

# CARMIGNAC PORTFOLIO FLEXIBLE BOND A EUR ACC

LUXEMBOURG SICAV SUB-FUND

Recommended  
minimum investment  
horizon:

3 YEARS



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Monthly Factsheet - 29/02/2024

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

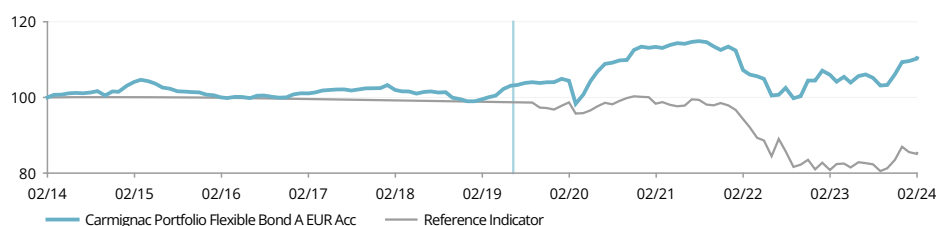
Carmignac Portfolio Flexible Bond is an international fixed income UCITS fund that implements interest rates and credit strategies across the globe while systematically hedging the currency risk. Its flexible and opportunistic style enables the Fund to implement a largely unconstrained, conviction-driven allocation strategy across global bond markets. In addition, the Fund seeks to invest sustainably for long-term growth and implements a socially responsible investment approach. The Fund aims to outperform its reference indicator over three years.

Fund Management analysis can be found on P.4

## PERFORMANCE

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance. Performances are net of fees (excluding possible entrance fees charged by the distributor).

### FUND PERFORMANCE VS. REFERENCE INDICATOR OVER 10 YEARS (Basis 100 - Net of fees)



### CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (as of 29/02/2024 - Net of fees)

	Cumulative Performance (%)				Annualised Performance (%)			
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since 09/07/2019
A EUR Acc	4.17	-2.61	10.94	10.40	-0.87	2.10	0.99	1.5
Reference Indicator	5.56	-13.25	-13.69	-14.68	-4.61	-2.90	-1.57	-3.1
Category Average	4.94	-2.31	2.73	11.87	-0.78	0.54	1.13	—
Ranking (Quartile)	3	3	1	2	3	1	2	—

Source: Morningstar for the category average and quartiles.

### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%) (Net of fees)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
A EUR Acc	4.67	-8.02	0.01	9.24	4.99	-3.40	1.65	0.07	-0.71	1.98
Reference Indicator	6.82	-16.93	-2.80	3.99	-2.45	-0.37	-0.36	-0.32	-0.11	0.10

### STATISTICS (%)

	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Fund Volatility	5.2	5.2	3.9
Indicator Volatility	6.1	5.2	3.7
Sharpe Ratio	-0.1	0.4	0.3
Tracking Error	5.7	4.3	3.8

Calculation : Weekly basis

### VAR

Fund VaR	3.0%
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G. Rigeade



E. Ben Zimra

## KEY FIGURES

Modified Duration	2.3
Yield to Maturity	5.6%
Average Rating	BBB
Average Coupon	4.5%
Number of Bond Issuers	153
Number of Bonds	196

## FUND

**SFDR Fund Classification:** Article 8  
**Domicile:** Luxembourg  
**Fund Type:** UCITS  
**Legal Form:** SICAV  
**SICAV Name:** Carmignac Portfolio  
**Fiscal Year End:** 31/12  
**Subscription/Redemption:** Daily  
**Order Placement Cut-Off Time:** Before 18:00 (CET/CEST)  
**Fund Inception Date:** 14/12/2007  
**Fund AUM:** 1336M€ / 1445M\$<sup>(1)</sup>  
**Fund Currency:** EUR

## SHARE

**Dividend Policy:** Accumulation  
**Date of 1st NAV:** 14/12/2007  
**Base Currency:** EUR  
**Share class AUM:** 508M€  
**NAV:** 1266.41€  
**Morningstar Category™:** EUR Flexible Bond

## FUND MANAGER(S)

Guillaume Rigeade since 09/07/2019  
Eliezer Ben Zimra since 09/07/2019

## REFERENCE INDICATOR<sup>(2)</sup>

ICE BofA Euro Broad Market Index (coupons reinvested).

## OTHER ESG CHARACTERISTICS

Minimum % Taxonomy Alignment ..... 0%  
Minimum % Sustainable Investments ..... 0%  
Principal Adverse Impact Indicators ..... Yes



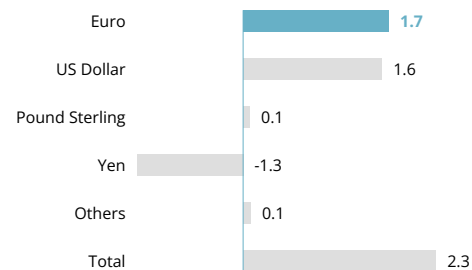
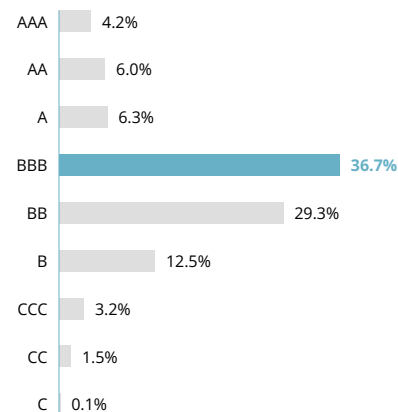
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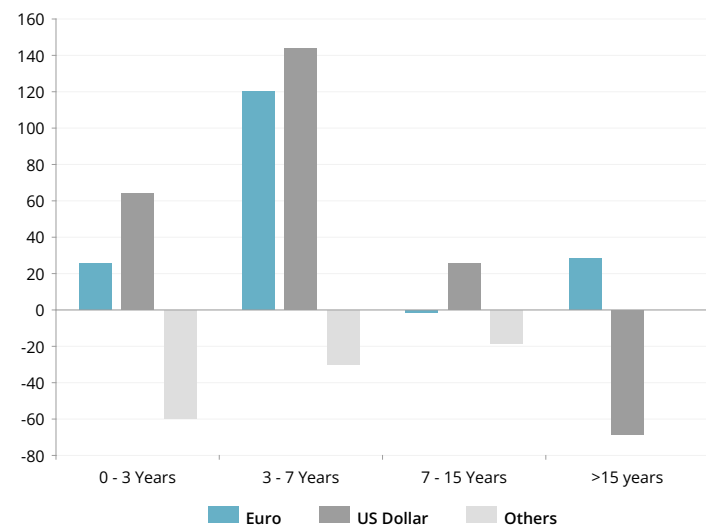
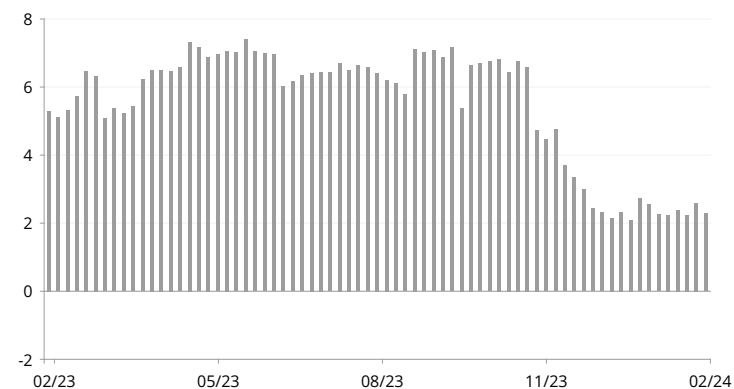
\* For the share class Carmignac Portfolio Flexible Bond A EUR Acc. Risk Scale from the KID (Key Information Document). Risk 1 does not mean a risk-free investment. This indicator may change over time. (1) Exchange Rate EUR/USD as of 29/02/2024. (2) On 30/09/2019 the composition of the reference indicator changed: the ICE BofA ML Euro Broad Market Index coupons reinvested replaces the EONCAPL7. Performances are presented using the chaining method. The Fund's name was changed from Carmignac Portfolio Capital Plus to Carmignac Portfolio Unconstrained Euro Fixed Income.

**ASSET ALLOCATION**

<b>Bonds</b>	<b>79.3%</b>
Government Bonds	19.1%
Developed Countries	13.8%
Emerging Markets	5.4%
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>	<b>53.2%</b>
High Yield	24.1%
Investment Grade	18.7%
Emerging Markets	10.4%
<b>Collateralized Loan Obligation (CLO)</b>	<b>7.0%</b>
<b>Equities</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
<b>Money Market</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
<b>Cash, Cash Equivalents and Derivatives Operations</b>	<b>10.5%</b>

**MODIFIED DURATION BY YIELD CURVE (IN BPS)**

**RATING BREAKDOWN**


Rebased weights

**MODIFIED DURATION BY MATURITY BUCKET (IN BPS)**

**MODIFIED DURATION - 1 YEAR PERIOD**

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## PORTFOLIO ESG SUMMARY

This financial product is classified Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR"). 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 are :

- Corporate bond Investment universe is actively reduced by at least 20%;
- ESG analysis applied to at least 90% of issuers.

### PORTFOLIO ESG COVERAGE

Number of issuers in the portfolio	123
Number of issuers rated	121
Coverage Rate	98.4%

Source: Carmignac

### ESG SCORE

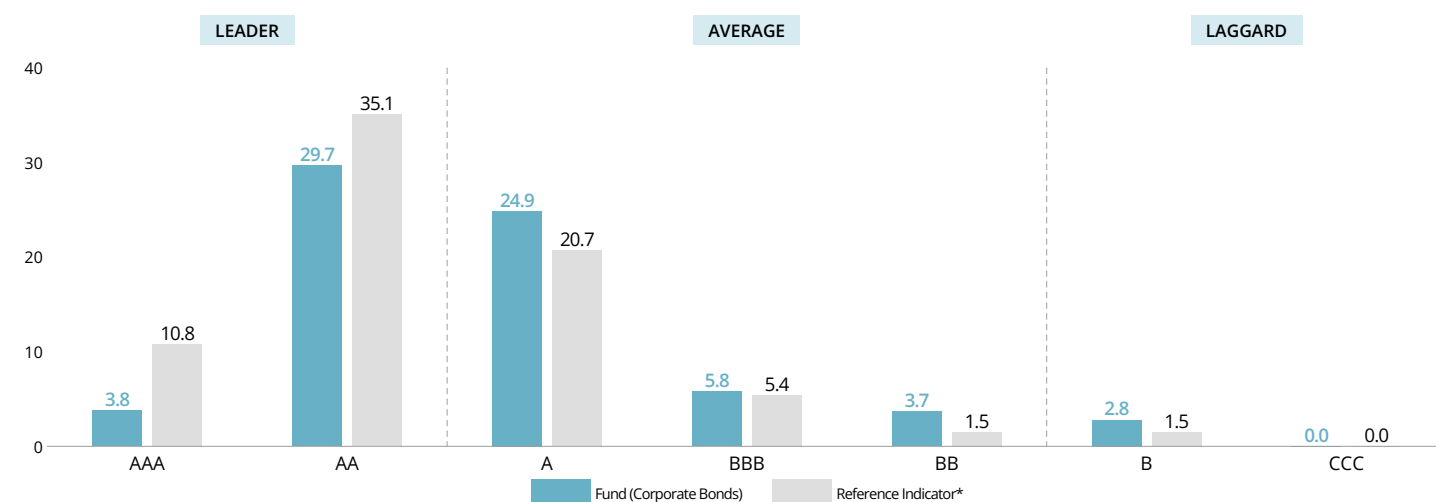
Carmignac Portfolio Flexible Bond A EUR Acc	A
Reference Indicator*	AA

Source: MSCI ESG



09/2021

### MSCI ESG SCORE PORTFOLIO VS REFERENCE INDICATOR (%)



Source: MSCI ESG Score. ESG Leaders represent companies rated AAA and AA by MSCI. ESG Average represent companies rated A, BBB, and BB by MSCI. ESG Laggards represent companies rated B and CCC by MSCI. Portfolio ESG Coverage: 72.0%

### TOP 5 ESG RATED PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Company	Weight	ESG Rating
PETROLEUM GEOSERVICES AS	0.4%	AAA
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AKTIENGESSELLSCHAFT	0.4%	AAA
APA INFRASTRUCTURE LTD	0.2%	AAA
NATWEST GROUP PLC	1.2%	AA
TOTALENERGIES SE	0.6%	AA

Source: MSCI ESG

### TOP 5 ACTIVE WEIGHTS AND ESG SCORES

Company	Weight	ESG Score
ENI SPA	1.9%	A
BNP PARIBAS SA	1.5%	AA
NATWEST GROUP PLC	1.2%	AA
BARCLAYS PLC	1.2%	AA
PUBLIC POWER CORPORATION SA	1.1%	BBB

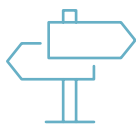
Source: MSCI ESG

\* Reference Indicator: ICE BofA Euro Broad Market Index (coupons reinvested). The reference to a ranking or prize, is no guarantee of the future results of the UCIS or the manager. For more information regarding product disclosure, please refer to the Sustainability-related Disclosures in accordance with Article 10 available on the Fund's webpage.

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## FUND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS



### MARKET ENVIRONMENT

February was a turning point for the disinflation trend that had been shoring up the markets over previous months. Growth figures brought more pleasant surprises on both sides of the Atlantic, but the (dis)inflation trend disappointed investors. While credit indices continued to benefit from growth being stronger than anticipated, sovereign assets performed much less glowingly, with traders forced to lower their expectations of central bank rate cuts in 2024. In the United States, leading and lagging indicators seem to be converging towards a single benign growth scenario. Both the manufacturing and service components of PMIs improved, and consumer confidence picked up further in February, showing businesses' and households' shared enthusiasm about the economic outlook. This US economic exceptionalism results from the knock-on effects of a growing labour market, on which job reports were surprisingly positive once again. However, this frenetic growth seems to impinge on the immaculate disinflation scenario that had been underpinning risk appetite. While headline inflation continues to benefit from the sharp drop in commodity prices, core inflation disappointed investors, sticking at +3.9% y/y, while the services price index rebounded to +5.4% y/y. The US Federal Reserve chair therefore took a less dovish than expected tone, driving up yields. The 10-year Treasury yield gained 34 bps over the month, reversing last December's bond rally. Albeit to a lesser extent, the Eurozone also showed signs of progress with leading indicators still rebounding as the services sector expands. Inflation slowed by less than expected due to the robust services component of core inflation. While wage growth seems to have peaked, the figure of +4.5% y/y remains well above the European Central Bank's inflation target. This combination of firmer growth and stickier inflation led to the 10-year Bund yield gaining 25 bps, while risky assets made further progress as high yield spreads narrowed by 23 bps. Japan's complacent monetary policy seems even more likely to end with the publication of higher-than-expected core inflation, above the 2% mark for the 11th month in a row.



### PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

February was a good month for our strategy, which delivered a positive return as our reference indicator dropped sharply. Most of this outperformance resulted from our exposure to credit, which continues to generate steady positive returns thanks to the attractive carry on this asset class. Our inflation-linked bond strategies were also particularly effective at a time when price indices were surprisingly high in both the United States and Europe. Our emerging market sovereign debt holdings performed well too. Special investment cases such as Egypt raised performance considerably. It is also worth noting that our modified duration was relatively low, and this made a big difference to the lead over our reference indicator. We nonetheless made some adjustments, increasing our hedging of credit assets and US breakeven inflation while keeping modified duration low, with a preference for Euro debt, which we strengthened at the expense of US debt.



### OUTLOOK AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The horizon seems to have cleared for the markets as the various data appear to show that the prospect of a recession in the United States is receding. The "no landing" scenario for the US economy provides a catalyst for risky assets, even in Europe where the economy keeps bordering on stagnation. On the bond front, credit remains the cornerstone of our portfolio, being a direct recipient of flows from the money market, and delivering an attractive return. However, in the short term we think that tactical hedging could be interesting to improve the portfolio's risk elasticity, given that we are in a poor geopolitical situation and the prospect of US regional bank incidents seems to be mounting. Our sovereign bond exposure has been taken in expectation of a steeper yield curve, as the level of short-term yields in both the Eurozone and United States now seems right after the upward movement at the beginning of the year, whereas long rates are being held back by growth figures and debt trajectories in developed economies. The inflation trend should be viewed as a decisive factor in the construction of our portfolio, as recent statistics have once again shown the resilience of core consumer price indices in both the United States and Europe. Complacency over disinflation could prove naive ahead of the US Federal Reserve's monthly meeting on 20 March, suggesting that we should keep modified duration at a moderate level, and some exposure to inflation-linked instruments.

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## GLOSSARY

**Duration:** A bond's duration is the period beyond which interest rate variations will no longer affect its return. The duration is like a discounted average lifetime of all flows (interest and capital).

**High yield:** A loan or bond rated below investment grade because of its higher default risk. The return on these securities is generally higher.

**Investment grade:** A loan or bond that rating agencies have rated AAA to BBB-, generally indicating relatively low default risk.

**Investment/net exposure rate:** The investment rate constitutes the volume of assets invested expressed as a percentage of the portfolio. Adding the impact of the derivatives to this investment rate results in the net exposure rate, which corresponds to the real percentage of asset exposure to a certain risk. Derivatives can be used to increase the underlying asset's exposure (stimulation) or reduce it (hedging).

**Modified duration:** A bond's modified duration measures the risk attached to a given change in the interest rate. Modified duration of +2 means that for an instantaneous 1% rate increase, the portfolio's value would drop by 2%.

**Net asset value:** Price of all units (in an FCP) or shares (in a SICAV).

**Rating:** The rating measures the creditworthiness of a borrower (bond issuer).

**SFDR Fund Classification:** Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) 2019/2088. EU Act that requires asset managers to classify funds into categories, "Article 8" funds promote environmental and social characteristics, "Article 9" funds have sustainable investments as a measurable objective. In addition to not promoting environmental or social characteristics, "Article 6" funds have no sustainable objectives. For more information, please refer to <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/2088/oj>

**Sharpe ratio:** The Sharpe ratio measures the excess return over the risk-free rate divided by the standard deviation of this return. It thus shows the marginal return per unit of risk. When it is positive, the higher the Sharpe ratio, the more risk-taking is rewarded. A negative Sharpe ratio does not necessarily mean that the portfolio posted a negative performance, but rather that it performed worse than a risk-free investment.

**SICAV:** Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable (Open-ended investment company with variable capital)

**VaR:** Value at Risk (VaR) represents an investor's maximum potential loss on the value of a financial asset portfolio, based on a holding period (20 days) and confidence interval (99%). This potential loss is expressed as a percentage of the portfolio's total assets. It is calculated on the basis of a sample of historical data (over a two-year period).

**Volatility:** Range of price variation of a security, fund, market or index, which enables the measurement of risk over a given period. It is determined using the standard deviation obtained by calculating the square root of the variance. The variance is obtained by calculating the average deviation from the mean, which is then squared. The greater the volatility, the greater the risk.

**Yield to Maturity:** Yield to Maturity corresponds to the concept of actuarial yield. It is, at the time of calculation, the estimated rate of return offered by a bond in the event it is held until maturity by the investor. Note that the yield shown does not take into account the FX carry and fees and expenses of the Fund.

## ESG DEFINITIONS & METHODOLOGY

**ESG:** E for Environment, S for Social, G for Governance

**ESG score Calculation:** Only the Equity and Corporate Bond holdings of the fund considered. Overall Fund Rating calculated using MSCI Fund ESG Quality Score methodology: excluding cash and non ESG-rated holdings, performing a weighted average of the normalized weights of the holdings and the Industry-Adjusted Score of the holdings, multiplied by (1+Adjustment%) which consists of the weight of positively trending ESG ratings minus the weight of ESG laggards minus the weight of negatively trending ESG ratings. For a detailed explanation see "MSCI ESG Fund Ratings Methodology", Section 2.3. Updated June 2021. <https://www.msci.com/documents/1296102/15388113/MSCI+ESG+Fund+Ratings+Exec+Summary+Methodology.pdf/ec622acc-42a7-158f-6a47-ed7aa4503d4f?t=1562690846881>.

**Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI):** Negative, material, or potentially material effects on sustainability factors that result from, worsen, or are directly related to investment choices or advice performed by a legal entity. Examples include GHG emissions and carbon footprint.

**Sustainable Investments:** The SFDR defines sustainable investment as 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.

**Taxonomy Alignment:** In the context of an individual company, taxonomy alignment is defined as the proportion of a company's revenue that comes from activities that meet certain environmental criteria. In the context of an individual fund or portfolio, alignment is defined as the portfolio-weight weighted average taxonomy alignment of included companies. For more information, please follow this link: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/business\\_economy\\_euro/banking\\_and\\_finance/documents/sustainable-finance-taxonomy-faq\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/business_economy_euro/banking_and_finance/documents/sustainable-finance-taxonomy-faq_en.pdf)

## CHARACTERISTICS

Share Class	Date of 1st NAV	Bloomberg	ISIN	Management Fee	Entry costs <sup>(1)</sup>	Exit costs <sup>(2)</sup>	Management fees and other administrative or operating costs <sup>(3)</sup>	Transaction costs <sup>(4)</sup>	Performance fees <sup>(5)</sup>	Minimum Initial Subscription <sup>(6)</sup>	Single Year Performance (%)				
											28.02.23-29.02.24	28.02.22-28.02.23	26.02.21-28.02.22	28.02.20-26.02.21	28.02.19-28.02.20
A EUR Acc	14/12/2007	CARCSHP LX	LU0336084032	Max. 1%	Max. 1%	—	1.2%	0.38%	20%	—	4.2	-1.2	-5.4	8.6	4.9
A EUR Ydis	15/11/2013	CARCAEY LX	LU0992631050	Max. 1%	Max. 1%	—	1.2%	0.38%	20%	—	4.2	-1.2	-5.4	8.6	4.9
A CHF Acc Hdg	19/07/2012	CARCSHA LX	LU0807689665	Max. 1%	Max. 1%	—	1.21%	0.5%	20%	—	1.8	-1.7	-5.5	8.2	4.4
A USD Acc Hdg	19/07/2012	CARCSHU LX	LU0807689749	Max. 1%	Max. 1%	—	1.2%	0.5%	20%	—	5.6	0.7	-4.9	9.7	7.5
F EUR Acc	15/11/2013	CARCFEA LX	LU0992631217	Max. 0.55%	—	—	0.75%	0.38%	20%	—	4.5	-0.8	-5.3	9.0	5.3
F CHF Acc Hdg	15/11/2013	CARCFCH LX	LU0992631308	Max. 0.55%	—	—	0.75%	0.5%	20%	—	2.2	-1.4	-5.3	8.6	4.9
Income A EUR	20/11/2015	CACPAED LX	LU1299302684	Max. 1%	Max. 1%	—	1.21%	0.38%	20%	—	4.1	-1.1	-5.5	8.7	4.9
F USD Acc Hdg	31/12/2021	CAPFBFH LX	LU2427321547	Max. 0.55%	—	—	0.76%	0.5%	20%	—	5.7	1.1	—	—	—
E EUR Acc	01/07/2022	CARBVAE LX	LU2490324337	Max. 1.4%	—	—	1.59%	0.38%	20%	—	3.6	—	—	—	—
A2 EUR Acc	02/11/2023	CPFBAAE LX	LU2668162196	Max. 1%	Max. 1%	—	1.2%	0.38%	20%	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) of the amount you pay in when entering this investment. This is the most you will be charged. Carmignac Gestion doesn't charge any entry fee. The person selling you the product will inform you of the actual charge.

(2) We do not charge an exit fee for this product.

(3) of the value of your investment per year. This estimate is based on actual costs over the past year.

(4) of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the investments underlying the product. The actual amount varies depending on the quantity we buy and sell.

(5) when the share class overperforms the Reference indicator during the performance period. It will be payable also in case the share class has overperformed the reference indicator but had a negative performance. Underperformance is clawed back for 5 years. The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs. The aggregated cost estimation above includes the average over the last 5 years, or since the product creation if it is less than 5 years.

(6) Please refer to the prospectus for the minimum subsequent subscription amounts. The prospectus is available on the website: [www.carmignac.com](http://www.carmignac.com).

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## MAIN RISKS OF THE FUND

**INTEREST RATE:** Interest rate risk results in a decline in the net asset value in the event of changes in interest rates. **CREDIT:** Credit risk is the risk that the issuer may default. **CURRENCY:** Currency risk is linked to exposure to a currency other than the Fund's valuation currency, either through direct investment or the use of forward financial instruments. **EQUITY:** The Fund may be affected by stock price variations, the scale of which is dependent on external factors, stock trading volumes or market capitalization.

**The Fund presents a risk of loss of capital.**

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