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# **FLEXIBLE STRATEGY**

Monthly report as at 31 March 2022

Fund's AuM 249.9M€

NAV 169.05€

Inception date R Share 15 Dec 2008

ISIN code FR0010687053

Bloomberg code **DORFXMA FP EQUITY** 

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Fund managers: Sophie Chauvellier • Gustavo Horenstein • François-Xavier Chauchat

**Country of registration** 

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#### **MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY**

Dorval Global Convictions carries the French government SRI accreditation and offers a wealth preservation range that invests in global themes considered as buoyant, combining macroeconomic analysis with screening for environmental, social and governance (ESG) opportunities and risks. The fund can steer exposure to the equity markets to up to 60% and/or its investment in the fixed-income markets between 0% and 100%, with a sensitivity range of between -5 and +10 across all geographies, as it seeks to draw on momentum across all potential areas of growth. The portfolio management team singles out themes considered promising across each stage in the cycle and rotates these themes via baskets of stocks and/or bonds, depending on market trends. The fund seeks to offer returns net of fees in excess of the reference indicator, which since September 30, 2021 has comprised 60% of the capitalised €STR index and 40% of the MSCI World Equal Weighted Net Total Return Local Index), net dividends reinvested over a 5-year investment period. The Fund does not seek to replicate this reference indicator and can therefore significantly diverge from it.

## **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENT**

The gradual de-escalation in the Ukraine conflict and the dip in oil prices to a range of \$100-110/bbl have driven a recovery on the international stock-markets. Conversely, inflationary pressure and the beginnings of interest rate tightening in the US fueled a swifter correction on the bond markets.

In this environment, we unwound our equity hedging and gradually brought our equity exposure rate to 45%, helping the fund gain in line with its reference indicator over the past month. Our fund themes also put in a positive relative showing, primarily the green deal, which focuses on the ecological transition, and is more attractive in light of the energy crisis in Europe.

We continue to steer clear of the bond market, which is both overly pricey and hit by monetary tightening. We have also taken steps to hedge against uncertainties in the French presidential election by taking positions on the France-Germany 10-year yield spread.

#### **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**



The SRRI level of this UCITS is an indicator with a score from 1 to 7. It corresponds to an increasing level of risk and reward. It is the result of a regulatory methodology based on annualised volatility, calculated over 5 years. Checked on a periodic basis,



References to rankings, labels, awards or ratings are not an indicator of the future performance of the fund or the investment

# **NET PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION (%)**

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual
2012	3.13%	2.59%	0.42%	-1.03%	-2.46%	0.50%	2.79%	0.53%	1.25%	0.41%	1.47%	1.20%	11.20%
2013	1.71%	0.73%	0.83%	0.73%	1.20%	-3.60%	2.06%	-0.65%	2.43%	2.52%	0.79%	0.65%	9.66%
2014	-0.27%	1.71%	0.18%	-0.13%	2.02%	0.39%	0.08%	1.30%	-0.39%	0.36%	1.56%	0.23%	7.23%
2015	4.04%	4.32%	2.15%	-0.87%	0.60%	-2.99%	1.86%	-4.10%	-2.83%	4.71%	1.67%	-2.65%	5.52%
2016	-5.37%	-2.33%	2.53%	1.26%	1.62%	-1.16%	3.72%	0.20%	-0.07%	0.39%	-0.75%	2.12%	1.83%
2017	0.43%	0.76%	1.44%	0.15%	0.03%	-0.27%	0.58%	-0.04%	1.03%	0.77%	-0.50%	0.23%	4.69%
2018	1.77%	-1.17%	-1.08%	0.19%	-1.00%	-1.31%	0.29%	-1.56%	-0.64%	-2.79%	-0.04%	-1.43%	-8.50%
2019	2.04%	0.17%	0.24%	2.30%	-3.53%	1.76%	1.19%	2.12%	0.67%	-0.55%	1.00%	0.61%	8.17%
2020	-0.02%	-4.06%	-6.76%	5.89%	1.47%	1.11%	-0.20%	2.13%	-0.84%	-1.24%	6.97%	1.73%	5.53%
2021	0.47%	1.55%	2.57%	0.72%	0.49%	0.36%	-0.08%	1.18%	-1.15%	1.52%	-1.67%	1.55%	7.68%
2022	-2.21%	-0.93%	0.68%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.45%

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Performance calculation takes into account net dividends re-invested for the fund and net dividends re-invested for the reference indicator since 1st January 2013. Since 09/30/2021, the reference indicator consists of 60% capitalised €STR index and 40% MSCI World Equal Weighted Net Total Return Local Index net dividends reinvested.

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#### Net cumulative performance

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
Fund - R Share	0.68%	-2.45%	-1.11%	-2.45%	0.37%	17.03%	11.89%	51.90%	69.05%
Reference Indicator	0.76%	-1.64%	-0.22%	-1.64%	1.99%	17.81%	24.93%	76.66%	102.80%
Difference	-0.08%	-0.81%	-0.89%	-0.81%	-1.61%	-0.78%	-13.03%	-24.76%	-33.75%

## Net annualised performance

3 Yea	rs 5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
5.389	% 2.27%	4.27%	4.03%
5.629	% 4.55%	5.86%	5.46%
-0.23	% -2.28%	-1.59%	-1.43%

#### Net calendar performance

	2022 - YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Fund - R Share	-2.45%	7.68%	5.53%	8.17%	-8.50%	4.69%	1.83%	5.52%	7.23%	9.66%	11.20%	-11.76%
Reference Indicator	-1.64%	7.08%	5.02%	13.97%	-2.04%	3.60%	5.33%	5.47%	9.54%	10.28%	6.77%	-4.64%
Difference	-0.81%	0.60%	0.51%	-5.80%	-6.45%	1.09%	-3.49%	0.05%	-2.30%	-0.62%	4.43%	-7.12%

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## **PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN**

Gross equity investment rate	39.51%
Net equity exposure rate	45.14%

Breakdown by currency				
Top 5 Currencies	%			
EUR	84.01			
USD	8.17			
AUD	1.16			
JPY	0.99			
HKD	0.98			
Modified duration and breakdown by rating				

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Modified duration	0.10				
Credit quality	%				
AAA	19.62				
AA+	-				
AA	-20.25				
AA-	-				
A+	-				
A	-				
A-	-				
BBB+	0.08				
BBB	-				
BBB-	1.98				
BB+	-				
BB	-				
BB-	0.14				
B+	-				
В	-				
B-	-				
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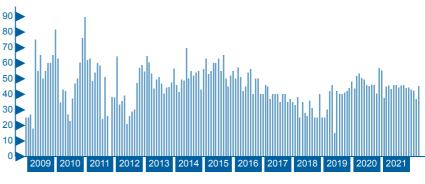
Asset allocation (exposure rate)				
Equity	45.14%			
North America	19.17%			
Europe	15.98%			
Emerging Market	0.32%			
Asia Pacific	9.67%			
Bond	1.59%			
Europe	1.43%			
Sovereign	1.35%			
Corporate	0.08%			
Emerging Market	0.15%			
Sovereign	0.15%			
Other	3.17%			
Money Market	41.07%			
Cash	13.75%			

# **RISK ANALYSIS**

Ratio		1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Sharpe ratio		0.20	0.64	0.36
Beta		0.97	1.00	0.86
Alpha		-0.03	0.00	-0.03
Information ratio	Information ratio			-0.59
Volatility - R Share		4.43	9.20	7.58
Reference Indicat	4.32	8.50	7.69	
Ratio	Results		Date	

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Max performance	86.21%	from 10/03/2009 to 16/11/2021
Max drawdown	-20.03%	from 29/01/2018 to 18/03/2020
Recovery period	251	days
Gain frequency	62.50%	per month

# **NET EQUITY EXPOSURE RATE**



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#### **INVESTMENT THEMES**

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#### **FOUR PILLARS OF ANALYSIS**

# THE MACRO

The negative impact of the Ukraine shock on global growth spreads through the rise in commodity prices. The stabilization of the oil price below \$120 would limit the damage, and the end of the sanitary restrictions in the West offset a part of the shock. The Fed will continue to tighten.

#### **VALUATION**

The PER of the equally weighted MSCI World index fell sharply since Q1-2021, back to its historical average, while real interest rates remain negative, sometimes deeply.

#### MARKET DYNAMICS

Risk aversion has normalized during March, but investors remain pessimistic about the economy.

#### **THE MICRO**

The sharp rise in commodity prices creates an asymmetric shock for businesses, with strong pressure on margins in certain sectors, but new positive impulses in others (commodities, energy transition).

#### Breakdown of main investment themes and hedging (% of fund)



#### Main positive contributors over the month

Investment themes	Average weighting (%)	Contribution to performance (%)
International Responsible Selection	32.4%	0.74%
Green Deals	6.3%	0.34%
Equity Hedge	-2.2%	0.07%

#### Main negative contributors over the month

Investment themes	Average weighting (%)	Contribution to performance (%)
Tactical basket	0.7%	-0.19%
Safe Haven Asset	0.6%	-0.11%
FX Hedge	16.9%	-0.07%

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Legal structure	Mutual Fund (FCP)					
Country of legal registration	France					
UCITS	Yes					
Investment period	5 years					
Eligible for PEA	No					
Currency	EUR					
Target subscribers	All subscribers					
Inception date	04 Jun 2018					
Reference Indicator	60% capitalised ESTR + 40% MSCI World Equal Weighted Local Index NR (since 09/30/2021)					

First NAV date	15 Dec 2008					
Asset Management company	Dorval Asset Management					
Custodian	Caceis Bank France					
Delegated financial manager	Caceis Fund Administration					
NAV frequency	Daily					
Settlement of subscriptions	D+3 business days					

Cut-off time - Paris time

For orders placed before 5.30pm on D-1, subscriptions and redemptions are based on NAV on D  $\,$ 

Settlement of redemptions	D+3 business days				
Unit decimalisation	Yes				
Initial minimum subscription	One thousandth of a unit				
Subscription fee not retained by the UCITS	2% max				
Redemption fees	None				
Management fees	2.00 %				

#### Performance fees

20% of outperformance above its index if the fund's performance is positive. The Management Company ensures that over a performance period of 5 years maximum, any underperformance of the UCITS compared to the benchmark index is compensated before performance fees become due.

#### **Fund risks**

Equity investments may be subject to significant share price fluctuations. Fixed-income investments are particularly exposed to changes in interest rates, and the fund may lose value in the event of an increase in interest rates. The fund is exposed to specific risks, particularly risk related to discretionary portfolio management, **risk of capital loss**, equity risk, foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, counterparty risk, risk related to investing in high yield speculative securities, risk related to investing in convertible bonds, risk related to the use of derivatives, risk of investing on the emerging markets, sustainability risk. Invested capital is not guaranteed. You may get back less than you invested. Please refer to the fund prospectus for additional details on risks.

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**Exclusion** 

#### **ESG PERFORMANCE REPORT**

# SSEMENT

**ESG STRATEGIES** 

Integration

% difference

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**Engagement** 

#### SRI APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

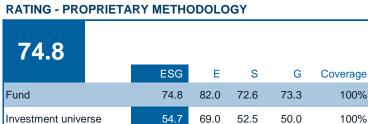
Dorval Asset Management takes a long-term investment approach, and we firmly believe that we have a pivotal role to play in directing investment to build a more responsible and sustainable economy. We engage with real economy stakeholders to encourage them to adapt their environmental, social and governance practices to support this transition, acting as a responsible investor as we pledge to meet the highest standards with both our clients and partners, as well as with the companies we invest in.

Dorval Asset Management's approach since 2004 has consistently been built on shareholder dialogue, drawing on a practical and collaborative approach in our role as shareholder - further reinforced by our voting policy - as well as in our regular meetings with companies. This governance approach is resolutely grounded in the Manageurs range's philosophy, which includes the original Dorval Manageurs fund.

However, we also look beyond this aspect and include all Environmental, Social and Governance considerations in our extra-financial analysis for securities in our initial investment universe and our assessment of managers.

For more information on our methodologies, please refer to our Dorval AM website: https://www.dorval-am.com/en\_FR/our-esg-approach

Best in universe



Coverage: Calculated as a percentage of assets excluding cash investments

+19%

+38%

+47%

+37%

# PROPRIETARY RATING METHODOLOGY

Our proprietary ESG methodology draws on input from our partner MSCI as well as in-house research information to develop issuer ratings across each fund's investment universe.

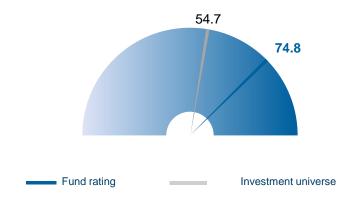
Our approach is based on the following principles:

- \* We assess ESG challenges and allocate an in-house weighting after screening for sector-specific, geographical and market cap considerations;
- \* We assign an ESG rating for each issuer based on its exposure to the challenges set out, and the way they are managed by the company.

Our portfolio management teams and our financial and extra-financial analysts screen for 37 ESG challenges based on a range of qualitative and quantitative indicators, with a particular focus on 12 of these aspects.

The extra-financial score - from 0 to 100, with 100 being the top score - is based on each of the E, S and G dimensions. We exclude 20% of the investment universe comprising companies with the lowest scores and with an eliminatory score on at least one of the dimensions. Issuers with an environmental or social rating of less than 10 or a governance score of under 30 are excluded. Any issuer with an overall extra-financial rating of less than 40 is also excluded.

Our methodology draws partly on primary data from an external provider. Our approach places governance at the very center of our ESG analysis and can therefore minimize certain environmental or social risks and opportunities.



#### **RATING - PROPRIETARY METHODOLOGY** 82,0 Е 69,0 72.6 S 52.5 73.3 10 20 70 90 30 40 50 60 80 ■ Fund Investment universe

Sources: Dorval AM, MSCI - all securities in universe have same weighting

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#### **ESG PERFORMANCE REPORT**

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#### **FUND'S ESG PERFORMANCE**

		ESG assessment		Coverage		ESG assessment N-1 & N-2				
Indicator Definition							20	)21	:	2020
		fund	univ.	Δ	fund	universe	fund	univers	fund	universe
Carbon intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> eq/\$m of revenues)	Tons of carbon emissions in Scope 1 and 2 (direct emissions) per million dollars of revenues generated, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.		245.4	-39%	100%	98%	127.4	245.4	162.2	255.8
Carbon emission reduction targets	Percentage of companies with a clear quantitative goal for reducing carbon emissions, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.		34%	2.5x	100%	95%	84%	34%	86%	30%
Promoting diversity	Percentage of companies that have taken measures to enhance diversity in their teams, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.		38%	2.2x	100%	100%	80%	38%	69%	27%
Independence of the Board of Directors	Percentage of members of Board of Directors complying with MSCI's independence criteria, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.	76%	58%	1.3x	100%	89%	73%	58%	71%	63%
Incorporation of CSR criteria into executive compensation	Percentage of companies that incorporate extra- financial criteria into executive compensation, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.	31%	22%	1.4x	100%	99%	29%	22%	22%	10%
Signatories to the UN Global Compact	Percentage of companies that signed the UN Global Compact, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.		15%	4.7x	100%	100%	64%	15%	46%	14%

Sources: Dorval AM, Bloomberg, MSCI, UN - all securities in the universe have the same weighting Coverage: Calculated as a percentage of total weighting for companies

#### PORTFOLIO'S CONTRIBUTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) offer a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, prosperity, peace and justice.

The SDGs are interconnected and it is crucial to achieve both all these goals and their targets out to 2030 to ensure that no-one is left behind.

# FIVE MAIN CONTRIBUTIONS TO SDGs (AS % OF FUND)











72.6% 35.6% 35.1%

31.3% 28.1%

The total for the SDGs may exceed 100%, as all stocks can contribute to one or several goals. Our calculations draw on MSCI data and are based on companies' alignment with the 17 SDGs, weighted for the proportion each company represents in our fund.

# SUSTAINABLE GOALS





































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**DEFINITIONS** 

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Alpha: Coefficient used to measure a fund's additional positive or negative performance as compared to levels its market risk – as measured by its reference indicator – would justify. We calculate: Alpha = Fund average (MoyenneFonds) - (Reference indicator average (MoyenneIndice) \* Beta).

**Beta**: Measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements (represented by its reference indicator). A beta higher than 1 indicates that the fund amplifies the trends of its reference market on the upside as well as on the downside. Conversely, a beta lower than 1 means that the fund tends to react less to movements in its reference market. We calculate: Beta = Fund-reference indicator covariance (CovarianceFondsIndice) / Reference indicator variance (VarianceIndice)

- Fund-reference indicator covariance (CovarianceFondsIndice): covariance for weekly fund and reference indicator performances
- Reference indicator variance (VarianceIndice): variance in the reference indicator's weekly performances
- Fund average (MoyenneFonds), Reference indicator average (MoyenneIndice): average of weekly performances for fund and reference indicator.

Corporate bond: Bond issued by a private corporation or association. The credit quality depends on the financial situation of the issuing company. These bonds usually carry more attractive returns than sovereign bonds as they carry higher risk.

Credit rating: Assessment of an issuer's credit quality by an independent agency. Dorval AM takes the lowest of the ratings from the three main ratings agencies (Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch).

**DNR**: Net dividends reinvested

Emerging markets: The fund bases its definition of emerging and developing countries on the full list outlined by the International Monetary Fund.

The €STR (European Short Term Rate) is a new money market benchmark, calculated and published by its administrator, the European Central Bank (ECB), which has been gradually replacing another short-term rate, the EONIA, since 2 October 2019. The €STR is the market benchmark interbank interest rate in the eurozone. It is calculated every day using data collected from several European banks. Further information on the benchmark index is available on its administrator's website: www.ecb.europa.eu.

ETF: Exchange Traded Funds (or trackers) are mutual funds that replicate the performance of an index. They are distinctive in that they are continually traded and can be bought and sold in the same way as equities.

Fixed-income mutual fund: Fund invested in bond and money market.

Fixed-income products: All financial instruments that are highly dependent on interest rates trends. This category includes debt securities such as bonds, marketable debt instruments and EMTN, cash lending and borrowing, repos, as well as derivatives where the underlying is an interest rate.

Flexible fund: Financial product for which the allocation between asset classes varies over time in order to adapt to new market configurations.

Future: A contract whereby an investor can buy or sell a certain amount of a product at a given date in the future – the expiration date – at a price set now.

Gain frequency: Ratio of the number of positive observations to the total number of observations since fund inception.

Gross equity investment rate: The gross equity investment rate is the percentage of assets invested in equities as a proportion of the fund's total assets.

Gross exposure: Fund's direct ownership of shares or bonds issued by a listed (or unlisted) company or sovereign bonds.

Information ratio: The information ratio measures the fund's relative performance adjusted for each point of volatility compared to its reference indicator. We calculate: Information ratio (RatioInfo) = Average difference (MoyenneDiff) / Average standard deviation (StdDevDiff);

- Average difference (MoyenneDiff): The average of the performance differences between the fund and the reference indicator
- Average standard deviation (MoyenneStdDev): The standard deviation of performance differences between the fund and the reference indicator.

Maximum performance: Maximum gain historically recorded by the fund.

 $\label{lem:maximum drawdown: Maximum loss historically recorded by the fund.}$ 

**Modified duration**: The percentage price change of a security for a given change in yield.

Recovery period: Time expressed in number of days the fund takes to exceed the highest net asset value over the indicated period.

Net equity exposure rate: The net equity exposure rate is the percentage of assets invested in equities, adjusted for derivatives strategies as a proportion of the fund's total assets.

Risks: Risk data are calculated over a given timeframe based on weekly performances.

Sharpe ratio: Indicator of a fund's outperformance relative to a risk-free rate, divided by the risk taken (fund volatility). The Sharpe ratio measures the marginal performance per unit of risk. The higher the ratio, the higher the fund's risk-adjusted yield. We calculate: Information ratio (RatioInfo) = (Annualised fund performance (PerfsFondsAnnualise) - Risk-free rate (TauxSansRisque)) / (Fund standard deviation (FondsStdDev) \* Sqrt (52));

- · Annualised fund performance (PerfFondsAnnualise): the fund's annualised performance over the investment period
- Risk-free rate (TauxSansRisque): the annualised €STER performance over the investment period
- Fund standard deviation (FondsStdDev): the fund's performance standard deviation.

Sovereign bond: Bond issued by a State to finance its spending. This type of bond offers strong credit quality, providing investors with a degree of assurance as to its redemption.

Volatility: Amplitude in the variation of a financial instrument over a given time period. High volatility means that the share price varies significantly and therefore that the risk associated with the share is high.

#### **DEFINITIONS OF SRI STRATEGIES (ESG REPORTING)**

Best-in-Universe: The best-in-universe approach focuses on companies carrying the highest non-financial scores, independently of their business sector. Sectors that are broadly deemed to be most virtuous will be more heavily represented, so this approach can lead to sector bias, which we fully recognize.

**Engagement**: Our engagement strategy comprises both individual shareholder engagement – exercising our voting rights, conducting direct and constructive dialogue with companies as part of a relationship established over the long term – and collaborative shareholder engagement via various influential financial market bodies: these policies are rolled out to encourage companies and/or policymakers to take on board non-financial criteria.

Exclusion: Our exclusion strategy covers both sector exclusion – ruling out sectors deemed to be harmful to society – and exclusion based on compliance with standards, whereby we exclude companies that do not comply with the United Nations Global Compact and companies subject to controversies that we feel are incompatible with our values.

Integration: Environmental, social and governance criteria (ESG) are directly integrated or embedded in the fund management process via an ESG score developed for each stock in the investment universe. The ESG score is used both to ascertain the eligible investment universe and as a building block for the portfolio construction and management process.

**SRI Label**: Created by the French Ministry of Finance, this public label aims at giving Sustainable Responsible Investment (SRI) management an extra visibility with savers. To obtain the SRI Label, the certification body conducts an audit to ensure the funds meet a set of labelling criteria. For further information on the methodology, visit www.lelabelisr.fr. References to rankings, labels, awards or ratings are not an indicator of the future performance of the fund or the investment manager.

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The fund carries a risk of capital loss. The risks and fees are set out in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID). For full information on strategic directions and all fees, please consult the prospectus, the KIID and other regulatory information available on our website www.dorval-am.com or on request from Dorval Asset Management.

#### **DORVAL ASSET MANAGEMENT**

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