

ANNEX III

Template pre-contractual disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 9, paragraphs 1 to 4a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 5, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Product name: CARMIGNAC PORTFOLIO HUMAN XPERIENCE Legal entity identifier: 5493007I0FW5LM416K24

Sustainable investment objective

Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with an environmental objective :	<input type="checkbox"/>	It promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of ____% of sustainable investments
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with a social objective : <u>80%</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> with a social objective
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	It promotes E/S characteristics, but will not make any sustainable investments

What is the sustainable investment objective of this financial product?

This Sub-Fund is classified as a financial product, as described in Article 9 of Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR"). It is a social thematic fund with a sustainable investment objective to invest 80% of the portfolio's net assets on a continuous basis in companies that obtain a score from 1 to 30 out of 100 in the investable universe based on customer and employee experience data.

To determine eligible issuers, a proprietary "CHX score" is used. This is a score between 1 and 100, with 1 being considered the best in terms of customer and employee experience and 100 the being considered the worst. It is calculated using a quantitative method based 50% on customer experience and 50% on employee experience. The extra-financial component of the analysis is mainly based on information made public via:

1. Surveys;
2. News flow
3. Reported company social metrics.

Eligible issuers are the ones with a CHX score between 1 and 30 out of 100.

No reference benchmark has been designated to demonstrate attainment of the sustainable investment objective. The objective is an absolute target to invest at least 80% of the portfolio's net assets into

Sustainable investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of **environmentally sustainable economic activities**. That Regulation does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.



companies on a continuous basis that obtain a score from 1 to 30 out of 100 in the investable universe based on customer and employee experience data.

The attainment of the sustainable objective is ensured on a continuous basis through real time monitoring and controls and will be published monthly on the Sub-Fund's webpage.

What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of the sustainable investment objective of this financial product?

This Sub-Fund uses the following sustainability indicators to measure the attainment of the sustainable objective:

1) The coverage rate of ESG analysis: ESG integration through ESG scoring using Carmignac's proprietary ESG platform "START" (System for Tracking and Analysis of a Responsible Trajectory), which includes internal and external ESG ratings, is applied to at least 90% of issuers.

START is a systemised platform aggregating multiple sources of raw ESG data for our proprietary scoring systems for companies and also our Sovereign ESG model, Controversy analysis and SDG alignment. START rates companies from "E" to "A", that grid below details the correspondence between the START numeric scores and START ratings:

Lower limit		START rating		Higher limit
8	≤	A	≤	10
6	≤	B	<	8
4	≤	C	<	6
2	≤	D	<	4
0	≤	E	<	2

2) The amount the equity universe is reduced by: The investment universe for universe reduction purposes is composed of the MSCI ACWI, reduced by the number of companies for which there is not yet sufficient input from surveys, newsflows and filings, filtered through the liquidity and SRI exclusions, to obtain the investable universe (companies with a social score between 1 and 30/100 according to our proprietary scoring system). This universe is reduced by a minimum of 25% through the application of the filters described below.

i) Firm-wide: Negative screening and exclusions of unsustainable activities and practices are identified using an international norms and rules-based approach on the following: (a) controversies against the OECD business guidelines, the International Labour Organization (ILO) Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and UN Global compact principles, (b) controversial weapons, (c) thermal coal mining, (d) power generation companies, (e) tobacco, (f) adult entertainment.

ii) Sub-Fund specific: Extended activity or stricter exclusion criteria cover oil and gas, weapons, power generation and thermal coal mining. In addition, companies with a CHX score from 31 to 100 (rating from 1 to 100) are excluded.

Prior to reducing the investment universe as described above, the equities and corporate bond universes are re-weighted in order to eliminate any bias that could lead to significant differences between the composition of the indices making up these universes and that of the Fund's portfolio. Each issuer is re-weighted according to the fund's historical weightings by sector, region (emerging markets/developed markets), and market capitalization (small/mid/large) allowing for a +/-5% margin for each separate characteristic. The weights used are calculated annually, however the constituents of the universe and the ESG data used to reduce the universe are refreshed quarterly. The re-weighting is done using the

Sustainability indicators measure how the sustainable objectives of this financial product are attained.

fund's historical weightings over the last 5 years, considering sector, geography, and capitalization rotations.

3) Minimum of Sustainable investments: The Sub-Fund has a sustainable investment objective to achieve a positive social outcome by investing 80% of the portfolio's net assets in companies with a CHX score between 1 and 30 of the investable universe based on customer and employee satisfaction data according to our proprietary database. The extra-financial component of the analysis primarily draws on publicly disclosed information made public from :

1. Surveys,
2. News flow,
3. Reported company social metrics.

4) Active stewardship: ESG-related company engagements contributing to better awareness or improvement in companies sustainability policies are measured by following indicators: (a) level of active engagement and voting policies, (b) number of engagements, (c) rate of voting and (d) participation at shareholder and bondholder meetings.

5) Principal adverse impacts: Furthermore, this Sub-Fund is committed to applying the SFDR level II 2019/2088 Regulatory Technical Standards (RTS) annex 1 related to Principal Adverse Impacts whereby 14 mandatory and 2 optional environmental and social indicators (selected by the Sustainable Investment team for pertinence and coverage) will be monitored to show the impact of such sustainable investments against these indicators: Greenhouse gas emissions, Carbon footprint, GHG intensity (investee companies), Exposure to companies in fossil fuel sector, Non-renewable energy consumption and production, Energy consumption intensity per high-impact climate sector, Activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas, Emissions to water, Hazardous waste ratio, Water usage and recycling (optional choice), Violations of UN Global Compact principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, Unadjusted gender pay gap, Board gender diversity, Exposure to controversial weapons, Excessive CEO pay ratio (optional choice).

● *How do sustainable investments not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?*

We use the following mechanisms to ensure our sustainable investments do not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective:

1) Universe reduction process:

- i) Firm-wide:** Negative screening and exclusions of unsustainable activities and practices are identified using an international norms and rules-based approach on the following: (a) controversies against the OECD business guidelines, the International Labour Organization (ILO) Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and UN Global compact principles, (b) controversial weapons, (c) thermal coal mining, (d) power generation companies, (e) tobacco, (f) adult entertainment.
- ii) Sub-Fund specific:** Extended activity or stricter exclusion criteria cover oil and gas, weapons, power generation and thermal coal mining. In addition, companies with a CHX score from 31 to 100 (rating from 1 to 100) are excluded.

2) Active stewardship: ESG-related company engagements contributing to better awareness or improvement in companies' sustainability policies are measured by following indicators: (a) level of active engagement and voting policies, (b) number of engagements, (c) rate of voting and (d) participation at shareholder and bondholder meetings.

How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account?

The Principal Adverse indicators are monitored on a quarterly basis. Adverse impacts are identified for degree of severity. After discussion with the investment team concerned an action plan is established including a timeline for execution. Company dialogue is usually the preferred course of action to influence

the company's mitigation of adverse impacts, in which case the company engagement is included in the quarterly Carmignac Engagement plan according to the Carmignac Shareholder Engagement policy. Disinvestment may be considered with a predetermined exit strategy within the confines of this aforementioned policy.

How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights?

The EU Taxonomy sets out a “do not significant harm” principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The “do not significant harm” principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.

Carmignac applies a controversy screening process on OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights for all its investments across all Sub-Funds.

Carmignac acts in accordance with the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) principles, the International Labour Organization (ILO) Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) guidelines for multinational enterprises to assess companies' norms, including but not limited to human rights abuses, labour laws and standard climate related practices.

This Sub-Fund applies a controversy screening process for all its investments. This process aims to exclude from the investment universe companies that have committed significant controversies against the environment, human rights and international labour laws. The screening process bases its controversy identification on the OECD Business Guidelines and UN Global compact principles and is commonly called Norms-based screening, integrating a strict flagging system monitored and measured through Carmignac's proprietary ESG system START. A company controversy scoring and research is applied using data extracted from ISS-ESG as the research data base.



Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

✘ Yes

Carmignac has committed to apply the SFDR level II 2019/2088 Regulatory Technical Standards (RTS) annex 1 whereby 14 mandatory and 2 optional environmental and social indicators (chosen by the Sustainable Investment team for pertinence and coverage) will be monitored to show the impact of such sustainable investments against these indicators: Greenhouse gas emissions, Carbon footprint, GHG intensity (investee companies), Exposure to companies in fossil fuel sector, Non-renewable energy consumption and production, Energy consumption intensity per high-impact climate sector, Activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas, Emissions to water, Hazardous waste ratio, Water usage and recycling, Violations of UN Global Compact principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, Unadjusted gender pay gap, Board gender diversity, Exposure to controversial weapons, Excessive CEO pay ratio.

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

To mitigate the adverse impacts if detected, further assessment is performed to identify an engagement strategy or potential divestment from the company as is outlined under the Carmignac Engagement policy and Principal Adverse Impact policy.

Please find in our PAI Policy the Table 1 (Annex 1, SFDR Level II), the statement on principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors. This info will be disclosed in annual reports.



What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

In order to achieve its investment objective, the Sub-Fund seeks to invest in equities of companies that exhibit strong ‘human experience’ characteristics. The investment theme is based on the conviction that companies with strong employee experience and customer experience will achieve superior long-term revenues. The Sub-Fund adopts a best-in-class sustainable investment approach to investment with a prominent focus on investee companies’ social and environmental practices, by selecting the best issuers in the investable universe based on their differentiating management of customer and employee satisfaction.

In terms of ESG integration, the investment universe is assessed for ESG risks and opportunities recorded in Carmignac proprietary ESG platform “START” (System for Tracking and Analysis of a Responsible Trajectory). This applies to equity issuers. The Environmental, Social and Governance analysis (“Integrated ESG Analysis”) is incorporated in the investment process performed by the investment team using proprietary research and external research.

The Sub-Fund has a sustainable investment objective to achieve a positive social outcome by investing 80% of the portfolio’s net assets in companies that obtain a score from 1 to 30 out of 100 in the investable universe based on customer and employee satisfaction data.

The extra-financial analysis is implemented in the investment strategy by undertaking activities described below whereby the Sub-Fund's investment universe is actively reduced by at least 25%. The full process of the reduction of the investment universe is found in the corresponding Transparency Code on the Carmignac website.

Universe reduction process:

i) Firm-wide: Negative screening and exclusions of unsustainable activities and practices are identified using an international norms and rules-based approach on the following: (a) controversies against the OECD business guidelines, the International Labour Organization (ILO) Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and UN Global compact principles, (b) controversial weapons, (c) thermal coal mining, (d) power generation companies, (e) tobacco, (f) adult entertainment.

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Active stewardship: ESG-related company engagements contributing to better awareness or improvement in companies sustainability policies are measured by following indicators: (a) level of active engagement and voting policies, (b) number of engagements, (c) rate of voting and (d) participation at shareholder and bondholder meetings.

Portfolio climate targets: The Sub-Fund has portfolio climate targets to reduce its greenhouse gas (“GHG”) emissions by 50% in 2030, 70% by 2040 and achieve net zero by 2050. To monitor these targets, the Sub-Fund uses an aggregation of financed emissions of each individual company in the Sub-Fund’s portfolio which are calculated by using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{(market value of the investment / enterprise value including cash)}}{\text{(Scope 1 GHG emissions + Scope 2 GHG emissions)}}$$

The baseline year for the portfolio climate targets is 2018. This methodology maintained by the Sub-Fund may depend on governments setting the right regulatory incentives, consumer behaviour (i.e. preference

The investment strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

for cleaner options) and technological innovation to provide affordable, scalable solutions to reduce the GHG emissions.

Additional KPIs: In order to comply with the requirements of the French ISR Label; the sub-fund aims to achieve a lower GHG intensity (as defined in the Principal Adverse Impact (PAI) indicators) and a lower CHX score (CHX score is rating from 1 to 100 with 1 being the best score) than its reference indicator.

Good governance practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

● **What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain the sustainable investment objective?**

The binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain the sustainable objective are:

- 80% of the Sub-Fund's net assets are invested in companies that obtain a score from 1 to 30 out of 100 in the investable universe based on customer and employee satisfaction data;
- The equity investment universe is actively reduced by at least 25%; and
- ESG analysis applied to at least 90% of issuers.

● **What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?**

In order to assess good governance practices, the Sub-Fund applies Carmignac proprietary ESG research system START, which gathers key governance indicators automated for over 7000 companies, including 1) the percentage of Audit Committee Independence, Average Board Tenure, Board Gender Diversity, Board Size, Compensation Committee Independence as it relates to sound management structures, 2) Executive Compensation, Executive Sustainability Incentive, Highest Remuneration Package as it relates to remuneration of staff. Employee relations are covered within Carmignac S indicators (namely through employee satisfaction, gender pay gap, turnover of employees) within START.

As for taxation, the Sub-Fund recognize companies in its investment universe which adhere to the OECD Guidelines for multinational enterprises on taxation and push for disclosure where necessary.

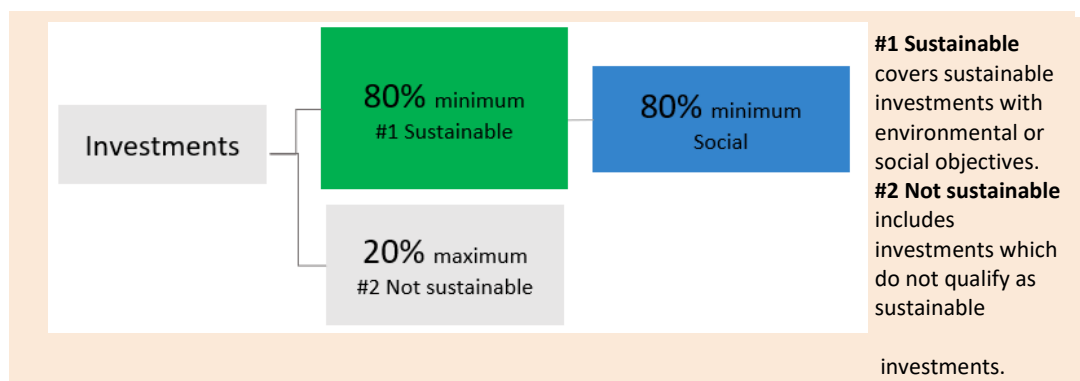
In addition, as signatory of the PRI, we Carmignac would expect from the companies it invest in to:

- Publish a global tax policy that outlines the company's approach to responsible tax;
- Report on tax governance and risk management processes; and
- Report on a country-by-country basis (CBCR)

The management company integrates these considerations into its engagements towards companies and it votes in favour of more transparency, for example through support for shareholder resolutions.



What is the asset allocation and the minimum share of sustainable investments?



A minimum proportion of 80% of the Sub-Fund is used to meet the sustainable objective of the Sub-Fund in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy.

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

The "# 2 Not sustainable investments" include cash and derivative instruments. These instruments are not used to achieve the sustainable objective of the Sub-Fund.

How does the use of derivatives attain the sustainable investment objective?

For attaining its sustainable objective, the Sub-Fund may invest directly in shares of companies, or use derivatives to achieve synthetic exposure to such companies and indices. In the case where single names derivatives are used for purposes other than hedging; i.e. investment purposes (to achieve synthetic exposure), the single security derivatives must be aligned with the SDGs, described above and included in our sustainable investment definition, for physical long positions

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- **turnover** reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies
- **capital expenditure** (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- **operational expenditure** (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.



To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy¹⁷?

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Yes :

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In fossil gas

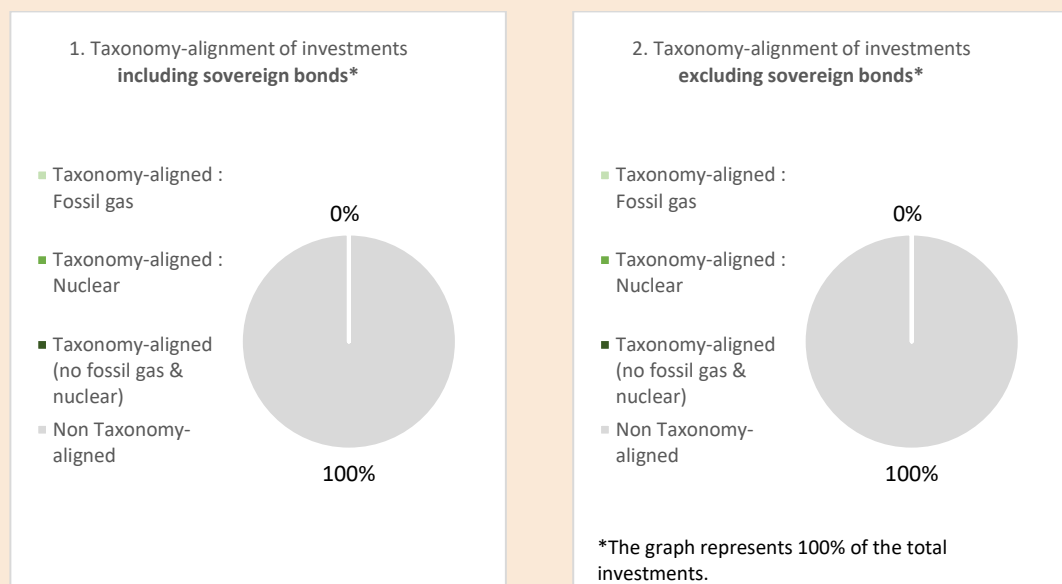
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In nuclear energy

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No

The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



¹⁷ Fossil gas and / or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objectives - see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

**For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures*

Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

● **What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?**

As the Sub-fund does not have a minimum Taxonomy alignment there is no current minimum share of transitional and enabling activities .



What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

N/A.



What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with a social objective?

The minimum share of socially sustainable investments with a social objective is 80% of the Sub-Fund's net assets.

To the extent the Sub-Fund be invested in fixed income, the ESG analysis process (ESG integration, hard exclusions, voting, engagement...) and minimum social rating according to our proprietary database (1 to 30 out of 100) would be adhered to as well.



What investments are included under “#2 Not sustainable”, what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

In addition to sustainable investments, the Sub-Fund may invest in cash for liquidity management purposes and derivatives for hedging purposes. Environmental, social and governance considerations into synthetic exposure have been integrated through the derivatives framework detailed below. The approach will depend on the type of derivatives instrument used by the Sub-Fund: single name derivative or index derivatives.

Single name derivatives

The Sub-Fund may enter into derivatives with a short exposure to a single underlying security (“single name”) only for hedging purposes, i.e. covering the long exposure on that same issuer. Net short positions, i.e. situations where the short exposure on the underlying issuer is greater than the long exposure of the Sub-Fund on that same issuer, are prohibited. The use of short derivatives for purposes other than hedging is prohibited.

Index derivatives

Index derivatives purchased for hedging purposes are not analysed for ESG purposes.

The reference indicator of the Sub-Fund remains out of scope of this index derivatives framework, and is not considered for ESG purposes.

The investments included under “#2 Not sustainable” abide by our firm-wide negative screening framework for minimum safeguards.



are environmentally sustainable investments that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.



Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to meet the sustainable investment objective?

N/A.

- *How does the reference benchmark take into account sustainability factors in a way that is continuously aligned with the sustainable investment objective?*

N/A.

- *How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis?*

N/A.

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the sustainable investment objective.

- *How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index?*

N/A.

- *Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found?*

N/A.



Where can I find more product specific information online?

More product-specific information can be found on the website:

https://www.carmignac.lu/en_GB/funds/carmignac-portfolio-human-xperience/a-eur-acc/fund-overview-and-characteristics