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SUSTAINABILITY-RELATED DISCLOSURES **CARMIGNAC PORTFOLIO ASIA DISCOVERY**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 10 OF REGULATION (EU) 2019/2088 ON
SUSTAINABILITY-RELATED DISCLOSURES IN THE FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTOR**

Summary

This Sub-Fund promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics in accordance with Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (“SFDR”).

The Sub-Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics by applying best-in-universe and best-effort approaches to invests in a sustainable manner by combining a four-pillar strategy: 1) ESG integration, 2) Negative screening, 3) Positive screening applying a UN SDG alignment approach 4) Active Stewardship to promote Environment and Social characteristics 5) Monitoring of Principal Adverse Impacts.

In exceptional circumstances, should this equity Sub-Fund invest in debt securities (e.g. fixed and/or floating rate bonds) and/or money market instruments, the following environmental and social characteristics would apply: 1) ESG integration through the analysis of issuers on START, 2) Negative screening through our firm-wide exclusions, 3) Active Stewardship through voting and engagement 4) Monitoring of Principal Adverse Impacts.

The Sub-Fund's makes sustainable investments whereby a minimum of 50% of the Sub-Fund's net assets are invested in shares of companies that are considered aligned with relevant United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (“the SDGs”), as further detailed below. As part of its objective, this the Sub-Fund seeks to make at least 5% of sustainable investments with an environmental objective and 15% with a social objective.

Alignment is defined for each investment / investee company by meeting at least one of the following three thresholds:

- a)** Products and services: the company derives at least 50% of its revenue from goods and services that are related to one of the following nine SDGs: (1) No Poverty, (2) No Hunger, (3) Good Health and Well Being, (4) Quality Education, (6) Clean Water, (7) Affordable and Clean Energy, (9) Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, (11) Sustainable Cities and Communities, (12) Responsible Consumption and Production; or
- b)** Capital expenditure: the company invests at least 30% of its capital expenditure in business activities that are related to one of the following nine SDGs (1) No Poverty, (2) No Hunger, (3) Good Health and Well Being, (4) Quality Education, (6) Clean Water, (7) Affordable and Clean Energy, (9) Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, (11) Sustainable Cities and Communities, (12) Responsible Consumption and Production; or
- c)** Operations:
 - i. the company achieves an “aligned” status for operational alignment for at least three (3) out of all seventeen (17) of the SDGs, based on the evidence provided by the investee company of available policies, practices and targets addressing such SDGs. An “aligned” status represents an operational alignment score of ≥ 2 (on a scale of -10 to +10) as determined by the external scoring provider; and
 - ii. the company does not achieve a “misaligned” status for operational alignment for any SDG. A company is considered “misaligned” when its score is ≤ -2 (on a scale of -10 to +10), as determined by the external scoring provider.

These thresholds represent a significant intentionality of the investee company in regards to the contributing activity to the SDGs. For further information on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, please refer to <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>.

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). 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 20%.

Negative screening and exclusions of unsustainable activities and practices reflected in low ESG scores from START, MSCI and or ISS scores and research are performed based on the following indicators : (a) practices that are harmful to society and the environment, (b) controversies against the OECD business guidelines and UN Global compact principles, (c) controversial weapons (d) coal mining activity, (e) power companies that have not Paris alignment objectives in place, (f) companies involved in tobacco production, (g) companies involved in adult entertainment.

From an active stewardship perspective, environmental and social related company engagements are performed with an objective leading to improvement in companies' sustainability policies (active engagement and voting policies - number of engagements - level of attainment versus the 100% objective of participation at shareholder and bondholder meetings).

All the investments of the Sub-Fund are examined for adherence to global norms on environmental protection, human rights, labor standards and anti-corruption, through controversy screening. Furthermore, this Sub-Fund is committed to considering Principal Adverse Impacts whereby 14 mandatory and 2 optional environmental and social indicators and if relevant 2 Sovereign-related PAIs, are as indicated in the Annex 1 of the Commission delegated regulation (EU) 2022/1288 supplementing SFDR.

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

- Alignment with Sustainable Development Goals,
- The coverage rate of ESG analysis,
- The amount the equity universe is reduced by (minimum 20%),
- Principal Adverse Impacts indicators,
- Active stewardship voting participation rate.

Further information regarding the methodology of monitoring the aforementioned indicators can be found in the document below.

The investment team are ultimately responsible for the proprietary ESG assessment. The auto populated START score is determined by a proprietary formula comparing companies within 90 peer groups aggregated by capitalization, sector and region. An upgrade or downgrade of this score can be made during the proprietary analysis and commentary by the financial or ESG analyst. The START score statistics are monitored for bias, frequency, and coherence by the Sustainable Investment team.

All sectorial and controversy exclusions are hard exclusions. The Sustainable investment team have a separate reporting line to the CEO of Carmignac UK Ltd.

The Sub-Fund uses several data sources that are aggregated into the Carmignac proprietary ESG System START. The sources are FactSet for revenue data, corporate filings for CAPEX data, MSCI for carbon emissions data, TR Refinitiv for raw company ESG data, MSCI and ISS ESG for controversial behaviours, UN Global Compact principles and OECD Business and Human Rights Norms screening, and MSCI ESG for operational alignment.

The Sub-Fund's sustainability risk may differ from the sustainability risk of the Reference indicator.

In terms of methodology, our SDG Framework is just one framework that can be used to illustrate positive outcomes; there are others that may yield different results

The attainment of the Environmental and Social characteristics and sustainable investments is ensured on a continuous basis through monitoring and controls and will be published monthly on the Sub-Fund's webpage.

The Sub-Fund has not designated a reference benchmark for the purposes of showing the attainment of the sustainable investment objective.

No sustainable investment objective

This financial product promotes environmental or social characteristics but does not have as its objective sustainable investment.

Environmental or Social Characteristics of The Financial Product

The Sub-Fund applies best-in-universe and best-efforts approaches to invest in a sustainable manner by combining a five-pillar strategy: 1) ESG integration, 2) Negative screening, 3) Positive screening applying a UN SDG alignment approach 4) Active Stewardship to promote Environment and Social characteristics 5) Monitoring of Principal Adverse Impacts.

The Sub-Fund makes sustainable investments whereby a minimum of 50% of the Sub-Fund's net assets are invested in shares of companies that are considered aligned with relevant United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The minimum levels of sustainable investments with environmental and social objectives are respectively 5% and 15% of the Sub-Fund's net assets.

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- a) Products and services: derive at least 50% of their revenue from goods and services that are related to one of the following nine SDGs (1) No Poverty, (2) No Hunger, (3) Good Health and Well Being, (4) Quality Education, (6) Clean Water, (7) Affordable and Clean Energy, (9) Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, (11) Sustainable Cities and Communities, (12) Responsible Consumption and Production; or
- b) Capital expenditure: invest at least 30% of their capital expenditure in business activities that are related to one of the following nine SDGs (1) No Poverty, (2) No Hunger, (3) Good Health and Well Being, (4) Quality Education, (6) Clean Water, (7) Affordable and Clean Energy, (9) Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, (11) Sustainable Cities and Communities, (12) Responsible Consumption and Production; or
- c) Operations:
 - i. the company achieves an "aligned" status for operational alignment for at least three (3) out of all seventeen (17) of the SDGs, based on the evidence provided by the investee company of available policies, practices and targets addressing such SDGs. An "aligned" status represents an operational alignment score of ≥ 2 (on a scale of -10 to +10) as determined by the external scoring provider; and
 - ii. the company does not achieve a "misaligned" status for operational alignment for any SDG. A company is considered "misaligned" when its score is ≤ -2 (on a scale of -10 to +10), as determined by the external scoring provider.

These thresholds represent a significant intentionality of the company in regards to the contributing activity. For further information on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, please refer to <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>.

The Sub-Fund has not designated a reference benchmark for the purposes of attaining the Environmental and Social characteristics.

Investment Strategy

The portfolio is actively exposed to the emerging markets in Asia through the selection of small, medium and large capitalisation companies offering medium- to long-term return prospects and growth potential. These companies are selected based on their fundamentals and competitive advantages (in particular, the quality of their financial structure, future prospects, market position), together with adjustments linked to its reference market. Geographic or sectorial exposure will result from stock selection.

At least 60% of the Sub-Fund's net assets are invested in equities and other securities issued in the emerging markets in Asia, from all economic sectors.

The Sub-Fund adopts a sustainable investment approach using best in universe and best efforts selection process and both positive and negative screening to identify companies with long term sustainable growth criteria. The Sub-Fund makes sustainable investments whereby a minimum of 50% of the Sub-Fund's net assets, are invested in shares of companies that are considered aligned with relevant United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("the SDGs"). The minimum levels of sustainable investments with environmental and social objectives are respectively 5% and 15% of the Sub-Fund's net assets.

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These thresholds represent a significant intentionality of the investee company in regards to the contributing activity to the SDGs. For further information on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, please refer to <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>.

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 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 20%. The full process of the reduction of the investment universe is found in the corresponding Transparency Code on the Carmignac website. The investment universe and the Sub-Fund is reviewed periodically to maintain alignment for universe reduction purposes.

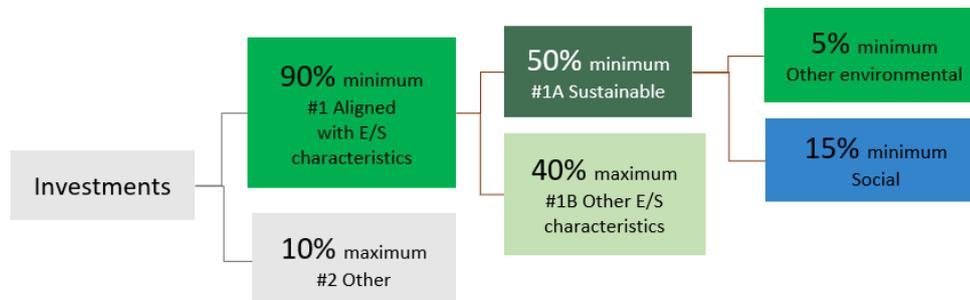
Universe reduction process:

- (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: Companies having an overall START rating of “D” or “E” (rating from “E” to “A”) are excluded of the Sub-Fund's investment universe. Companies having a START rating of E (rating from “E” to “A”) on governance pillar are excluded of the Sub-Fund's investment universe. Companies having an overall MSCI rating of “CCC” (rating from “C” to “AAA”) are a priori excluded of the Sub-Fund's investment universe. Companies rated “CCC” or “B” on the overall MSCI rating (from “E” to “A”) can reintegrate into the Sub-Fund's investment universe if START rating is C or above.

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.

In exceptional circumstances, should this equity Sub-Fund invest in debt securities (e.g. fixed and/or floating rate bonds) and/or money market instruments, the following environmental and social characteristics would apply: 1) ESG integration through the analysis of issuers on START, 2) Negative screening through our firm-wide exclusions, 3) Active Stewardship through voting and engagement 4) Monitoring of Principal Adverse Impacts.

Proportion of Investments



A minimum proportion of 90% of the investments of this Fund is covered by ESG analysis.

Where investments fall outside of the 90% minimum limit incorporating Environmental and Social characteristics, ESG full analysis may not have been performed.

A proportion of 50% at a minimum of this Fund's net assets is used to meet the sustainable investment objective.

The minimum levels of sustainable investments with environmental and social objectives are respectively 5% and 15% of the Sub-Fund's net assets.

Monitoring of Environmental or Social Characteristics

Several indicators are monitored to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the Sub-fund and partially the sustainable investments.

Alignment with Sustainable Development Goals:

The Sub-Fund makes sustainable investments whereby a minimum of 50% of the Sub-Fund's net assets, are invested in shares of companies that are considered aligned with relevant United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("the SDGs"). The minimum levels of sustainable investments with environmental and social objectives are respectively 5% and 15% of the Sub-Fund's net assets.

Alignment is defined for each investment / investee company by meeting at least one of the following three thresholds:

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- c) Operations:
 - i. the company achieves an "aligned" status for operational alignment for at least three (3) out of all seventeen (17) of the SDGs, based on the evidence provided by the investee company of available

- policies, practices and targets addressing such SDGs. An “aligned” status represents an operational alignment score of ≥ 2 (on a scale of -10 to +10) as determined by the external scoring provider; and
- ii. the company does not achieve a “misaligned” status for operational alignment for any SDG. A company is considered “misaligned” when its score is ≤ -2 (on a scale of -10 to +10), as determined by the external scoring provider.

These thresholds represent a significant intentionality of the investee company in regards to the contributing activity to the SDGs. For further information on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, please refer to <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>.

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) is applied to at least 90% of issuers.

2) The amount the equity universe is reduced by (minimum 20%):

- (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) Fund-specific: Companies having an overall START rating of “D” or “E” (rating from “E” to “A”) are excluded of the Sub-Fund’s investment universe. Companies having a START rating of E (rating from “E” to “A”) on governance pillar are excluded of the Sub-Fund’s investment universe. Companies having an overall MSCI rating of “CCC” (rating from “C” to “AAA”) are a priori excluded of the Sub-Fund’s investment universe. Companies rated “CCC” or “B” on the overall MSCI rating (from “E” to “A”) can reintegrate into the Sub-Fund’s investment universe if START rating is C or above.

Principal Adverse Impacts indicators: Furthermore, this Sub-Fund is committed to applying Commission delegated regulation (EU) 2022/1288 supplementing SFDR (also known as “Regulatory Technical Standards” or “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).

Active stewardship: Environmental and social related company engagements leading to 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.

Methodologies

SDG alignment methodology.

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- b) Capital expenditure: the company invests at least 30% of its capital expenditure in business activities that are related to one of the following nine SDGs (1) No Poverty, (2) No Hunger, (3) Good Health and Well Being, (4) Quality Education, (6) Clean Water, (7) Affordable and Clean Energy, (9) Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, (11) Sustainable Cities and Communities, (12) Responsible Consumption and Production; or
- c) Operations:
- i. the company achieves an “aligned” status for operational alignment for at least three (3) out of all seventeen (17) of the SDGs, based on the evidence provided by the investee company of available policies, practices and targets addressing such SDGs. An “aligned” status represents an operational alignment score of ≥ 2 (on a scale of -10 to +10) as determined by the external scoring provider; and
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These thresholds represent a significant intentionality of the investee company in regards to the contributing activity to the SDGs. For further information on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, please refer to <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>.

In order to determine which companies are aligned, we have identified a robust business classification system and mapped 1700 different business activities. In addition, we have used the SDG Compass, a resource created by GRI, the UN Global Compact and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development to identify business activities which contributed to each SDG. In addition, we created Carmignac 'investable themes' based upon the business activities. Based on these themes, we have filtered through each business activity in the classification system, aligning the appropriate business activities with Carmignac's 'investable themes' and using the SDG targets to verify suitability. This was reviewed by members of the Sustainable Investment and the Investment team.

Secondly, in order to determine which companies are aligned for Operations, we use an external scoring methodology to create an indicative operational alignment screen. Each investee company is assessed on each of the 17 SDGs and their performance is rated from -10 to +10 for each SDG. To calculate this score, for each SDG, there are (1) Positive indicators linked to evidence of policies, initiatives and targets with specific KPIs which result in positive additions to the scores, (2) Negative indicators, linked to controversies or adverse impacts which results in negative subtractions to the score and (3) Performance indicators which assess trajectory of performance which can be additive or negative for the score. The above three assessments are aggregated into a final score for each SDG between the aforementioned -10 to + 10 range. This means that each company has 17 scores, one for each SDG, between -10 and +10.

The entire range scale is divided into five result categories as follows:

- >5.0: Strongly Aligned
- Score between 2.0 and 5.0, inclusive: Aligned
- Score less than 2.0 but higher than (-2.0): Neutral
- Score equal to or less than (-2.0) but higher than (-10): Misaligned
- Score equal to (-10): Strongly Misaligned

Once the threshold for alignment for the Products and Services, Capital expenditure or Operational is met, the full weight of the holding is considered aligned.

ESG analysis methodology. The Carmignac’s proprietary ESG platform “START” (System for Tracking and Analysis of a Responsible Trajectory) provides a platform that aggregates raw company ESG data of 31 ESG indicators, if available, across Environmental, Social and Governance pillars. Overall ESG scores for companies grouped by sector, capitalisation and region are computed. The investment team members are responsible for company proprietary ESG analysis and confirms the START score and analysis by a commentary of ESG risks and integrates these analyses into the investment decisions. The START platform is available on the Verity RMS internal database for investment research accessible to all investment staff.

Negative screening and exclusions methodology. Carmignac employs ESG related exclusions and specific extended Sub-Fund exclusions, as mentioned above, which are hard exclusions implemented into the compliance

tool CMGR linked to the BBG Aim Portfolio Management Order system. Every quarter the Exclusion lists are reviewed by the Sustainable Investment team including the following updates: index reweighting, revised revenue data and revenue thresholds and new investments. The updated list is uploaded and monitored by the Risk Management team. For further information please refer to the Exclusion policy on the Carmignac Sustainable Policy and Reports web page.

Principal Adverse Indicator (PAI) Impact methodology. Carmignac sources the Principle Adverse Impact indicators for all funds classified as Article 8 or 9 under the SFDR from the data provider MSCI ESG. Each indicator data point is sourced and averaged over 4 quarters before a yearly publication is made. The definitions for each of the 14 mandatory equity-related PAIs plus two optional, and if relevant 2 Sovereign-related PAIs, are as indicated in the Annex 1 to the Commission delegated regulation (EU) 2022/1288 supplementing SFDR. Publication and full methodology will be published on the Carmignac Sustainable Investment website in 2023 in line with the aforementioned Disclosure requirements.

Stewardship and engagement methodology. The Sub-Fund exercises its votes to seek a 100% voting participation target through the proxy voting provider ISS. The Portfolio Manager has control of the voting choice and exercises that right with the recommendation of the Sustainable Investment team. ESG and controversy related Engagements led by the Sustainable investment team are programmed each quarter, the outcomes of which, are documented in the Engagement tool within the Investment team Verity RMS database. For further information please refer to the Stewardship Report on the Carmignac Sustainable Policy and Reports web page.

Data Sources and Processing

(a) **The data sources used to attain the environmental and social characteristics of the financial product:** The Sub-Fund uses several data sources that are aggregated into the Carmignac proprietary ESG System START. The sources are FactSet for revenue data, corporate filings for CAPEX data, MSCI for carbon emissions data, TR Refinitiv for raw company ESG data, MSCI and ISS ESG for, controversial behaviours, UNGC and OECD Business and Human Rights Norms screening and MSCI ESG for operational alignment.

(b) **The measures taken to ensure data quality:** The Sustainable Investment team includes ESG data experts who are in charge of automated checks such as identifying outliers in a data set, as well as verifying alternative data sources.

(c) **How data are processed:** as explained in the Methodologies section above. The revenue data (main criteria to monitor the sustainable objective) is monitored through FactSet and mapped through investable themes that are aligned with the aforementioned 9 of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals.

(d) **The proportion of data that are estimated:** ESG START scoring and company revenue data is not estimated. We use MSCI as a data provider for PAI; MSCI does not use estimates in its PAI data. However, the coverage rate of all reported PAIs and aggregated for all Carmignac eligible funds as of September 2024 is approximately 70%; meaning that ~30% data would have to be estimated if we were to achieve a 100% PAI data coverage. Carbon emissions data (Scope 1 and 2) are mainly based on fully disclosed company emissions declarations with few estimations.

Limitations to Methodologies and Data

The Sub-Fund's sustainability risk may differ from the sustainability risk of its reference indicator.

In terms of methodology, our SDG Framework is just one framework that can be used to illustrate positive outcomes; there are others that may yield different results. The approach uses public revenue data and is based upon the UN SDGs' targets and literature. However, as the mapping of the specific business activities that are to be considered 'aligned' is proprietary, there may be variations between our approach and others.

Due Diligence

Over 90% of the Funds' assets (listed equities, corporate and sovereign bonds where applicable) are assessed for ESG score and risks. Proprietary analysis is combined with the ESG scoring process of Carmignac's proprietary system START and the sovereign bond proprietary models (Global and Impact models) where applicable.

The investment team are ultimately responsible for the proprietary ESG assessment. The auto populated START score is determined by a proprietary formula comparing companies within 90 peer groups aggregated by capitalization, sector and region. An upgrade or downgrade of this score can be made during the proprietary analysis and commentary by the financial or ESG analyst. The START score statistics are monitored for bias, frequency, and coherence by the Sustainable Investment team. Periodically, both the sovereign and corporate START ESG proprietary scoring systems are back tested for potential improvement.

Regarding exclusions, on a quarterly basis the Carmignac company exclusion list and the fund specific exclusion lists if relevant are reviewed including the following updates: index reweighting, revised revenue data and impact on revenue thresholds, fund new holdings. These exclusions are entered via the compliance tool. All sectorial and controversy exclusions are hard exclusions.

Engagement of Policies

Carmignac operates active voting and engagement policies that reflect their environmental, social and governance themes. The voting participation target is 100% of all possible votes. An Engagement plan is established to identify engagements with companies in which we are invested that show poor management of ESG related risks, where Carmignac has identified a specific theme, or where a specific impact or investigation of a controversy is required.

Please refer to the engagement policy : [Policies and Reports](#)

- **Fund:** Carmignac Portfolio Asia Discovery
- **Management:** Equity strategies
- **Legal form:** Luxembourg SICAV sub-fund
- **ISIN code (A EUR acc share class):** LU0336083810
- **Recommended minimum investment horizon:** 5 years
- **Risk scale:** 4
- **Fund inception date:** 14/12/2007
- **Reference indicator:** MSCI EM Asia Ex-China IMI 10/40 NR Index

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