

Pre-contractual disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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 lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Product name: Architas Selection Equity (the “Sub-Fund”)
Legal entity identifier: 213800XBTCXIQDF1IO17

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

☒ ☐ ☐ **Yes**

☐ ☒ ☒ **No**

☐ It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with an environmental objective:** ____%

☐ in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

☐ in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

☐ It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with a social objective:** ____%

☐ 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

☐ with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

☐ with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

☐ with a social objective

☒ It promotes E/S characteristics, but **will not make any sustainable investments**



What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

The Sub-Fund intends to hold at least 80% of its Net Asset Value in Eligible CIS which are classified as either Article 8 (funds that promote E/S characteristics) or Article 9 (funds that have a sustainable investment objective) in line with the SFDR. No index has been designated for the Sub-Fund as a reference benchmark for the purposes of the SFDR.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed and is not subject to any limitation on the portion of its assets that may be exposed, through investment in Eligible CIS, to any one E/S characteristic or any one sustainable investment objective.

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

- ***What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?***

The sustainability indicator for the Sub-Fund is:

- The percentage of investments invested in Article 8 or 9 under SFDR.

In addition to using the SFDR classification of each Eligible CIS, the Investment Manager will conduct an independent ESG due diligence process in respect of each target Eligible CIS (which is proprietary to the Investment Manager) and covers:

- ESG policy and governance
- ESG Integration
- Engagement and stewardship
- Risk and reporting.

- ***What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?***

Not applicable.



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.

How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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 no 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.



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

☐ Yes

☒ No

The Fund has not been able to go to the granular level of evaluating adverse impacts on sustainability factors due to the current difficulty in obtaining reliable data.

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

What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

Architas Selection Equity seeks to maximise total return from income and capital growth mainly through investing indirectly or directly in equity and/or equity-related securities. In order to achieve its objective, Architas Selection Equity will invest in Eligible CIS or make direct investments. Architas Selection Equity is not subject to any limitation on the portion of its assets that may be exposed, through investment, to any one country, region or sector or asset class; but it is expected to be mainly (greater than 50%) exposed to equities and/or equity-related securities.

● *What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?*

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In addition to using the SFDR classification of each Eligible CIS, the Investment Manager will conduct an independent ESG due diligence process in respect of each target Eligible CIS (which is proprietary to the Investment Manager) and covers:

- ESG policy and governance
- ESG Integration
- Engagement and stewardship
- Risk and reporting

The Investment Manager will form a view on the underlying Eligible CIS's ESG process (including peer review and application of a qualitative scoring system) and this may result in its removal from the list of Eligible CIS.

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

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

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.



- **What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?**

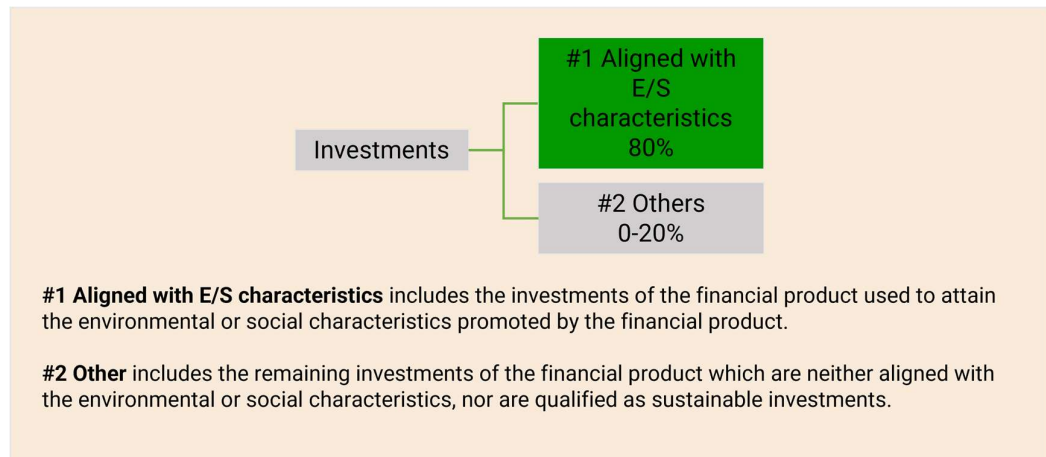
No committed minimum rate.

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

The Investment Manager will conduct an independent ESG due diligence process in respect of each target Eligible CIS (which is proprietary to the Investment Manager) and covers governance policies of the fund managers.

What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

It is intended that at least 80% of the investments of the Sub-Fund will be in underlying funds that promote E/S characteristics (Article 8 funds) and / or investment funds that have a sustainable investment objective (Article 9 funds).



- **How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

Not applicable.



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

0%.

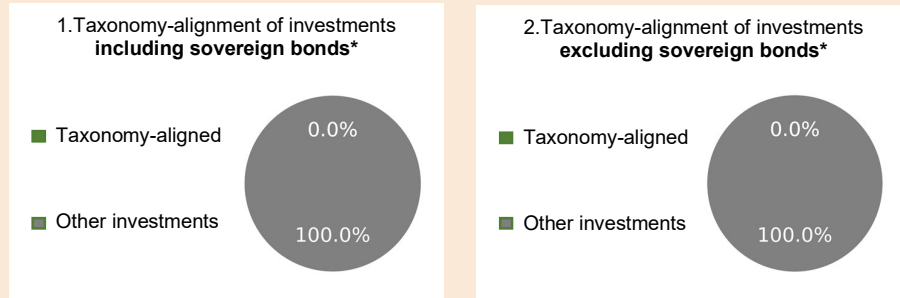
Enabling activities

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.

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.*



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

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

0%.



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



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

0%.



What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?

0%.



What investments are included under “#2 Other”, what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

Other includes cash, SFDR Article 6 funds and direct investments, for liquidity management and investment purposes. Investments categorised as “Other” investments, are not subject to additional minimum ESG safeguards.



Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?

Not applicable.

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

- *How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?*

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.



Where can I find more product specific information online?

More product-specific information can be found on the website:
<https://ie.architas.com/modal/sustainable-finance-disclosures-review-sfdr-policy/>