previous quarter. Net option premiums are calculated as the difference between (1) premiums received on the sale of options and (2) premiums paid on the purchase of options.

If the income from the previous quarter is not paid out fully as a dividend, it will be used to build up reserves in the sub-fund. To this end, the sub-fund will invest in shares ('equity component'), bonds, money market instruments and deposits ('fixed-income component').

The equity component can comprise a minimum of 25% and a maximum of 85% of the assets, while the fixed-income component can comprise a minimum of 15% and a maximum 75% of the assets.

The precise allocation is determined every month in two steps:

Step 1: A target allocation is set for the assets in the sub-fund. The target allocation is 55% for the equity component and 45% for the fixed-income component. Based on expectations about how these assets will perform, the manager will decide which assets should be overweighted or underweighted compared to the target allocation. This is done

on the basis of the monthly investment strategy pursued by KBC Asset Management NV, as also set out at www.kbcam.be/assetclasses.

Step 2: The weighting of the asset class that is expected to deliver the highest income (dividends or coupons) is then adjusted. This is also done on a monthly basis.

The sub-fund will be invested in at least 50 shares and/or fixed-income instruments, denominated in euros.

The sub-fund's equity component will be chiefly invested in the shares of European companies offering a high dividend yield, by which means the manager sets out to mitigate the volatility of the equity component. This volatility is tracked using a quantitative model. The principal parameters of this model are the individual volatility of each share relative to the market and the correlation between these shares. The manager will determine the final allocation of the equity component based on fundamental parameters such as stability and anticipated dividend growth. All sectors may be considered.

The fixed-income component of the sub-fund will be invested in bonds and/or money market instruments and/or debt instruments and/or deposits of both governments and companies. All sectors may be considered.

The listed options will relate mainly to euro-area shares with a high dividend yield. The quarterly dividend is calculated at the end of each quarter (31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December) and is payable 25 Belgian bank business days after the end of the quarter, following prior verification by the fund's auditor. A dividend notice will be published in this regard before the payment date.

The quarterly dividend can vary over time according to the dividend policy of the companies, the payment dates for income from the interest-bearing investment instruments in which the sub-fund has invested, and the net option premiums that are received. The quarterly dividend reflects market conditions and is therefore not guaranteed. If the profit to be allocated for the financial year is negative, the total of the paid quarterly dividends will comprise at most the income actually received from interest-bearing investment instruments, dividends and net option premiums.

# 3. Risk

# Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Fund - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

Risk type	Concise definition of the risk		Explanation:
Market risk	The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio	high	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component and the use of derivatives.
Credit risk	The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default	moderate	the bond component invests primarily - but not exclusively- in bonds with an investment grade rating Consequently, the risk that an issuer can no longer meet its obligations is higher than in an investment that consists only of bonds with an investment grade rating If investors are in doubt about the creditworthiness of the issuers of the bonds, the value of those bonds can fall.
Settlement risk	The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected	low	
Liquidity risk	The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price	low	
Exchange or currency risk	The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates	none	
Custody risk	The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian	low	
Concentration risk	The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets	moderate	the equity component is concentrated in investments in European companies that have a dividend pay out policy.
Performance risk	Risks to return		the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component and the use of derivatives.
Capital risk	Risks to capital	moderate	There is no capital protection.
Flexibility risk	Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers	low	
Inflation risk	Risk of inflation	moderate	the bond component does not provide any protection against an increase in inflation.
Environmental factors	Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime	low	

## Risk profile of the typical investor

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed : Dynamic profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <u>www.kbc.be</u> under the heading Saving and Investments/ Investments tailored to your needs.

# 4. Information concerning the trading of shares

## How to buy and sell shares and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that units are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Fund may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the management rules , and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those units.

Cut-off time for receiving orders at the financial service providers in Belgium <sup>(1)</sup> Date of published net asset value	Date the net asset value is calculated	Actual values used	Date of payment or repayment of the orders
<b>D</b> (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET)	D+1 banking day	<ul> <li>D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET)</li> <li>D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET)</li> </ul>	D+3 banking days

<sup>(1)</sup> The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Belgium.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 2 pm CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

## Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value per share is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no units may be issued or redeemed.

## Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Fund – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If the profitability of the sub-fund is jeopardised due to a limited number of subscriptions during the initial subscription period (less than 5 000 000 euros), the Board of Directors of the Management Company of the Fund may decide to refuse the orders placed during the initial subscription period and not to proceed with the commercialisation of the sub-fund.

# 5. Types of units and fees and charges

Units may be in registered or book-entry form, as the unitholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered units are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of participation rights.

## **Dividend payment**

After every quarter, The Board of Directors determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution units.

The unitholders will receive payment 25 Belgian Bankworking days after the end of the quarter via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

# **Income Portfolio**

Types of units offered to the public	Currency for the calculation of the net asset value	ISIN code	The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)	The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day	Initial subscription price
DIS (distribution units)	EUR	BE6284729025	29 March 2016 through 29 April 2016 before 2 pm CET Settlement for value: 4 May 2016	2 May 2016	1000 EUR

### **One-off fees and charges charged to the investor** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per unit

	Subscription	Redemption	Switching between subfunds
Trading fee	During the initial subscription period: 2.50% After the initial subscription period: 2.50%	-	A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new sub- fund
Administrative charges	-	-	-
Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets	-	-	The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned
Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase	-	Max 5.00% for the sub- fund	
Stock market tax	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - H. Tax treatment'		

# **Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

Fee for managing the investment portfolio	1.60%	per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund, no management fee is charged on assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.	
	0.02%	per year calculated on the basis of the portion of the average total net assets of the sub-fund that are invested in bonds and debt instruments, compensating the use of research to those instruments. If the actual cost of the research comprises a lower percentage than the percentage stated, the management company will receive only this lower amount.	
Administration fee	0.10%	per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.	
Fee for financial services	-	-	
Custodian's fee	Max 0.04% per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the la banking day of the preceding calendar year, except those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institut the KBC group.		
Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - G. Fees and charges regarding the Fund' for this non-structured sub-fund		
Annual tax This tax must, in principle, be paid by the management company of the sub- fund, but is charged to the sub-fund.			
Other charges (estimation)	0.100% of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.		

# Information concerning the sub-fund KBC ExpertEase Defensive Balanced

# 1. Basic details

### Name

KBC ExpertEase Defensive Balanced

### Date of incorporation

2 January 2017

### Life

Unlimited

## Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

The intellectual management, with the exception of the creation of the sub-fund and its maintenance in terms of the technical, product-specific and legal aspects has been delegated by the management company to KBC Fund Management Limited, Sandwith Street, Dublin 2, D02 X489, Ireland.

## **Stock exchange listing**

Not applicable.

# 2. Investment information

## Sub-fund's object

The main objective of this sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its shareholders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income. To this end, the assets are invested, either directly or indirectly via correlated financial instruments, primarily in shares.

## Sub-fund's investment policy

### Permitted asset classes

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations. The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives can be used both to achieve the investment objectives and to hedge risks.

Listed and unlisted derivatives may be used to achieve the objectives: these may be forward contracts, futures, options or swaps on securities, indexes, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions will only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions.

Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the articles of association, the sub-fund always seeks to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of liquid instruments, such as, for instance, cash or investment grade bonds. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

Derivatives may also be used to hedge the assets of the sub-fund against open exchange rate risks in relation to the currency in which the sub-fund is denominated.

Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. Using derivatives does not, therefore, have a negative impact on liquidity risk. The use of derivatives may, however, affect the spread of the portfolio across regions, sectors or themes. Consequently, there may be an impact on concentration risk. Derivatives may not be used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no negative impact on credit risk, settlement risk, custody risk, flexibility risk or inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

The UCITS may conclude contracts that entail a credit risk in respect of issuers of debt instruments. Credit risk is the risk that the issuer of the debt instrument will default. This credit risk relates to parties whose creditworthiness at the time the contract is concluded is equal to that of the issuers whose debt instruments the UCITS can hold directly. Credit derivatives may possibly be used both to carry out the investment objectives and to cover the credit risk, but solely within the existing risk profile and without implying any shift to less creditworthy debtors than those the UCITS can invest in.

### Selected strategy

The sub-fund sets out to achieve the highest possible return by investing in line with the investment view of KBC Asset Management NV (see <a href="http://www.kbc.be/investment-view">www.kbc.be/investment-view</a>). To this end, the fund invests directly or indirectly in various asset classes, such as shares and/or share-related investments ('equity component'), bonds and/or bond-related investments ('bond component'), money market instruments, cash and cash equivalents, and/or alternative investments (including real estate and financial instruments that are linked to price movements on commodity markets).

The target allocation for the asset classes is 30% for the equity component and 70% for the bond component. This allocation may be significantly deviated from in line with the investment view of KBC Asset Management NV, as illustrated below.

Therefore, the sub-fund may invest a sizeable portion of its assets in asset classes that are not included in the target allocation (such as money market instruments and cash). The equity component can amount to a maximum of 45% of the sub-fund.

When applying KBC Asset Management NV's investment view, the management bases their investment decisions on the analysis of the financial and economic developments and prospects for specific regions, sectors and themes. If conditions on the financial markets are uncertain, volatile or both, part of the portfolio can also be converted into investments with a lower level of risk (such as money market instruments and cash). If the equity component outperforms the bond component, or vice versa, the managers can likewise use part of the portfolio to buy additional assets in the best-performing of these two classes and sell assets in the worst-performing one.

When applying KBC Asset Management NV's investment view, the managers pay twice as much attention to the downside risk as to the upside potential. The more attention that is paid to downside risk, the larger the portion of the portfolio that can be converted into investments with a lower level of risk, such as cash and money market instruments, in times of uncertain and/or volatile markets. This part of the portfolio will ultimately amount to between 40% and 80% of the assets. This limit is indicative and may be reviewed annually based on the long-term trend of the financial markets. Any change to this indicative limit does not imply a change in the strategy of the sub-fund. However, under certain market conditions, the sub-fund's assets will not be invested in these asset classes in accordance with the pre-set target allocation.

The equity component is invested in a worldwide selection of shares that may come from any region, sector or theme.

For details of the bond component, please see the 'Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments' section below.

### Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments

Some of the assets are invested in bonds and debt securities issued by both companies and governments. The sub-fund invests, directly and/or indirectly, at least 50% of the bonds and debt instruments:

- in securities that have an investment grade (minimum BBB-/Baa3 long term, A3/F3/P3 short term) rating of at least one of the following rating agencies:

- Moody's (Moody's Investors Service);
- S&P (Standard & Poor's, a Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies);
- Fitch (Fitch Ratings), and/or

- in money market instruments whose issuer has been given an investment grade rating of 1 of the above-mentioned rating agencies.

In addition, the subfund can invest up to 50% of the in bonds and debt instruments invested assets

- in securities that have a lower rating (or money market instruments whose issuer has a lower rating) - in securities for which no credit rating of any of the above mentioned agencies is available (or money
- market instruments whose issuer does not have a rating of one of above mentioned agencies).

All maturities are taken into consideration when selecting the bonds and debt instruments.

## Investments in assets other than securities or money market instruments

The sub-fund will invest primarily in units of undertakings for collective investment.

# 3. Risk

# Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Fund - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

Risk type	Concise definition of the risk		Explanation:
Market risk	The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio	moderate	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Credit risk	The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default		the bond component invests primarily - but not exclusively- in bonds with an investment grade rating Consequently, the risk that an issuer can no longer meet its obligations is higher than in an investment that consists only of bonds with an investment grade rating If investors are in doub about the creditworthiness of the issuers of the bonds, the value of those bonds can fall.
Settlement risk	The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected	low	
Liquidity risk	The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price	low	
Exchange or currency risk The risk that the value of an investmen affected by changes in exchange rates		moderate	since there are investments in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the Euro, there is a rea chance that the value of an investment will be affected by movements in exchange rates.
Custody risk	The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian	low	
Concentration risk	The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets	low	
Performance risk	Risks to return	moderate	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Capital risk	Risks to capital	moderate	There is no capital protection.
Flexibility risk	Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers	low	
Inflation risk	Risk of inflation	moderate	the bond component does not provide any protection against an increase in inflation.
Environmental factors	Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime	low	

## **Risk profile of the typical investor**

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed : Defensive profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <u>www.kbc.be/riskprofile</u>.

# 4. Information concerning the trading of units

## How to buy and sell units and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that units are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Fund may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the management rules , and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those units.

Cut-off time for receiving orders at the financial service providers in Belgium <sup>(1)</sup> Date of published net asset value	Date the net asset value is calculated	Actual values used	Date of payment or repayment of the orders
<b>D</b> (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)	D+1 banking day	<ul> <li>D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> <li>D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> </ul>	D+3 banking days

<sup>(1)</sup> The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Belgium.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 6 am CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

## Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no units may be issued or redeemed.

## Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Fund – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If the profitability of the sub-fund is jeopardised due to a limited number of subscriptions during the initial subscription period (less than 5 000 000 euros), the Board of Directors of the Management Company of the Fund may decide to refuse the orders placed during the initial subscription period and not to proceed with the commercialisation of the sub-fund.

# 5. Types of units and fees and charges

Units may be in registered or book-entry form, as the unitholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered units are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of participation rights.

### **Dividend payment**

After the close of the financial year, the General Meeting determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution units.

The holders of capitalisation units are not entitled to receive a dividend. The portion of the annual net income accruing to them is capitalised in favour of these units.

The unitholders will receive payment within six months of the close of the financial year via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The General Meeting may decide to proceed to interim payments in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Management Company may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the management rules and within the limits of the law, decide to pay out interim dividends.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

# KBC ExpertEase Defensive Balanced -Classic Shares

Types of units offered to the public	Currency for the calculation of the net asset value	ISIN code	The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)	The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day	Initial subscription price
CAP (capitalisation units)	EUR	BE6290498482	2 January 2017 through 31 January 2017 before 6 am CET Settlement for value: 3 February 2017	1 February 2017	1000 EUR
DIS (distribution units)	EUR	BE6290499498	2 January 2017 through 31 January 2017 before 6 am CET Settlement for value: 3 February 2017	1 February 2017	1000 EUR

### **One-off fees and charges charged to the investor** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per unit

	Subscription	Redemption	Switching between subfunds
Trading fee	During the initial subscription period: 2.50% After the initial subscription period: 2.50%	-	A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new sub- fund
Administrative charges	-	-	-
Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets	-	-	The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned
Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase	-	Max 5.00% for the sub- fund	Max 5.00% for the sub-fund
Stock market tax	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - H. Tax treatment'		

# **Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

Fee for managing the investment portfolio	1.51%	per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.
		For the portion of net assets corresponding to an investment in undertakings for collective investment(*) managed by a financial institution belonging to the KBC group, the fee for managing the investment portfolio equals the difference between the fee for managing the investment portfolio of the aforementioned undertakings for collective investment and the percentage (to the left) that is paid for managing the investment portfolio.
		KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 1.51% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded.
		(*) The fee for the management of the investment portfolio of the undertakings for collective investment in which the sub-fund invests will amount to max. 1.70% a year.
Administration fee	0.10%	per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.
Fee for financial services	-	-
Custodian's fee	Max 0.04%	per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.
Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - G. Fees and charges regarding the Fund this non-structured sub-fund	
Annual tax This tax must, in principle, be paid by the management company of the sub- fund, but is charged to the sub-fund.		
Other charges (estimation)	0.10%	of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.

# KBC ExpertEase Defensive Balanced -Comfort Portfolio Shares

There is a minimum subscription value of 200000 EUR (both during as well as after the initial subscription period).

This unit class is reserved for investors who are clients of KBC Private Banking (criteria: <u>www.kbc.be/private-banking/investmentformulas</u>) or the KBC Wealth Office (criteria: <u>www.kbc.be/en/wealth</u>) or CBC Private Banking (criteria: <u>www.cbc.be/private-banking/qui-sommes-nous</u>) or CBC Centre Wealth (criteria: <u>www.cbc.be/centre-wealth</u>). The investors must meet these criteria at the time they register to buy units in this unit class.

Types of units offered to the public	Currency for the calculation of the net asset value	ISIN code	The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)	The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day	Initial subscription price
CAP (capitalisation units)	EUR	BE6311868788	11 March 2019 through 3 June 2019 before 6 am CET Settlement for value: 6 June 2019	4 June 2019	1000 EUR
DIS (distribution units)	EUR	BE6311870800	11 March 2019 through 3 June 2019 before 6 am CET Settlement for value: 6 June 2019	4 June 2019	1000 EUR

### **One-off fees and charges charged to the investor** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per unit

	Subscription	Redemption	Switching between subfunds
Trading fee	During the initial subscription period: 0.00% After the initial subscription period: 0.00%	-	A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new sub- fund
Administrative charges	-	-	-
Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets	-	-	The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned
Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase	-	Max 0.00% for the sub- fund	Max 0.00% for the sub-fund
Stock market tax	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - H. Tax treatment'		

# **Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

Fee for managing the investment portfolio	Max 1.20%	<ul> <li>per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.</li> <li>For the portion of net assets corresponding to an investment in undertakings for collective investment(*) managed by a financial institution belonging to the KBC group, the fee for managing the investment portfolio equals the difference between the fee for managing the investment portfolio of the aforementioned undertakings for collective investment and the percentage (to the left) that is paid for managing the investment portfolio.</li> <li>KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 1.20% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded.</li> <li>(*) The fee for the management of the investment in which the sub-fund invests will amount to max. 1.70% a year.</li> </ul>	
Administration fee	0.10%	per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.	
Fee for financial services	-	-	
Custodian's fee	Max 0.04%	per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.	
Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - G. Fees and charges regarding the Fund' for this non-structured sub-fund		
Annual tax This tax must, in principle, be paid by the management company of the sub- fund, but is charged to the sub-fund.			
Other charges (estimation) such as the regulator's fees, the cost of publication and any marketing costs	0.10%	of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.	

# Information concerning the sub-fund KBC ExpertEase Dynamic

# 1. Basic details

### Name

KBC ExpertEase Dynamic

### **Date of incorporation**

2 January 2017

### Life

Unlimited

## Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

There is no delegation of the management of the investment portfolio.

## **Stock exchange listing**

Not applicable.

# 2. Investment information

## Sub-fund's object

The main objective of this sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its shareholders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income. To this end, the assets are invested, either directly or indirectly via correlated financial instruments, primarily in shares.

## Sub-fund's investment policy

### Permitted asset classes

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations. The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objectives as well as to hedge in risks.

It is possible to work with either listed or unlisted derivatives: these may be forward contracts, options or swaps on securities, indices, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions may only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions. Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the management rules, the sub-fund will always seek to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of cash or investment grade bonds. When calculating the value of the bonds, a margin will be applied that varies depending on their residual term to maturity and the currency in which they are denominated. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

The UCITS may conclude contracts that relate to credit risk in respect of issuers of debt instruments. Credit risk is the risk that the issuer of the debt instrument will default. It relates to parties whose creditworthiness at the time the contract is concluded is equal to that of the issuers whose debt instruments the UCITS holds directly.

Where credit derivatives are used, they are permitted only in order to achieve the investment objectives and within the existing risk profile and may not result in a shift to less creditworthy debtors. Consequently there is no increase in the credit risk. Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. The use of derivatives does not, therefore, affect the liquidity risk. Furthermore, using derivatives does not affect the portfolio's allocation across regions, industry sectors or themes. As a result, they have no effect on concentration risk. Derivatives are not used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no effect on settlement risk, custody risk, exchange rate risk, flexibility risk, inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

### Selected strategy

The sub-fund sets out to achieve the highest possible return by investing directly or indirectly in various asset classes, such as shares and/or share-related investments ("the stock component"), bonds and/or bond-related investments ("the bond component"), money market instruments, cash and/or alternative investments (including real estate and financial instruments that are linked to price movements on the commodity market).

The target allocation for the asset classes is 55% shares and/or share-related investments ('the stock component') and 45% bonds and/or bond-related investments ('the bond component').

The target allocation may be deviated from in line with the investment strategy of KBC Asset Management NV (see <u>www.kbc.be/investment-strategy</u>). It is therefore possible for the sub-fund to invest in asset classes that are not included in the target allocation. The portfolio is generally evenly allocated between shares and bonds.

The stock component is invested in a worldwide selection of shares that may come from any region, sector or theme.

For details of the bond component, please see the 'Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments' section, below.

### Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments

The subfund invests directly and/or indirectly at least 50% of the in bonds and debt instruments invested assets. The bonds and other debt instruments must be issued by governments and/or companies.

- in securities that have an investment grade (minimum BBB-/Baa3 long term, A3/F3/P3 short term)

rating of at least one of the following rating agencies:

o Moody's (Moody's Investors Service);

o S&P (Standard & Poor's, a Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies);

o Fitch (Fitch Ratings), and/or

- in money market instruments whose issuer has been given an investment grade rating of 1 of the above-mentioned rating agencies.

In addition, the subfund can invest up to 50% of the in bonds and debt instruments invested assets

- in securities that have a lower rating (or money market instruments whose issuer has a lower rating)

- in securities for which no credit rating of any of the above mentioned agencies is available (or money

market instruments whose issuer does not have a rating of one of above mentioned agencies).

All maturities are taken into consideration when selecting the bonds and debt instruments.

### Investments in assets other than securities or money market instruments

The sub-fund will invest primarily in units of undertakings for collective investment.

# 3. Risk

# Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Fund - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

Risk type	Concise definition of the risk		Explanation:
Market risk	The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio	moderate	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Credit risk	The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default	moderate	the bond component invests primarily - but not exclusively- in bonds with an investment grade rating Consequently, the risk that an issuer can no longer meet its obligations is higher than in an investment that consists only of bonds with an investment grade rating If investors are in doub about the creditworthiness of the issuers of the bonds, the value of those bonds can fall.
Settlement risk	The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected	low	
Liquidity risk	The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price	low	
Exchange or currency risk	isk The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates		since there are investments in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the Euro, there is a rea chance that the value of an investment will be affected by movements in exchange rates.
Custody risk	The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian	low	
Concentration risk	The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets	low	
Performance risk	Risks to return	moderate	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Capital risk	Risks to capital	moderate	There is no capital protection.
Flexibility risk	Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers	low	
Inflation risk	Risk of inflation	moderate	the bond component does not provide any protection against an increase in inflation.
Environmental factors	Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime	low	

## **Risk profile of the typical investor**

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed : Dynamic profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <u>www.kbc.be/riskprofile</u>.

# 4. Information concerning the trading of units

## How to buy and sell units and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that units are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Fund may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the management rules , and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those units.

Cut-off time for receiving orders at the financial service providers in Belgium <sup>(1)</sup> Date of published net asset value	Date the net asset value is calculated	Actual values used	Date of payment or repayment of the orders
<b>D</b> (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)	D+1 banking day	<ul> <li>D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> <li>D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> </ul>	D+3 banking days

<sup>(1)</sup> The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Belgium.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 6 am CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

## Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no units may be issued or redeemed.

## Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Fund – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If the profitability of the sub-fund is jeopardised due to a limited number of subscriptions during the initial subscription period (less than 5 000 000 euros), the Board of Directors of the Management Company of the Fund may decide to refuse the orders placed during the initial subscription period and not to proceed with the commercialisation of the sub-fund.

# 5. Types of units and fees and charges

Units may be in registered or book-entry form, as the unitholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered units are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of participation rights.

### **Dividend payment**

After the close of the financial year, the General Meeting determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution units.

The holders of capitalisation units are not entitled to receive a dividend. The portion of the annual net income accruing to them is capitalised in favour of these units.

The unitholders will receive payment within six months of the close of the financial year via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The General Meeting may decide to proceed to interim payments in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Management Company may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the management rules and within the limits of the law, decide to pay out interim dividends.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

# **KBC ExpertEase Dynamic**

Types of units offered to the public	Currency for the calculation of the net asset value	ISIN code	The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)	The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day	Initial subscription price
CAP (capitalisation units)	EUR	BE6290507571	2 January 2017 through 31 January 2017 before 6 am CET Settlement for value: 3 February 2017	1 February 2017	1000 EUR
DIS (distribution units)	EUR	BE6290508587	2 January 2017 through 31 January 2017 before 6 am CET Settlement for value: 3 February 2017	1 February 2017	1000 EUR

### **One-off fees and charges charged to the investor** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per unit

	Subscription	Redemption	Switching between subfunds
Trading fee	During the initial subscription period: 2.50% After the initial subscription period: 2.50%	-	A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new sub- fund
Administrative charges	-	-	-
Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets	-	-	The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned
Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase	-	Max 5.00% for the sub- fund	Max 5.00% for the sub-fund
Stock market tax	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - H. Tax treatment'		

# **Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

Fee for managing the investment portfolio	0.10%	<ul> <li>per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.</li> <li>For the portion of net assets corresponding to an investment in undertakings for collective investment(*) managed by a financial institution belonging to the KBC group, the fee for managing the investment portfolio equals the difference between the fee for managing the investment portfolio of the aforementioned undertakings for collective investment and the percentage (to the left) that is paid for managing the investment portfolio.</li> <li>(*) The fee for the management of the investment in which the sub-fund invests will amount to max. 1.70% a year.</li> <li>per year calculated on the basis of the average total net</li> </ul>	
	0.1070	assets of the sub-fund.	
Fee for financial services	-	-	
Custodian's fee	Max 0.04%	per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.	
Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - G. Fees and charges regarding the Fund' fo this non-structured sub-fund		
Annual tax This tax must, in principle, be paid by the management company of the sub- fund, but is charged to the sub-fund.	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - H. Tax treatment'		
Other charges (estimation)	0.10%	of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.	

# Information concerning the sub-fund KBC ExpertEase Dynamic Balanced

# 1. Basic details

### Name

KBC ExpertEase Dynamic Balanced

### Date of incorporation

2 January 2017

### Life

Unlimited

## Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

The intellectual management, with the exception of the creation of the sub-fund and its maintenance in terms of the technical, product-specific and legal aspects has been delegated by the management company to KBC Fund Management Limited, Sandwith Street, Dublin 2, D02 X489, Ireland.

### Stock exchange listing

Not applicable.

# 2. Investment information

## Sub-fund's object

The main objective of this sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its shareholders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income. To this end, the assets are invested, either directly or indirectly via correlated financial instruments, primarily in shares.

### Sub-fund's investment policy

### Permitted asset classes

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations. The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives can be used both to achieve the investment objectives and to hedge risks.

Listed and unlisted derivatives may be used to achieve the objectives: these may be forward contracts, futures, options or swaps on securities, indexes, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions will only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions.

Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the articles of association, the sub-fund always seeks to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of liquid instruments, such as, for instance, cash or investment grade bonds. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

Derivatives may also be used to hedge the assets of the sub-fund against open exchange rate risks in relation to the currency in which the sub-fund is denominated.

Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. Using derivatives does not, therefore, have a negative impact on liquidity risk. The use of derivatives may, however, affect the spread of the portfolio across regions, sectors or themes. Consequently, there may be an impact on concentration risk. Derivatives may not be used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no negative impact on credit risk, settlement risk, custody risk, flexibility risk or inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

The UCITS may conclude contracts that entail a credit risk in respect of issuers of debt instruments. Credit risk is the risk that the issuer of the debt instrument will default. This credit risk relates to parties whose creditworthiness at the time the contract is concluded is equal to that of the issuers whose debt instruments the UCITS can hold directly. Credit derivatives may possibly be used both to carry out the investment objectives and to cover the credit risk, but solely within the existing risk profile and without implying any shift to less creditworthy debtors than those the UCITS can invest in.

### Selected strategy

The sub-fund sets out to achieve the highest possible return by investing in line with the investment view of KBC Asset Management NV (see <a href="http://www.kbc.be/investment-view">www.kbc.be/investment-view</a>). To this end, the fund invests directly or indirectly in various asset classes, such as shares and/or share-related investments ('equity component'), bonds and/or bond-related investments ('bond component'), money market instruments, cash and cash equivalents, and/or alternative investments (including real estate and financial instruments that are linked to price movements on commodity markets).

The target allocation for the asset classes is 55% for the equity component and 45% for the bond component.

This allocation may be significantly deviated from in line with the investment view of KBC Asset Management NV, as illustrated below.

Therefore, the sub-fund may invest a sizeable portion of its assets in asset classes that are not included in the target allocation (such as money market instruments and cash). The equity component can amount to maximum 70% of the sub-fund.

When applying KBC Asset Management NV's investment view, the management bases their investment decisions on the analysis of the financial and economic developments and prospects for specific regions, sectors and themes. If conditions on the financial markets are uncertain, volatile or both, part of the portfolio can also be converted into investments with a lower level of risk (such as money market instruments and cash). If the equity component outperforms the bond component, or vice versa, the managers can likewise use part of the portfolio to buy additional assets in the best-performing of these two classes and sell assets in the worst-performing one.

When applying the investment view of KBC Asset Management NV, the management pays twice as much attention to the downside risk as to the upside potential. The more attention that is paid to downside risk, the larger the portion of the portfolio that can be converted into investments with a lower level of risk, such as cash and money market instruments, in times of uncertain and/or volatile markets. This part of the portfolio will ultimately amount to between 25% and 65% of the assets. This limit is indicative and may be reviewed annually based on the long-term trend of the financial markets. Any change to this indicative limit does not imply a change in the strategy of the sub-fund. However, under certain market conditions, the sub-fund's assets will not be invested in these asset classes in accordance with the pre-set target allocation.

The equity component is invested in a worldwide selection of shares that may come from any region, sector or theme.

For details of the bond component, please see the 'Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments' section below.

### Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments

Some of the assets are invested in bonds and debt securities issued by both companies and governments.

The sub-fund invests, directly and/or indirectly, at least 50% of the bonds and debt instruments:

- in securities that have an investment grade (minimum BBB-/Baa3 long term, A3/F3/P3 short term) rating of at least one of the following rating agencies:

- Moody's (Moody's Investors Service);
- S&P (Standard & Poor's, a Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies);
- Fitch (Fitch Ratings), and/or

- in money market instruments whose issuer has been given an investment grade rating of 1 of the abovementioned rating agencies.

In addition, the subfund can invest up to 50% of the in bonds and debt instruments invested assets

- in securities that have a lower rating (or money market instruments whose issuer has a lower rating)

- in securities for which no credit rating of any of the above mentioned agencies is available (or money market instruments whose issuer does not have a rating of one of above mentioned agencies). All maturities are taken into consideration when selecting the bonds and debt instruments.

## Investments in assets other than securities or money market instruments

The sub-fund will invest primarily in units of undertakings for collective investment.

# 3. Risk

## Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Fund - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

Risk type	Concise definition of the risk		Explanation:
Market risk	The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio	moderate	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Credit risk	The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default	moderate	the bond component invests primarily - but not exclusively- in bonds with an investment grade rating Consequently, the risk that an issuer can no longer meet its obligations is higher than in an investment that consists only of bonds with an investment grade rating If investors are in doub about the creditworthiness of the issuers of the bonds, the value of those bonds can fall.
Settlement risk	The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected	low	
Liquidity risk	The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price	low	
Exchange or currency risk	sk The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates		since there are investments in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the Euro, there is a rea chance that the value of an investment will be affected by movements in exchange rates.
Custody risk	The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian	low	
Concentration risk	The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets	low	
Performance risk	Risks to return	moderate	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component.
Capital risk	Risks to capital	moderate	There is no capital protection.
Flexibility risk	Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers	low	
Inflation risk	Risk of inflation	moderate	the bond component does not provide any protection against an increase in inflation.
Environmental factors	Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime	low	

## **Risk profile of the typical investor**

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed : Dynamic profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <u>www.kbc.be/riskprofile</u>.

# 4. Information concerning the trading of units

## How to buy and sell units and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that units are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Fund may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the management rules , and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those units.

Cut-off time for receiving orders at the financial service providers in Belgium <sup>(1)</sup> Date of published net asset value	Date the net asset value is calculated	Actual values used	Date of payment or repayment of the orders
<b>D</b> (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)	D+1 banking day	<ul> <li>D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> <li>D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 6 am CET)</li> </ul>	D+3 banking days

<sup>(1)</sup> The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Belgium.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 6 am CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

## Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no units may be issued or redeemed.

## Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Fund – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If the profitability of the sub-fund is jeopardised due to a limited number of subscriptions during the initial subscription period (less than 5 000 000 euros), the Board of Directors of the Management Company of the Fund may decide to refuse the orders placed during the initial subscription period and not to proceed with the commercialisation of the sub-fund.

## 5. Types of units and fees and charges

Units may be in registered or book-entry form, as the unitholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered units are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of participation rights.

### **Dividend payment**

After the close of the financial year, the General Meeting determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution units.

The holders of capitalisation units are not entitled to receive a dividend. The portion of the annual net income accruing to them is capitalised in favour of these units.

The unitholders will receive payment within six months of the close of the financial year via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The General Meeting may decide to proceed to interim payments in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Management Company may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the management rules and within the limits of the law, decide to pay out interim dividends.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

## KBC ExpertEase Dynamic Balanced -Classic Shares

Types of units offered to the public	Currency for the calculation of the net asset value	ISIN code	The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)	The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day	Initial subscription price
CAP (capitalisation units)	EUR	BE6290509593	2 January 2017 through 31 January 2017 before 6 am CET Settlement for value: 3 February 2017	1 February 2017	1000 EUR
DIS (distribution units)	EUR	BE6290510609	2 January 2017 through 31 January 2017 before 6 am CET Settlement for value: 3 February 2017	1 February 2017	1000 EUR

#### **One-off fees and charges charged to the investor** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per unit

	Subscription	Redemption	Switching between subfunds
Trading fee	During the initial subscription period: 2.50% After the initial subscription period: 2.50%	-	A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new sub- fund
Administrative charges	-	-	-
Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets	-	-	The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned
Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase	-	Max 5.00% for the sub- fund	Max 5.00% for the sub-fund
Stock market tax	see the 'Information concerning the Fund - H. Tax treatment'		atment'

## **Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

Fee for managing the investment portfolio	1.69%	per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.	
		For the portion of net assets corresponding to an investment in undertakings for collective investment(*) managed by a financial institution belonging to the KBC group, the fee for managing the investment portfolio equals the difference between the fee for managing the investment portfolio of the aforementioned undertakings for collective investment and the percentage (to the left) that is paid for managing the investment portfolio.	
		KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 1.69% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded.	
		(*) The fee for the management of the investment portfolio of the undertakings for collective investment in which the sub-fund invests will amount to max. 1.70% a year.	
Administration fee	0.10%	per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.	
Fee for financial services	-	-	
Custodian's fee	Max 0.04%	per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.	
Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor			
Annual tax This tax must, in principle, be paid by the management company of the sub- fund, but is charged to the sub-fund.	- )-		
Other charges (estimation)	0.10%	of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.	

## KBC ExpertEase Dynamic Balanced -Comfort Portfolio Shares

There is a minimum subscription value of 200000 EUR (both during as well as after the initial subscription period).

This unit class is reserved for investors who are clients of KBC Private Banking (criteria: <u>www.kbc.be/private-banking/investmentformulas</u>) or the KBC Wealth Office (criteria: <u>www.kbc.be/en/wealth</u>) or CBC Private Banking (criteria: <u>www.cbc.be/private-banking/qui-sommes-nous</u>) or CBC Centre Wealth (criteria: <u>www.cbc.be/centre-wealth</u>). The investors must meet these criteria at the time they register to buy units in this unit class.

Types of units offered to the public	Currency for the calculation of the net asset value	ISIN code	The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)	The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day	Initial subscription price
CAP (capitalisation units)	EUR	BE6311871816	11 March 2019 through 3 June 2019 before 6 am CET Settlement for value: 6 June 2019	4 June 2019	1000 EUR
DIS (distribution units)	EUR	BE6311872822	11 March 2019 through 3 June 2019 before 6 am CET Settlement for value: 6 June 2019	4 June 2019	1000 EUR

#### **One-off fees and charges charged to the investor** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per unit

	Subscription	Redemption	Switching between subfunds
Trading fee	During the initial subscription period: 0.00% After the initial subscription period: 0.00%	-	A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new sub- fund
Administrative charges	-	-	-
Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets	-	-	The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned
Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase	-	Max 0.00% for the sub- fund	Max 0.00% for the sub-fund
Stock market tax	see the 'Information conce	erning the Fund - H. Tax trea	tmenť

## **Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

Fee for managing the investment portfolio	Max 1.22%	<ul> <li>per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.</li> <li>For the portion of net assets corresponding to an investment in undertakings for collective investment(*) managed by a financial institution belonging to the KBC group, the fee for managing the investment portfolio equals the difference between the fee for managing the investment portfolio of the aforementioned undertakings for collective investment and the percentage (to the left) that is paid for managing the investment portfolio.</li> <li>KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 1.22% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded.</li> <li>(*) The fee for the management of the investment in which the sub-fund invests will amount to max. 1.70% a year.</li> </ul>
Administration fee	0.10%	per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.
Fee for financial services	-	-
Custodian's fee	Max 0.04%	per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.
Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor	<ul> <li>see the 'Information concerning the Fund - G. Fees and charges regarding the Fund this non-structured sub-fund</li> </ul>	
Annual tax This tax must, in principle, be paid by the management company of the sub- fund, but is charged to the sub-fund.	)-	
Other charges (estimation) such as the regulator's fees, the cost of publication and any marketing costs	0.10%	of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.

## Information concerning the sub-fund Private Banking Active Income Selection

## 1. Basic details

### Name

Private Banking Active Income Selection

### Date of incorporation

13 October 2014

#### Life

Unlimited

### Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

There is no delegation of the management of the investment portfolio.

### **Stock exchange listing**

Not applicable.

## 2. Investment information

### Sub-fund's object

The main object of the sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its unit holders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income

### Sub-fund's investment policy

#### Permitted asset classes

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

The sub-fund shall invest no more than 10% of its assets in units of other undertakings for collective investment.

#### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations. The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

#### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objectives as well as to hedge in risks.

It is possible to work with either listed or unlisted derivatives: these may be forward contracts, options or swaps on securities, indices, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions may only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions. Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the management rules, the sub-fund will always seek to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of cash or investment grade bonds. When calculating the value of the bonds, a margin will be applied that varies depending on their residual term to maturity and the currency in which they are denominated. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

The UCITS may conclude contracts that relate to credit risk in respect of issuers of debt instruments. Credit risk is

the risk that the issuer of the debt instrument will default. It relates to parties whose creditworthiness at the time the contract is concluded is equal to that of the issuers whose debt instruments the UCITS holds directly.

Derivatives can also be used to hedge the assets of the sub-fund against open exchange risks in relation to the currency.

Where credit derivatives are used, they are permitted only in order to achieve the investment objectives and within the existing risk profile and may not result in a shift to less creditworthy debtors. Consequently there is no increase in the credit risk. Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. The use of derivatives does not, therefore, affect the liquidity risk. Furthermore, using derivatives does not affect the portfolio's allocation across regions, industry sectors or themes. As a result, they have no effect on concentration risk. Derivatives are not used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no effect on settlement risk, custody risk, exchange rate risk, flexibility risk, inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

#### Selected strategy

The sub-fund aims to pay a dividend based on dividends received, income from interest-bearing investment instruments and net option premiums from the previous quarter. Net option premiums are calculated as the difference between (1) premiums received on the sale of options and (2) premiums paid on the purchase of options. If the income from the previous quarter is not paid out fully as a dividend, it will be used to build up reserves in the sub-fund.

To this end, the sub-fund will invest in shares ('equity component'), bonds, money market instruments and deposits ('fixed-income component').

The equity component can comprise a minimum of 25% and a maximum of 85% of the assets, while the fixedincome component can comprise a minimum of 15% and a maximum 75% of the assets. The precise allocation is determined in two steps:

Step 1: A target allocation is set for the assets in the sub-fund. The target allocation is 55% for the equity component and 45% for the fixed-income component. Based on expectations about how these assets will perform, the manager will decide which assets should be overweighted or underweighted compared to the target allocation. This is done on the basis of the monthly investment strategy pursued by KBC Asset Management NV, as also set out at www.kbcam.be/assetclasses.

Step 2: The weighting of the asset class that is expected to deliver the highest income (dividends or coupons) is then adjusted. This is also done on a monthly basis.

The sub-fund will be invested in at least 50 shares and/or fixed-income instruments, denominated in euros.

The sub-fund's equity component will be chiefly invested in the shares of European companies offering a high dividend yield, by which means the manager sets out to mitigate the volatility of the equity component. This volatility is tracked using a quantitative model. The principal parameters of this model are the individual volatility of each share relative to the market and the correlation between these shares. The manager will determine the final allocation of the equity component based on fundamental parameters such as stability and anticipated dividend growth. All sectors may be considered.

The fixed-income component of the sub-fund will be invested in bonds and/or money market instruments and/or debt instruments and/or deposits of both governments and companies. All sectors may be considered.

The listed options will relate mainly to euro-area shares with a high dividend yield.

The quarterly dividend is calculated at the end of each quarter (31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December) and is payable 25 Belgian bank business days after the end of the quarter, following prior verification by the fund's auditor. A dividend notice will be published in this regard before the payment date. The quarterly dividend can vary over time according to the dividend policy of the companies, the payment dates for income from the interest-bearing investment instruments in which the sub-fund has invested, and the net option premiums that are received. The quarterly dividend reflects market conditions and is therefore not guaranteed. If the profit to be allocated for the financial year is negative, the total of the paid quarterly dividends will comprise at most the income actually received from interest-bearing investment instruments, dividends and net option premiums

#### Characteristics of the bonds and debt instruments

The sub-fund will invest directly and/or indirectly at least 50% of the bonds and debt instruments:

- in investment-grade securities (at least BBB-/Baa3 long term or A3/F3/P3 short term) as rated by at least one of the following rating agencies:
- Moody's (Moody's Investors Service);
- S&P (Standard & Poor's, a Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies);
- Fitch (Fitch Ratings), and/or
- in money market instruments issued by entities that have been assigned an investment grade rating by one of the above agencies.

In addition, the sub-fund may invest up to 50% of the bonds and debt instruments:

- in securities which have a lower credit rating (or, in the case of money market instruments, the issuer has a lower

credit rating) – in securities for which no credit rating is available from one of the above agencies (or, in the case of money market instruments, if the issuer does not have a rating from one of the above agencies).

All maturities are taken into consideration when selecting the bonds and debt instruments. The bonds and debt instruments in which the sub-fund invests, demoninated in euros, may be issued by companies, governments or government bodies

## 3. Risk

### Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Fund - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

Risk type	Concise definition of the risk		Explanation:
Market risk	The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio	high	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component and the use of derivatives.
Credit risk	The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default	moderate	the bond component invests primarily - but not exclusively- in bonds with an investment grade rating Consequently, the risk that an issuer can no longer meet its obligations is higher than in an investment that consists only of bonds with an investment grade rating If investors are in doubl about the creditworthiness of the issuers of the bonds, the value of those bonds can fall.
Settlement risk	The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected	low	
Liquidity risk	The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price	low	
Exchange or currency risk	The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates	none	
Custody risk	The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian	low	
Concentration risk	The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets		the equity component is concentrated in investments in European companies that have a dividend pay out policy.
Performance risk	Risks to return	high	the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the equity component and the use of derivatives.
Capital risk	Risks to capital	moderate	There is no capital protection.
Flexibility risk	Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers	low	
Inflation risk	Risk of inflation	moderate	the bond component does not provide any protection against an increase in inflation.
Environmental factors	Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime	low	

### **Risk profile of the typical investor**

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed : Dynamic profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <u>www.kbc.be</u> under the heading Saving and Investments/ Investments tailored to your needs.

## 4. Information concerning the trading of units

### How to buy and sell units and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that units are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Fund may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the management rules , and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those units.

Cut-off time for receiving orders at the financial service providers in Belgium <sup>(1)</sup> Date of published net asset value	Date the net asset value is calculated	Actual values used	Date of payment or repayment of the orders
<b>D</b> (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET)	D+1 banking day	<ul> <li>D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET)</li> <li>D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET)</li> </ul>	D+3 banking days

<sup>(1)</sup> The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Belgium.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 2 pm CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

### Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value per share is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no units may be issued or redeemed.

### Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Fund – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If the profitability of the sub-fund is jeopardised due to a limited number of subscriptions during the initial subscription period (less than 5 000 000 euros), the Board of Directors of the Management Company of the Fund may decide to refuse the orders placed during the initial subscription period and not to proceed with the commercialisation of the sub-fund.

## 5. Types of units and fees and charges

Units may be in registered or book-entry form, as the unitholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered units are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of participation rights.

### **Dividend payment**

After every quarter, The Board of Directors determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution units.

The unitholders will receive payment 25 Belgian Bankworking days after the end of the quarter via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

# **Private Banking Active Income Selection**

Types of units offered to the public	Currency for the calculation of the net asset value	ISIN code	The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)	The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day	Initial subscription price
DIS (distribution units)	EUR	BE6271861351	13 October 2014 through 31 October 2014 before 2 pm CET Settlement for value: 5 November 2014	3 November 2014	1000 EUR

#### **One-off fees and charges charged to the investor** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per unit

	Subscription	Redemption	Switching between subfunds
Trading fee	During the initial subscription period: 1.00% After the initial subscription period: 1.00%	-	A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new sub- fund
Administrative charges	-	-	-
Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets	-	-	The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned
Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase	-	Max 5.00% for the sub- fund	-
Stock market tax	see the 'Information conc	erning the Fund - H. Tax trea	atment'

## **Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund** unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

Fee for managing the investment portfolio	1.25%	per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund, no management fee is charged on assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.	
	0.02%	per year calculated on the basis of the portion of the average total net assets of the sub-fund that are invested in bonds and debt instruments, compensating the use of research to those instruments. If the actual cost of the research comprises a lower percentage than the percentage stated, the management company will receive only this lower amount.	
Administration fee	0.10%	per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.	
Fee for financial services	-	-	
Custodian's fee	Max 0.04%	per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.	
Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor			
Annual tax This tax must, in principle, be paid by the management company of the sub- fund, but is charged to the sub-fund.	)-		
Other charges (estimation)	0.100% of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.		