# Key Information Document



ODDO BHF Sustainable Euro Corporate Bond CR-EUR Accumulation

#### **PURPOSE**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

#### PRODUCT

 $ODDO\ BHF\ Sustainable\ Euro\ Corporate\ Bond,\ undertaking\ for\ collective\ investment\ in\ transferable\ securities\ ("UCITS")$ 

(hereinafter the "Sub-fund")

A sub-fund of SICAV ODDO BHF (hereinafter the "SICAV"), managed by ODDO BHF Asset Management SAS

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## WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

#### TYPE

ODDO BHF Sustainable Euro Corporate Bond is a UCITS under Directive 2009/65/EC, taking the form of a SICAV.

The Board of Directors may propose the liquidation of the SICAV at an Extraordinary General Meeting if the assets fall below the regulatory minimum. It may also do so on a discretionary basis, after the Autorité des Marchés Financiers has approved the liquidation and shareholders have been informed.

#### **TERM**

ODDO BHF Sustainable Euro Corporate Bond was created on 13 March 2002 for an indefinite term.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The Sub-fund seeks to achieve long-term capital growth by managing a portfolio of which two-thirds of the assets are invested in negotiable debt securities issued by public or private companies across all sectors (including financial institutions), while also factoring in an analysis of ESG (environmental, social and governance) criteria. The Investment Manager attaches great importance to ESG criteria through a selective approach covering the vast majority of securities in the Sub-fund's investment universe. This eliminates at least 20% of securities in two stages. First stage: Sectoral exclusions. The Sub-fund may not invest in the tobacco, conventional and non-conventional weapons, gambling, non-conventional oil & gas, GMO, coal mining and coal-based energy production, development projects or infrastructure related to coal, nuclear or pornography industries. Second stage: ESG score. An ESG score is assigned to the vast majority of companies in the investment universe. This scoring process reduces the Subfund's investment universe to determine the eligible universe: 1. companies that are not covered by the Investment Manager's internal model or by the Investment Manager's external non-financial data provider are systematically excluded from the investment universe; 2. companies that are not covered by the Investment Manager's internal model have an MSCI ESG rating of CCC or B, and an MSCI ESG sub-rating of less than 3 for any of the environmental, social or governance categories are also excluded; 3. companies that score 1 on the Investment Manager's internal scoring scale (out of 5) for the "human capital" and/or "corporate governance" aspects are also systematically excluded from the investment universe. The internal ESG analysis process combines two approaches: 1. best-in-universe: the Investment Manager prioritises the highest-scoring issuers regardless of their size or industry; 2. best-effort: the Investment Manager engages in direct dialogue with issuers to encourage them to make continuous progress. Close attention is paid to analysing human capital and corporate governance, which account for 30% and 25% of each company's score, respectively. The controversy analysis based on information received from the Investment Manager's external non-financial data provider is used in the scoring process and directly influences each company's ESG score. This internal ESG analysis process leads to an internal score on a scale of one to five. This non-financial scoring system influences the portfolio's overall structure by limiting its exposure to issuers with lower ESG scores (levels  $1\,$ and 2) to a maximum one third of the assets, while seeking to globally overweight issuers with the highest ESG scores (4 and 5) relative to the

Markit iBoxx Euro Corporate Total Return index. The portfolio's weighted average ESG score will be greater than that of the benchmark, according to our internal scoring system. The Investment Manager will undertake fundamental analysis of this eligible universe. The Sub-fund invests at least two-thirds of its total assets in fixed income securities issued by public or private companies across all sectors (including financial institutions), at fixed or variable interest rates. There is no regional restriction. At least 80% of the fixed income securities shall be denominated in euro; up to 20% may be denominated in other currencies. Investment grade bonds, i.e. with a rating of at least BBB- or Baa3 from an internationally recognised ratings agency, will form the core of the investment. These debt securities, plus cash equivalents, must account for at least 85% of the Sub-fund's total assets. The Management Company does not use the ratings issued by ratings agencies exclusively or automatically, as it also applies its own internal analysis. If the rating of a security is downgraded, the Management Company will take the interests of the shareholders, the market conditions and its own analysis of the relevant fixed income securities into account when respecting rating limits. Investment in unrated fixed income securities, or those rated below BBB-, is limited to 15% of the total assets. This limit includes unrated bonds, which may account for 10% of the Sub-fund's total assets. Investment in convertible debt securities, contingent convertible bonds (CoCos) and debt securities with warrants may not exceed 10% of the Sub-fund's total assets. The Sub-fund may make use of derivatives in order to hedge currency risk, or to hedge or increase exposure to interest rate or credit risk (for the purpose of efficient portfolio management). In particular, the Sub-fund may buy and sell credit default swaps (on securities or indices) or total return swaps (TRS) The Sub-fund is managed actively with reference to its benchmark, the iBoxx € Corporates Total Return index. The Sub-fund's composition may deviate significantly from that of the benchmark. Subscription, conversion and redemption requests are centralised by the transfer agent (CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch) every NAV valuation day until 12:00 (Luxembourg time, CET/CEST) and executed on the basis of the NAV of that day. Fees linked to the purchase and sale of securities are payable by the sub-fund. They are added to the fees outlined in this document and reduce the Sub-fund's

CR-EUR shares accumulate their income, as decided by the management company on a yearly basis.

#### INTENDED RETAIL INVESTOR

The Sub-fund is intended for investors with a medium-to-long-term (3-to-5-year) investment horizon and wishing to invest in an actively managed portfolio largely comprised of fixed or variable rate negotiable debt securities issued by corporations and denominated in euro. US Persons may not invest in this product.

More detailed information on the Sub-fund, such as the prospectus (in French, English and German) and the annual and semi-annual reports translated into the languages of the Sub-fund's distribution countries, is available at am.oddo-bhf.com or may be obtained free of charge at any time from the registered office of the SICAV, located at 5 allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg or from the centralising agent in the distribution country. Detailed information on the remuneration policy is available on the management company's website (am.oddo-bhf.com). Investors may also request a hard copy of this information from the management company. The agreement entered into pursuant to Article 79 of the Law of 2010, as described in more detail in Appendix 1, Section I of the Prospectus, may be consulted by Sub-fund investors on request.

The Sub-fund's custodian is CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch

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# WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND WHAT COULD I GET IN RETURN? RISK INDICATOR



Lowest risk

Highest risk



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product until the end of the recommended holding period, i.e. three years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 2 out of 7, which is a low risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a low level, and poor market conditions are very unlikely impact our capacity to pay you Currency risk: you will be paid in a different currency; your actual gain will therefore depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not taken into account in the above indicator:

#### Other materially relevant risks not taken into account in the indicator:

Other risks not taken into account in the risk indicator may be materially relevant. They include:

Credit risk: the risk of a sudden downgrading of an issuer's credit rating or the risk of an issuer's insolvency. Liquidity risk: the Sub-fund invests in markets that may be affected by a fall in liquidity. Low volumes of market transactions may have an impact on prices at which the manager opens or closes positions. Impact of financial techniques: taking into account the use of derivatives in particular, maximum exposure to individual asset classes may exceed the net assets. In the event of unfavourable changes in the strategies used, the net asset value may fall more significantly than the markets to which the Sub-fund is exposed. Counterparty risk: risk of a counterparty's insolvency, causing it to default on payment. The Sub-fund may be exposed to this risk resulting from the use of forward financial instruments or temporary purchases and sales of securities contracts negotiated over-the-counter with a credit institution if the latter is unable to honour its commitments.

As this product does not offer protection from market hazards, you could lose some or all of your investment.

#### PERFORMANCE SCENARIOS

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 10 years with a one-year horizon and over the recommended investment period.

Markets could develop very differently in the future.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Recommended holding period: 3 years					
Investment: €1	0,000				
Scenarios		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years		
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.				
Stress	What you might get back after costs	€7,300	€7,680		
	Average return each year	-27.0%	-8.4%		
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	€7,990	€8,100		
	Average return each year	-20.1%	-6.8%		
Medium	What you might get back after costs	€9,570	€9,890		
	Average return each year	-4.3%	-0.4%		
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	€10,420	€10,370		
	Average return each year	4.2%	1.2%		

The unfavourable scenario occurred for an investment between: 09/2019 and 09/2022.

The medium scenario occurred for an investment between: 05/2016 and 05/2019.

The favourable scenario occurred for an investment between: 02/2014 and 02/2017.

#### WHAT HAPPENS IF ODDO BHF ASSET MANAGEMENT SAS IS UNABLE TO PAY OUT?

The product is a co-ownership of financial instruments and deposits separate from the portfolio's Management Company. In the event of the company's insolvency, the product's assets, which are held by the custodian, would be unaffected. In the event of the custodian's insolvency, the risk of financial loss on the product would be mitigated by the legal segregation of the custodian's assets from the product's assets.

# WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

#### COSTS OVER TIME

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product, and the return on the product. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario
- €10,000 is invested

Investment: €10,000		
Scenarios	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
Total costs	€628	€904

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Annual cost impact\* 6.3% 3.1%

\*This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 2.7% before costs and -0.4% after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

#### COMPOSITION OF COSTS

The table below indicates the impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period, and the meaning of the different cost categories.

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after: 1 year
Entry costs	We do not charge any entry costs for this product.	Up to €500
Exit costs	We do not charge any exit costs for this product, but the person who sells you the product might.	Up to €0
Ongoing costs [taken each	year]	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	These represent the unavoidable costs of running the product and any payments, including remuneration, to parties connected to the product and providing services.  1.03% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	€98
Transaction costs	0.32% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	€30
Incidental costs taken unde	r specific conditions	
Performance-related fees	Impact of performance-related fees. There is no performance-related fee for this product.	€0

#### HOW LONG SHOULD I HOLD IT AND CAN I TAKE MONEY OUT EARLY?

## Minimum recommended holding period: over 3 years

This recommended holding period is a minimum that takes into account the features of the selected product. It may be longer, depending on your financial position and investment choices.

You can redeem some or all of your investment at any time. Exiting before the end of the recommended holding period may affect the performance that can be expected from your investment. You can find details of any charges and penalties applied when divesting under: "What are the costs?"

Subscription, conversion and redemption requests are centralised by the transfer agent (CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch) every NAV valuation day until 12:00 (Luxembourg time, CET/CEST) and executed on the basis of the NAV of that day.

#### HOW CAN I COMPLAIN?

If you would like more information or wish to make a complaint, please contact ODDO BHF Asset Management SAS, 12 boulevard de la Madeleine, 75009 Paris, France. You can also submit a complaint by email to: service\_client@oddo-bhf.com The complaints policy is available on the website: am.oddo-bhf.com.

In the event of disputes, you may appeal to the AMF Ombudsman.

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

This Sub-fund is classified as an Article 8 fund under Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector ("SFDR"). Information on sustainable finance is available on the Management Company's website: am.oddo-bhf.com.

Where the Sub-fund is used as a unit-linked vehicle for a life insurance or endowment policy, additional information about this policy, such as the policy's costs, which are not included in the costs shown in this document, the person to contact in the event of a complaint, and what will happen in the event of the insurance company's insolvency, are presented in the policy's Key Information Document, which your insurer or broker or any other insurance intermediary is legally required to provide.

More detailed information on the Sub-fund, such as the prospectus (in French, English and German) and the annual and semi-annual reports translated into the languages of the Sub-fund's distribution countries, is available at am.oddo-bhf.com or may be obtained free of charge at any time from the registered office of the SICAV, located at 5 allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg or from the centralising agent in the distribution country. Detailed information on the remuneration policy is available on the management company's website (am.oddo-bhf.com). Investors may also request a hard copy of this information from the management company. The agreement entered into pursuant to Article 79 of the Law of 2010, as described in more detail in Appendix 1, Section I of the Prospectus, may be consulted by Sub-fund investors on request.

Past performance over the last ten years or, as the case may be, the last five years if the Sub-fund has completed at least five full calendar years, is published on the following website: am.oddo-bhf.com.

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