



# INTERNET NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SICAV OSTRUM SRI CASH PLUS

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We hereby inform you that changes will be made to the OSTRUM SRI CASH PLUS (the "SICAV") legal documentation:

## 1. Development of the SRI label

In the context of the development of the SRI label, the changes are as follows:

- Integration of ESG components: The SICAV's investment universe includes private or public entities in the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) zone that issue negotiable debt securities and/or short-term bonds and it is composed solely of "high credit quality" securities.
- Issuers in portfolios subjected to ESG selection process by issuer category.
- SRI analysis of at least 90% of the SICAV's net assets, calculated on those securities eligible for SRI analysis: debt securities issued by private and quasi-public issuers as well as green sovereign issuers and equivalent sovereign issuers:
  - o *for private issuers*, the non-financial rating is based on four pillars:
    - responsible governance
    - sustainable management of resources
    - energy transition
    - territorial development
  - o for equivalent sovereign issuers (guaranteed agencies, supranational agencies, local authorities and Green bonds), the non-financial rating is based on the Sustainable Development Goals, which are 17 goals established by UN (United Nations) Member States that seek to guide international collaboration towards sustainable development.
- Application of an SRI selection process: After analysing the investment universe, securities are selected according to their financial and non-financial characteristics. The SRI management process thus selects issuers by adopting an "average rating" approach,

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aimed at outperforming the initial investment universe filtered to exclude the 20% of issuers with the lowest ESG ratings (by weight), for each of the two categories.

The equivalent sovereign issuers and private issuers are then divided into two sub-universes, from which the following are calculated:

- o *The SRI universe of private issuers* and its average ESG rating:
- In line with management's traditional SRI monetary process, private issuers are rated from 1 to 10, with 1 being the best rating.
- Exclusion of the 20% of issuers with the lowest ESG ratings and calculation of equally weighted ESG ratings between the issuers.
- Equally weighted average rating.
  - The initial investment universe of equivalent sovereign issuers and its average ESG performance:
- Issuers included: local authorities, guaranteed agencies, supranational agencies and Green bonds.
- Exclusion of the 20% of issuers with the lowest ratings (SDG Index) to calculate the average rating.
- Equally weighted average rating between issuers.

Using this approach to the average score of the investment universe, the SICAV's manager implements the portfolio's SRI strategy.

#### 2. Sustainable investments

The SICAV will henceforth hold a minimum proportion of 20% of sustainable investments.

## 3. Minimum initial subscription for I units

The minimum initial subscription for I shares (FR0010831693) is changing from EUR 5 million to EUR 100,000.

These changes will take effect on 30 April 2024.

The legal documentation (KIDs [Key Information Documents] and prospectus) is available from Natixis Investment Managers International and at <a href="https://www.im.natixis.com">www.im.natixis.com</a>.



It will be sent to you within eight working days of receipt of a written request to:

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