BNP Paribas Funds

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Notice to shareholders

Luxembourg, 18 October 2024,

Dear Shareholders,

We hereby inform you of the following changes that will be incorporated in the next version of the prospectus to be dated October 2024 (the "**Prospectus**") and will be effective on 31 October 2024, unless other indicated below.

"Sustainable Thematic" internal classification in relation to article 8 and article 9 SFDR sub-funds

The definition of the "Sustainable Thematic" internal classification for article 8 and article 9 SFDR sub-funds will be clarified to better encompass all sub-funds falling into this category as follows:

"These sub-funds seek to <u>allocate</u> contribute-capital towards specific themes of the transition towards a <u>more sustainable</u> low-carbon, inclusive economy (e.g. the energy transition, inclusive growth, etc.) and to benefit from future growth anticipated in these themes. They invest in companies or projects which products, services or operations positively contribute to the environmental <u>and/</u>or social challenges addressed by the theme."

The following sub-funds are categorised "Sustainable Thematic" sub-funds:

- Aqua
- Climate Impact (to be renamed Climate Change please see below)
- Ecosystem Restoration
- Energy Transition
- Environmental Absolute Return Thematic Equity (EARTH)
- Global Environment
- SMaRT Food
- Sustainable Asian Cities Bond

This clarification will not impact the way the relevant sub-funds will be managed nor their portfolio composition.

Climate Impact

This sub-fund being a thematic sub-fund and not an impact sub-fund and to avoid any confusion, it has been decided to rename the sub-fund "Climate Change".

This name change will not have any impact (i) on the portfolio composition, (ii) the way the sub-fund is managed and (iii) on the SRI of the sub-fund.



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Euro Bond Opportunities

The Board has decided to transform the sub-fund into a global income bond. The performances of the sub-fund have been disappointing, and the sub-fund faced important outflows over the last years and limited new client interest. The revamping is an opportunity for the sub-fund to be transitioned into a more relevant, highly demanded strategy which better meets the needs of prospective clients and will aim to deliver better long-term value-add.

The investment objective and policy of the sub-fund will be amended to allow the investment manager to increase diversification of the portfolio of the sub-fund through multi-sector global fixed income exposure and seek to provide consistent higher income levels. The investment manager will no longer have a bias to Eurozone issuers and issues and will utilise an unconstrained approach. In addition, the sub-fund currently has a duration range of 3-9 years over a market cycle while with the new characteristics, the duration range will be 0-8 years.

The method used for the calculation of the global exposure will change from the absolute value-at-risk to the commitment approach with a significative decrease of the level of leverage given that derivative instruments will no longer be used for investment purpose.

The SRI of the sub-fund will remain at 3. The list of risk factors will slightly be amended to (i) remove the risk factor relating to distressed securities as the investment manager will not invest in distressed securities anymore and (ii) add the risk factor relating to contingent convertible bonds given that the sub-fund will have the possibility to be exposed to a maximum of 10% of the sub-fund's assets to these instruments.

The name of the sub-fund will change to "Global Income Bond".

A full comparison of the current and new characteristics of the sub-fund is contained in Appendix I to this notice.

In addition, given the change of reference currency at the sub-fund level (from EUR to USD), it has been decided to rename all current share classes into RH hedged share classes to maintain the current currency exposure for existing shareholders as follows:

ISIN Code	Current name	New name
LU1956132143	Classic – CAP	Classic RH EUR – CAP
LU1956132572	Privilege – CAP	Privilege RH EUR – CAP

Given the new strategy, there will be an increase of the maximum management fee and a decrease of the maximum other fee as follows:

Category of shares	Management fee (max)	Other fee (max)
Classic	0.75% 0.90%	0.30% <u>0.25%</u>
Privilege	0.40% <u>0.45%</u>	No change

The current portfolio composition of the sub-fund is not compliant with the new investment policy and the portfolio rebalancing will start five Luxembourg business days before the effective date of the changes.

Should you do not approve these changes, you may request the redemption of your shares, free of charge, until 18 November 2024. This change will become effective on 19 November 2024.

Euro Corporate Bond, , Euro High Yield Short Duration Bond

The "Derivatives and Securities Financing Transactions" section of the sub-fund will be amended to provide that swaptions may be used for hedging.

Should you do not approve this change, you may request the redemption of your shares, free of charge, until 18 November 2024. This change will become effective on 19 November 2024.

Euro Medium Term Income Bond

The second sentence of the investment policy of this sub-fund will be amended as follows:

"The sub-fund will run an average modified duration between 0 to 6 years."



This amendment will not have any impact (i) on the portfolio composition, (ii) the way the sub-fund is managed and (iii) on the SRI of the sub-fund.

Euro Short Term Corporate Bond Opportunities

The fifth paragraph of the investment policy of the sub-fund will be amended as follows:

"The sub-fund will run an average modified duration below 2 years."

This amendment will not have any impact (i) on the portfolio composition, (ii) the way the sub-fund is managed and (iii) on the SRI of the sub-fund.

In addition, the "Derivatives and Securities Financing Transactions" section of the sub-fund will be amended to provide that swaptions may be used for hedging.

Should you do not approve this change, you may request the redemption of your shares, free of charge, until 18 November 2024. This change will become effective on 19 November 2024.

Sustainable Global Corporate Bond

The sustainable investment policy of the sub-fund will be amended to provide that at least **25%** (instead of 20%) of the investment universe is eliminated based on the low ESG scores and/or sectors exclusions to comply with the requirements of the Belgian Towards Sustainability label.

This amendment will not have any impact (i) on the portfolio composition, (ii) the way the sub-fund is managed and (iii) on the SRI of the sub-fund.

In addition, the "Derivatives and Securities Financing Transactions" section of the sub-fund will be amended to provide that swaptions may be used for hedging.

Should you do not approve this change, you may request the redemption of your shares, free of charge, until 18 November 2024. This change will become effective on 19 November 2024.

USD Short Duration Bond

The seventh paragraph of the investment policy of the sub-fund will be amended as follows:

"The average modified duration of the portfolio does not exceed four years."

This amendment will not have any impact (i) on the portfolio composition, (ii) the way the sub-fund is managed and (iii) on the SRI of the sub-fund.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional clerical changes have been made to update and enhance the general wording of the Prospectus or to comply with new laws and regulations. Terms or expression not defined in the present notice have the same meaning as in the Prospectus.

If a clearinghouse holds your shares, we advise you to enquire about the specific terms applying to subscriptions, redemptions and conversions made via this type of intermediary.

Please note that except for the newspaper publications required by Law, the official media going forward to obtain any notice to shareholders will be our website www.bnpparibas-am.com.

In case of any question, please contact our Client Service (+ 352 26 46 31 21 /AMLU.ClientService@bnpparibas.com).



Sest regards, The Board of Directors	
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Appendix 1 – Details of the changes impacting the Euro Bond Opportunities sub-fund.

Changes are highlighted in bold.

	Euro Bond Opportunities	Global Income Bond
Investment Objective	Generate returns by actively managing a portfolio using a wide set of strategies within the global fixed income universe with a bias, over time, to Eurozone issues.	Earn a high, stable level of income while seeking capital preservation over the long term.
Benchmark	I	The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (hedged in USD) benchmark is used for performance comparison only.
		The sub-fund is not benchmark-constrained and its performance may deviate significantly from that of the benchmark.
Investment Policy	This fixed income sub-fund aims to generate returns by actively managing a portfolio using a wide set of strategies within the global fixed income universe with a bias, over time, to Eurozone issues. The sub-fund intends to use the widest range of strategies across the sub-asset classes listed below with a focus on combining directional,	The sub-fund invests dynamically across the global fixed income universe in sectors, and securities, that the Investment Manager believes have high income generation potential, consistent with rigorous risk management. The sub-fund pursues a flexible global remit with no structural bias to any sectors or regions.
	arbitrage, relative value, quantitative and/or qualitative approaches, and with the aim to ensure diversification and flexibility. The weighting of the different strategies in the portfolio may vary over time according to the evolution of market conditions and to reflect the anticipations	The sub-fund invests dynamically in USD and non-USD denominated fixed income securities without constraints. All non-USD exposure is hedged back to USD.
	of the Investment Manager. Strategies used	The sub-fund manages absolute duration to a range of 0-8 years over the long term.
	The investment strategies include:	The sub-fund intends to exploit opportunities in a wide range of securities and instruments of any maturity.
	 a range of directional positions (long and/or short) on the global universe of developed and emerging markets for bonds, 	The typical average rating of the underlying assets over time will be BBB- or above.
	interest rates, inflation, credit, structured securities, currencies, market indices, etc. as well as positions on the volatility of	1. Main assets categories:
	targeted assets; 2) a range of arbitrage and relative value strategies that can be	The sub-fund will be mainly invested in, or be exposed to, the following asset classes up to the percentage assets indicated:
	applied to the same asset classes as for the directional strategies.	(i) 100% of its assets in securities issued by developed market governments, their agencies and instrumentalities.
	a range of strategies that are based on qualitative and/or quantitative approaches, top-down macro and/or bottom-up	(ii) 100% of its assets in developed market investment grade corporate bonds.
	selection and varying time horizons, from very short-term tactical allocation to long-term views. Description of the assets 1. Main assets categories A maximum of 100% of the sub-fund assets may be invested in	(iii) 100% of its assets in senior structured debts securities, consisting of agency mortgage-backed securities, non-agency mortgage-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) and asset-backed securities (ABS) including consumer receivables. The issue limit for non-agency securitizations is 3%.
	the following instruments: (i) Domestic government bonds, (ii) Supranational bills & notes (defined as securities issued by international organisations, whereby member states transcend national boundaries),	(iv) 50% of its assets in CDS derivatives where the underlying is a senior ABS or CMBS, and baskets of these CDS ("ABX" and "CMBX" respectively), wholly or in tranches (Synthetic structured debt), as well as TBA mortgage-backed security derivatives. (v) 50% of its assets in high yield assets.
	(iii) Structured Debts Securities, of which, the majority would	(vi) 30% of its assets in emerging market countries.
	be Investment Grade at the time of purchase and all would be dealt in Regulated Markets worldwide. If during the holding period they fall below Investment Grade and/or in the event the portfolio ends up with any distressed securities as a result of a restructuring event	(vii) 100% of its assets in money market instruments. Money market instruments may represent 100% of the sub-fund's assets only in exceptional market circumstances and temporarily for capital preservation and liquidity reasons.
	or any event beyond the control of the company, the Investment Manager will assess the situation and, if he believes necessary, promptly adjust the composition of the portfolio in order to preserve the best interest of the shareholders (in any case, distressed securities will never represent more than 5% of the assets).	Ancillary assets: A maximum of 10% of the sub-fund's assets can be invested separately in convertible bonds and fixed income senior, mezzanine and junior (sub-investment grade) tranches of collateralised loans obligations, ABS and collateralised debt obligations.
	The following structured debt instruments will be used: Agency Mortgage Backed Securities, being those issued by the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), or their successor institutions Non-agency Mortgage Backed Securities	Up to 10% of the sub-fund's assets can be held in equity exposures resulting from previously-held fixed income exposures, junior subordinated instruments, or where these exposures serve to hedge or isolate a fixed income or market risk efficiently, such as proceeds from fixed income restructurings – either through a voluntary exchange, or in the event of a default, a restructuring may result in equity being issued to bondholders. It may be in the interests of the sub-fund holders for the Investment Manager to agree to the terms of such an exchange if voluntary, or to hold the proceeds of a restructuring if involuntary.
	Collateralized mortgage obligations, including interest-only ("IO"), inverse interest-only ("inverse IO"), and principal-only ("PO") mortgage strips, and	The sub-fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in green bonds and/or perpetual bonds, and up to 10% of its assets in contingent convertible bonds.



	other fixed-rate, floating-rate, and subordinated tranches Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities (CMBS), Asset-Backed Securities (ABS) including consumer receivables – e.g auto loans, credit cards, student loans – and commercial receivables – e.g dealer floor plans, equipment leases, sea containers, cell towers), Covered bonds, CDS derivatives where the underlying is an ABS or CMBS, and baskets of these CDS ("ABX" and "CMBX" respectively), wholly or in tranches (Synthetic structured debt) Mortgage-Backed Security derivatives. (iv) Corporate bonds including high yield corporate bonds, (v) Foreign exchange instruments, (vi) Money market instruments. Ancillary assets A maximum of 35% of the sub-fund assets may be invested in the following instruments: (i) Convertible bonds (ii) Equity exposures resulting from previously-held fixed income exposures, junior subordinated instruments, or where these exposures serve to hedge or isolate a fixed income or market risk efficiently, such as proceeds from fixed income restructurings – either through a voluntary exchange, or in the event of a default, a restructuring may result in equity being issued to bondholders. It may be in the interests of the sub-fund holders for the Investment Manager to agree to the terms of such an exchange if voluntary, or to hold the proceeds of a restructuring if involuntary (iii) Equity tranches of ABS, CLOs, CDOs - up to 10%. – the investment approach of the sub-fund predominantly focuses on fixed-income senior and mezzanine tranches of such issues, but the flexibility is retained to participate in the junior equity tranche. The sub-fund will not invest more than 10% of its net assets in shares or units issued by UCITS or UCIs. In respect of the above investments limits, the sub-fund's investments into debt securities traded on the Bond Connect may reach up to 20% of its assets. The sub-fund may be exposed to emerging markets up to 20% of its assets.	The sub-fund will not invest more than 10% of its net assets in shares or units issued by UCITS or UCIs. In respect of the above investment limits, the sub-fund's investments into debt securities traded on the Bond Connect may reach up to 20% of its assets. The sub-fund may hold ancillary liquid assets within the limits and conditions described in Book I, Appendix 1 – Eligible Assets, point 7.
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	conditions described in Book I, Appendix 1 – Eligible Assets, point 7.	
Sustainable Investment Policy	The Investment Manager applies BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT's Sustainable Investment Policy, which takes into account Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria in the investment process of the sub-fund, as set out in Book I. The sub-fund respects the Minimum Extra-Financial Analysis coverage rate, as set out in Book I. The average portfolio ESG score of the sub-fund is higher than the one of its investment universe, being all the debt and money market issuers.	The Investment Manager applies BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT's Sustainable Investment Policy, which takes into account Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria in the investment process of the sub-fund, as set out in Book I. The sub-fund respects the Minimum Extra-Financial Analysis coverage rate, as set out in Book I. The average portfolio ESG score of the sub-fund is higher than the one of its benchmark.
Repurchase transactions / reverse repurchase transactions	Repurchase transactions and Reverse Repurchase transactions are used, for investment purpose with the aim of generating extra returns while optimizing cash positions, as described in Appendix 2 of Book I.	
Derivative Instruments	Financial derivative instruments on assets listed above may be employed, typically for hedging purposes for any of a single instrument or trade, of a sector, of the whole portfolio, or any combination of these. Derivatives may also be used for outright position-taking, where it is economically advantageous or efficient to do so, in terms of reduced trading costs, expected liquidity, or exposure to or isolation from other risks or sets of risks.	Core financial derivative instruments and CDS may be used for efficient portfolio management and hedging as described in points 2 and 3 of Appendix 2 of Book I.
	TRS* can be used as described on point 5 in Appendix 2 of Book I.	



TRS could be used to get exposure to the reference universe of the subfund. For purely representative purposes, one of the strategy indices (The "Strategy Index") that might be used to get exposure to the subfund universe is the J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global. The index tracks total returns for traded external debt instruments in the emerging markets. The strategy indices could be used either for investment purposes or for efficient portfolio management purposes with the objective of an efficient management of cash flows and better coverage of markets. The allocation is discretionary and will be determined on the basis of a risk budget type approach. The allocated risk budget may vary over time according to market fluctuations and their interpretation in terms of risks by the Investment Manager. The rebalancing of the index (the last US business day of the month) does not involve any cost for the sub-fund. Additional information on the strategy indices provided by J.P. Morgan, its composition, calculation and rules for periodical review and rebalancing and on the general methodology behind, can be sourced by index.research@jpmorgan.com.

The main derivatives instruments may be used as follows:

- Interest Rate Futures and Interest Rate Swaps (IRS), used to express views on market direction, and to hedge duration (interest rate sensitivity), with underlying exposures to Global Government Bonds and markets of varying maturities
- Inflation Swaps, used to express views on the pricing of inflation risk on an outright and a relative basis, and the hedging of those risks
- Currency Forwards and Non-Deliverable Forwards (NDFs), used to hedge currency risk and to take positions on expected market movements in foreign currencies
- Credit Default Swaps (CDS), used to express views on market expectations of changes in perceived or actual creditworthiness of borrowers including companies, agencies, and governments, and the hedging of those risks
- Credit Default Swap Tradable Indices and Credit Default Swap index tranches, used to express views on market expectations of changes in perceived or actual creditworthiness of baskets or indices of similar borrowers including companies, agencies, and governments, and the hedging of those risks
- TBA Mortgage-Backed Securities, being the trading of new Agency MBS prior to the underlying mortgage loans being allocated to the pool and so functioning as a derivative although operating in a manner similar to WI (When Issued) US Treasuries for a longer time period, used to express views on the direction of mortgage markets, and the hedging of those risks
- Commercial Mortgage-Backed Security Tradable Indices (CMBX), used to express views on market expectations of changes in perceived or actual creditworthiness of baskets or indices of Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities, and the hedging of those risks
- Swaptions, options on Interest Rate Swaps, used to express views including but not limited to expectations of changes in the volatility of Interest Rate Swaps, as a proxy for market volatility more widely, and the hedging of those risks
- Warrants, including GDP-linked warrants
- Equity index futures, used to express views including but not limited to expectations of changes in market volatility, riskseeking or risk-averse behaviour, and the hedging of those risks
- Options or baskets of options (such as but not limited to the VIX Volatility Index) on any of the above, used to express views including but not limited to expectations of changes in the volatility of bonds, securities, or other derivatives in the subfund, or as a proxy for market volatility more widely, and the hedging of those risks

Leverage details:

- a) Expected leverage, estimated at 4.5, is defined as the sum of the absolute values of the derivatives notional (with neither netting nor hedging arrangement) divided by the NAV. A higher leverage level (notional methodology) could be reached during the life of the sub-fund's investment strategy.
- b) <u>Higher leverage</u>: under certain circumstances higher reported leverage may be reached. This will normally be a function of an increasing volume of trade, but these may be offsetting risks. In the normal course of business leverage would fall once



	positions were closed or expired: using a gross methodology on contracts which roll on pre-defined calendar days, any new positions – even if these are implemented to offset existing positions – may have the effect of increasing the gross notional amount outstanding of any contracts; for example, we start with a long position of 100 futures contracts with a notional value of EUR10m. We then sell 50, giving a notional value of EUR5m. Gross leverage has fallen. But if we use FX forwards, this does not apply, because FX contracts do not get cancelled, they net out. So, a long position of USDJPY100m subsequently offset with a short position of the same amount to the same forward date may generate a gross exposure of USD200m, even if the net is zero. That will be the case until the forward date is reached, at which point both contracts will be extinguished. Even if an allowance is made for identical FX trades, it will be appreciated that the situation may arise where non-identical but economically offsetting trades may have the effect of increasing a nominal gross leverage, even if economic leverage has been reduced or eliminated, for the life of those positions. c) Leverage may be generated by the use of futures, options, swaps, swaptions, forward contracts, and other derivative contracts, on fixed income, currency, equity indices, and baskets of any of these. Typically these contracts will be used either to isolate or hedge risks associated with fixed income markets including interest rate risk, changes in the yield curve or curves, country spreads, credit risk, foreign currency exposures, and market volatility. d) There may be little relationship between interest rate risk and derivatives notionals, such that very short-dated interest rates ("duration"), but employ large amounts of notional to generate those exposures. Equally, futures on long-dated bonds will tend to have a higher sensitivity to changes in interest rates ("duration"), but require comparatively less notional exposure. e) Leverage Risk waming:	
Information relating to	The sub-fund promotes environmental and / or social characteristics,	The sub-fund promotes environmental and / or social characteristics,
SFDR and Taxonomy Regulation	provided that the companies in which the investments are made follow good governance practices, in accordance with article 8 of SFDR, and it will have a minimum proportion of its assets considered as sustainable investments within the meaning of SFDR.	provided that the companies in which the investments are made follow good governance practices, in accordance with article 8 of SFDR, and it will have a minimum proportion of its assets considered as sustainable investments within the meaning of SFDR.
	INFORMATION ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL OR SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS RELATING TO THIS SUB-FUND IS AVAILABLE IN THE ANNEX OF THE PROSPECTUS SET OUT IN BOOK III.	INFORMATION ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL OR SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS RELATING TO THIS SUB-FUND IS AVAILABLE IN THE ANNEX OF THE PROSPECTUS SET OUT IN BOOK III.
	A summary of the commitments is also available in Appendix 5 of Book I.	A summary of the commitments is also available in Appendix 5 of Book I.
Risk Profile	Specific market risks: Collateral Management Risk Counterparty Risk Credit Risk Derivatives Risk Distressed Securities Risk Emerging Markets Risk Extra-Financial Criteria Investment Risk High Yield Bond Risk Liquidity Risk Risks Related to Investments in Some Countries Securitised Products Risk SFT Risks	Specific market risks: Collateral Management Risk Contingent Convertible Risks Counterparty Risk Credit Risk Derivatives Risk Emerging Markets Risk Extra-Financial Criteria Investment Risk High Yield Bond Risk Liquidity Risk Risks Related to Investments in Some Countries Securitised Products Risk SFT Risks
	Specific risks related to investments in Mainland China Risk related to Bond Connect	Specific risks related to investments in Mainland China Risk related to Bond Connect



	For an overview of the generic risks, please refer to the Appendix 3 of the Book I of the Prospectus.	For an overview of the generic risks, please refer to the Appendix 3 of the Book I of the Prospectus.
Investor type profile	This sub-fund is suitable for investors who: ✓ Are looking for a diversification of their investments in fixed income securities; ✓ Can accept low to medium market risks; ✓ Have an investment horizon of 3 years.	This sub-fund is suitable for investors who: ✓ Are seeking an investment providing high current income; ✓ Are looking for diversified global fixed income exposure; ✓ Can accept low to medium market risks; ✓ Have an investment horizon of 4 years.
Accounting Currency	EUR	USD

