

# Key investor information



## SUNARES - Sustainable Natural Resources EUR (LU0344810915)

A sub-fund of SUNARES

Management company: VP Fund Solutions (Luxembourg) SA

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read this document so that you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

### Objectives and investment policy

- The objective is to achieve long-term asset growth.
- The compartment is actively managed.
- SUNARES - Sustainable Natural Resources ("Fund") is an extremely actively managed global equity fund which strives to increase capital in the long term. The fund pursues a stock-picker approach, for which continual optimisation is provided with the aid of a combination of fundamental, technical and market sentiment behavioural analyses. Following the ancient Chinese concepts, SUNARES has divided the world of investment into two parts: Yin and Yang, which are binary reciprocal actions for all life on Earth. The 'yin' symbolises the shady side of the mountain, and is associated with the basic elements of earth and water, along with the 'female' principle. Conversely, 'yang' stands for the sunny side of the mountain, which is connected to the elements of fire and air (the 'male principle'). The central thesis and basis of SUNARES is the belief that this natural balance of the four basic earthly elements has very much lost its balance due to a disproportionate increase in the 'yang' sector (this concerns all of the industries associated with fire and air). Ever since the Gold Standard was abandoned in 1971, the finance sector as a whole has been transformed into an air element, which in turn implies an excessive surplus of yang energy. This led to the global expansion of the 'fiat money system', which allowed money to be printed without

cover and money to be created 'out of thin air'. This change in the global monetary system led to excessive investment in financial assets and derivatives, something that had never been seen before. The investment world of the fund includes all the global companies that primarily deal with the basic elements of earth and water, i.e. our planet's natural resources, or companies which contribute to the more efficient and economical use of these resources. Therefore, the fund is not linked to an index and it is able to act freely when weighting its sectors, varying its weighting according to changes on commodity and capital markets.

The fund places particular emphasis on the following sectors: commodities, precious metals, water, agriculture, forestry, food products, energy and alternative energy.

The responsibility for selecting individual assets lies with the fund management.

- The fund does not use derivatives.
- Recommendation: this compartment may not be suitable for investors who wish to withdraw their money from the compartment within a period of 5 years.
- Units may be subscribed for and redeemed daily under the conditions set out in the fund documents.
- Net income and/or realised capital gains are distributed.

### Risk and return profile



This risk indicator is designed to illustrate the fund's risk/return profile. The higher the rating on the scale, the greater the earnings potential, but also the more significant the risk of suffering a loss. This risk indicator is based on historical data and therefore cannot predict future performance. The rating may change in future and does not represent a guarantee. A category 1 rating also does not represent a completely risk-free investment. The unit class is rated as category 6, because the unit class price has demonstrated high levels of variation in the past.

The following risk categories may be of significant importance and are not adequately encompassed in the risk indicator:

**Liquidity risks:** Where a significant level of investment is made in financial instruments, which by their nature are sufficiently liquid, but which under certain circumstances can have a relatively low level of liquidity, this may have an impact on the level of liquidity of the sub-fund as a whole.

**Default risk:** The fund transacts business with several counterparties. If a counterparty becomes insolvent, the fund's outstanding debts may not be paid or may only be partially paid.

**Operational risks and risks relating to the custody of assets:** The fund may fall victim to fraud and/or other criminal activities. It may incur losses due to external events, insufficient internal processes, system failures or human error on the part of the management company, custodian/sub-custodian or external third parties.

**Credit risks:** The sub-fund invests directly or indirectly in bonds / convertible bonds. If the issuer of a bond / convertible bond does not pay interest on time or does not repay the nominal amount, the bond / convertible bond may suffer a significant or total loss of value. A downgrading of the issuer's credit rating may also cause the bond / convertible bond to suffer a significant or total loss of value.

**Emerging market risk:** The sub-fund invests in emerging markets (less developed markets) which are generally associated with a higher level of political, regulatory and legal risk. Increased economic uncertainty, lower liquidity, a higher rate of inflation and lower total capitalisation are also to be expected.

## Charges

Fund fees and other charges finance ongoing fund administration, the custody of fund assets and the distribution of fund units. Charges due reduce your earnings potential.

One-off charges payable before and after you invest	
Subscription commission	max. 5.00 %
Redemption commission	max. 0.00 %
Conversion commission	max. 2.00 %

This is the maximum amount that might be charged on top of the unit value before investment or deducted from the redemption price before it is paid. Commissions may be lower in individual cases. You can find out details of the current charges from your financial advisor or the unit responsible for you.

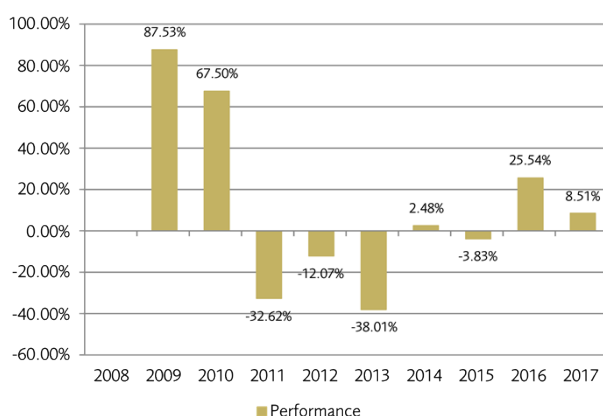
Charges payable over the course of the year	
Ongoing charges	2.3500 %

Performance-linked fees and transaction costs are not included in the ongoing charges, with the exception of any commissions paid when buying or selling units in target funds. The ongoing charges stated here were incurred during the fund's last financial year, which ended on 31 January 2018. They may vary from year to year.

Costs payable under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	No

You can find further information on the charges and how they are calculated in the sales documents, which are available on the management company's website at [www.vpfundsolutions.com](http://www.vpfundsolutions.com).

## Past performance



Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance. When calculating past performance, all charges and fees were deducted, with the exception of commissions possibly paid when buying or selling units. The past performance was calculated in EUR. The unit class was inception on 14 February 2008.

## Practical information

The custodian is VP Bank (Luxembourg) SA, 1930 Luxembourg, Luxembourg. Further practical information about the fund, the sales documents, the latest available annual and semi-annual reports and the current unit prices can be found free of charge in German on the management company's website [www.vpfundsolutions.com](http://www.vpfundsolutions.com).

Information about any further unit classes can be found in the sales documents, the current annual and semi-annual reports and on the management company's website at [www.vpfundsolutions.com](http://www.vpfundsolutions.com).

The fund is subject to the tax legislation applicable in Luxembourg. This may have an effect on how you are taxed in relation to the income from the fund. Therefore you are advised to consult your financial or tax adviser before deciding to invest.

The management company may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus.

This document describes the aforementioned unit class. However, the prospectus and the annual and semi-annual reports relate to the fund as a whole.

The various sub-funds are solely responsible for their own performance, meaning that only the profit and loss of the aforementioned sub-fund is relevant to you as an investor.

In principle, investors are entitled to switch from one sub-fund to another.

Further information on converting units can be found in the sales documents. Until further notice, the fund has only one compartment.

This fund is authorised in Luxembourg and is regulated by Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. Details of the current remuneration principles and practices, including a description of how the remuneration and other benefits are calculated and the identity of the persons responsible for the allocation are available at [www.vpbank.lu/remuneration\\_policy](http://www.vpbank.lu/remuneration_policy). A paper version is provided free of charge upon request. This key investor information is accurate as at 31 May 2018.