# KBC Eco Fund Prospectus

Public open-ended investment company under Belgian law with a variable number of units opting for investments complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC - UCITS

This prospectus consists of:

- Information concerning the Bevek
- Information concerning the sub-funds

The articles of association of the Bevek and the annual reports will be appended to the prospectus.

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# Information concerning the Bevek

# A. Introduction of the Bevek

#### Name

KBC Eco Fund (abbreviated to 'Eco Fund')

## **Legal form**

Naamloze Vennootschap (limited liability company)

# **Date of incorporation**

27 March 1992

#### Life

Unlimited

## Registered office

Havenlaan 2, B-1080 Brussels, Belgium

#### **Status**

Public Bevek with various sub-funds that has opted for investments complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and which, as far as its operations and investments are concerned, is governed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables.

In the relationship between the investors, each sub-fund will be viewed as a separate entity. Investors have a right only to the assets of and return from the sub-fund in which they have invested. The liabilities of each individual sub-fund are covered only by the assets of that sub-fund.

# List of sub-funds marketed by the Bevek

| Name               | Page |  |
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| Alternative Energy |      |  |
| Climate Change     |      |  |
| CSOB Water         |      |  |
| Impact Investing   |      |  |
| Water              |      |  |
| World              |      |  |

#### **Board of Directors of the Bevek**

| Name                 | Title  | Mandate   |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Patrick Dallemagne   | Financial Director CBC Banque SA,<br>Avenue Albert 1er 60, B-5000 Namur                                    | Chairman  |
| Jean-Louis Claessens | 1  | Independent Director  |
| Jozef Walravens      | 1  | Independent Director  |
| Carine Vansteenkiste | General Manager KBC Private Banking - West Region KBC Bank NV, Havenlaan 2, B-1080 Brussels                | Non-executive director  |
| Tom Mermuys          | Head of Asset Allocation and Strategy<br>Portfolios KBC Asset Management NV,<br>Havenlaan 2, 1080 Brussels | Natural person to whom the executive management of the Bevek has been entrusted |
| Wilfried Kupers      | General Manager Group Legal KBC<br>Group NV, Havenlaan 2, 1080<br>Brussels                                 | Natural person to whom the executive management of the Bevek has been entrusted |

# **B. Service providers to the Bevek**

## Management company

The Bevek has appointed a management company of undertakings for collective investments. The appointed management company is KBC Asset Management NV, Havenlaan 2, B-1080 Brussels.

#### Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

The intellectual management, with the exception of the sustainability screening described in the prospectus and the creation of each sub-fund and its maintenance in terms of the technical, product-specific and legal aspects is delegated by the management company to KBC Fund Management Limited, Sandwith Street, Dublin 2, D02 X489, Ireland

#### Date of incorporation of the management company

30 December 1999

#### Life of the management company

Unlimited

#### List of the funds and the Beveks for which the management company has been appointed

CBC Fonds, Celest, Centea Fund, Dollar Obligatiedepot, EOD Corporate Clients, Europees Obligatiedepot, Fivest, Flexible, Generation Plan, High Interest Obligatiedepot, Horizon, IN.flanders Employment Fund, IN.focus, Internationaal Obligatiedepot, KBC Click, KBC ClickPlus, KBC Eco Fund, KBC EquiMax, KBC EquiPlus, KBC Equisafe, KBC Equiselect, KBC Equity Fund, KBC Eurobonds A(ctive), KBC Exposure, KBC Index Fund, KBC Institutional Fund, KBC Master Fund, KBC Maxisafe, KBC Multi Interest, KBC Multi Track, KBC Multisafe, KBC Participation, KBC Select Immo, Managed Portfolio, Optimum Fund, Perspective, Plato Institutional Index Fund, Pricos, Pricos Defensive, Pricos SRI, Privileged Portfolio, Privileged Portfolio Fund, Sivek, Strategisch Obligatiedepot.

# Names and positions of the directors of the management company of the natural persons to whom the executive management of the management company has been entrusted

| Name              | Title                                   | Mandate  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Johan Daemen      | Non-Executive Director                  |  |
| Katrien Mattelaer | Non-Executive Director                  |  |
| Pierre Konings    | Non-Executive Director                  |  |
| Stefan Van Riet   | Non-Executive Director                  |  |
| André Van Poeck   | Independent Director                    |  |
| Luc Popelier      | Chairman                                |  |
| Johan Lema        | President of the Executive<br>Committee | Natural person to whom the executive<br>management of the management<br>company has been entrusted |
| Chris Sterckx     | Managing Director                       | Natural person to whom the executive<br>management of the management<br>company has been entrusted |
| Frank Van de Vel  | Managing Director                       | Natural person to whom the executive<br>management of the management<br>company has been entrusted |
| Klaus Vandewalle  | Managing Director                       | Natural person to whom the executive<br>management of the management<br>company has been entrusted |
| Linda Demunter    | Managing Director                       | Natural person to whom the executive<br>management of the management<br>company has been entrusted |
| Tiny Ergo         | Managing Director                       | Natural person to whom the executive<br>management of the management<br>company has been entrusted |

The natural persons to whom the executive management of the management company has been entrusted may also be directors of various Beveks.

# Identity of the statutory auditor of the management company or name of the certified firm of auditors and identity of the certified auditor representing it

PriceWaterhouseCoopers België, Woluwe Garden, Woluwedal 18, 1932 Sint-Stevens-Woluwe, represented by Gregory Joos, company auditor and recognized auditor.

#### Subscribed capital of the management company stating the paid-up element

The issued share capital amounts to 35.754.192 euros.

The share capital is fully paid up.

#### Remuneration policy

The remuneration policy of the management company's staff is based on the KBC Remuneration Policy, the general rules laid down regarding the remuneration policy for all staff of KBC group entities and specific guidelines laid down for staff who could have a material impact on the company's risk profile ('Key Identified Staff'). The KBC Remuneration Policy is updated annually.

#### General rules

Each staff member's salary comprises two parts: a fixed component and a variable component. The fixed component is primarily determined by the staff member's position (such as the responsibility they bear and the complexity of their duties). The variable component is dependent on various factors such as the company's results, the results of the staff member's department and the staff member's individual targets. The remuneration policy is also affected by market practices, competitiveness, risk factors, the company's and its shareholders' long-term objectives and developments within the regulatory framework.

#### 'Key Identified Staff'

Special rules apply to 'Key Identified Staff'. The variable salary component for this group of staff is allotted in a manner that promotes appropriate risk management and cannot give rise to the taking of extreme risks.

For the updated version of the following information (such as a description of the method for calculating the remuneration and the benefits, and the identity of the persons responsible for allocating the remuneration and the benefits, including the make-up of the remuneration committee, if such a remuneration committee has been established) please refer to the website <a href="www.kbc.be/investment-legal-documents">www.kbc.be/investment-legal-documents</a> (Remuneration Policy). This information is also available free of charge at the counters of the institutions providing the financial services.

## **Financial service providers**

The financial services providers in Belgium are:

KBC Bank NV, Havenlaan 2, B-1080 Brussels

CBC Banque SA, Avenue Albert 1er 60, B-5000 Namur

#### Principal activities of the institutions providing the financial services

The Bevek has concluded a contract with the financial services providers for making payments to shareholders, redemption or repayment of shares and distributing information concerning the Bevek.

#### **Distributor**

KBC Asset Management S.A., 4, Rue du Fort Wallis, L-2714 Luxembourg

#### Principal activities of the distributor:

The distributor is authorised to process the requests for subscription to and redemption of shares.

#### Custodian

KBC Bank NV, Havenlaan 2, B-1080 Brussels

#### Custodian's activities

The custodian:

- a) Ensures the safe-keeping of the assets of the Bevek and compliance with the standard obligations in this
  regard:
- b) Ensures that the sale, issue, purchase, redemption and withdrawal of shares in the Bevek occur in compliance with the applicable legal and regulatory provisions, the articles of association and the prospectus;
- c) Ensures that the net asset value of the shares in the Bevek is calculated in accordance with the applicable legal and regulatory provisions, the articles of association and the prospectus;
- d) Carries out the instructions of the management company or an investment company, provided that these do not contravene the applicable legal and regulatory provisions, the articles of association and/or the prospectus;
- e) Ensures that in transactions relating to the assets of the Bevek, the equivalent value is transferred to the Bevekwithin the usual terms;
- f) Ascertains that:
  - i. The assets in custody correspond with the assets stated in the acounts of the Bevek;
  - ii. The number of shares in circulation stated in the accounts corresponds with the number of shares in circulation as stated in the acounts of the Bevek;
  - iii. The investment restrictions specified in the applicable legal and regulatory provisions, the articles of association and the prospectus are respected;

- iv. The rules regarding fees and costs specified in the applicable legal and regulatory provisions, the articles of association and the prospectus are respected:
- The returns of the Bevek are appropriated in accordance with the applicable legal and regulatory provisions, the articles of association and the prospectus.

The custodian ensures that the cash flows of the Bevek are correctly monitored and in particular that all payments by or on behalf of subscribers on subscription to shares in the Bevek, have been received and that all the cash of the Bevek has been booked to cash accounts that:

- 1. Have been opened in the name of the Bevek, in the name of the management company acting on its behalf, or in the name of the custodian acting on its behalf;
- 2. Have been opened at an entity as intended in Article 18(1a, b and c) of Directive 2006/73/EC; and
- 3. Are held in accordance with the principles set out in Article 16 of Directive 2006/73/EC.

If the cash accounts have been opened in the name of the custodian acting in name of the Bevek, no cash from the entity intended in Article 18(1a, b and c) of Directive 2006/73/EC and none of the custodian's own cash may be booked to these accounts.

The assets of the Bevek are placed in custody with a custodian as follows:

- a) For financial instruments that may be held in custody:
  - The custodian will hold in custody all financial instruments that may be registered in a financial instrument account in the books of the custodian, as well as all financial instruments that can be physically delivered to the custodian;
  - ii. the custodian will ensure that all financial instruments that can be registered in a financial instrument account in the custodian's books, are registered in the custodian's books in separate accounts in accordance with the principles set out in Article 16 of Directive 2006/73/EC; these separate accounts have been opened in the name of the Bevek or in the name of the management company acting on its account, so that it can be clearly ascertained at all times that they belong to the Bevek, in accordance with the applicable law.
- b) For other assets:
  - i. The custodian will verify that the Bevek or the management company acting on its behalf is the owner of the assets by checking based on information or documents provided by the Bevek or the management company and, where appropriate, of available external proofs, whether the Bevek or the management company acting on its behalf has ownership;
  - ii. The custodian will maintain a register of the assets from which it is clear that the Bevek or the management company acting on its behalf is the owner thereof and will keep that register up-todate.

The custodian's duty to return the financial instruments only applies to financial instruments that may be held in custody.

#### Custody tasks delegated by the custodian

The custodian of the Bevek has delegated a number of custody tasks as of the publication date of this prospectus. The tasks delegated to this sub-custodian are:

- Holding the required accounts in financial instruments and cash;
- Carrying out the custodian's instructions regarding the financial instruments and cash;
- Where required, the timely delivery of the relevant financial instruments to other parties involved with holding them:
- The collection of every type of return from the financial instruments;
- The appropriate communication to the custodian of all information that the sub-custodian receives directly or indirectly from the issuers via the chain of depositaries and performing the required formalities with regard to the financial instruments, with the exception of exercising voting rights, unless otherwise agreed in writing;
- Maintaining and communicating to the custodian all required details regarding the financial instruments;
- Processing corporate events on financial instruments, whether or not after the holder of these instruments has made a choice;
- Providing the services that have been agreed between the custodian and the sub-custodian and are legally permitted, with the exception of investment advice and asset management and/or any other form of advice relating to transactions in or the simple holding of financial instruments;
- Maintaining and communicating to the custodian all required details regarding the financial instruments.

#### List of sub-custodians and sub-sub-custodians

The updated list of entities to which the custodian has delegated custody duties and, where applicable, the entities to which the delegated custody duties have been sub-delegated, can be consulted at <a href="https://www.kbc.be/investment-legal-documents">www.kbc.be/investment-legal-documents</a>

The custodian is liable for the loss of financial instruments held in custody in the sense of Article 55 of the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables.

Investors can approach the institutions providing the financial services for up-to-date information regarding the identity of the custodian and its principal duties, as well as the delegation of these duties, and the identity of the

institutions to which these duties have been delegated or sub-delegated, and also regarding any conflicts of interest as specified below.

#### Conflicts of interest

The custodian will take all reasonable measures to identify conflicts of interest that may arise in the execution of its activities between

- The custodian and management company of the Bevek, or the management companies of other beveks or funds of which the custodian holds assets;
- The custodian and the Bevek whose assets the custodian holds, or other beveks or funds of which the custodian holds assets:
- The custodian and the investors in this Bevek whose assets the custodian holds, or other beveks or funds of which the custodian holds assets:
- These parties themselves.

The custodian of the Bevek will implement and maintain effective organisational and administrative procedures in order to take all reasonable measures to detect, prevent, manage and control conflicts of interest so that they do not prejudice the interests of the aforementioned parties.

If these procedures are not sufficient to be able to assume with reasonable certainty that the interests of the aforementioned parties have not been harmed, the investors will be notified of the general nature or causes of conflicts of interest according to the procedure described on the following website: <a href="www.kbc.be/investment-legal-documents">www.kbc.be/investment-legal-documents</a> (About Us > Code of conduct for conflicts of interest). Investors who wish to be informed personally of such conflicts of interest can contact the financial services providers. If necessary, the open-ended investment company's custodian will adjust its processes.

## **Statutory auditor of the Bevek**

Deloitte Bedrijfsrevisoren BV o.v.v.e. CVBA, Gateway Building, Luchthaven Nationaal 1 J, 1930 Zaventem, represented by Maurice Vrolix, company auditor and recognized auditor.

#### Principal activities of the statuary auditor

The statutory auditor checks whether the financial statements of the Bevek are a true and fair presentation of the financial situation of the Bevek and whether the annual report is in line with the financial statements. To determine the right working methods, the statutory auditor takes account of the existing internal audit of the Bevek in terms of drafting the financial statements and ensuring that they are true and fair.

#### **Promoter**

KBC.

#### Principal activities of the promoter:

The promoter promotes the Bevek and its sub-funds in the market.

Person(s) bearing the costs (in the situations referred to in articles 115, §3, para. 3, 149, 152, para. 2, 156, §1, para. 1, 157, §1, para. 3, 165, 179, para. 3 and 180, para. 3 of the Royal Decree of 12 November 2012 on the undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Regulation 2009/65/EC)

KBC Asset Management N.V. and/or one or more companies that are members of the KBC Group and/or the person(s) referred to under "Financial service providers".

# C. Corporate information

## **Capital**

The share capital of the Bevek is at all times equal to the net asset value. The share capital may not be less than 1 200 000 euros.

#### **Balance sheet date**

31 August.

#### Rules for the valuation of the assets

See article 9 of the articles of association of the Bevek.

## Rules concerning the allocation of the net income

See article 17 of the articles of association of the Bevek.

### Annual general meeting of shareholders

The annual general meeting is held on the second-last banking day of the month of November at 11 am at the registered office of the Bevek or at any other place in Belgium indicated in the convening notice.

## Voting rights of the shareholders

In accordance with the articles of association and the Companies Code, the shareholder has a vote at the General Meeting of shareholders in proportion to the size of their shares.

## Suspension of the redemption of shares

See article 9.4 of the articles of association of the Bevek.

## Liquidation of the Bevek or a sub-fund

See article 19 of the articles of association of the Bevek and the applicable provisions of the Royal Decree of 12 November 2012 on the undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Regulation 2009/65/EC.

# D. Techniques for efficient portfolio management

## Securities Financing Transactions (SFTs)

The Bevek may not lend any financial instruments.

## General strategy for hedging the exchange rate risk

In order to protect its assets against exchange rate fluctuations and within the limitations laid down in the articles of association, a sub-fund may perform transactions relating to the sale of forward currency contracts, as well as the sale of call options and the purchase of put options on currencies. The transactions in question may relate solely to contracts traded on a regulated market that operates regularly, that is recognised and that is open to the public or, that are traded with a recognised, prime financial institution specialising in such transactions and dealing in the overthe-counter (OTC) market in options. With the same objective, a sub-fund may also sell currencies forward or exchange them in private transactions with prime financial institutions specialising in such transactions.

# E. Social, ethical and environmental aspects

Investments may not be made in financial instruments issued by manufacturers of controversial weapons whose use over the past five decades, according to international consensus, has led to disproportionate human suffering among the civilian population. This involves the manufacturers of anti-personnel mines, cluster bombs and munitions and weapons containing depleted uranium.

In addition, as of 31 March 2014 no new investments may be made in financial instruments issued by companies that do not have an anti-corruption policy and that have been given a negative score in a thorough screening for corruption in the last two years. A company has no anti-corruption policy if it cannot be demonstrated that it has an acceptable policy concerning the fight against corruption. An acceptable policy should be made public and must at least state that bribery will not be tolerated and that the law will be followed in this respect. The screening will be based on a generally accepted and independent 'Social, ethical and environmental factors' database.

In this way, not only is a purely financial reality represented, but also the social reality of the sector or region.

# F. Information on the risk profile of the UCITS

Investors should take note of the general information below, the individual risks of a sub-fund which are listed under the "Information regarding the sub-fund - 3. Risk profile", as well as the "Risk and reward profile" in the key investor information document.

The value of a share can decrease or increase and the investor may not get back the amount invested.

The UCITS risk profile is based on a recommendation by the Belgian Asset Managers Association, which is available at <a href="https://www.beama.be">www.beama.be</a>.

#### **List of risks**

The information below is a general overview of the potential risks that the investor could incur. The assessment of the risks in each sub-fund can be accessed under the 'Information regarding the sub-fund - 3. Risk profile'. There, a list of risks for the relevant sub-fund may be consulted, with an indication of the risk assessment, and a brief justification for the risk assessment.

#### Market risk

The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio. In an equity fund, for instance, this is the risk that the equity market in question will go down and, in a bond fund, the risk that the bond market in question will fall. The higher the volatility of the market in which the UCITS invests, the greater the risk. Such markets are subject to greater fluctuations in return.

#### Credit risk

The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default and fail to meet its obligations towards a sub-fund. This risk exists to the extent that a sub-fund invests in debt instruments. Debtor quality also affects the credit risk (e.g., an investment in a debtor with a rating, such as 'investment grade', will pose a lower credit risk than an investment in a debtor with a low rating, such as 'speculative grade'). Changes in the quality of the debtor can have an impact on the credit risk.

#### Settlement risk

The risk that settlement via a payment system will not take place as expected because payment or delivery by a counterparty fails to take place or is not in accordance with the initial conditions. This risk exists to the extent that the UCITS invests in regions where the financial markets are not yet well developed. This risk is limited in regions where the financial markets are well developed.

#### Liquidity risk

The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price. This means that the UCITS can only liquidate its assets at a less favourable price or after a certain period. The risk exists if the UCITS invests in instruments for which there is no market or a market with only limited liquidity; for example, in the case of unlisted investments and direct real estate investments. OTC derivatives may also lack liquidity.

#### Exchange or currency risk

The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates. This risk exists only to the extent that the UCITS invests in assets that are denominated in a currency that develops differently from the reference currency of the sub-fund. For instance, a sub-fund denominated in USD will not be exposed to any exchange risk when investing in bonds or equities denominated in USD, but it will be exposed to an exchange risk when investing in bonds or equities denominated in EUR.

The assessment of the exchange risk does not take account of the volatility of all currencies in which the assets in portfolio are denominated vis-à-vis the reference currency of the UCITS.

#### **Custody risk**

The risk of loss of assets held in custody as a result of insolvency, negligence or fraud on the part of the custodian or a sub-custodian.

#### Concentration risk

The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets. This means that the performance of those assets or markets will have a substantial impact on the value of the UCITS portfolio. The greater the diversification of the UCITS portfolio, the smaller the concentration risk. This risk will, for example, also be higher in more specialised markets (e.g., a specific region, sector or theme) than in widely diversified markets (e.g., a worldwide allocation).

#### Performance risk

The risk to return, including the fact that the risk may vary depending on the choices made by each undertaking for collective investment, as well as the existence or absence of, or restrictions upon, any third-party security. The risk depends in part on the market risk and on how active the management of the manager is.

#### Capital risk

The risks to capital, including the potential risk of erosion due to the redemption of shares and the distribution of profit in excess of the investment return. This risk can be limited by loss-mitigation, capital-protection or capital-quarantee techniques.

#### Flexibility risk

Inflexibility both within the product itself, including the risk of premature redemption, and constraints on switching to other providers. This risk can mean that the UCITS is unable to take the desired actions at certain times. It can be higher in the case of UCITS or investments subject to restrictive laws or regulations.

#### Inflation risk

This risk is dependent on inflation. It applies, for example, to bonds with a long term to maturity and a fixed income.

#### **Environmental factors**

Uncertainty concerning the changeability of environmental factors (such as the tax regime or amendments to laws or regulations) that could affect how the UCITS operates.

# Synthetic risk and reward indicator

In accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No. 583/2010, a synthetic risk and reward indicator has been calculated. This indicator provides a quantitative measure of a sub-fund's potential return and the risk involved, calculated in the currency in which a sub-fund is denominated. It is given as a figure between 1 and 7. The higher the figure, the greater the potential return, but also the more difficult it is to predict this return. Losses are possible too. The lowest figure does not mean that the investment is entirely free of risk. However, it does indicate that, compared with the higher figures, this product will generally provide a lower, but more predictable return.

The synthetic risk and reward indicator is assessed regularly and can therefore go up or down based on data from the past. Data from the past is not always a reliable indicator of future risk and return.

The most recent indicator can be found under the 'Risk and reward profile' heading in the 'Key Investor Information' document.

# G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek

A detailed overview of the fees and charges of each sub-fund can be accessed in the "Information regarding the sub-fund - 5. Types of shares and fees and charges".

# Recurrent fees and charges

#### Recurrent fees and charges paid by the Bevek

Fees paid to directors who are not responsible for the executive management of the Bevek, insofar as the General Meeting has approved said fees.

250 EUR per meeting attended, linked to the director's actual attendance of/participation in the meetings of the Board of Directors. This fee is divided across all the sub-funds marketed.

#### Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund

Fee paid to the statutory auditor of the Bevek

Fee of the statutory auditor:

1844 EUR /year (excluding VAT) for non-structured sub-funds These amounts can be indexed on an annual basis in accordance with the decision of the General Meeting.

# **Ongoing charges**

The key investor information sets out the ongoing charges, as calculated in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 583/2010 of 1 July 2010.

The ongoing charges are the charges taken from the UCITS over a financial year. They are shown in a single figure that represents all annual charges and other payments taken from the assets over the defined period and for a subfund and that is based on the figures for the preceding year. This figure is expressed as a percentage of the average net assets per sub-fund or, where relevant, of the share class.

The following are not included in the charges shown: entry and exit charges, performance fees, transaction costs paid when buying or selling assets, interest paid, payments made with a view to providing collateral in the context of derivative financial instruments, or commissions relating to Commission Sharing Agreements or similar fees received by the Management Company or any person associated with it.

#### Portfolio turnover rate

An important indicator for estimating the transaction costs to be paid by a sub-fund is the portfolio turnover rate. This rate shows the frequency with which the composition of the assets changes during a year as a result of transactions not dependent on the subscription for or redemption of shares. Active asset management may result in high turnover rates. The portfolio turnover rate for the preceding year is given in the annual report.

# **Existence of Commission Sharing Agreements**

The Management Company, or where applicable, the appointed manager has entered into a Commission Sharing Agreement with one or more brokers for transactions in shares on behalf of one or more sub-funds. This agreement specifically concerns the execution of orders and the delivery of research reports.

#### What the Commission Sharing Agreement entails:

The Management Company, or where appropriate, the appointed manager can ask the broker to pay invoices on their behalf for a number of goods and services provided. The broker will then pay those invoices using the savings that have been built up to a certain percentage above the gross commission that it receives from the sub-funds for carrying out transactions.

#### N.B.:

Only goods and services that assist the Management Company, or where applicable, the appointed manager in managing the sub-funds in the interest of this a sub-fund can be covered by a Commission Sharing Agreement.

#### Goods and services eligible for a Commission Sharing Agreement:

- · Research-related and advice-related services;
- · Portfolio valuation and analysis;
- · Market information and related services;
- Return analysis:
- · Services related to market prices;
- Computer hardware linked to specialised computer software or research services;
- Dedicated telephone lines;
- Fees for seminars when the topic is relevant to investment services;
- Publications when the topic is relevant to investment services;
- All other goods and services that contribute directly or indirectly to achieving the investment objectives of the sub-funds.

The Management Company, or where appropriate, the appointed manager has laid down an internal policy as regards entering into Commission Sharing Agreements and avoiding possible conflicts of interest in this respect, and has put appropriate internal controls in place to ensure this policy is observed. More information on Commission Sharing Agreements is available in the annual report.

## **Existence of fee sharing agreements and rebates**

The management company may share its fee with the distributor, and institutional and/or professional parties. In principle, the percentage share amounts to between 35% and 60% if the distributor is an entity of KBC Groep NV or to between 35% and 70% if the distributor is not an entity of KBC Groep NV. However, in a small number of cases, the distributor's fee is less than 35%. Investors may, on request, obtain more information on these cases.

If the management company invests the assets of the undertaking for collective investment in units of undertakings for collective investment that are not managed by an entity of KBC Groep NV, and receives a fee for doing so, it will pay this fee to the undertaking for collective investment.

Fee-sharing does not affect the amount of the management fee paid by a sub-fund to the management company. This management fee is subject to the limitations laid down in the articles of association. The limitations may only be amended after approval by the General Meeting.

The management company has concluded a distribution agreement with the distributor in order to facilitate the wider distribution of the sub-fund's shares by using multiple distribution channels.

It is in the interests of the holders of shares of a sub-fund and of the distributor for the largest possible number of shares to be sold and for the assets of a sub-fund to be maximised in this way. In this respect, there is therefore no question of any conflict of interest.

## H. Tax treatment

#### Of the Bevek

#### Annual tax on undertakings for collective investment

The following taks is due payable by the Bevek:

| Annual tax on undertakings for collective investment | 0.0925% (0.01%<br>share classes) | for institutional | of the net amounts outstanding in Belgium on 31 December of the preceding year. The amounts already included in the tax base of the underlying undertakings for collective investment are not included in the tax base. |
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Furthermore tax withheld at the source on foreign income is recovered by the Bevek (in accordance with double taxation conventions).

#### Of the investor

The following tax-related information is of a general character and is not intended to cover all aspects of an investment in a UCITS. In certain cases entirely different rules might even apply. Moreover, both tax law and the interpretation of it can change. Investors who wish to have more information about the tax implications – in both Belgium and abroad – of acquiring, holding and transferring shares should seek the advice of their usual financial and tax advisers.

#### Withholding tax

This tax is charged at 30% as of 1.1.2017.

For investors subject to personal income tax or tax on legal entities

#### Tax on dividends (distribution shares)

For investors subject to personal income tax or to tax on legal entities and who have received this income through the normal management of their assets, the withholding tax is automatically the final tax on this income.

#### Tax on debt claim returns (Article 19bis of the 1992 Income Tax Code)

If the percentage of debt claims is more than 25% (for shares acquired as of 1 Januart 2018, this percentage is lowered to 10%), both the capitalisation and distribution shares of the UCITS will, on redemption or in the event of the full or partial distribution of the equity capital or in the event of transfer for a consideration, fall within the scope of Article 19bis of the 1992 Income Tax Code. On the basis of that article, tax will be levied on the debt claim returns included in the redemption, transfer or repayment price according to the period in which the investor held the shares.

Article 19bis of the 1992 Income Tax Code applies only to shareholders who are subject to Belgian personal income tax and to common mutual funds.

#### For investors subject to corporation tax

The withholding tax is not the final tax on this income. The income (dividends and capital gains) will be subject to Belgian corporation tax.

#### Stock market tax

For non-institutional share classes\*:

|                     | Subscription | Redemption   | Switching between sub-funds              |
|---------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Stock<br>market tax | -            | CAP (capitalisation shares):<br>At maturity and on the Early Exercise<br>Date (if applicable): 0%<br>Else: 1.32% (max. 4000 euros) | CAP -> CAP/DIS: 1.32%<br>(max. 4000 EUR) |
|                     |              | DIS (distribution shares): 0%  | DIS-> CAP/DIS: 0%                        |

<sup>\*</sup> No stock market tax is applicable to institutional share classes.

#### Obligatory automatic exchange of information for tax purposes

Under Belgian law, the Bevek is obliged to collect certain information on its investors and to automatically disclose information to the Belgian tax authorities regarding investors with tax obligations in the US or with place of residence for tax purposes outside Belgium. The Belgian tax authorities may only use the information received from the Bevek to pass them on to foreign competent authorities for tax purposes. The disclosed information will, in addition to the details identifying investors, such as their names, addresses and places and dates of birth, include financial details of the investment in the Bevek over a certain reference period.

# I. Additional information

#### Information sources

The prospectus, the key investor information, the articles of association, the annual and half-yearly reports and, where relevant, full information on the other sub-funds may be obtained free of charge from the financial services providers before or after subscription to the shares.

The ongoing charges and the portfolio turnover rate for preceding periods can be obtained from the registered office of the Bevek at Havenlaan 2, B-1080 Brussels, Belgium.

The following documents and information are available at <a href="www.kbc.be/investing">www.kbc.be/investing</a>: key investor information, the prospectus, the most recently published annual and half-yearly reports.

The past performance of each sub-fund is provided in the annual report.

The Board of Directors of the Bevek is responsible for the content of the prospectus and the key investor information. To the best of the Board of Directors of the Bevek's knowledge, the information contained in the prospectus and the key investor information is true and correct and nothing has been omitted that would alter the import of either the prospectus or the key investor information.

In accordance with article 10.3 of the articles of association, and subject to legal requirements, the Board of Directors is empowered to set the investment policy for each sub-fund. The Board of Directors may change the investment policy set out in the prospectus and in the key investor information document.

#### Publication of the net asset value

The net asset value is available from the branches of the institutions providing the financial services. Following calculation, it is published in the financial press (L'Echo and De Tijd) and/or on the website of Beama (<a href="https://www.beama.be">www.beama.be</a>). It may also be published on the KBC Asset Management NV website (<a href="https://www.kbc.be/investing">www.kbc.be/investing</a>) and/or on the websites of the institutions providing the financial services.

#### Contact point where additional information may be obtained if needed

Product and Knowledge Management Department- APC KBC Asset Management NV Havenlaan 2 1080 Brussels Belgium Tel. KBC Live 078 152 153 (N) – 078 152 154 (F)

# J. Prohibition of offer or sale

This UCITS and the sub-funds of the UCITS may not be publicly offered or sold in countries where they have not been registered with the local authorities.

The UCITS and the sub-funds of the UCITS are not registered nor will they be registered based on the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended from time to time. It is forbidden to offer, sell, transfer or deliver shares, directly or indirectly, in the United States of America or one of its territories or possessions or any area that is subject to its jurisdiction or to a US person, as defined in the aforementioned Securities Act. The UCITS and the sub-funds of the UCITS are not registered based on the United States Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended from time to time.

# K. Competent authority

Belgian Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA)

Congresstraat 12-14 1000 Brussels

The key investor information and the prospectus will be published after approval by the FSMA. This approval does not involve any assessment of the opportuneness or quality of the offer or of the circumstances of the individual

The official text of the articles of association has been filed with the registry of the Commercial Court.

# Information concerning the sub-fund Alternative Energy

# 1. Basic details

#### **Name**

Alternative Energy

## Date of incorporation

27 September 2000

#### Life

Unlimited

## Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

In this regard, please see 'Information concerning the Bevek – B. Serviceproviders to the Bevek – Management company - Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio'.

# Stock exchange listing

Not applicable.

# 2. Investment information

# Sub-fund's object

The main objective of this sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its shareholders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income. To this end, the assets are invested, either directly or indirectly via correlated financial instruments, primarily in shares.

# Sub-fund's investment policy

#### Permitted asset classes

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

The sub-fund shall invest no more than 10% of its assets in units of other undertakings for collective investment.

#### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations.

The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

#### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objectives as well as to hedge in risks.

It is possible to work with either listed or unlisted derivatives: these may be forward contracts, options or swaps on securities, indices, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions may only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions. Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the articles of association, the sub-fund will always seek to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of cash or investment grade bonds. When calculating the value of the bonds, a margin will be applied that varies depending on their residual term to maturity and the currency in which they are denominated. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

Derivatives can also be used to hedge the assets of the sub-fund against open exchange risks in relation to the currency.

Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. The use of derivatives does not, therefore, affect the liquidity risk. Furthermore, using derivatives does not affect the portfolio's allocation across regions, industry sectors or themes. As a result, they have no effect on concentration risk. Derivatives are not used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no effect on settlement risk, custody risk, exchange rate risk, flexibility risk, inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

#### Selected strategy

At any time, at least 75% of the assets are invested in the shares of companies that that operate on a sustainable basis in the alternative energy sector. These companies have to realize a substantial proportion of their turnover in this sector.

The companies have to satisfy a number of basic criteria regarding the environment, human rights, the trade and manufacture of arms, and nuclear energy. The basic criteria are set out by KBC Asset Management in co-operation with the Independent Environmental Advisory Committee. They may also change the method used to perform the sustainability screening, based on new trends in society.

The shares are screened by KBC Asset Management's Sustainable and Socially Responsible Investment Department and the independent Environmental Advisory Committee.

#### Volatility of the net asset value

The volatility of the net asset value may be high due to the composition of the portfolio.

# 3. Risk

# Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Bevek - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

| Risk type                 | Concise definition of the risk  |          | Explanation:  |
|---------------------------|---|----------|---|
| Market risk               | The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio | high     | the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the stock market.  |
| Credit risk               | The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default  | low      |   |
| Settlement risk           | The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected                                      | low      |   |
| Liquidity risk            | The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price  | moderate | since there will be invested in a theme which may include companies with a lower market capitalisation, there is a risk that a position cannot be sold quickly at a reasonable price.                             |
| Exchange or currency risk | The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates  | high     | since there are investments in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the Euro, there is a considerable chance that the value of an investment will be affected by movements in exchange rates. |
| Custody risk              | The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian  | low      |   |
| Concentration risk        | The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets                                 | moderate | there is a concentration of investments in the shares of companies that operate in a sustainable and socially responsible way within the alternative energy theme.  |
| Performance risk          | Risks to return   | high     | the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the stock market.  |
| Capital risk              | Risks to capital  | moderate | There is no capital protection.   |
| Flexibility risk          | Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers   | none     |   |
| Inflation risk            | Risk of inflation   | none     |   |
| Environmental factors     | Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime   | low      |   |

# Risk profile of the typical investor

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed: Very Dynamic profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <a href="https://www.kbc.be">www.kbc.be</a> under the heading Saving and Investments/ Investments tailored to your needs.

# 4. Information concerning the trading of shares

# How to buy and sell shares and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that shares are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Company may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the articles of association, and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those shares.

| Cut-off time for receiving<br>orders at the financial<br>service providers in<br>Belgium <sup>(1)</sup><br>Date of published net asset<br>value | Date the net asset value is calculated | Actual values used   | Date of payment or repayment of the orders |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>D</b><br>(every banking day <sup>(2)</sup><br>at 2 pm CET)   | D+1 banking day                        | D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET)  D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET) | D+3 banking days                           |

<sup>(1)</sup> The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Belgium

#### Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value per share is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no shares may be issued or redeemed.

#### Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Bevek – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 2 pm CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

# 5. Types of shares and fees and charges

Shares may be in registered or book-entry form, as the shareholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered shares are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of shareholders.

## **Dividend payment**

After the close of the financial year, the General Meeting determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution shares.

The holders of capitalisation shares are not entitled to receive a dividend. The portion of the annual net income accruing to them is capitalised in favour of these shares.

The shareholders will receive payment within six months of the close of the financial year via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The General Meeting may decide to proceed to interim payments in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Board of Directors may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the articles of association and within the limits of the law, decide to pay out interim dividends.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

# **Alternative Energy - Classic Shares**

| Types of shares offered to the public | Currency for the calculation of the net asset value | ISIN code    | The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)                        | The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day | Initial subscription price |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| CAP (capitalisation shares)           | EUR   | BE0175280016 | 2 October 2000<br>through<br>31 October 2000<br>before 2 pm CET<br>Settlement for value:<br>8 November 2000 | 2 November 2000   | 500 EUR                    |
| DIS (distribution shares)             | EUR   | BE0175279976 | 2 October 2000<br>through<br>31 October 2000<br>before 2 pm CET<br>Settlement for value:<br>8 November 2000 | 2 November 2000   | 500 EUR                    |

#### Recurrent fees and charges paid by the Bevek

| Fee paid to the independent directors | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek' |
|---------------------------------------|--|
|                                       |  |

# One-off fees and charges charged to the investor unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

|  | Subscription  | Redemption                     | Switching between subfunds  |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Trading fee  | After the initial subscription period: 3.00%                  | -                              | A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new subfund |
| Administrative charges                                   | -   | -                              | -   |
| Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets | -   | -                              | The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned                   |
| Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase  | -   | Max 5.00% for the sub-<br>fund | Max 5.00% for the sub-fund  |
| Stock market tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment' |                                |   |

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# Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

| Fee for managing the investment portfolio  | 1.50%   | per year (0.10% of which is for the sustainability screening described in the prospectus) calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund, no management fee is charged on assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.  KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 1.40% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded. |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Administration fee   | 0.10%   | per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.  |  |
| Fee for financial services   | -   | -  |  |
| Custodian's fee  | Max 0.04%   | per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.   |  |
| Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor  | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek' for this non-structured sub-fund |  |  |
| Annual tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment'   |  |  |
| Other charges (estimation) such as the regulator's fees, the cost of publication and any marketing costs | 0.100% of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.  |  |  |

# Alternative Energy - Institutional B Shares

This share class is reserved for undertakings for collective investment managed by KBC Asset Management NV or by another company related to this management company. It requires a minimum subscription of 5000 EUR (both during as well as after the initial subscription period). If it appears that the shares of this share class are held by persons other than authorized, these shares will be converted at no cost (exempt taxes) into shares of the share class 'Classic Shares'.

| Types of shares offered to the public | Currency for the calculation of the net asset value | ISIN code    | The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early) | The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day | Initial subscription price |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| CAP (capitalisation shares)           | EUR   | BE6228924690 | 24 November 2011<br>through<br>25 November 2011<br>before 2 pm CET                   | 28 November 2011  | 160.81 EUR                 |
|                                       |   |              | Settlement for value: 30 November 2011   |   |                            |

#### Recurrent fees and charges paid by the Bevek

| Fee paid to the independent directors | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek' |
|---------------------------------------|--|
|                                       |  |

# One-off fees and charges charged to the investor unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

|  | Subscription  | Redemption   | Switching between subfunds  |
|--|---|--|---|
| Trading fee  | -   | -  | -   |
| Administrative charges                                   | -   | -  | -   |
| Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets | During the initial subscription period: max. 0.500%  After the initial subscription period: max. 0.500% | After the initial subscription period: max. 0.500% | The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned |
| Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase  | -   | -  | -   |
| Stock market tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment'   |  |   |

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# Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

| Fee for managing the investment portfolio  | 1.50%  | per year (0.10% of which is for the sustainability screening described in the prospectus) calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund, no management fee is charged on assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.  KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 1.40% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded. |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Administration fee   | 0.10%  | per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.  |  |
| Fee for financial services   | -  | -  |  |
| Custodian's fee  | Max 0.04%  | per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.   |  |
| Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor  | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevel for this non-structured sub-fund |  |  |
| Annual tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment'  |  |  |
| Other charges (estimation) such as the regulator's fees, the cost of publication and any marketing costs | 0.100%   | of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.  |  |

# Information concerning the sub-fund Climate Change

# 1. Basic details

#### **Name**

Climate Change

## **Date of incorporation**

29 December 2006

#### Life

Unlimited

## Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

In this regard, please see 'Information concerning the Bevek – B. Serviceproviders to the Bevek – Management company - Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio'.

## Stock exchange listing

Not applicable.

# 2. Investment information

# Sub-fund's object

The main objective of this sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its shareholders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income. To this end, the assets are invested, either directly or indirectly via correlated financial instruments, primarily in shares.

# Sub-fund's investment policy

#### Permitted asset classes

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

The sub-fund shall invest no more than 10% of its assets in units of other undertakings for collective investment.

#### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations.

The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

#### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objectives as well as to hedge in risks.

It is possible to work with either listed or unlisted derivatives: these may be forward contracts, options or swaps on securities, indices, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions may only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions. Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the articles of association, the sub-fund will always seek to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of cash or investment grade bonds. When calculating the value of the bonds, a margin will be applied that varies depending on their residual term to maturity and the currency in which they are denominated. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

Derivatives can also be used to hedge the assets of the sub-fund against open exchange risks in relation to the currency.

Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. The use of derivatives does not, therefore, affect the liquidity risk. Furthermore, using derivatives does not affect the portfolio's allocation across regions, industry sectors or themes. As a result, they have no effect on concentration risk. Derivatives are not used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no effect on settlement risk, custody risk, exchange rate risk, flexibility risk, inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

#### Selected strategy

At any time, at least 75% of the assets are invested, directly or indirectly, in companies that operate on a sustainable basis in combating climate change and/or focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions. These companies have to realize a substantial proportion of their turnover in this sector.

The companies have to satisfy a number of basic criteria regarding the environment, human rights, the trade and manufacture of arms, and nuclear energy. The basic criteria are set out by KBC Asset Management in co-operation with the Independent Environmental Advisory Committee. They may also change the method used to perform the sustainability screening, based on new trends in society.

Screening is carried out by KBC Asset Management's Sustainable and Socially Responsible Investment Department and the independent Environmental Advisory Committee.

#### Volatility of the net asset value

The volatility of the net asset value may be high due to the composition of the portfolio.

# 3. Risk

# Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Bevek - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

| Risk type                 | Concise definition of the risk  |          | Explanation:  |
|---------------------------|---|----------|---|
| Market risk               | The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio | high     | the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the stock market.  |
| Credit risk               | The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default  | low      |   |
| Settlement risk           | The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected                                      | low      |   |
| Liquidity risk            | The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price  | moderate | since there will be invested in a theme which may include companies with a lower market capitalisation, there is a risk that a position cannot be sold quickly at a reasonable price.                             |
| Exchange or currency risk | The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates  | high     | since there are investments in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the Euro, there is a considerable chance that the value of an investment will be affected by movements in exchange rates. |
| Custody risk              | The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian  | low      |   |
| Concentration risk        | The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets                                 | moderate | there is a concentration of investments in the shares of companies that operate in a sustainable way in the fight against climate change and/or focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions.                       |
| Performance risk          | Risks to return   | high     | the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the stock market.  |
| Capital risk              | Risks to capital  | moderate | There is no capital protection.   |
| Flexibility risk          | Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers   | none     |   |
| Inflation risk            | Risk of inflation   | none     |   |
| Environmental factors     | Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime   | moderate | there is a dependency<br>on the policies on<br>climate change.  |

# Risk profile of the typical investor

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed: Very Dynamic profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <a href="https://www.kbc.be">www.kbc.be</a> under the heading Saving and Investments/ Investments tailored to your needs.

# 4. Information concerning the trading of shares

# How to buy and sell shares and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that shares are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Company may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the articles of association, and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those shares.

| Cut-off time for receiving<br>orders at the financial<br>service providers in<br>Belgium <sup>(1)</sup><br>Date of published net asset<br>value | Date the net asset value is calculated | Actual values used   | Date of payment or repayment of the orders |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>D</b><br>(every banking day <sup>(2)</sup><br>at 2 pm CET)   | D+1 banking day                        | D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET)  D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET) | D+3 banking days                           |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup>The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Belgium.

#### Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value per share is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no shares may be issued or redeemed.

#### Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Bevek – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 2 pm CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

# 5. Types of shares and fees and charges

Shares may be in registered or book-entry form, as the shareholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered shares are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of shareholders.

## **Dividend payment**

After the close of the financial year, the General Meeting determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution shares.

The holders of capitalisation shares are not entitled to receive a dividend. The portion of the annual net income accruing to them is capitalised in favour of these shares.

The shareholders will receive payment within six months of the close of the financial year via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The General Meeting may decide to proceed to interim payments in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Board of Directors may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the articles of association and within the limits of the law, decide to pay out interim dividends.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

# **Climate Change - Classic Shares**

| Types of shares offered to the public | Currency for the calculation of the net asset value | ISIN code    | The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)                        | The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day | Initial subscription price |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| CAP (capitalisation shares)           | EUR   | BE0946844272 | 2 January 2007<br>through<br>2 February 2007<br>before 2 pm CET<br>Settlement for value:<br>7 February 2007 | 5 February 2007   | 500 EUR                    |
| DIS (distribution shares)             | EUR   | BE0946843266 | 2 January 2007<br>through<br>2 February 2007<br>before 2 pm CET<br>Settlement for value:<br>7 February 2007 | 5 February 2007   | 500 EUR                    |

## Recurrent fees and charges paid by the Bevek

| Fee paid to the independent directors | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek' |
|---------------------------------------|--|
|                                       |  |

# One-off fees and charges charged to the investor unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

|  | Subscription  | Redemption                     | Switching between subfunds  |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Trading fee  | After the initial subscription period: 3.00%                  | -                              | A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new subfund |
| Administrative charges                                   | -   | -                              | -   |
| Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets | -   | -                              | The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned                   |
| Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase  | -   | Max 5.00% for the sub-<br>fund | Max 5.00% for the sub-fund  |
| Stock market tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment' |                                |   |

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# Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

| Fee for managing the investment portfolio  | 1.50%  | per year (0.10% of which is for the sustainability screening described in the prospectus) calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund, no management fee is charged on assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.  KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 1.40% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded. |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Administration fee   | 0.10%  | per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.  |  |
| Fee for financial services   | -  | -  |  |
| Custodian's fee  | Max 0.04%  | per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.   |  |
| Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor  | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevel for this non-structured sub-fund |  |  |
| Annual tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment'  |  |  |
| Other charges (estimation) such as the regulator's fees, the cost of publication and any marketing costs | 0.100%   | of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.  |  |

# **Climate Change - Institutional B Shares**

This share class is reserved for undertakings for collective investment managed by KBC Asset Management NV or by another company related to this management company. It requires a minimum subscription of 5000 EUR (both during as well as after the initial subscription period). If it appears that the shares of this share class are held by persons other than authorized, these shares will be converted at no cost (exempt taxes) into shares of the share class 'Classic Shares'.

| Types of shares offered to the public | Currency for the calculation of the net asset value | ISIN code    | The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early) | The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day | Initial subscription price |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| CAP (capitalisation shares)           | EUR   | BE6228923684 | 24 November 2011<br>through<br>25 November 2011<br>before 2 pm CET                   | 28 November 2011  | 296.94 EUR                 |
|                                       |   |              | Settlement for value: 30 November 2011   |   |                            |

#### Recurrent fees and charges paid by the Bevek

| Fee paid to the independent directors | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek' |
|---------------------------------------|--|
|                                       |  |

# One-off fees and charges charged to the investor unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

|  | Subscription  | Redemption   | Switching between subfunds  |
|--|---|--|---|
| Trading fee  | -   | -  | -   |
| Administrative charges                                   | -   | -  | -   |
| Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets | During the initial subscription period: max. 0.500%  After the initial subscription period: max. 0.500% | After the initial subscription period: max. 0.500% | The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned |
| Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase  | -   | -  | -   |
| Stock market tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment'   |  |   |

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# Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

| Fee for managing the investment portfolio  | 1.50%   | per year (0.10% of which is for the sustainability screening described in the prospectus) calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund, no management fee is charged on assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.  KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 1.40% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded. |
|--|---|--|
| Administration fee   | 0.10%   | per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.  |
| Fee for financial services   | -   | -  |
| Custodian's fee  | Max 0.04%   | per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.   |
| Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor  | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek' for this non-structured sub-fund |  |
| Annual tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment'   |  |
| Other charges (estimation) such as the regulator's fees, the cost of publication and any marketing costs | 0.100%  | of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.  |

# Information concerning the sub-fund CSOB Water

# 1. Basic details

#### **Name**

**CSOB Water** 

## Date of incorporation

11 May 2007

#### Life

Unlimited

## Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

In this regard, please see 'Information concerning the Bevek – B. Serviceproviders to the Bevek – Management company - Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio'.

## Stock exchange listing

Not applicable.

# 2. Investment information

# Sub-fund's object

The main objective of this sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its shareholders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income. To this end, the assets are invested, either directly or indirectly via correlated financial instruments, primarily in shares.

# Sub-fund's investment policy

#### Permitted asset classes

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

The sub-fund shall invest no more than 10% of its assets in units of other undertakings for collective investment.

#### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations.

The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

#### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objectives as well as to hedge in risks.

It is possible to work with either listed or unlisted derivatives: these may be forward contracts, options or swaps on securities, indices, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions may only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions. Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the articles of association, the sub-fund will always seek to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of cash or investment grade bonds. When calculating the value of the bonds, a margin will be applied that varies depending on their residual term to maturity and the currency in which they are denominated. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

Derivatives can also be used to hedge the assets of the sub-fund against open exchange risks in relation to the currency.

Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. The use of derivatives does not, therefore, affect the liquidity risk. Furthermore, using derivatives does not affect the portfolio's allocation across regions, industry sectors or themes. As a result, they have no effect on concentration risk. Derivatives are not used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no effect on settlement risk, custody risk, exchange rate risk, flexibility risk, inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

#### Selected strategy

The sub-fund invests at least 75% of its assets in companies that operate on a sustainable basis and that generate a substantial proportion of their turnover in the water sector.

The companies have to satisfy a number of basic criteria regarding the environment, human rights, the trade and manufacture of arms, and nuclear energy. The basic criteria are set out by KBC Asset Management in co-operation with the Independent Environmental Advisory Committee. They may also change the method used to perform the sustainability screening, based on new trends in society.

Screening is carried out by KBC Asset Management's Sustainable and Socially Responsible Investment Department and the Environmental Advisory Committee.

#### Volatility of the net asset value

The volatility of the net asset value may be high due to the composition of the portfolio.

### 3. Risk

#### Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Bevek - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

| Risk type                 | Concise definition of the risk  |          | Explanation:  |
|---------------------------|---|----------|---|
| Market risk               | The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio | high     | the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the stock market.  |
| Credit risk               | The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default  | low      |   |
| Settlement risk           | The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected                                      | low      |   |
| Liquidity risk            | The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price  | moderate | since there will be invested in a theme which may include companies with a lower market capitalisation, there is a risk that a position cannot be sold quickly at a reasonable price. |
| Exchange or currency risk | The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates  | low      |   |
| Custody risk              | The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian  | low      |   |
| Concentration risk        | The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets                                 | moderate | there is a concentration of investments in the shares of companies that operate in a sustainable and socially responsible way within the water theme.                                 |
| Performance risk          | Risks to return   | high     | the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the stock market.  |
| Capital risk              | Risks to capital  | moderate | There is no capital protection.   |
| Flexibility risk          | Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers   | none     |   |
| Inflation risk            | Risk of inflation   | none     |   |
| Environmental factors     | Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime   | low      |   |

### Risk profile of the typical investor

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed: Very Dynamic profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <a href="https://www.kbc.be">www.kbc.be</a> under the heading Saving and Investments Investments tailored to your needs.

# 4. Information concerning the trading of shares

### How to buy and sell shares and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that shares are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Company may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the articles of association, and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those shares.

| Cut-off time for receiving<br>orders at the financial<br>service providers in<br>Belgium <sup>(1)</sup><br>Date of published net asset<br>value | Date the net asset value is calculated | Actual values used   | Date of payment or repayment of the orders |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>D</b><br>(every banking day <sup>(2)</sup><br>at 2 pm CET)   | D+1 banking day                        | D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET)  D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET) | D+3 banking days                           |

<sup>(1)</sup> The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Belgium

#### Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value per share is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no shares may be issued or redeemed.

#### Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Bevek – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 2 pm CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

# 5. Types of shares and fees and charges

Shares may be in registered or book-entry form, as the shareholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered shares are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of shareholders.

#### **Dividend payment**

After the close of the financial year, the General Meeting determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution shares.

The holders of capitalisation shares are not entitled to receive a dividend. The portion of the annual net income accruing to them is capitalised in favour of these shares.

The shareholders will receive payment within six months of the close of the financial year via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The General Meeting may decide to proceed to interim payments in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Board of Directors may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the articles of association and within the limits of the law, decide to pay out interim dividends.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

# **CSOB Water**

| Types of shares offered to the public | Currency for the calculation of the net asset value | ISIN code    | The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)                | The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day | Initial subscription price |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| CAP (capitalisation shares)           | CZK   | BE0947250453 | 1 June 2007<br>through<br>31 July 2007<br>before 2 pm CET<br>Settlement for value:<br>3 August 2007 | 1 August 2007   | 1000 CZK                   |
| DIS (distribution shares)             | CZK   | BE0947249448 | 1 June 2007<br>through<br>31 July 2007<br>before 2 pm CET<br>Settlement for value:<br>3 August 2007 | 1 August 2007   | 1000 CZK                   |

#### Recurrent fees and charges paid by the Bevek

| Fee paid to the independent directors | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek' |
|---------------------------------------|--|
|                                       |  |

# One-off fees and charges charged to the investor unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

|  | Subscription  | Redemption                     | Switching between subfunds  |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Trading fee  | During the initial subscription period: 3.00%  After the initial subscription period: 3.00% | -                              | A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new subfund |
| Administrative charges                                   | -   | -                              | -   |
| Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets | -   | -                              | The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned                   |
| Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase  | -   | Max 5.00% for the sub-<br>fund | Max 5.00% for the sub-fund  |
| Stock market tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment'                               |                                |   |

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# Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

| Fee for managing the investment portfolio | 2.00%  | per year (0.10% of which is for the sustainability screening described in the prospectus) calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund, no management fee is charged on assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.  KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 1.90% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded. |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Administration fee                        | 0.10%  | per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.  |  |
| Fee for financial services                | -  | -  |  |
| Custodian's fee                           | Max 0.04%  | per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.   |  |
| Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek for this non-structured sub-fund |  |  |
| Annual tax                                | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment'  |  |  |
| Other charges (estimation)                | 0.100% of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.   |  |  |

# Information concerning the sub-fund Impact Investing

### 1. Basic details

#### **Name**

Impact Investing

#### **Date of incorporation**

30 November 2000

#### Life

Unlimited

#### Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

In this regard, please see 'Information concerning the Bevek – B. Serviceproviders to the Bevek – Management company - Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio'.

#### Stock exchange listing

Not applicable.

### 2. Investment information

### Sub-fund's object

The main objective of this sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its shareholders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income. To this end, the assets are invested, either directly or indirectly via correlated financial instruments, primarily in shares.

### Sub-fund's investment policy

#### Permitted asset classes

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

The sub-fund shall invest no more than 10% of its assets in units of other undertakings for collective investment.

#### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations.

The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

#### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objectives as well as to hedge in risks.

It is possible to work with either listed or unlisted derivatives: these may be forward contracts, options or swaps on securities, indices, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions may only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions. Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the articles of association, the sub-fund will always seek to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of cash or investment grade bonds. When calculating the value of the bonds, a margin will be applied that varies depending on their residual term to maturity and the currency in which they are denominated. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

Derivatives can also be used to hedge the assets of the sub-fund against open exchange risks in relation to the currency.

Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. The use of derivatives does not, therefore, affect the liquidity risk. Furthermore, using derivatives does not affect the portfolio's allocation across regions, industry sectors or themes. As a result, they have no effect on concentration risk. Derivatives are not used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no effect on settlement risk, custody risk, exchange rate risk, flexibility risk, inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

#### Selected strategy

At least 75% of the assets are invested in the shares of companies worldwide that contribute to sustainable development as described by the Brundtland Commission already in 1987: "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs". As such sustainable development ties together the concern for the carrying capacity of natural systems with the social and economic challenges faced by humanity. It is built on the interaction of three pillars:

social development economic development environmental protection

The investment philosophy is based on the concept of impact investing. These are investments made into shares of companies with the intention to generate social and environmental impact alongside a financial return via their offering of products and/or services.

The companies are screened and selected by KBC Asset Management's Investment Research Department, in cooperation with an independent external board. Companies that via their offering of products and/or services have a positive impact on a sustainability/impact theme are potential candidates for inclusion. The impact a company has on the theme via its core business will be measured and evaluated on a regular basis. The selected companies must comply with all SRI exclusion criteria applicable to general SRI funds offered by KBC Asset Management.

KBC Asset Management is co-operating with an independent external board of experts to assure the credibility of the sustainability screening and to oversee the quality of the methods used and the research carried out by KBC Asset Management

#### Volatility of the net asset value

The volatility of the net asset value may be high due to the composition of the portfolio.

# 3. Risk

### Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Bevek - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

| Risk type                 | Concise definition of the risk  |          | Explanation:   |
|---------------------------|---|----------|--|
| Market risk               | The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio | high     | the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the stock market.   |
| Credit risk               | The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default  | low      |  |
| Settlement risk           | The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected                                      | low      |  |
| Liquidity risk            | The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price  | moderate | since there is a relatively large number of shares of a company compared to the number of shares that are daily traded on average, there is a risk that a position cannot be sold quickly at a reasonable price.   |
| Exchange or currency risk | The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates  | high     | since there are investments in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the Euro, there is a considerable chance that the value of an investment will be affected by movements in exchange rates.  |
| Custody risk              | The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian  | low      |  |
| Concentration risk        | The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets                                 | moderate | there is a concentration in shares of companies that are expected to contribute the most to sustainable development via their core business and which have significant exposure on one or more of the "sustainability themes" or "impact themes" that target social and/or environmental problems. |
| Performance risk          | Risks to return   | high     | the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the stock market.   |
| Capital risk              | Risks to capital  | moderate | There is no capital protection.  |
| Flexibility risk          | Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers   | low      |  |
| Inflation risk            | Risk of inflation   | none     |  |

| Environmental factors | Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime | low |  |
|-----------------------|---|-----|--|
|-----------------------|---|-----|--|

### Risk profile of the typical investor

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed : Very Dynamic profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <a href="https://www.kbc.be">www.kbc.be</a> under the heading Saving and Investments Investments tailored to your needs.

# 4. Information concerning the trading of shares

### How to buy and sell shares and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that shares are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Company may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the articles of association, and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those shares.

| Cut-off time for receiving<br>orders at the financial<br>service providers in<br>Belgium <sup>(1)</sup><br>Date of published net asset<br>value | Date the net asset value is calculated | Actual values used   | Date of payment or repayment of the orders |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>D</b><br>(every banking day <sup>(2)</sup><br>at 2 pm CET)   | D+1 banking day                        | D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET)  D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET) | D+3 banking days                           |

<sup>(1)</sup> The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Belgium

#### Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value per share is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no shares may be issued or redeemed.

#### Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Bevek – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 2 pm CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

# 5. Types of shares and fees and charges

Shares may be in registered or book-entry form, as the shareholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered shares are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of shareholders.

#### **Dividend payment**

After the close of the financial year, the General Meeting determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution shares.

The holders of capitalisation shares are not entitled to receive a dividend. The portion of the annual net income accruing to them is capitalised in favour of these shares.

The shareholders will receive payment within six months of the close of the financial year via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The General Meeting may decide to proceed to interim payments in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Board of Directors may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the articles of association and within the limits of the law, decide to pay out interim dividends.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

# **Impact Investing**

| Types of shares offered to the public | Currency for the calculation of the net asset value | ISIN code    | The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)                         | The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day | Initial subscription price |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| CAP (capitalisation shares)           | EUR   | BE0175718510 | 4 December 2000<br>through<br>29 December 2000<br>before 2 pm CET<br>Settlement for value:<br>8 January 2001 | 2 January 2001  | 500 EUR                    |
| DIS (distribution shares)             | EUR   | BE0175717504 | 4 December 2000<br>through<br>29 December 2000<br>before 2 pm CET<br>Settlement for value:<br>8 January 2001 | 2 January 2001  | 500 EUR                    |

#### Recurrent fees and charges paid by the Bevek

| Fee paid to the independent directors | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek' |
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# One-off fees and charges charged to the investor unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

|  | Subscription  | Redemption                     | Switching between subfunds  |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Trading fee  | After the initial subscription period: 3.00%                  | -                              | A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new subfund |
| Administrative charges                                   | -   | -                              | -   |
| Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets | -   | -                              | The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned                   |
| Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase  | -   | Max 5.00% for the sub-<br>fund | Max 5.00% for the sub-fund  |
| Stock market tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment' |                                |   |

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# Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

| Fee for managing the investment portfolio  | 1.50%   | per year (0.10% of which is for the sustainability screening described in the prospectus) calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund, no management fee is charged on assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.  KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 1.40% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded. |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Administration fee   | 0.10%   | per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.  |  |
| Fee for financial services   | -   | -  |  |
| Custodian's fee  | Max 0.04%   | per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.   |  |
| Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor  | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek' for this non-structured sub-fund |  |  |
| Annual tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment'   |  |  |
| Other charges (estimation) such as the regulator's fees, the cost of publication and any marketing costs | 0.100%  | of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.  |  |

# Information concerning the sub-fund Water

### 1. Basic details

#### **Name**

Water

#### Date of incorporation

23 October 2000

#### Life

Unlimited

#### Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

In this regard, please see 'Information concerning the Bevek – B. Serviceproviders to the Bevek – Management company - Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio'.

#### Stock exchange listing

Not applicable.

### 2. Investment information

### Sub-fund's object

The main objective of this sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its shareholders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income. To this end, the assets are invested, either directly or indirectly via correlated financial instruments, primarily in shares.

### Sub-fund's investment policy

#### Permitted asset classes

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

The sub-fund shall invest no more than 10% of its assets in units of other undertakings for collective investment.

#### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations.

The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

#### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objectives as well as to hedge in risks.

It is possible to work with either listed or unlisted derivatives: these may be forward contracts, options or swaps on securities, indices, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions may only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions. Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the articles of association, the sub-fund will always seek to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of cash or investment grade bonds. When calculating the value of the bonds, a margin will be applied that varies depending on their residual term to maturity and the currency in which they are denominated. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

Derivatives can also be used to hedge the assets of the sub-fund against open exchange risks in relation to the currency.

Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. The use of derivatives does not, therefore, affect the liquidity risk. Furthermore, using derivatives does not affect the portfolio's allocation across regions, industry sectors or themes. As a result, they have no effect on concentration risk. Derivatives are not used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no effect on settlement risk, custody risk, exchange rate risk, flexibility risk, inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

#### Selected strategy

At any time, at least 75% of the assets are invested, in the shares of companies that operate on a sustainable basis in the water sector. These companies have to realize a substantial proportion of their turnover in this sector.

The companies have to satisfy a number of basic criteria regarding the environment, human rights, the trade and manufacture of arms, and nuclear energy. The basic criteria are set out by KBC Asset Management in co-operation with the Independent Environmental Advisory Committee. They may also change the method used to perform the sustainability screening, based on new trends in society.

The shares are screened by KBC Asset Management's Sustainable and Socially Responsible Investment Department and the External Advisory Board for Sustainability Analysis.

# 3. Risk

### Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Bevek - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

| Risk type                 | Concise definition of the risk  |          | Explanation:  |
|---------------------------|---|----------|---|
| Market risk               | The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio | moderate | the level of the risk<br>reflects the volatility of<br>the stock market.  |
| Credit risk               | The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default  | low      |   |
| Settlement risk           | The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected                                      | low      |   |
| Liquidity risk            | The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price  | moderate | since there will be invested in a theme which may include companies with a lower market capitalisation, there is a risk that a position cannot be sold quickly at a reasonable price.                             |
| Exchange or currency risk | The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates  | high     | since there are investments in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the Euro, there is a considerable chance that the value of an investment will be affected by movements in exchange rates. |
| Custody risk              | The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian  | low      |   |
| Concentration risk        | The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets                                 | moderate | there is a concentration of investments in the shares of companies that operate in a sustainable and socially responsible way within the water theme.   |
| Performance risk          | Risks to return   | high     | the level of the risk<br>reflects the volatility of<br>the stock market.  |
| Capital risk              | Risks to capital  | moderate | There is no capital protection.   |
| Flexibility risk          | Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers   | none     |   |
| Inflation risk            | Risk of inflation   | none     |   |
| Environmental factors     | Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime   | low      |   |

### Risk profile of the typical investor

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed: Very Dynamic profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area

and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <a href="https://www.kbc.be">www.kbc.be</a> under the heading Saving and Investments Investments tailored to your needs.

# 4. Information concerning the trading of shares

### How to buy and sell shares and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that shares are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Company may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the articles of association, and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those shares.

| Cut-off time for receiving<br>orders at the financial<br>service providers in<br>Belgium <sup>(1)</sup><br>Date of published net asset<br>value | Date the net asset value is calculated | Actual values used   | Date of payment or repayment of the orders |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>D</b><br>(every banking day <sup>(2)</sup><br>at 2 pm CET)   | D+1 banking day                        | D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET)  D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET) | D+3 banking days                           |

<sup>(1)</sup> The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Belgium

#### Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value per share is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no shares may be issued or redeemed.

#### Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Bevek – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 2 pm CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

# 5. Types of shares and fees and charges

Shares may be in registered or book-entry form, as the shareholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered shares are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of shareholders.

#### **Dividend payment**

After the close of the financial year, the General Meeting determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution shares.

The holders of capitalisation shares are not entitled to receive a dividend. The portion of the annual net income accruing to them is capitalised in favour of these shares.

The shareholders will receive payment within six months of the close of the financial year via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The General Meeting may decide to proceed to interim payments in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Board of Directors may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the articles of association and within the limits of the law, decide to pay out interim dividends.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

# **Water - Classic Shares**

| Types of shares offered to the public | Currency for the calculation of the net asset value | ISIN code    | The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)                         | The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day | Initial subscription price |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| CAP (capitalisation shares)           | EUR   | BE0175479063 | 2 November 2000<br>through<br>1 December 2000<br>before 2 pm CET<br>Settlement for value:<br>8 December 2000 | 4 December 2000   | 500 EUR                    |
| DIS (distribution shares)             | EUR   | BE0175478057 | 2 November 2000<br>through<br>1 December 2000<br>before 2 pm CET<br>Settlement for value:<br>8 December 2000 | 4 December 2000   | 500 EUR                    |

#### Recurrent fees and charges paid by the Bevek

| Fee paid to the independent directors | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek' |
|---------------------------------------|--|
|                                       |  |

# One-off fees and charges charged to the investor unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

|  | Subscription  | Redemption                     | Switching between subfunds  |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Trading fee  | After the initial subscription period: 3.00%                  | -                              | A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new subfund |
| Administrative charges                                   | -   | -                              | -   |
| Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets | -   | -                              | The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned                   |
| Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase  | -   | Max 5.00% for the sub-<br>fund | Max 5.00% for the sub-fund  |
| Stock market tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment' |                                |   |

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# Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

| Fee for managing the investment portfolio  | 1.50%   | per year (0.10% of which is for the sustainability screening described in the prospectus) calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund, no management fee is charged on assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.  KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 1.40% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded. |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Administration fee   | 0.10%   | per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.  |  |
| Fee for financial services   | -   | -  |  |
| Custodian's fee  | Max 0.04%   | per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.   |  |
| Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor  | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek' for this non-structured sub-fund |  |  |
| Annual tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment'   |  |  |
| Other charges (estimation) such as the regulator's fees, the cost of publication and any marketing costs | 0.100%  | of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.  |  |

# **Water - Institutional B Shares**

This share class is reserved for undertakings for collective investment managed by KBC Asset Management NV or by another company related to this management company. It requires a minimum subscription of 5000 EUR (both during as well as after the initial subscription period). If it appears that the shares of this share class are held by persons other than authorized, these shares will be converted at no cost (exempt taxes) into shares of the share class 'Classic Shares'.

| Types of shares offered to the public | Currency for the calculation of the net asset value | ISIN code    | The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early) | The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day | Initial subscription price |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| CAP (capitalisation shares)           | EUR   | BE6228912570 | 24 November 2011<br>through<br>25 November 2011<br>before 2 pm CET                   | 28 November 2011  | 549.15 EUR                 |
|                                       |   |              | Settlement for value: 30 November 2011   |   |                            |

#### Recurrent fees and charges paid by the Bevek

| Fee paid to the independent directors | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek' |
|---------------------------------------|--|
|                                       |  |

# One-off fees and charges charged to the investor unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

|  | Subscription  | Redemption   | Switching between subfunds  |
|--|---|--|---|
| Trading fee  | -   | -  | -   |
| Administrative charges                                   | -   | -  | -   |
| Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets | During the initial subscription period: max. 0.500%  After the initial subscription period: max. 0.500% | After the initial subscription period: max. 0.500% | The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned |
| Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase  | -   | -  | -   |
| Stock market tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment'   |  |   |

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# Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

| Fee for managing the investment portfolio  | 1.50%   | per year (0.10% of which is for the sustainability screening described in the prospectus) calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund, no management fee is charged on assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.  KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 1.40% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded. |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Administration fee   | 0.10%   | per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.  |  |
| Fee for financial services   | -   | -  |  |
| Custodian's fee  | Max 0.04%   | per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.   |  |
| Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor  | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek' for this non-structured sub-fund |  |  |
| Annual tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment'   |  |  |
| Other charges (estimation) such as the regulator's fees, the cost of publication and any marketing costs | 0.100%  | of the net assets of the sub-fund per year.  |  |

# Information concerning the sub-fund World

### 1. Basic details

#### **Name**

World

#### **Date of incorporation**

27 March 1992

#### Life

Unlimited

#### Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio

In this regard, please see 'Information concerning the Bevek – B. Serviceproviders to the Bevek – Management company - Delegation of the management of the investment portfolio'.

#### Stock exchange listing

Not applicable.

### 2. Investment information

### Sub-fund's object

The main objective of this sub-fund is to generate the highest possible return for its shareholders by investing directly or indirectly in transferable securities. This is reflected in its pursuit of capital gains and income. To this end, the assets are invested, either directly or indirectly via correlated financial instruments, primarily in shares.

### Sub-fund's investment policy

#### Permitted asset classes

The sub-fund may invest in securities, money market instruments, units in undertakings for collective investment, deposits, financial derivatives, liquid assets and all other instruments insofar as permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and consistent with the object as described above.

The sub-fund shall invest no more than 10% of its assets in units of other undertakings for collective investment.

#### Restrictions of the investment policy

The investment policy will be implemented within the limits set by law and regulations.

The sub-fund may borrow up to 10% of its net assets, insofar as these are short-term borrowings aimed at solving temporary liquidity problems.

#### Permitted derivatives transactions

Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objectives as well as to hedge in risks.

It is possible to work with either listed or unlisted derivatives: these may be forward contracts, options or swaps on securities, indices, currencies or interest rates or other transactions involving derivatives. Unlisted derivatives transactions may only be concluded with prime financial institutions specialised in such transactions. Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the articles of association, the sub-fund will always seek to conclude the most effective transactions. All costs associated with the transactions will be charged to the sub-fund and all income generated will be paid to the sub-fund.

If the transactions result in a risk in respect of the counterparty, this risk can be hedged by using a margin management system that ensures that the sub-fund is the beneficiary of security (collateral) in the form of cash or investment grade bonds. When calculating the value of the bonds, a margin will be applied that varies depending on their residual term to maturity and the currency in which they are denominated. The relationship with the counterparty or counterparties is governed by standard international agreements.

Derivatives can also be used to hedge the assets of the sub-fund against open exchange risks in relation to the currency.

Where derivatives are used, they must be easily transferable and liquid instruments. The use of derivatives does not, therefore, affect the liquidity risk. Furthermore, using derivatives does not affect the portfolio's allocation across regions, industry sectors or themes. As a result, they have no effect on concentration risk. Derivatives are not used to protect capital, either fully or partially. They neither increase nor decrease capital risk. In addition, using derivatives has no effect on settlement risk, custody risk, exchange rate risk, flexibility risk, inflation risk or risk dependent on external factors.

#### Selected strategy

At least 75% of the assets are invested in the shares of companies in all sectors worldwide that outperform their peers in managing the environmental impact of both their production process and their end product. These companies must also have been approved by KBC Asset Management's Sustainable and Socially Responsible Investment Department and the Independent Environmental Advisory Committee.

The shares must satisfy the following criteria:

• the companies must be considered the 'best in class' in terms of sustainability: This means that the companies have to be screened based on the following criteria:

economic policy and role in society business ethics and corporate governance environment internal social relations human rights socially controversial practices and technologies

• the companies must be considered the 'best in class' in environmental terms.

Each criterion is sub-divided into measurable indicators.

The requirements, criteria and indicators are set out by KBC Asset Management in co-operation with the External Advisory Board for Sustainability Analysis and the Independent Environmental Advisory Committee. These requirements, criteria and indicators are constantly checked to ensure their relevance. Accordingly, the method used to conduct the sustainability screening may be changed, subject to approval by the External Advisory Board for Sustainability Analysis and the Independent Environmental Advisory Committee.

The shares are screened by KBC Asset Management's Sustainable and Socially Responsible Investment Department, in co-operation with the External Advisory Board for Sustainability Analysis and the Independent Environmental Advisory Committee.

Because the External Advisory Board for Sustainability Analysis and the Independent Environmental Advisory Committee work independently, the assessment of companies is objective, assuring the credibility of the sustainability screening. Their task also consists in overseeing the quality of the methods used and the research carried out by KBC Asset Management.

#### Volatility of the net asset value

The volatility of the net asset value may be high due to the composition of the portfolio.

### 3. Risk

#### Sub-fund's risk profile

Investors must take note of the specific risk factors set out below, the description of the risks given under the heading 'Information concerning the Bevek - F.Information on the risk profile of the UCITS', and the 'Risk and reward profile' section of the key investor information document.

Summary table of risks assessed by the sub-fund:

| Risk type                 | Concise definition of the risk  |          | Explanation:  |
|---------------------------|---|----------|---|
| Market risk               | The risk that the entire market of an asset class will decline, thus affecting the prices and values of the assets in the portfolio | high     | the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the stock market.  |
| Credit risk               | The risk that an issuer or a counterparty will default  | low      |   |
| Settlement risk           | The risk that settlement of a transaction via a payment system will not take place as expected                                      | low      |   |
| Liquidity risk            | The risk that a position cannot be liquidated in a timely manner at a reasonable price  | low      |   |
| Exchange or currency risk | The risk that the value of an investment will be affected by changes in exchange rates  | high     | since there are investments in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the Euro, there is a considerable chance that the value of an investment will be affected by movements in exchange rates. |
| Custody risk              | The risk of loss of assets held in custody with a custodian or sub-custodian  | low      |   |
| Concentration risk        | The risk relating to a large concentration of investments in specific assets or in specific markets                                 | low      |   |
| Performance risk          | Risks to return   | high     | the level of the risk reflects the volatility of the stock market.  |
| Capital risk              | Risks to capital  | moderate | There is no capital protection.   |
| Flexibility risk          | Inflexibility both within the product and constraints on switching to other providers   | none     |   |
| Inflation risk            | Risk of inflation   | none     |   |
| Environmental factors     | Uncertainty regarding the immutability of environmental factors, such as the tax regime   | low      |   |

### Risk profile of the typical investor

Profile of the typical investor for which the sub-fund has been designed: Very Dynamic profile.

The risk profile mentioned per sub-fund has been determined from the point of view of an investor in the euro area and may differ from that of an investor in other currency zones. More information on the risk profiles can be obtained at <a href="https://www.kbc.be">www.kbc.be</a> under the heading Saving and Investments / Investments tailored to your needs.

# 4. Information concerning the trading of shares

#### How to buy and sell shares and switch between sub-funds

If it turns out that shares are being held by persons other than those permitted to hold them, the Company may, in accordance with article 8.2 of the articles of association, and without charge (except any taxes due and any charges to cover the cost of realising the assets), redeem those shares.

| Cut-off time for receiving<br>orders at the financial<br>service providers in<br>Belgium <sup>(1)</sup><br>Date of published net asset<br>value | Date the net asset value is calculated | Actual values used   | Date of payment or repayment of the orders |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>D</b><br>(every banking day <sup>(2)</sup><br>at 2 pm CET)   | D+1 banking day                        | D if maximum 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET)  D+1 if more than 20% of the actual values are already known on D (every banking day <sup>(2)</sup> at 2 pm CET) | D+3 banking days                           |

<sup>(1)</sup> The cut-off time for receiving orders stated above applies to orders investors place directly with the financial services providers in Relatium

#### Calculation of the net asset value

The net asset value per share is calculated daily, as described above, except on days on which no shares may be issued or redeemed.

#### Publication of the net asset value

The 'Information concerning the Bevek – I. Additional information – Publication of the net asset value' section specifies where the result of the calculation of the net asset value can be viewed.

If the profitability of the subfund is jeopardised due to a limited number of subscriptions during the initial subscription period (less than 5 000 000 euros), the Board of Directors may decide to refuse the orders placed during the initial subscription period and not to proceed with the commercialisation of the subfund.

If an investor places an order with a financial institution other than the financial service providers in Belgium, he/she must find out from that institution what cut-off time (time + date) applies to the order he/she wishes to place so that the institution in question can take the necessary action to ensure that the order reaches the financial service providers in Belgium before 2 pm CET on day D in order to qualify as an order of day D.

<sup>(2)</sup> with the exception of banking days on which one or more markets on which more than 20% of the sub-fund's assets are listed are closed or if transactions are suspended or restricted.

# 5. Types of shares and fees and charges

Shares may be in registered or book-entry form, as the shareholder chooses. No certificates representing the registered shares are issued. Instead, confirmation is supplied of entry in the register of shareholders.

#### **Dividend payment**

After the close of the financial year, the General Meeting determines the portion of the result, which, within the limitations imposed by the Law of 3 August 2012 relative to undertakings for collective investment complying with the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and the undertakings for investment in receivables, is to be paid to the holders of distribution shares.

The holders of capitalisation shares are not entitled to receive a dividend. The portion of the annual net income accruing to them is capitalised in favour of these shares.

The shareholders will receive payment within six months of the close of the financial year via institutions designated for this purpose by the General Meeting.

The General Meeting may decide to proceed to interim payments in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Board of Directors may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the articles of association and within the limits of the law, decide to pay out interim dividends.

The information on the type and/or classes of units of the units and the fees and charges associated with them is set out below by type and/or classes of units.

# **World - Classic Shares**

| Types of shares offered to the public | Currency for the calculation of the net asset value | ISIN code    | The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early)                | The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day | Initial subscription price |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| CAP (capitalisation shares)           | EUR   | BE0133741752 | 27 March 1992<br>through<br>30 April 1992<br>before 2 pm CET<br>Settlement for value:<br>4 May 1992 | 4 May 1992  | 10000 BEF                  |
| DIS (distribution shares)             | EUR   | BE0177657500 | 27 March 1992<br>through<br>30 April 1992<br>before 2 pm CET<br>Settlement for value:<br>4 May 1992 | 4 May 1992  | 10000 BEF                  |

#### Recurrent fees and charges paid by the Bevek

| Fee paid to the independent directors | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek' |
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# One-off fees and charges charged to the investor unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

|  | Subscription  | Redemption                     | Switching between subfunds  |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Trading fee  | During the initial subscription period: 3.00%  After the initial subscription period: 3.00% | -                              | A trading commission that is equal to the one applicable when buying into the new subfund |
| Administrative charges                                   | -   | -                              | -   |
| Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets | -   | -                              | The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned                   |
| Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase  | -   | Max 5.00% for the sub-<br>fund | Max 5.00% for the sub-fund  |
| Stock market tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment'                               |                                |   |

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# Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

| Fee for managing the investment portfolio  | 1.50%   | per year (0.10% of which is for the sustainability screening described in the prospectus) calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund, no management fee is charged on assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.  KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 1.40% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded. |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Administration fee   | 0.10%   | per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.  |  |
| Fee for financial services   |   |  |  |
| Custodian's fee  | Max 0.04%   | per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.   |  |
| Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor  | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek' for this non-structured sub-fund |  |  |
| Annual tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment'   |  |  |
| Other charges (estimation) such as the regulator's fees, the cost of publication and any marketing costs | 0.100%  |  |  |

# **World - Institutional B Shares**

This share class is reserved for undertakings for collective investment managed by KBC Asset Management NV or by another company related to this management company. It requires a minimum subscription of 5000 EUR (both during as well as after the initial subscription period). If it appears that the shares of this share class are held by persons other than authorized, these shares will be converted at no cost (exempt taxes) into shares of the share class 'Classic Shares'.

| Types of shares offered to the public | Currency for the calculation of the net asset value | ISIN code    | The initial subscription period/day (unless the subscription period is closed early) | The first net asset value following the initial subscription period/day | Initial subscription price |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| CAP (capitalisation shares)           | EUR   | BE6257810497 | 24 September 2013<br>through<br>25 September 2013<br>before 2 pm CET                 | 26 September<br>2013  | 1000 EUR                   |
|                                       |   |              | Settlement for value: 30 September 2013  |   |                            |

#### Recurrent fees and charges paid by the Bevek

| Fee paid to the independent directors | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek' |
|---------------------------------------|--|
|                                       |  |

# One-off fees and charges charged to the investor unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the subfund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

|  | Subscription  | Redemption   | Switching between subfunds  |
|--|---|--|---|
| Trading fee  | -   | -  | -   |
| Administrative charges                                   | -   | -  | -   |
| Amount to cover the costs of the purchase/sale of assets | During the initial subscription period: max. 0.500%  After the initial subscription period: max. 0.500% | After the initial subscription period: max. 0.500% | The appropriate amount covering these costs for the sub-funds concerned |
| Amount to discourage sales within one month of purchase  | -   | -  | -   |
| Stock market tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment'   |  |   |

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# Recurrent fees and charges paid by the sub-fund unless indicated otherwise, in the currency the sub-fund is denominated in or as a percentage of the net asset value per share

| Fee for managing the investment portfolio  | 1.50%   | per year (0.10% of which is for the sustainability screening described in the prospectus) calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund, no management fee is charged on assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.  KBC Fund Management Limited receives a fee from the management company of max. 1.40% per year, calculated on that part of the portfolio that it manages, without the total management fee received by the management company being exceeded. |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Administration fee   | 0.10%   | per year calculated on the basis of the average total net assets of the sub-fund.  |  |
| Fee for financial services   |   |  |  |
| Custodian's fee  | Max 0.04%   | per year calculated on the basis of the value of the securities held in custody by the custodian on the last banking day of the preceding calendar year, except on those assets invested in underlying undertakings for collective Investment managed by a financial institution of the KBC group.   |  |
| Fee paid to the bevek's statutory auditor  | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - G. Fees and charges regarding the Bevek' for this non-structured sub-fund |  |  |
| Annual tax   | see the 'Information concerning the Bevek - H. Tax treatment'   |  |  |
| Other charges (estimation) such as the regulator's fees, the cost of publication and any marketing costs | 0.100%  |  |  |

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR INVESTORS IN GERMANY

#### Right to market Shares in Germany

KBC Eco Fund (the "Company") has notified its intention to market Shares in the Federal Republic of Germany. Since completion of the notification process the Company has the right to market Shares in Germany.

#### Paying and Information Agent in Germany

The function of paying and information agent in the Federal Republic of Germany is carried out by:

Bremer Kreditbank AG Wachtstraße 16 D- 28195 Bremen

(the "Paying and Information Agent").

Redemption and conversion applications may be sent to the Paying and Information Agent for onward transmission to the Company. Shareholders residing in Germany may request that they receive payments (redemption proceeds, distributions, if any, and any other payments) from the Company through the Paying and Information Agent.

Copies of the Articles of Incorporation, the Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Documents as well as the audited annual report and, if subsequently published, the unaudited semi-annual report may be obtained free of charge in paper form at the registered office of the Paying and Information Agent.

The subscription, conversion and redemption prices as well as other information to shareholders that shareholders are entitled to receive at the registered office of the Company are available in Germany at the Paying and Information Agent.

Furthermore, during normal business hours on any Business Day at the registered office of the Paying and Information Agent information ongoing charges and the portfolio turnover rate for preceding periods can be obtained.

#### **Publications**

In Germany, the subscription and redemption prices will be published on <a href="https://kbcam.kbc.be/en/subscription-and-redemption-prices">https://kbcam.kbc.be/en/subscription-and-redemption-prices</a>. Shareholder notifications, if any, will be published in Germany in the Federal Gazette.

In the cases enumerated in Sec. 298 (2) of the German Investment Code ("KAGB"), Shareholders additionally will be notified by means of a durable medium in terms of Sec. 167 KAGB.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR INVESTORS IN AUSTRIA

#### Right to publicly market Shares in Austria

KBC Eco Fund (the "Company") has notified its intention to publicly market Shares in Austria. Since completion of the notification process the Company has the right to publicly market Shares in Austria.

#### Paying Agent in Austria

The function of the Company's paying agent in Austria is carried out by:

Erste Bank der österreichischen Sparkassen AG Am Belvedere 1 A-1100 Wien

(the "Austrian Paying Agent").

Redemption and conversion applications may be sent to the Austrian Paying Agent. Shareholders residing in Austria may request that they receive payments (redemption proceeds, distributions, if any, and any other payments) from the Company through the Austrian Paying Agent.

Copies of the Articles of Incorporation, the Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Documents as well as the audited annual report and, if subsequently published, the unaudited semi-annual report may be obtained at the Austrian Paying Agent.

The subscription, conversion and redemption prices as well as shareholder notifications and other information to shareholders that shareholders are entitled to receive at the registered office of the Company are available in Austria at the Austrian Paying Agent.