Semi-Annual Report as at 30 June 2025

An investment fund (fonds commun de placement) pursuant to Part I of the Luxembourg Law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment

R.C.S. Lux K1865



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### **Organisational structure**

#### Management Company

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Supervisory Board of the Management Company

Chairperson of the Supervisory Board

André Jäger Managing Director of Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft mbH, D-60486 Frankfurt am Main

Members of the Supervisory Board

Markus Neubauer Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft mbH, D-60486 Frankfurt am Main

Katja Müller Managing Director of Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft mbH, D-60486 Frankfurt am Main

#### Management Board of the Management Company

Chairperson of the Management Board

Jérémy Albrecht (from 3 April 2025) Managing Director of Universal-Investment-Luxembourg S.A., L-6776 Grevenmacher

#### Management Board members

Matthias Müller Managing Director of Universal-Investment-Luxembourg S.A., L-6776 Grevenmacher

Martin Groos Managing Director of Universal-Investment-Luxembourg S.A., L-6776 Grevenmacher

Bernhard Heinz (until 28 February 2025) Managing Director of Universal-Investment-Luxembourg S.A., L-6776 Grevenmacher

Gerrit van Vliet Managing Director of Universal-Investment-Luxembourg S.A., L-6776 Grevenmacher

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### **Report of the Management Board**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We hereby present the semi-annual report of the Berenberg EM Bonds ESG fund with the unit classes R, I, B and I USD. The report covers the period from 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025.

Berenberg EM Bonds ESG is a legally dependent investment fund ("fonds commun de placement"), established for an indefinite period under the law of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and subject to Part I of the Luxembourg Law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment.

The financial year begins on 1 January and ends on 31 December of each year.

The Key Investor Information Document(s) ("KIID(s)") is/are made available to investors free of charge prior to the purchase of units. The Fund offers investors the opportunity to invest in an investment company under Luxembourg law.

As at 30 June 2025, the assets and the performance of the Fund during the reporting period were as follows:

| Unit class                   | ISIN         | Net fund assets in currency | Price performance in % *) |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Berenberg EM Bonds ESG R     | LU1725429309 | EUR 1,168,942.89            | 2,10                      |
| Berenberg EM Bonds ESG I     | LU1725431628 | EUR 8,328,815.92            | 2,45                      |
| Berenberg EM Bonds ESG B     | LU1725438987 | EUR 17,319,615.81           | 2,77                      |
| Berenberg EM Bonds ESG I USD | LU1725439449 | USD 1,794,172.40            | 3,43                      |

\* Price/performance ratio, taking into account the following distribution with ex-dividend date of 20.02.2025 and the value date of 24.02.2025:

| Berenberg EM Bonds ESG R     | EUR 3.09 per unit |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Berenberg EM Bonds ESG I     | EUR 3.41 per unit |
| Berenberg EM Bonds ESG B     | EUR 3.89 per unit |
| Berenberg EM Bonds ESG I USD | USD 3.69 per unit |

The past performance is not a guarantee of future performance.

## Asset and liability statement as at 30.06.2025

| Inv  | estment focuses  | Market value<br>in EUR | % share of<br>Net fund assets *) |
|------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ١.   | Assets           | 28.425.282,24          | 100,28                           |
|      | 1. Bonds         | 24.236.252,51          | 85,50                            |
|      | 2. Derivatives   | 242.207,41             | 0,85                             |
|      | 3. Bank deposits | 3.580.729,76           | 12,63                            |
|      | 4. Other assets  | 366.092,56             | 1,30                             |
| II.  | Liabilities      | -79.261,12             | -0,28                            |
| III. | Net fund assets  | 28.346.021,12          | 100,00                           |

\*) Minor rounding differences may arise due to rounding of the share percentages during calculation.

### Statement of assets as at 30.06.2025

| Name  | ISIN                         | Quantity or<br>Units or<br>% of 1,000 | Balance<br>30.06.2025 | Currency | Rate    | Market value<br>in EUR | %<br>of net fund<br>assets *) |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Portfolio positions   |                              |                                       |                       | EUR      |         | 24.236.252,51          | 85,50                         |
| Exchange-traded securities  |                              |                                       |                       | EUR      |         | 15.096.825,32          | 53,26                         |
| Interest-bearing securities   |                              |                                       |                       | EUR      |         | 15.096.825,32          | 53,26                         |
| 4.8240% Ceská Sporitelna AS EO-FLR Non-Pref. MTN 24(29/30)          | XS2746647036                 | %                                     | 200                   | EUR      | 105,005 | 210.010,00             | 0,74                          |
| 6.6250% Côte d'Ivoire, Republic EO-Notes 2018(46-48) Reg.S          | XS1796266754                 | %                                     | 800                   | EUR      | 78,373  | 626.984,00             | 2,21                          |
| 4.5000% Hungarian Export-Import Bk PLC EO-Bonds 2024(31/31)         | XS2947186131                 | %                                     | 100                   | EUR      | 101,708 | 101.708,00             | 0,36                          |
| 4.7500% Morocco, Kingdom EO-Notes 2025(35) Reg.S                    | XS3041322051                 | %                                     | 600                   | EUR      | 100,308 | 601.848,00             | 2,12                          |
| 4.2500% OTP Bank Nyrt. EO-FLR Preferred MTN 24(29/30)               | XS2917468618                 | %                                     | 300                   | EUR      | 101,944 | 305.832,00             | 1,08                          |
| 4.1250% Poland, Republic EO-Medium-Term Notes 2024(44)              | XS2746103014                 | %                                     | 500                   | EUR      | 98,975  | 494.875,00             | 1,75                          |
| 2.8750% Romania EO-MedTerm Nts 2021(42)Reg.S                        | XS2364200514                 | %                                     | 200                   | EUR      | 62,384  | 124.768,00             | 0,44                          |
| 5.6250% Romania EO-MedTerm Nts 2024(37)Reg.S                        | XS2829810923                 | %                                     | 200                   | EUR      | 94,255  | 188.510,00             | 0,67                          |
| 5.8750% Romania EO-MedTerm Nts 2025(32)Reg.S                        | XS3021378032                 | %                                     | 150                   | EUR      | 101,016 | 151.524,00             | 0,53                          |
| 1.6500% Serbia, Republik EO-MedTerm Nts 2021(33)Reg.S               | XS2308620793                 | %                                     | 700                   | EUR      | 82,105  | 574.735,00             | 2,03                          |
| 4.5000% Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank DL-Medium-Term Notes 2022(27)     | XS2530757082                 | %                                     | 300                   | USD      | 100,086 | 255.821,76             | 0,90                          |
| 9.8750% Ambipar Lux S.à r.l. DL-Notes 2024(24/31) Reg.S             | USL0183EAA30                 | %                                     | 500                   | USD      | 93,886  | 399.957,40             | 1,41                          |
| 3.7500% AngloGold Ashanti Holdings PLC DL-Notes 2020(20/30)         | US03512TAE10                 | %                                     | 200                   | USD      | 93,814  | 159.860,27             | 0,56                          |
| 2.1630% Axiata SPV2 Berhad DL-MedT. Nts 2020(30/30) Reg.S           | XS2216900105                 | %                                     | 200                   | USD      | 89,279  | 152.132,57             | 0,54                          |
| 3.0640% Axiata SPV5 (Labuan) Ltd. DL-MedTerm Nts 2020(50/50)        | XS2216900287                 | %                                     | 400                   | USD      | 67,046  | 228.494,50             | 0,81                          |
| 4.1250% Banco General S.A. DL-Notes 2017(17/27) Reg.S               | USP12651AB49                 | %                                     | 200                   | USD      | 99,376  | 169.337,99             | 0,60                          |
| 4.3000% Bangkok Bank PCL DL-Notes 2022(22/27) Reg.S                 | USY06072AE58                 | %                                     | 500                   | USD      | 99,563  | 424.141,60             | 1,50                          |
| 4.8960% Canara Bank DL-MedTerm Nts 2024(29)                         | XS2891748001                 | %                                     | 300                   | USD      | 100,898 | 257.897,25             | 0,91                          |
| 2.0000% CBQ Finance Ltd. DL-Medium-Term Notes 2020(25)              | XS2230306537                 | %                                     | 400                   | USD      | 99,280  | 338.348,81             | 1,19                          |
| 6.1250% Côte d'Ivoire, Republic DL-Notes 2017(31-33) Reg.S          | XS1631415400                 | %                                     | 500                   | USD      | 91,073  | 387.973,93             | 1,37                          |
| 1.6380% Emirates NBD Bank PJSC DL-Medium-Term Notes 2021(26)        | XS2280635256                 | %                                     | 300                   | USD      | 98,385  | 251.473,97             | 0,89                          |
| 5.5000% Morocco, Kingdom DL-Notes 2012(42) Reg.S                    | XS0864259717<br>USG59669AF11 | %                                     | 600                   | USD      | 89,699  | 458.544,77             | 1,62                          |
| 4.6250% Meituan DL-Notes 2024(24/29) RegS                           |                              | %                                     | 400                   | USD      | 100,034 | 340.918,46             | 1,20                          |
| 1.5000% Naver Corp. DL-Notes 2021(26)                               | XS2315967989                 | %                                     | 200                   | USD      | 97,814  | 166.676,32             | 0,59                          |
| 2.6250% Ooredoo International Finance DL-MedTerm Nts 2021(31)Reg.S  | XS2311299957                 | %                                     | 600                   | USD      | 90,197  | 461.090,57             | 1,63                          |
| 5.1250% Poland, Republic DL-Notes 2024(34)                          | US731011AY80                 | %                                     | 700                   | USD      | 100,500 | 599.386,56             | 2,11                          |
| 5.5000% Poland, Republic DL-Notes 2024(54)                          | US731011AZ55                 | %                                     | 700                   | USD      | 92,828  | 553.630,40             | 1,95                          |
| 5.5000% PT Bank Mandiri (Persero) TBK DL-Medium-Term Notes 2023(26) | XS2577785921                 | %                                     | 400                   | USD      | 100,761 | 343.396,10             | 1,21                          |
| 6.3750% Romania DL-MedTerm Nts 2024(34)Reg.S                        | XS2756521303                 | %                                     | 50                    | USD      | 98,110  | 41.795,18              | 0,15                          |
| 4.5000% Sabic Capital II B.V. DL-Bonds 2018(28) Reg.S               | XS1890684761                 | %                                     | 650                   | USD      | 99,834  | 552.884,89             | 1,95                          |
| 6.2500% Senegal, Republic DL-Bonds 2017(31-33) Reg.S                | XS1619155564                 | %                                     | 300                   | USD      | 66,239  | 169.308,17             | 0,60                          |
| 6.7500% Senegal, Republic DL-Bonds 2018(46-48) Reg.S                | XS1790134362                 | %                                     | 500                   | USD      | 60,357  | 257.122,77             | 0,91                          |
| 6.0000% Serbia, Republic DL-MedTerm Nts 2024(34)Reg.S               | XS2838999691                 | %                                     | 900                   | USD      | 101,186 | 775.900,14             | 2,74                          |

### Statement of assets as at 30.06.2025

| Name   | ISIN         | Quantity or<br>Units or<br>% of 1,000 | Balance<br>30.06.2025 | Currency | Rate    | Market value<br>in EUR | %<br>of net fund<br>assets *) |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 4.4000% Siam Commercial Bk PCL. The DL-Medium-Term Notes 2019(29)    | XS1945125547 | %                                     | 200                   | USD      | 99.378  | 169.341.40             | 0,60                          |
| 6.2500% South Africa, Republic DL-Notes 2011(41)                     | US836205AP92 | %                                     | 700                   | USD      | 87,004  | 518.895,80             | 1,83                          |
| 5.8750% South Africa, Republic DL-Notes 2022(32)                     | US836205BC70 | %                                     | 800                   | USD      | 97,904  | 667.318,74             | 2,35                          |
| 7.3000% South Africa, Republic DL-Notes 2022(52)                     | US836205BE37 | %                                     | 200                   | USD      | 90,346  | 153.950,75             | 0,54                          |
| 5.0000% State Bank of India DL-Medium-Term Notes 2024(29)            | XS2744125696 | %                                     | 700                   | USD      | 101.375 | 604.605.09             | 2.13                          |
| 5.1250% State Bank of India DL-Medium-Term Notes 2024(29)            | XS2945642093 | %                                     | 400                   | USD      | 102,004 | 347.632,27             | 1,23                          |
| 3.5000% Swire Properties MTN Fin. Ltd. DL-Medium-Term Notes 2018(28) | XS1743657683 | %                                     | 500                   | USD      | 97,731  | 416.337,22             | 1,47                          |
| 7.8750 % Uruguay, Republic DL-Notes 2003(33)                         | US917288BA96 | %                                     | 700                   | USD      | 118,669 | 707.747,29             | 2,50                          |
| 7.1250% Yapi Ve Kredi Bankasi A.S. DL-MedTerm Nts 2024(29)Reg.S      | XS2896892655 | %                                     | 450                   | USD      | 100.184 | 384.108.38             | 1,36                          |
|  | X02000032000 | 70                                    | 400                   | 000      | 100,104 | 004.100,00             | 1,00                          |
| Securities permitted on or included in regulated markets             |              |                                       |                       | EUR      |         | 9.139.427,19           | 32,24                         |
| Interest-bearing securities  |              |                                       |                       | EUR      |         | 9.139.427,19           | 32,24                         |
| 4.7500% OTP banka d.d. EO-FLR Preferred Nts 24(27/28)                | XS2793675534 | %                                     | 100                   | EUR      | 102,569 | 102.569,00             | 0,36                          |
| 2.7780% Prosus N.V. EO-MedT.Nts 2022(22/34)Reg.S                     | XS2430287875 | %                                     | 300                   | EUR      | 91,254  | 273.762,00             | 0,97                          |
| 8.5000% Arcelik A.S. DL-Notes 2023(23/28) Reg.S                      | XS2695038401 | %                                     | 200                   | USD      | 104,050 | 177.302,55             | 0,63                          |
| 4.1250% B3 S.A Brasil Bolsa Balcao DL-Notes 2021(21/31) Reg.S        | USP19118AA91 | %                                     | 600                   | USD      | 91,902  | 469.806.59             | 1,66                          |
| 6.0000% Banco do Brasil S.A. DL-Notes 2024(24/31) Reg.S              | USP2000TAE57 | %                                     | 300                   | USD      | 101,465 | 259.346,51             | 0,91                          |
| 3.1250% Chile, Republic DL-Bonds 2016(26)                            | US168863CA49 | %                                     | 200                   | USD      | 99,201  | 169.039,79             | 0,60                          |
| 2.5500% Chile, Republic DL-Notes 2020(31/32)                         | US168863DN50 | %                                     | 800                   | USD      | 87,837  | 598.701,54             | 2,11                          |
| 3.1000% Chile, Republic DL-Notes 2021(21/41)                         | US168863DS48 | %                                     | 900                   | USD      | 74,553  | 571.676,75             | 2,02                          |
| 4.0000% Chile, Republic DL-Notes 2022(22/52)                         | US168863DW59 | %                                     | 900                   | USD      | 77,324  | 592.924,94             | 2,09                          |
| 4.9500% Chile, Republic DL-Notes 2023(23/36)                         | US168863DZ80 | %                                     | 600                   | USD      | 98,297  | 502.498,08             | 1,77                          |
| 7.1580 % Costa Rica, Republic DL-Notes 2015(15/45) Reg.S             | USP3699PGJ05 | %                                     | 1.200                 | USD      | 103,802 | 1.061.279,71           | 3,74                          |
| 6.1250% Costa Rica, Republic DL-Notes 2019(29-31) Reg.S              | USP3699PGK77 | %                                     | 800                   | USD      | 103,075 | 702.564,54             | 2,48                          |
| 5.0000% Columbia, Republic DL-Bonds 2015(15/45)                      | US195325CU73 | %                                     | 300                   | USD      | 67,779  | 173.244,44             | 0,61                          |
| 4.1250% Columbia, Republic DL-Bonds 2020(20/51)                      | US195325DT91 | %                                     | 900                   | USD      | 57,149  | 438.221,86             | 1,55                          |
| 8.0000% Columbia, Republic DL-Bonds 2022(22/33)                      | US195325EF88 | %                                     | 200                   | USD      | 103,726 | 176.750,45             | 0,62                          |
| 8.7500% Columbia, Republic DL-Bonds 2023(23/53)                      | US195325EM30 | %                                     | 200                   | USD      | 99,344  | 169.283,46             | 0,60                          |
| 7.3750% Columbia, Republic DL-Bonds 2025(25/30)                      | US195325ER27 | %                                     | 500                   | USD      | 103,635 | 441.488,46             | 1,56                          |
| 3.1250% Prudential Funding (Asia) PLC DL-Notes 2023(30)              | US744330AA93 | %                                     | 400                   | USD      | 94,483  | 322.000,51             | 1,14                          |
| 6.6250% Shriram Finance Ltd. DL-MedT. Nts 24(27) Reg.S               | USY775M1BG76 | %                                     | 600                   | USD      | 101,327 | 517.987,56             | 1,83                          |
| 8.5000% TAV Havalimanlari Holding A.S. DL-Notes 2023(23/28) Reg.S    | XS2729164462 | %                                     | 200                   | USD      | 104,421 | 177.934,74             | 0,63                          |
| 8.2500% Transnet SOC Ltd. DL-MedT. Nts 2023(28) Reg.S                | XS2582981952 | %                                     | 400                   | USD      | 103,769 | 353.647,44             | 1,25                          |
| 2.2500% TSMC Global Ltd. DL-Notes 2021(21/31) Reg.S                  | USG91139AH14 | %                                     | 600                   | USD      | 89,189  | 455.937,63             | 1,61                          |
| 6.8750% Turkiye Vakiflar Bankasi T.A.O DL-MedTerm Nts 2024(30)Reg.S  | XS2913966318 | %                                     | 200                   | USD      | 99,084  | 168.840,42             | 0,60                          |
| 5.4420% Uruguay, Republic DL-Bonds 2025(25/37)                       | US760942BH42 | %                                     | 300                   | USD      | 102,745 | 262.618,22             | 0,93                          |
| Total securities   |              |                                       |                       | EUR      |         | 24.236.252,51          | 85,50                         |
| Derivatives  |              |                                       |                       | EUR      |         | 242.207,41             | 0,85                          |

### Statement of assets as at 30.06.2025

| Name  | ISIN  | Quantity or<br>Units or<br>% of 1,000 | Balance<br>30.06.2025                               | Currency                 | Rate         | Market value<br>in EUR                              | %<br>of net fund<br>assets *)    |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Bank deposits, non-securitised money market instrum   | funds |                                       | EUR   |                          | 3.580.729,76 | 12,63   |                                  |
| Bank deposits   |       |                                       |   | EUR                      |              | 3.580.729,76  | 12,63                            |
| EUR - deposits at:  |       |                                       |   |                          |              |   |                                  |
| BNP Paribas, Succursale de Luxembourg   |       |                                       | 1.876.934,56  | EUR                      |              | 1.876.934,56  | 6,62                             |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies   |       |                                       |   |                          |              |   |                                  |
| BNP Paribas, Succursale de Luxembourg<br>BNP Paribas, Succursale de Luxembourg<br>BNP Paribas, Succursale de Luxembourg |       |                                       | 0,27<br>9,77<br>1.999.730,69                        | CHF<br>GBP<br>USD        |              | 0,29<br>11,41<br>1.703.783,50                       | 0,00<br>0,00<br>6,01             |
| Other assets  |       |                                       |   | EUR                      |              | 366.092,56  | 1,30                             |
| Interest  |       |                                       | 366.092,56  | EUR                      |              | 366.092,56  | 1,30                             |
| Liabilities   |       |                                       |   | EUR                      |              | -79.261,12  | -0,28                            |
| Flat fee<br>Auditing and publication costs<br>Taxe d'abonnement<br>Other liabilities                                    |       |                                       | -39.272,55<br>-17.830,16<br>-2.553,21<br>-19.605,20 | EUR<br>EUR<br>EUR<br>EUR |              | -39.272,55<br>-17.830,16<br>-2.553,21<br>-19.605,20 | -0,14<br>-0,06<br>-0,01<br>-0,07 |
| Net fund assets   |       |                                       | =   | EUR                      |              | 28.346.021,12                                       | 100,00                           |
| Berenberg EM Bonds ESG R  |       |                                       |   |                          |              |   |                                  |
| Unit value<br>Issuing price<br>Redemption price<br>Number of units  |       |                                       |   | EUR<br>EUR<br>EUR<br>QTY |              | 78,02<br>81,92<br>78,02<br>14.982,781               |                                  |

### Statement of assets as at 30.06.2025

| Name   | ISIN | Quantity or<br>Units or<br>% of 1,000 | Balance<br>30.06.2025 | Currency                 | Rate | Market value<br>in EUR                 | %<br>of net fund<br>assets *) |
|--|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------|--|-------------------------------|
| Berenberg EM Bonds ESG I   |      |                                       |                       |                          |      |  |                               |
| Unit value<br>Issuing price<br>Redemption price<br>Number of units |      |                                       |                       | EUR<br>EUR<br>EUR<br>QTY |      | 76,64<br>76,64<br>76,64<br>108.676,000 |                               |
| Berenberg EM Bonds ESG B   |      |                                       |                       |                          |      |  |                               |
| Unit value<br>Issuing price<br>Redemption price<br>Number of units |      |                                       |                       | EUR<br>EUR<br>EUR<br>QTY |      | 76,67<br>76,67<br>76,67<br>225.895,000 |                               |
| Berenberg EM Bonds ESG I USD                                       |      |                                       |                       |                          |      |  |                               |
| Unit value<br>Issuing price<br>Redemption price<br>Number of units |      |                                       |                       | USD<br>USD<br>USD<br>QTY |      | 89,71<br>89,71<br>89,71<br>20.000,000  |                               |

\*) Minor rounding differences may arise due to rounding of the share percentages during calculation.

### Derivatives as at 30.06.2025

### Forward exchange contracts as at 30.06.2025

|                  | Currency      | Amount                         |                  | Currency   | Amount                         | Maturity                 | Unrealised profit/loss<br>in EUR | Counterparty   |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Sale<br>Purchase | USD<br>USD    | -26.100.000,00<br>1.780.000,00 | Purchase<br>Sale | EUR<br>EUR | 22.364.080,37<br>-1.525.409,20 | 30.09.2025<br>30.09.2025 | 260.144,17<br>-17.936,76         | Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. Hamburg<br>Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. Hamburg |
| Total foreign ex | xchange forwa | rd transactions                |                  |            |                                |                          | 242.207,41                       |  |

Derivatives total

242.207,41

# Statement of income and expenditure (including income equalisation) for the period from 01.01.2025 to 30.06.2025

|  |     |               |     | Total         |
|--|-----|---------------|-----|---------------|
| . Income   |     |               |     |               |
| <ul> <li>Interest from securities (net)</li> </ul> |     |               | EUR | 687.399,85    |
| - Interest from liquid investments                 |     |               | EUR | 7.907,79      |
| Fotal revenues                                     |     |               | EUR | 695.307,64    |
| I. Expenditure                                     |     |               |     |               |
| - Interest on short-term loans                     |     |               | EUR | -7.726,58     |
| - Flat fee   |     |               | EUR | -83.510,63    |
| - Auditing and publication costs                   |     |               | EUR | -6.520,33     |
| - Taxe d'abonnement                                |     |               | EUR | -5.239,85     |
| - Expenditure equalisation                         |     |               | EUR | 9.687,08      |
| - Other expenditure                                |     |               | EUR | -10.984,22    |
| Fotal expenditure                                  |     |               | EUR | -104.294,53   |
| II. Ordinary net profit                            |     |               | EUR | 582.013,11    |
| V. Sale transactions                               |     |               |     |               |
| <ol> <li>Realised profits from</li> </ol>          |     |               | EUR | 4.154.008,87  |
| - Securities transactions                          | EUR | 496.651,98    |     |               |
| - Forward exchange contracts                       | EUR | 3.605.100,71  |     |               |
| - Financial futures contracts                      | EUR | 52.214,18     |     |               |
| - Currencies                                       | EUR | 42,00         |     |               |
| 2. Realised losses from                            |     |               | EUR | -4.025.887,03 |
| - Securities transactions                          | EUR | -568.772,31   |     |               |
| - Forward exchange contracts                       | EUR | -3.262.809,57 |     |               |
| - Financial futures contracts                      | EUR | -71.173,09    |     |               |
| - Currencies                                       | EUR | -123.132,06   |     |               |
| Realised profit/loss                               |     |               | EUR | 128.121,84    |
| /. Net change in unrealised gains/losses           |     |               |     |               |
| - Net change in unrealised gains                   | EUR | -1.541.182,45 |     |               |
| - Net change in unrealised losses                  | EUR | 1.367.285,00  |     |               |
| Net change in unrealised profit                    |     |               | EUR | -173.897,45   |
| <ol><li>Result for the reporting period</li></ol>  |     |               | EUR | 536.237,50    |

| Performance of the net fund assets                              |   |               |     | 2025          |
|---|---|---------------|-----|---------------|
| I. Value of net fund assets at the beginning of the reporting   | Value of net fund assets at the beginning of the reporting period |               |     |               |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year                           |   |               | EUR | -1.420.142,88 |
| 2. Interim distributions  |   |               | EUR | 0,00          |
| <ol><li>Inflow/outflow of funds (net)</li></ol>                 |   |               | EUR | -2.547.502,63 |
| (a) Inflows from sale of unit certificates                      | EUR   | 989.361,65    |     |               |
| (b) Outflows from redemption of unit certificates               | EUR   | -3.536.864,28 |     |               |
| 4. Income equalisation/expenditure equalisation                 |   |               | EUR | -69.112,04    |
| 5. Result for the reporting period                              |   |               | EUR | 536.237,50    |
| II. Value of net fund assets at the end of the reporting period | d   |               | EUR | 28.346.021,12 |

### Berenberg EM Bonds ESG R Comparative overview of the previous three financial years

| Financial year | Units outstanding at the<br>end of the financial year |            | Net fund assets at the end of the financial year | Unit value at the end of the financial year |     |       |
|----------------|---|------------|--|---|-----|-------|
| 2023           | Quantity  | 71.217,913 | EUR  | 5.767.935,49                                | EUR | 80,99 |
| 2024           | Quantity  | 32.804,409 | EUR  | 2.607.310,30                                | EUR | 79,48 |
| 30.06.2025     | Quantity  | 14.982,781 | EUR  | 1.168.942,89                                | EUR | 78,02 |

| Performance of units outstanding during the reporting period                             | Quantity                             |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Units outstanding at the start of the reporting period<br>Units issued<br>Units redeemed | 32.804,409<br>141,111<br>-17.962,739 |
| Units outstanding at the end of the reporting period                                     | 14.982,781                           |

### Berenberg EM Bonds ESG I Comparative overview of the previous three financial years

| Financial year | Units outstanding at the end of the financial year |             | Net fund assets at the end of the financial year | Unit value at the end of the financial year |     |       |
|----------------|--|-------------|--|---|-----|-------|
| 2023           | Quantity   | 198.200,000 | EUR  | 15.774.567,71                               | EUR | 79,59 |
| 2024           | Quantity   | 111.507,000 | EUR  | 8.717.579,92                                | EUR | 78,18 |
| 30.06.2025     | Quantity   | 108.676,000 | EUR  | 8.328.815,92                                | EUR | 76,64 |

| Performance of units outstanding during the reporting period                             | Quantity                           |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Units outstanding at the start of the reporting period<br>Units issued<br>Units redeemed | 111.507,000<br>0,000<br>-2.831,000 |
| Units outstanding at the end of the reporting period                                     | 108.676,000                        |

### Berenberg EM Bonds ESG B Comparative overview of the previous three financial years

| Financial year | Units outstanding at the<br>end of the financial year |             | Net fund assets at the end of the financial year | Unit value at the end of the financial year |     |       |
|----------------|---|-------------|--|---|-----|-------|
| 2023           | Quantity  | 237.972,000 | EUR  | 18.987.050,52                               | EUR | 79,79 |
| 2024           | Quantity  | 228.283,000 | EUR  | 17.909.162,62                               | EUR | 78,45 |
| 30.06.2025     | Quantity  | 225.895,000 | EUR  | 17.319.615,81                               | EUR | 76,67 |

| Performance of units outstanding during the reporting period                             | Quantity                                 |
|--|--|
| Units outstanding at the start of the reporting period<br>Units issued<br>Units redeemed | 228.283,000<br>12.763,000<br>-15.151,000 |
| Units outstanding at the end of the reporting period                                     | 225.895,000                              |

### Berenberg EM Bonds ESG I USD Comparative overview of the previous three financial years

| Financial year | Units outstanding at the<br>end of the financial year |            | Net fund assets at the end of the financial year | Unit value at the end of the financial year |     |       |
|----------------|---|------------|--|---|-----|-------|
| 2023           | Quantity  | 51.750,000 | USD  | 4.680.324,85                                | USD | 90,44 |
| 2024           | Quantity  | 30.000,000 | USD  | 2.711.501,62                                | USD | 90,38 |
| 30.06.2025     | Quantity  | 20.000,000 | USD  | 1.794.172,40                                | USD | 89,71 |

| Performance of units outstanding during the reporting period                             | Quantity                           |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Units outstanding at the start of the reporting period<br>Units issued<br>Units redeemed | 30.000,000<br>0,000<br>-10.000,000 |
| Units outstanding at the end of the reporting period                                     | 20.000,000                         |

### Notes to the semi-annual financial statements as at 30 June 2025

#### General remarks

Berenberg EM Bonds ESG is a legally dependent investment fund ("fonds commun de placement"), established for an indefinite period under the law of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and subject to Part I of the Luxembourg Law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment.

The purpose of the Fund is to seek reasonable and consistent performance. The financial year begins on 1 January and ends on 31 December. The Fund's registered office location is Grevenmacher in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

#### **Essential accounting principles**

The semi-annual financial statements prepared in accordance with the legal provisions and regulations applicable in Luxembourg regarding the preparation and presentation of the semi-annual financial statements and on the assumption that the company is a going concern.

The value of a unit is denominated in euros (hereinafter referred to as the "fund currency"). The reporting currency is the EUR. The unit value is calculated by the Management Company on each valuation day under the supervision of the Depositary. The valuation days can be seen in the annex to the Sales Prospectus entitled "Fund overview". The calculation is done by dividing the Fund's net assets by the number of units of the Fund circulating on the valuation day. To counteract the practices of late trading and market timing, the calculation is made after the cut-off time for subscription and/or conversion applications, as defined in the annex to the Sales Prospectus entitled "Fund overview" or in the general part of the Sales Prospectus. The net fund assets (hereinafter also referred to as the "net asset value") are calculated based on the following principles:

- a) Securities and money market instruments listed on a stock exchange shall be valued at the latest prices available at the time the net asset value is calculated.
- b) Securities and money market instruments not listed on an exchange but traded on another regulated market which operates regularly and is recognised and open to the public shall be valued at a price that cannot be less than the bid price or more than the offer price at the time of valuation and which the Management Company deems to be the best possible price at which the securities and/or money market instruments can be sold.
- c) Securities and money market instruments which are neither listed on the stock market nor traded on another regulated market shall be valued at the market value at the time of calculating the net asset value fixed by the Management Company in good faith, abiding by generally recognised valuation rules that are verifiable by auditors.
- d) Units in undertakings for collective investment shall be valued at their latest net asset value established and available at the time the net asset value is calculated, less any redemption fee.
- e) The liquid funds shall be valued at their nominal value plus interest at the time the net asset value is calculated. Fixed-term deposits with an original maturity of more than 30 days may be valued at the relevant yield value.
- f) All assets not denominated in the fund currency are converted to the fund or sub-fund currency at the latest exchange rate available at the time of the valuation.
- g) Derivatives (e.g. options) are in principle valued at their latest available market or brokerage prices at the time of valuation. If a valuation day coincides with the settlement day for a position, the valuation of the corresponding position shall be made at its settlement price. Options on indices without an average calculation shall be valued using the Black & Scholes model, and options with an average calculation (Asian style options) shall be valued with the Levy approximation. The valuation of swaps including credit default swaps shall take place in a regular and reproducible form. It should be noted that swap contracts are entered into under normal market conditions exclusively in the interests of the Fund.
- h) The pro rata interest applicable to securities and/or money market instruments shall be included if not expressed in the market value.

If different unit classes are established for the Fund in accordance with Article 1(4) of the Management Regulations, the following special features apply to the calculation of unit value:

The unit value is calculated separately for each unit class according to the criteria stated in this Article.

The inflow of funds based on the issue of units increases the percentage share of the respective unit class in the total value of the net fund assets. The outflow of funds based on the redemption of units reduces the percentage share of the respective unit class in the total value of the net fund assets.

In the event of a distribution, the unit value of units in the corresponding unit class that carry entitlement to a distribution is reduced by the amount of the distribution. At the same time, the percentage share of the total net fund assets represented by the unit class which does not carry entitlement to a distribution is increased.

An income equalisation procedure is calculated on the Fund's income. This means that the income which has accrued during the financial year which the purchaser of units has to pay as part of the issue price, and which the seller of unit certificates will receive as part of the redemption price, is continuously netted. The expenses incurred are taken into account correspondingly. When calculating the income equalisation, the method is used which corresponds to the applicable rules given in the German Investment Act or Investment Tax Act.

### Notes to the semi-annual financial statements as at 30 June 2025 (continued)

#### **Essential accounting principles (continued)**

If unusual circumstances arise which render a valuation in accordance with the above criteria impossible or inappropriate, the Management Company has the right to apply other valuation rules, in good faith, which are generally recognised and may be verified by auditors, in order to obtain a proper valuation of the fund assets.

The Management Company is not obliged to redeem more than 10% of the units currently in circulation at this point on a valuation day. If the company receives redemption requests on a valuation day for more than the stated number of units the Management Company is entitled to postpone the redemption of units exceeding more than 10% of the units in issue at this point until the fourth valuation day afterwards. These redemption requests should be given preferential treatment over applications received later. Redemption requests submitted on the same valuation day are treated equally.

#### Valuation of forward exchange contracts

The unrealised profit/loss of the outstanding forward exchange contracts is calculated and posted at the forward exchange rate on the valuation day.

#### Realised gains/losses from securities sales

Gains or losses realised on the sale of securities are calculated on the basis of the average cost price of the securities sold.

#### Exchange rates

As at 30 June 2025, the foreign currency positions were valued at the exchange rates set out below:

| Currency  | Rate   |
|-----------|--------|
| EUR - CHF | 0,9340 |
| EUR - GBP | 0,8563 |
| EUR - USD | 1,1737 |

#### Flat fee

In return for managing the Fund, the Management Company receives a flat fee of up to 1.45%. The flat fee is calculated on the basis of the average daily net asset value of the unit class and is payable quarterly in arrears.

The flat fee includes the following fees and costs, which are not charged separately to the net fund assets:

i. fee for managing the net fund assets (incl. collateral management);

ii. fee for the Depositary, including all other costs and expenses incurred by the Depositary in connection with its activities for the net fund assets;

iii. fee for the Fund's Portfolio Manager;

iv. fee for the Distributor;

v. fee for the Paying Agent;

vi. fee for the Information Agent;

vii. fees for the Fund's Registrar and Transfer Agent, including all other costs and expenses incurred by the Registrar and Transfer Agent in connection with its activities for the net fund assets.

### Notes to the semi-annual financial statements as at 30 June 2025 (continued)

#### Flat fee (continued)

The flat fee is initially paid out to the Management Company as a single amount from the net fund assets. The Management Company then uses the flat fee to pay for the services covered by the flat fee.

The effective flat fee is (p.a.) for the respective unit classes:

| Berenberg EM Bonds ESG R     | 1,30% |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Berenberg EM Bonds ESG I     | 0,86% |
| Berenberg EM Bonds ESG B     | 0,24% |
| Berenberg EM Bonds ESG I USD | 0,86% |

#### Transaction costs

For the reporting period ending 30 June 2025, transaction costs amounting to EUR 423.75 were incurred from the purchase and sale of securities, money market instruments, derivatives and other assets in the Fund.

The transaction costs include in particular commissions for brokers and agents, clearing fees and external charges (e.g. stock market fees, local taxes and charges, registration and transfer charges).

#### Taxation

In the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the net fund assets are subject to a tax ("taxe d'abonnement") of currently 0.05% p.a. for non-institutional investors and 0.01% p.a. for institutional investors. This taxe d'abonnement is payable quarterly on the fund assets reported at the end of each quarter. The income of the Fund is not subject to taxation in Luxembourg. However, the income of the Fund may be subject to withholding tax in countries in which assets of the Fund are invested. In such cases, neither the Depositary nor the Management Company are obligated to collect tax certificates.

Interested parties should obtain information about laws and regulations applicable to the purchase, possession and redemption of units, as well as seek advice, if appropriate.

#### Publications

Information on the issue and redemption prices of each unit class is always available at the registered office of the Management Company, Depositary and Paying Agents of the Fund abroad and is published in accordance with the legal provisions of any country in which units are authorised for sale to the public as well as on the website of the Management Company www.universal-investment.com. The net asset value may be requested from the registered office of the Management Company and is also published on the website of the Management Company.

Information, particularly notices to investors, is also published on the Management Company's website. In addition, notices will be published in Luxembourg in the RESA and in a Luxembourg daily newspaper, where required by law, and also, if required, in another daily newspaper that has sufficient circulation.

#### Changes to the securities portfolio

The changes to the securities holdings in the reporting period can be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Management Company, via the Depositary and via any paying agent.

#### Post balance-sheet date events

There were no events after the balance sheet date.

#### Annexes

### Annex 1: General information

### Key risk data

#### Berenberg EM Bonds ESG

#### Market risk

The method used to measure and monitor the overall risk is the relative value-at-risk approach (VaR) in accordance with European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) - Guideline 10-788. Historical simulation was used to calculate VaR. The VaR is based on a holding period of one day, a confidence level of 99% and an observation period of at least one year. The relative VaR compares the VaR of the Fund with the VaR of the reference portfolio. Usage is calculated as the quotient of the relative VaR and the maximum permissible value (170.00%).

The following key figures were determined for the period under review from 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025:

| Name                   | Market risk measurement approach | Reference portfolio   | Limit   | Lowest usage | Highest usage | Average usage |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Berenberg EM Bonds ESG | Relative VaR                     | 50% JPM CEMBI Broad Div. IG Hedged<br>EUR; 50% JPM EMBIGLOBAL TR Euro<br>(hedged) | 170.00% | 47.60%       | 62.47%        | 55.57%        |

#### Degree of leverage

A degree of leverage of 1.10% on average was measured during the period under review, with a degree of leverage of 75.00% generally expected. The calculation is based on the sum-of-notionals method defined in the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) - Guideline 10-788. In this context, a portfolio with a degree of leverage of 0% is considered unleveraged.

### **Annexes (continued)**

#### Annex 1: General information (continued)

#### **Remuneration policy of the Management Company**

| Total employee remuneration paid during the company's last completed financial year   | 18,49 EUR million        |
|---|--------------------------|
| - of which fixed remuneration   | 16,41 EUR million        |
| - of which variable remuneration  | 2,08 EUR million         |
| Number of company employees   | 163 Full-time equivalent |
| Amount of carried interest paid   | n/a                      |
| Total risk taker remuneration paid during the company's last completed financial year | 3,68 EUR million         |
| - of which fixed remuneration   | 3,07 EUR million         |
| - of which variable remuneration  | 0,61 EUR million         |

The remuneration system of the Management Company can be found on the website of Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft mbH at https://www.universal-investment.com/de/Unternehmen/Compliance/Luxemburg and in the Sales Prospectus.

The remuneration committee verifies compliance with the remuneration policy once a year. This includes the alignment with the business strategy, the goals, values and interests of Universal-Investment-Luxembourg S.A. and the funds it manages, and measures to avoid conflicts of interest. There were no findings that would have required an adjustment.

No changes were made to the remuneration system compared to the previous year.

The information on employee remuneration (as at 30 September 2024) is listed below:

#### Remuneration policy of the Portfolio Manager

The information on employee remuneration (as at 31 December 2024) is listed below:

 Total employee remuneration paid during the company's last completed financial year
 235,68 EUR million

 - of which fixed remuneration
 191,07 EUR million

 - of which variable remuneration
 44,61 EUR million

 Number of company employees
 1,167 Full-time equivalent

# Annex 2: Information as per Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on the transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 - figures according to Section A

During the reporting period, there were no securities financial transactions or total return swaps subject to the above-named regulations.

### **Annexes (continued)**

#### Annex 3: Disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability -related disclosures in the financial services sector

#### Article 8 Disclosure Regulation (financial products advertising environmental and/or social characteristics)

The principal adverse impacts (PAIs) on sustainability factors are not taken into account in the investment process at company level because the Company does not pursue a general cross-fund strategy for the consideration of PAIs.

Even if no PAIs are taken into account at the level of the Company, impacts on sustainability factors are part of the (sub-fund's) Fund's investment strategy and do therefore have to be taken into account at fund level.

Further disclosure on environmental and/or social characteristics and on taking into account the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are provided in the Annex "Periodic disclosure for financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 to 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852".

The principle of "avoidance of significant adverse effects" 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 part of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.