### **ESG ANNEX**

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

Sustainable	Name of the product: La Française Systematic Global Listed Infrastructure	Company identifier (LEI code): 529900IJHMNUYM0U2489
<b>investment</b> means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an	Environmental and/or social characteristics	
environmental or social objective, provided that the	Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?	
investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and	● ● □ Yes	● ○ ⊠No
that the companies invested in follow good governance practices.	<ul> <li>It will invest a minimum percentage in sustainable investments with an environmental objective of:%</li> <li>in economic activities that qualify as</li> </ul>	It promotes environmental/social characteristics and while it does not have as its objective sustainable investments, it will have a minimum propertion of 0% in sustainable
The <b>EU Taxonomy</b> is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of <b>environmentally</b> <b>sustainable economic</b> activities. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable	environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	<ul> <li>proportion of <u>0</u>% in sustainable investments</li> <li>with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li>with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li>with a social objective</li> </ul>
investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.	It will invest a minimum percentage in sustainable investments with a social objective of:%	It promotes E/S characteristics but will not make any sustainable investments.



### Sustainability indicators

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

The **principal adverse** impacts are the most significant adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors in the areas of the environment, social affairs and employment, respect for human rights and combating corruption and bribery.

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

As part of the investment process, the company uses the group's own research centre based in London and Paris to take sustainability risks and ESG criteria into account. In the process, 20% of the companies with the lowest ESG score are systematically excluded during portfolio construction. With regard to sustainability, the following criteria, among others, are taken into account at the level of the target companies: (i) environmentally sound, sustainable business practices; (ii) the conscious promotion of human capital and compliance with best labour standards; and (iii) good corporate governance.

No benchmark has been identified to determine whether and to what extent the investment fund is aligned with the promoted environmental and/or social characteristics.

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

In an initial phase, the total possible investment universe for the La Francaise Group is limited by an exclusion policy applicable to all products, which is primarily based on ESG criteria but also on other principles.

Thus, the following issuers are systematically excluded due to the exclusion policy of La Française Group: - Issuers with connection to coal

- Issuers related to unconventional fossil fuels
- Issuers with connection to controversial weapons
- Issuers with connection to tobacco as well as

- Companies based in blacklisted and redlisted sensitive countries that require approval from LFSAM's Compliance Department on a case-by-case basis. These lists, maintained and updated by LFSAM's Compliance Department, are drawn up with regard to international sanctions and their impact in relation to terrorism and corruption.

The investment fund shall take into account the main adverse effects of investment decisions on sustainability factors in accordance with Annex 1, Table 1 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288 (also "Disclosure Regulation").

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

The investment fund promotes environmental, social or responsible corporate governance (E/S/G) features. However, the fund has no direct sustainable investment objective. The Fund is classified as an Article 8 fund under the Disclosure Regulation and took into account corresponding sustainability aspects in its investment process. As part of the investment process, the company uses the group's own research centre based in London and Paris to take sustainability risks and ESG criteria into account. In the process, 20% of the companies with the lowest ESG score are systematically excluded during portfolio construction. With regard to sustainability, the following criteria, among others, are taken into account at the level of the target companies: (i) environmentally sound, sustainable business practices; (ii) the conscious promotion of human capital and compliance with best labour standards; and (iii) good corporate governance. Sustainability risks can be consciously entered into and return opportunities identified in the sustainability analysis can be exploited. Sustainability risks can thus have a positive or negative impact on the fund's return in the investment process. How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Investments in economic activities that contribute to environmental and/or social objectives shall avoid significantly compromising those objectives. With this investment, a significant impairment of these objectives is counteracted by strictly adhering to the exclusion criteria described above. For this investment fund, the principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors according to Annex 1, Table 1 of Regulation (EU) 2022/1288 (also "Principal Adverse Impact" or "PAIs") are also taken into account.

How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account? By strictly applying the exclusion criteria and taking into account the PAI assessment of the external data provider ISS ESG, the investment fund takes into account the principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors as set out in Annex 1, Table 1 of Regulation (EU) 2022/1288.

How are sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? More details: In the short term, the company will expand its exclusion criteria for all its products to exclude companies that violate the principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

The EU taxonomy sets out a "do no significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm the objectives of the EU Taxonomy and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.

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

### ⊠Yes,\_

by strictly applying the exclusion criteria and taking into account the PAI assessment of the external data provider ISS ESG, the investment fund takes into account the principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors as set out in Annex 1, Table 1 of Regulation (EU) 2022/1288. The information pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (annual report of the Fund) can be found at https://www.la-francaise-systematic-am.com/ under the heading "Products" under the relevant Fund in the section "Mandatory Publications".

### $\Box$ No

The **investment strategy** serves as a guideline for investment decisions, taking into account certain criteria such as investment objectives or risk tolerance.

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

### What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The detailed investment strategy of the investment fund is set out in the sales prospectus in the chapter "Investment objectives, strategy, principles and limits".

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

Binding elements of the investment strategy used to achieve the environmental and social characteristics are the strict application of the exclusion criteria defined for the investment fund, ESG scoring and the UN Principles for Responsible Investment ("PRI").

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

The size of the investments considered will not be reduced by a committed minimum rate prior to the application of this investment strategy.

### What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the companies invested in?

The verification of good corporate governance is an integral part of the ESG scoring.



## Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of companies invested in
- capital expenditure
   (CapEx) showing the green investments made by companies invested in, e.g. for a transition to a green economy
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of companies invested in

### What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

The fund is a globally investing equity fund with a sector focus.

The focus of the investment is on shares in listed infrastructure companies. Stock selection is performed systematically via application of a proprietary set of stock selection rules. Companies, sovereigns and other issuers that do not violate the sustainability requirements described above are considered as sustainable or as investments made to achieve the promoted environmental or social characteristics. Their share in the fund's assets should be as close to 100% as possible. The Other investments can be, for example, cash for liquidity management, derivatives or financial instruments that do not meet the sustainability requirements or for which insufficient data is available to assess the existence of these.



**#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product **used to attain** the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

**#2 Other** includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

#### Enabling activities

directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

**Transitional activities** 

are activities for which<sub>low-carbon</sub> alternatives are not yet available and which, among other

things, have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.



N/A

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

To what extent are the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the

The mutual fund may use derivatives for investment and hedging purposes. These instruments are not

used to achieve the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

financial product attained through the use of derivatives?

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



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

EU Taxonomy.



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

N/A

What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?

N/A



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

For the investment fund, for example, hedging instruments, investments for diversification purposes, investments for which no data are available or cash for liquidity management may be acquired under "#2 Other". The investments are exempted from a sustainability impact assessment and do not imply any minimum environmental or social safeguards.



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

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

No index has been established as a reference benchmark to determine whether and to what extent the investment fund is aligned with the promoted environmental and/or social characteristics.



### Where can I find more product specific information online?

### Further product-specific information is available at:

#### Unit class (R):

https://www.la-francaise-systematic-am.com/produkte/aktienfonds/details/la-francaise-systematic-globallisted-infrastructure-r/

#### Unit class (RC):

https://www.la-francaise-systematic-am.com/produkte/aktienfonds/details/la-francaise-systematic-globallisted-infrastructure-rc/

#### Unit class (I):

https://www.la-francaise-systematic-am.com/produkte/aktienfonds/details/la-francaise-systematic-globallisted-infrastructure-i/

#### Unit class (IC):

https://www.la-francaise-systematic-am.com/produkte/aktienfonds/details/la-francaise-systematic-globallisted-infrastructure-ic/