Annual report, including audited annual financial statements as at 31 December 2023

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

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Organisational structure

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Michael Reinhard (until 25 May 2023)

Spokesperson of the Management Board of

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Managing Director of

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Managing Director of

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Etienne Rougier (from 1 October 2023 to 31 January 2024)

Managing Director of

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Report of the Management Board

Dear Sir/Madam,

We hereby present the annual report of the Berenberg Variato fund with the active unit classes R A, I A, Z A and M A. The report covers the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

The Berenberg Variato Fund (the "Fund") is a legally dependent pooled investment fund ("fonds commun de placement" (FCP)) established under the law of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for an indefinite period and subject to Part I of the Luxembourg Law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment ("Law of 2010") and Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities.

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

Michael Reinhard resigned from the Supervisory Board of the Management Company on 25 May 2023. As of 25 May 2023, Frank Eggloff has been Chairperson of the Supervisory Board of the Management Company. As of 28 September 2023, Heiko Laubheimer has been a member of the Supervisory Board of the Management Company.

Dr Sofia Harrschar resigned from the Management Board of the Management Company on 30 September 2023. Etienne Rougier is Chairperson of the Management Board of the Management Company from 1 October 2023 to 31 January 2024.

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 31 December 2023, the fund assets and price performance of the Fund during the reporting period were as follows:

| Unit class | ISIN | Fund assets in EUR | Price performance in % |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Berenberg Variato R A | LU1878856043 | 32,541,570.32 | 5.09 |
| Berenberg Variato I A | LU1878856126 | 14,098,557.67 | 5.78 |
| Berenberg Variato Z A | LU1878856399 | 57,585,696.91 | 6.55 |
| Berenberg Variato M A | LU1878856472 | 158,686,361.60 | 5.87 |

The past performance is not a guarantee of future performance.

Portfolio Manager report as at 31 December 2023

For many investors, 2023 was more pleasing than 2022. European and US shares, many bond segments and gold performed well. But it was not an easy year – a lot of things turned out differently than planned. Europe came through the winter well, but slid into recession into the 2nd half of 2023. China's recovery following the end of coronavirus restrictions was brief, and the US economy – despite the spring banking crisis – remained remarkably robust, thanks also to liquidity support from the Federal Reserve.

The narrative in the markets was constantly changing, with bond yields fluctuating significantly. Central banks have raised interest rates more than expected. Real yields continued to rise into the autumn and, as in 2022, weighed on particularly interest-rate-sensitive investments, including the quality and growth stocks we favoured as well as second-tier stocks. The market breadth was small, with few large shares making up the bulk of the overall market performance.

The big surprises of 2023 were much stronger global economic growth – mainly thanks to the US – and the rapid normalisation of inflation in the second half of the year. The US consumer, in particular, was much more resilient than the consensus expected, supported by a strong labour market.

Progress on inflation, despite robust growth, underlined the unique nature of this cycle. The rebalancing of the labour market has been smooth so far. The surplus of job vacancies was reduced, while unemployment remained historically low. This, combined with improving global supply chains and supply conditions (which lowered core goods and overall inflation), weakened upward pressure on wage growth. Since inflation is approaching central banks' target line, the bar for rate cuts has fallen and central banks are likely to start normalising policy in 2024.

In 2023, the Berenberg Variato exceeded its medium-term target yield of 4% p.a. after costs. The last two calendar months in particular contributed very positively. All three portfolio building blocks – approx. 40% core portfolio, 30% thematic ideas and 30% tactical opportunities – made a positive contribution in 2023, with the tactical building block clearly performing best.

The core portfolio contributed approximately 2.7 percentage points to the positive performance. Drivers were our S&P 500 and gold exposure. On the other hand, our tail hedge product already allocated in 2022, from which we separated over the course of the year, had a negative impact.

Within the thematic investments, megatrend stocks Microsoft and Amazon as well as our cybersecurity ETF contributed the most positively. On the other hand, our commodity products and healthcare stocks weighed on portfolio performance. Overall, the thematic component made a positive contribution of almost 2 percentage points.

Tactical opportunities made a positive contribution to performance, amounting to approximately 3.9 percentage points. Our bank exposure at the beginning of 2023 and our ancillary stocks increased particularly positively last autumn. On the bond side, our pronounced high yield exposure paid off. On the other hand, our US Treasury exposure had a negative impact.

The overlay contributed negatively to performance by approximately 1.35 percentage points. Hedges on the S&P 500 and a long positioning in the NOK were costly. Partial USD hedging, on the other hand, contributed positively.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics and/or sustainable investments can be found in the section on the information in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on the inclusion of sustainability risks in the investment process (Annex 4-unaudited).

Notes to the annual financial statements as at 31 December 2023

General remarks

The Berenberg Variato Fund (the "Fund") is a legally dependent pooled investment fund ("fonds commun de placement" (FCP)) established under the law of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for an indefinite period and subject to Part I of the Luxembourg Law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment ("Law of 2010") and Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities.

As an investment objective, the Fund strives for a sustainable, attractive return, while accepting short to medium-term fluctuations in value. 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 annual financial statements were established in accordance with the statutory provisions and regulations governing the establishment and representation of the annual financial statements as well as based on the assumption of continued business existence.

The value of a unit is denominated in the currency (the "fund currency") defined in the annex ("Fund overview") to the Sales Prospectus. The reporting currency is the EUR. This is calculated by the Management Company each valuation day under the supervision of the Depositary. The valuation days can be seen in the annex "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 the acceptance of subscription and/or conversion applications, as defined in the annex ("Fund overview") or in 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 a stock exchange nor traded on another regulated market are valued at the market value fixed by the Management Company in good faith, abiding by generally recognised valuation rules that are verifiable by auditors.
- d) Units in UCITS and/or UCIs 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 currency of the Fund shall be converted to the currency of the Fund at the latest mean rate of exchange 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 is included if it is not expressed in the market value.

If different unit classes are established for the Fund in accordance with Article 1(5) of the Management Regulations, the calculation of the unit value shall be subject to the following special features:

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 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 fund assets.

Notes to the financial statements as at 31 December 2023 (continued)

Essential accounting principles (continued)

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 carrying entitlement to a distribution is reduced, while the percentage share of the total fund assets represented by the unit class which does not carry entitlement to a distribution is increased.

Income equalisation is applied to the Fund's earnings. 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.

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 futures

Gains and losses on open forward transactions are determined on the basis of the closing prices available on the balance sheet date and reported in the statement of income and expenditure and changes in net assets.

Valuation of options

Options admitted for official trading or any other organised market shall be valued on the basis of the last known price. Unlisted options or options that are not traded on a stock exchange or any other organised market are valued on the basis of the probable selling value estimated to the best of its knowledge.

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.

Notes to the financial statements as at 31 December 2023 (continued)

Exchange rates

As at 31 December 2023, the valuations of the foreign currency positions were converted into the Fund currency using the following exchange rates:

| Currency | Rate |
|-----------|----------|
| EUR - CHF | 0.9294 |
| EUR - DKK | 7.4544 |
| EUR - GBP | 0.8663 |
| EUR - HKD | 8.6243 |
| EUR - JPY | 155.6903 |
| EUR - NOK | 11.2170 |
| EUR - NZD | 1.7438 |
| EUR - SEK | 11.1312 |
| EUR - USD | 1.1045 |
| EUR - ZAR | 20.1939 |
| EUR - TRY | 32.6093 |

Management fee

The Management Company receives an annual fee of up to 1.50% p.a. from the Fund's assets; with a minimum of EUR 50,000 p.a. This fee is to be calculated based on the daily net asset value and is payable quarterly.

Costs of target funds

The maximum management fee of the target funds is 1.75% p.a. of the NAV. The information on the maximum management fee of the target funds is available free of charge from the registered office of the Management Company.

Depositary fee

In exchange for the performance of its duties, the Depositary receives a fee from the fund assets averaging 0.10% p.a. of the net fund assets. Depending on the depositary available for the target investment in question, the fee may also be higher or lower, but will be at least EUR 25,200.00 p.a. The minimum fee is not charged for the first six months after the Fund is launched.

Portfolio Manager fee

The Portfolio Manager is paid from the management fee.

Notes to the financial statements as at 31 December 2023 (continued)

Performance fee

The Portfolio Manager can receive a performance fee for the R A and B A unit classes.

This is 20% (participation) of the value by which the unit value at the end of an accounting period exceeds the unit value at the beginning of the first of the five preceding accounting periods plus 21.67% as the threshold value (absolute positive unit value performance of 4% for each accounting period) multiplied by the average value of all net asset values during the accounting period subject to a maximum of 5% of the average value of all net asset values during the accounting period. The Portfolio Manager is free to apply a lower fee for the Fund or the unit class.

The accounting period begins on 1 January and ends on 31 December of each calendar year.

The first accounting period begins with the launch of the UCITS investment fund or the relevant unit class and ends on 31 December 2019.

As long as there have not been five accounting periods since the launch of the UCITS investment fund or the relevant unit class, the following thresholds apply:

Four percent at the end of the first accounting period; 8.16% at the end of the second accounting period for the unit value performance since the beginning of the first accounting period; 12.49% at the end of the third accounting period for the unit value performance since the beginning of the first accounting period; 16.99% at the end of the fourth accounting period for the unit value performance since the beginning of the first accounting period.

The performance fee can only be taken if the unit value at the end of the accounting period exceeds a previous maximum unit value of the UCITS investment fund or unit class (referred to as the "high-water mark"). The high-water mark is therefore the maximum unit value recorded from among the unit values at the ends of the five preceding accounting periods. As long as there have not been five accounting periods since the launch of the UCITS investment fund or particular unit class, the above sentence does not apply; the high water mark is instead taken as the maximum unit value reached at the end of the accounting periods completed so far or the value on the date of the launch. The performance fee is only calculated on the part of the increase in value by which the unit value exceeds the "high water mark".

The performance fee is determined by referring to the unit value performance, calculated using the BVI method, during the accounting period, taking account of the agreed additional threshold value. Any accrued performance fee in the UCITS investment fund shall be deferred in line with the result of the daily comparison or refunded if the agreed increase in value or high water mark is not reached. The current performance fee retained at the end of the accounting period can be withdrawn.

No performance fee was incurred during the reporting period.

| Fund | Performance fee in % | Actual performance fee charged |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Berenberg Variato | 0.00 | 0.00 EUR |

Collateral management fee

The costs are covered by the management fee.

Registrar and Transfer Agent fee

The Registrar and Transfer Agent fee amounts to at least EUR 2,500.00 per unit class.

Transaction costs

For the reporting period ending 31 December 2023, transaction costs of EUR 219,267.01 were incurred in connection with the purchase and sale of securities, money market instruments, derivatives or 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).

Notes to the financial statements as at 31 December 2023 (continued)

Portfolio Turnover Rate/TOR (unaudited)

In the reporting period:

113.05%

The number calculated for the portfolio turnover rate (TOR) represents the ratio between securities purchases and sales, cash inflows and outflows and the average fund assets for the reporting period.

Ongoing charges *)

Ongoing charges - Ongoing charges cover all types of costs to be borne by the UCITS, whether these concern expenses necessary for its operation or the remuneration of parties associated with it or providing services to it.

In the reporting period:

| Unit class | Ongoing charges in % | Ongoing charges in % (incl. performance fee) | Ongoing charges in % (incl. target funds) | Ongoing charges in % incl. performance fee (incl. target funds) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Berenberg Variato R A | 1.62 | 1.62 | 1.80 | 1.80 |
| Berenberg Variato I A | 0.95 | 0.95 | 1.13 | 1.13 |
| Berenberg Variato Z A | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.38 | 0.38 |
| Berenberg Variato M A | 0.86 | 0.86 | 1.04 | 1.04 |

^{*)} In the event of a short or extended financial year, the ongoing charges will be annualised.

Taxation

In the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the fund assets are subject to a tax ("taxe d'abonnement

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.

Notes to the financial statements as at 31 December 2023 (continued)

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.

Management fee for investment units held in investment fund

Information on the issue premiums, redemption discounts and the maximum amount of the management fee of the target fund units is available free of charge upon request at the registered office of the Management Company, the Depositary and the paying agents.

Post balance-sheet date events

Etienne Rougier resigned from the Management Board of the Management Company on 31 January 2024.

Asset and liability statement as at 31/12/2023

| Inves | stm | ent focuses | Market value in EUR | % share of fund assets *) |
|-------|-----|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| l | As | sets | 263,530,593.87 | 100.24 |
| | 1. | Shares | 35,089,399.26 | 13.35 |
| : | 2. | Bonds | 33,180,865.72 | 12.62 |
| | 3. | Certificates | 28,897,858.52 | 10.99 |
| | 4. | Other equity securities | 30,258,543.82 | 11.51 |
| | 5. | Investment units | 131,981,745.70 | 50.20 |
| | 6. | Derivatives | 901,815.56 | 0.34 |
| | 7. | Bank deposits | 2,605,739.86 | 0.99 |
| | 8. | Other assets | 614,625.43 | 0.23 |
| II. | Lia | abilities | -618,407.36 | -0.24 |
| III. | Fu | nd assets | 262,912,186.51 | 100.00 |

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

| Name | ISIN | Quantity or Units or % of 1,000 | Balance 31/12/2023 | Currency | Rate | Market value in EUR | % of fund assets *) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Portfolio positions | | | | EUR | | 259,408,413.02 | 98.67 |
| Exchange-traded securities | | | | EUR | | 77,786,874.02 | 29.59 |
| Shares | | | | EUR | | 35,089,399.26 | 13.35 |
| BB Biotech AG Namens-Aktien SF 0,20 | CH0038389992 | QTY | 69,500 | CHF | 42.750 | 3,196,820.53 | 1.22 |
| ASML Holding N.V. Aandelen op naam EO -,09 | NL0010273215 | QTY | 5,460 | EUR | 681.700 | 3,722,082.00 | 1.42 |
| Covestro AG Inhaber-Aktien o.N. | DE0006062144 | QTY | 27,000 | EUR | 52.680 | 1,422,360.00 | 0.54 |
| Siemens Healthineers AG Namens-Aktien o.N. | DE000SHL1006 | QTY | 45,850 | EUR | 52.600 | 2,411,710.00 | 0.92 |
| AstraZeneca PLC Registered Shares DL -,25 | GB0009895292 | QTY | 15,900 | GBP | 106.000 | 1,945,515.41 | 0.74 |
| Keyence Corp. Registered Shares o.N. | JP3236200006 | QTY | 6,820 | JPY | 62,120.000 | 2,721,161.18 | 1.04 |
| Unicharm Corp. Registered Shares o.N. | JP3951600000 | QTY | 77,864 | JPY | 5,098.000 | 2,549,617.23 | 0.97 |
| Amazon.com Inc. Registered Shares DL -,01 | US0231351067 | QTY | 21,880 | USD | 151.940 | 3,009,911.45 | 1.14 |
| Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Reg.Shares B New DL -,00333 | US0846707026 | QTY | 8,800 | USD | 356.660 | 2,841,655.05 | 1.08 |
| Boston Scientific Corp. Registered Shares DL -,01 | US1011371077 | QTY | 58,520 | USD | 57.810 | 3,062,961.70 | 1.17 |
| Microsoft Corp. Registered Shares DL -,00000625 | US5949181045 | QTY | 8,560 | USD | 376.040 | 2,914,352.56 | 1.11 |
| PayPal Holdings Inc. Reg. Shares DL -,0001 | US70450Y1038 | QTY | 15,000 | USD | 61.410 | 833,997.28 | 0.32 |
| ROYALTY PHARMA PLC Reg.Ord.Cl.A Shares DL-,0001 | GB00BMVP7Y09 | QTY | 77,000 | USD | 28.090 | 1,958,288.82 | 0.74 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. Registered Shares DL 1 | US8835561023 | QTY | 5,200 | USD | 530.790 | 2,498,966.05 | 0.95 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | EUR | | 23,503,791.24 | 8.94 |
| 5.6250% Banco Com. Português SA (BCP) EO-FLR Preferred MTN 23(25/26) | PTBCP2OM0058 | % | 500 | EUR | 102.861 | 514,305.00 | 0.20 |
| 6.3750% C.N.d.Reas.Mut.Agrico.Group.SA EO-FLR Notes 2014(24/Und.) | FR0011896513 | % | 3,000 | EUR | 100.506 | 3,015,180.00 | 1.15 |
| 2.0000% Dometic Group AB EO-Medium-Term Nts 2021(21/28) | XS2391403354 | % | 1,330 | EUR | 87.425 | 1,162,752.50 | 0.44 |
| 4.2500% Finnair Oyj EO-Notes 2021(21/25) | FI4000507132 | % | 1,500 | EUR | 97.835 | 1,467,525.00 | 0.56 |
| 7.8750% Grenke Finance PLC EO-Medium-Term Notes 2023(27) | XS2695009998 | % | 1,500 | EUR | 108.064 | 1,620,960.00 | 0.62 |
| 5.5600% Hamburg Commercial Bank AG FLR-IHS v. 23(25) S.2763 | DE000HCB0B02 | % | 1,000 | EUR | 100.029 | 1,000,290.00 | 0.38 |
| 4.8750% Hamburg Commercial Bank AG IHS v. 2023(2025) S.2755 | DE000HCB0BS6 | % | 1,514 | EUR | 100.322 | 1,518,875.08 | 0.58 |
| 0.2500% Kommunalkredit Austria AG EO-Pref. MedT. Nts 2021(24) | AT0000A2R9G1 | % | 1,500 | EUR | 98.277 | 1,474,155.00 | 0.56 |
| 1.6250% Louis Dreyfus Company Fin.B.V. EO-Notes 2021(21/28) | XS2332552541 | % | 1,820 | EUR | 93.072 | 1,693,910.40 | 0.64 |
| 6.3750% NIBC Bank N.V. EO-Non-Preferred MTN 2023(25) | XS2630448434 | % | 1,600 | EUR | 104.771 | 1,676,336.00 | 0.64 |
| 5.0000% Oma Sästöpankki Oyj EO-MedTerm Nts 2022(24) | FI4000530977 | % | 500 | EUR | 100.093 | 500,465.00 | 0.19 |
| 7.3500% OTP Bank Nyrt. EO-FLR Preferred MTN 22(25/26) | XS2560693181 | % | 1,000 | EUR | 102.908 | 1,029,080.00 | 0.39 |
| 4.8750% UniCredit S.p.A. EO-FLR MedT. Nts 19(24/29) | XS1953271225 | % | 1,500 | EUR | 99.970 | 1,499,550.00 | 0.57 |
| 5.1920% Volksbank Wien AG EO-FLR Notes 2017(22/27) | AT000B121967 | % | 1,000 | EUR | 100.393 | 1,003,930.00 | 0.38 |
| European Bank Rec. Dev. TN-Zero MedT. Nts 23(24/30) | XS2712548655 | % | 462,500 | TRY | 7.066 | 1,002,175.76 | 0.38 |
| 6.2500% Norddeutsche Landesbank -GZ- Nachr.DL-IHS.S.1748 v.14(24) | XS1055787680 | % | 1,600 | USD | 99.072 | 1,435,176.10 | 0.55 |
| 4.4000% Shriram Finance Ltd. DL-MedTerm Nts 2021(24)Reg.S | USY7758EEG27 | % | 2,100 | USD | 99.359 | 1,889,125.40 | 0.72 |

| Name | ISIN | Quantity or Units or % of 1,000 | Balance 31/12/2023 | Currency | Rate | Market value in EUR | % of fund assets *) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Certificates | | | | EUR | | 19,193,683.52 | 7.30 |
| Invesco Physical Markets PLC ETC 31/12/2100 Gold WisdomTree Comm. Securit. Ltd. ZT06/Und.UBS In.Me.S-IDX | IE00B579F325 GB00B15KYG56 | QTY QTY | 75,767 423,000 | USD USD | 199.320 14.415 | 13,673,045.22 5,520,638.30 | 5.20 2.10 |
| Securities permitted on or included in regulated markets | | | | EUR | | 49,639,793.30 | 18.88 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | EUR | | 9,677,074.48 | 3.68 |
| 3.6250% Liberty Mutual Group Inc. EO-FLR Nts 2019(24/59) Reg.S | XS2000504444 | % | 1,700 | EUR | 97.977 | 1,665,609.00 | 0.63 |
| 8.3750% Marex Group PLC EO-Medium-Term Nts 2023(27/28) | XS2580291354 | % | 1,000 | EUR | 105.532 | 1,055,320.00 | 0.40 |
| 1.3750% Pershing Square Holdings Ltd. EO-Bonds 2021(21/27) Reg.S | XS2392996109 | % | 2,000 | EUR | 88.812 | 1,776,240.00 | 0.68 |
| 8.5000% Vallourec S.A. EO-Notes 2021(21/26) Reg.S | XS2352739184 | % | 500 | EUR | 100.642 | 503,210.00 | 0.19 |
| 3.2500% United States of America DL-Bonds 2022(42) | US912810TH14 | % | 5,875 | USD | 87.922 | 4,676,695.48 | 1.78 |
| Certificates | | | | EUR | | 9,704,175.00 | 3.69 |
| Goldman Sachs Internatl Note 25.01.73 | XS2578472842 | % | 9,750 | EUR | 99.530 | 9,704,175.00 | 3.69 |
| Other equity securities | | | | EUR | | 30,258,543.82 | 11.51 |
| Barclays Bank PLC Nikkei 225 ldx Zt. 22/11.11.25 | DE000BC0KZ48 | QTY | 3,000 | EUR | 1,161.720 | 3,485,160.00 | 1.33 |
| Goldman Sachs Fin. Corp. Intl FTSE 100 Index Cts 22/11.11.25 | JE00BLS2X943 | QTY | 3,000 | EUR | 1,026.560 | 3,079,680.00 | 1.17 |
| JPMorgan Chase Finl Co. LLC Cap.P.NTS 23/30.06.25 Nikkei22 | XS2570196324 | % | 3,500 | EUR | 102.840 | 3,599,400.00 | 1.37 |
| JPMorgan Chase Finl Co. LLC Cap.P.NTS 23/30.06.25 Swiss Ma | XS2570192257 | % | 3,500 | EUR | 100.360 | 3,512,600.00 | 1.34 |
| 8.0000% Leonteq Secs AG (Guernsey Br.) EO 2023(25) EURO STOXX 50 | CH1283539034 | QTY | 3,000 | EUR | 1,026.200 | 3,078,600.00 | 1.17 |
| Morgan Stanley B.V. EO-Zo Equity Lkd MTN 2022(25) | DE000MS8JSS1 | QTY | 2,000 | EUR | 1,184.800 | 2,369,600.00 | 0.90 |
| UBS AG FTSE 100 Zert. 23/23.12.24 | DE000UBS4UU9 | % | 3,000 | GBP | 102.200 | 3,539,189.66 | 1.35 |
| UBS AG DL-Zo Basket Lkd Nts 2023(25) | CH1224814918 | % | 5,000 | USD | 93.590 | 4,236,758.71 | 1.61 |
| UBS AG Eq.Bskt Lkd Cert. 23/22.3.2024 | CH1246298082 | % | 3,800 | USD | 97.590 | 3,357,555.45 | 1.28 |
| Investment units | | | | EUR | | 131,981,745.70 | 50.20 |
| Aquantum Active Range Inhaber-Anteile Seed (S) | DE000A2QSF49 | QTY | 48,950 | EUR | 125.520 | 6,144,204.00 | 2.34 |
| Berenberg Better Health Fd Act.Nom. B A EUR Acc. oN | LU2647968812 | QTY | 15,000 | EUR | 103.510 | 1,552,650.00 | 0.59 |
| Berenberg Credit Opportunities Inhaber-Anteile B A o.N. | LU1813574289 | QTY | 46,300 | EUR | 114.130 | 5,284,219.00 | 2.01 |
| Berenberg EM Global Bonds Inhaber-Anteile AK BA | DE000A3D05R1 | QTY | 50,000 | EUR | 105.720 | 5,286,000.00 | 2.01 |
| Berenberg Emerging Asia Focus Act.Nom. B A EUR Acc. oN | LU2491196106 | QTY | 20,000 | EUR | 103.350 | 2,067,000.00 | 0.79 |
| Berenberg European Focus Fund Namens-Anteile B A o.N. | LU1637618312 | QTY | 90,750 | EUR | 159.400 | 14,465,550.00 | 5.50 |
| Berenberg European Micro Cap Namens-Anteile B o.N. | LU1637619047 | QTY | 53,128 | EUR | 154.370 | 8,201,369.36 | 3.12 |
| Berenberg European Small Cap Namens-Anteile B A o.N. | LU1637619476 | QTY | 74,000 | EUR | 160.490 | 11,876,260.00 | 4.52 |
| Berenberg Guardian Inhaber-Anteile B A | DE000A3ERMB1 | QTY | 40,000 | EUR | 100.690 | 4,027,600.00 | 1.53 |
| Berenberg Internat.Micro Cap Act. au Port. BA EUR Acc. oN | LU2347482973 | QTY | 72,500 | EUR | 76.520 | 5,547,700.00 | 2.11 |

| Name | ISIN | Quantity or Units or % of 1,000 | Balance 31/12/2023 | Currency | Rate | Market value in EUR | % of fund assets *) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| First Tr.GF-Nasdaq Cyber.ETF Reg. Shs A USD Acc. oN | IE00BF16M727 | QTY | 262,750 | EUR | 31.550 | 8,289,762.50 | 3.15 |
| I.M.I IVZ BB Cmty ex-AgraETF Registered Shs oN | IE00BYXYX521 | QTY | 107,000 | EUR | 25.060 | 2,681,420.00 | 1.02 |
| Man FdsMan GLG Gl.Convertib. Reg. SHS IU HGD EUR Acc. oN | IE00BMWBBB24 | QTY | 48,800 | EUR | 91.880 | 4,483,744.00 | 1.71 |
| Man VI-Eur.H.Yield Opps Reg.Shs IF EUR Acc. oN | IE000C7POUS9 | QTY | 48,000 | EUR | 106.980 | 5,135,040.00 | 1.95 |
| UBS IFS-CMCI Com.C.X-Ag.SF ETF Reg.Shs. USD Acc. oN | IE00BN940Z87 | QTY | 50,150 | EUR | 118.580 | 5,946,787.00 | 2.26 |
| UTI Gold.PLC-UTI Ind.Dyn.Eq.Fd Reg. Shares EUR Class o.N. | IE00BYPC7T68 | QTY | 190,500 | EUR | 22.762 | 4,336,141.95 | 1.65 |
| Xtr.II EUR H.Yield Corp.Bond Inhaber-Anteile 1C o.N. | LU1109943388 | QTY | 250,000 | EUR | 21.607 | 5,401,750.00 | 2.05 |
| Pareto-Par.Nordic Corporate Bd Namens-Anteile I NOK Acc. o.N. | LU1615620413 | QTY | 92,958 | NOK | 1,341.907 | 11,120,711.31 | 4.23 |
| InvescoMI S&P500 ESG ETF Registered Shares USD Acc.o.N. | IE00BKS7L097 | QTY | 227,500 | USD | 65.265 | 13,442,994.57 | 5.11 |
| VanEck Gold Miners UC.ETF Registered Shares A o.N. | IE00BQQP9F84 | QTY | 213,000 | USD | 34.695 | 6,690,842.01 | 2.54 |
| Total securities | | | | EUR | | 259,408,413.02 | 98.67 |
| Derivatives | | | | EUR | | 901,815.56 | 0.34 |
| Bank deposits, non-securitised money market instruments and | l money market fui | nds | | EUR | | 2,605,739.86 | 0.99 |
| Bank deposits | | | | EUR | | 2,605,739.86 | 0.99 |
| Deposits with State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch Deposits in the fund currency | | | | | | | |
| · · | | | 2,096,466.97 | EUR | | 2,096,466.97 | 0.80 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | 3.371.27 | DKK | | 452.25 | 0.00 |
| | | | 1,847.25 | NOK | | 164.68 | 0.00 |
| | | | 32,587.56 | SEK | | 2,927.59 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | 02,007.00 | OLIC | | 2,021.00 | 0.00 |
| 5 5 5 5 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 | | | 184.88 | CHF | | 198.92 | 0.00 |
| | | | 699.14 | GBP | | 807.04 | 0.00 |
| | | | 5,888.92 | HKD | | 682.83 | 0.00 |
| | | | 114.00 | JPY | | 0.73 | 0.00 |
| | | | 398.59 | NZD | | 228.58 | 0.00 |
| | | | 556,456.61 | USD | | 503,808.61 | 0.19 |
| | | | 33.54 | ZAR | | 1.66 | 0.00 |
| Other assets | | | | EUR | | 614,625.43 | 0.23 |
| Interest | | | 599,775.01 | EUR | | 599,775.01 | 0.23 |
| Dividend entitlements | | | 9,624.01 | EUR | | 9,624.01 | 0.00 |
| Other receivables | | | 5,226.41 | EUR | | 5,226.41 | 0.00 |

| Name | ISIN | Quantity or Units or % of 1,000 | Balance 31/12/2023 | Currency | Rate | Market value in EUR | % of fund assets *) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Liabilities from loans | | | | EUR | | -62,835.19 | -0.02 |
| Loans with State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch Loans in non-EU/EEA currencies (variation margin) | | | | | | | |
| | | | -69,401.46 | USD | | -62,835.19 | -0.02 |
| Liabilities | | | | EUR | | -555,572.17 | -0.21 |
| Management fee | | | -466,590.48 | EUR | | -466,590.48 | -0.18 |
| Depositary fee | | | -11,823.50 | EUR | | -11,823.50 | 0.00 |
| Custody fees | | | -33,549.94 | EUR | | -33,549.94 | -0.01 |
| Auditing and publication costs | | | -14,500.00 | EUR | | -14,500.00 | -0.01 |
| Taxe d'abonnement | | | -23,302.70 | EUR | | -23,302.70 | -0.01 |
| Other liabilities | | | -5,805.55 | EUR | | -5,805.55 | 0.00 |
| Fund assets | | | = | EUR | | 262,912,186.51 | 100.00 |
| Berenberg Variato R A | | | | | | | |
| Unit value | | | | EUR | | 120.45 | |
| Issuing price | | | | EUR | | 126.47 | |
| Redemption price | | | | EUR | | 120.45 | |
| Units in circulation | | | | QTY | | 270,168.838 | |
| Berenberg Variato I A | | | | | | | |
| Unit value | | | | EUR | | 131.61 | |
| Issuing price | | | | EUR | | 131.61 | |
| Redemption price | | | | EUR | | 131.61 | |
| Units in circulation | | | | QTY | | 107,124.000 | |

| Name | ISIN | Quantity or Units or % of 1,000 | Balance 31/12/2023 | Currency | Rate | Market value in EUR | % of fund assets *) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Berenberg Variato Z A | | | | | | | |
| Unit value Issuing price Redemption price Units in circulation | | | | EUR EUR EUR QTY | | 98.31 98.31 98.31 585,759.000 | |
| Berenberg Variato M A | | | | | | | |
| Unit value Issuing price Redemption price Units in circulation | | | | EUR EUR EUR QTY | | 124.90 124.90 124.90 1,270,547.290 | |

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

Derivatives as at 31/12/2023

Financial futures contracts as at 31/12/2023

| Name | Maturity | Number | Currency | Cost price in currency Vlarket price in currency | | Liability in EUR | Unrealised profit/loss in EUR |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| FUTURE 10Y TREASURY NOTE (SYNTH.) 19.03.24 CBOT FUTURE 2Y TREASURY NOTE (SYNTH.) 28.03.24 CBOT FUTURE CROSS RATE JPY/USD 03.24 CME | 19.03.2024 28.03.2024 18.03.2024 | -186 410 32 | USD USD USD | 108.3740 101.8580 71.5822 | 112.8906 102.9570 71.7850 | 19,011,006.95 76,437,088.82 2.599,728.38 | -760,271.29 816,587.69 7,424.17 |
| Financial futures contracts – total | 10.00.2024 | 32 | 000 | 71.3022 | 71.7000 | 2,039,720.30 | 63,740.57 |

Derivatives as at 31/12/2023

Options as at 31/12/2023

| Name | Maturity date | Number | CY | Cost price in CY | Current price in CY | Market value in EUR | Liability in EUR | Unreal. Profit in EUR |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|--------|-----|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| ESTX 50 PR.EUR CALL 19/01/24 BP 4400.00 EUREX | 19.01.2024 | 200 | EUR | 72.8960 | 135.8000 | 271,600.00 | 7,722,978.20 | 125,808.00 |
| ESTX 50 PR.EUR CALL 19/01/24 BP 4500.00 EUREX | 19.01.2024 | -300 | EUR | 31.9040 | 60.8000 | -182,400.00 | 8,057,580.30 | -86,688.00 |
| ESTX 50 PR.EUR CALL 19/01/24 BP 4550.00 EUREX | 19.01.2024 | 150 | EUR | 17.2960 | 34.6000 | 51,900.00 | 2,862,204.45 | 25,956.00 |
| ESTX 50 PR.EUR CALL 19/12/25 BP 4500.00 EUREX | 19.12.2025 | 150 | EUR | 252.6263 | 387.5000 | 581,250.00 | 3,465,844.73 | 202,310.50 |
| ESTX 50 PR.EUR CALL 19/12/25 BP 5000.00 EUREX | 19.12.2025 | -150 | EUR | 199.9040 | 180.5000 | -270,750.00 | 2,183,956.95 | 29,106.00 |
| FTSE 100 CALL 18/12/26 BP 7500.00 ICE | 18.12.2026 | 40 | GBP | 760.1500 | 941.0000 | 434,491.52 | 2,726,084.19 | 74,827.46 |
| NEWMONT CORP. CALL 19/01/24 BP 40.00 NYSE | 19.01.2024 | 250 | USD | 0.7221 | 2.0400 | 46,174.74 | 670,784.07 | 29,576.44 |
| S+P 500 INDEX CALL 20/12/24 BP 5400.00 CBOE | 20.12.2024 | -60 | USD | 79.3378 | 83.1500 | -451,697.60 | 6,555,547.25 | -18,225.93 |
| S+P 500 INDEX PUT 20/12/24 BP 3400.00 CBOE | 20.12.2024 | 30 | USD | 35.5122 | 35.1500 | 95,473.06 | 764,381.99 | -1,625.54 |
| S+P 500 INDEX PUT 20/12/24 BP 3700.00 CBOE | 20.12.2024 | -60 | USD | 71.5728 | 52.0000 | -282,480.76 | 2,306,101.60 | 115,579.79 |
| S+P 500 INDEX PUT 20/12/24 BP 4000.00 CBOE | 20.12.2024 | -30 | USD | 78.8878 | 78.1500 | -212,267.99 | 1,761,965.27 | 3,017.57 |
| S+P 500 INDEX PUT 20/12/24 BP 4100.00 CBOE | 20.12.2024 | 30 | USD | 159.4159 | 89.4500 | 242,960.62 | 2,021,077.81 | -204,669.10 |
| S+P 500 INDEX PUT 20/12/24 BP 4500.00 CBOE | 20.12.2024 | 30 | USD | 159.1122 | 153.7500 | 417,609.78 | 3,459,152.40 | -16,608.89 |
| S+P 500 INDEX PUT 28/03/24 BP 4000.00 CBOE | 28.03.2024 | -60 | USD | 22.4818 | 10.0500 | -54,594.84 | 1,140,095.17 | 70,501.00 |
| S+P 500 INDEX PUT 28/03/24 BP 4400.00 CBOE | 28.03.2024 | 60 | USD | 66.0862 | 28.8500 | 156,722.50 | 3,472,108.03 | -211,001.84 |
| S+P 500 INDEX PUT 28/03/24 BP 4500.00 CBOE | 28.03.2024 | -80 | USD | 45.5878 | 38.9000 | -281,756.45 | 6,253,249.29 | 50,637.33 |
| S+P 500 INDEX PUT 28/03/24 BP 4700.00 CBOE | 28.03.2024 | 40 | USD | 83.8122 | 73.8500 | 267,451.34 | 5,821,395.06 | -38,098.03 |

Total options 829,685.92

Derivatives as at 31/12/2023

Forward exchange contracts as at 31/12/2023

| | Currency | Amount | | Currency | Amount | Maturity | Unreal. Profit in EUR | Liability in EUR | Counterparty |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sale | USD | -1,600,000.00 | Purchase | EUR | 1,451,231.37 | 10.04.2024 | 8,389.07 | 1,448,619.28 | Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. Hamburg |
| Overall for | ward exchange co | ontracts | | | | | 8,389.07 | | |
| Total derivatives | | | | | | 901,815.56 | | | |

Statement of income and expenditure (including income equalisation) for the period from 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023

| | | | | Total |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------|-----|----------------|
| I. Income | | | | |
| - Dividends (net) | | | EUR | 259,944.40 |
| - Interest from securities | | | EUR | 3,318,969.50 |
| Interest from liquid investments *) | | | EUR | 98,042.25 |
| - Other income | | | EUR | 6,953.56 |
| Total revenues | | | EUR | 3,683,909.71 |
| II. Expenditure | | | | |
| - Interest on short-term loans | | | EUR | -155,576.56 |
| - Management fee | | | EUR | -2,067,991.20 |
| - Depositary fee | | | EUR | -67,988.64 |
| - Custody fees | | | EUR | -31,622.28 |
| - Auditing and publication costs | | | EUR | -34,110.82 |
| - Taxe d'abonnement | | | EUR | -101,142.65 |
| - Registrar and Transfer Agent | | | EUR | -52,503.82 |
| - Expenditure equalisation | | | EUR | 362,973.73 |
| - Other expenditure | | | EUR | -33,349.96 |
| Total expenditure | | | EUR | -2,181,312.21 |
| III. Ordinary net profit | | | EUR | 1,502,597.50 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | | | |
| Realised profits from | | | EUR | 49,040,785.12 |
| - Securities transactions | EUR | 7,812,143.86 | | |
| - Options transactions | EUR | 35,845,833.31 | | |
| - Financial futures contracts | EUR | 5,345,483.05 | | |
| - Currencies | EUR | 37,324.91 | | |
| Realised losses from | 20.1 | 0.,02 | EUR | -59,299,007.54 |
| - Securities transactions | EUR | -16.320.246.59 | | |
| - Options transactions | EUR | -34.901.598.52 | | |
| - Financial futures contracts | EUR | -7,475,957.33 | | |
| - Currencies | EUR | -601,205.09 | | |
| Realised profit/loss | | | EUR | -10,258,222.42 |
| V. Net change in unrealised gains/losses | | | | ,, |
| Net change in unrealised gains | EUR | 5,588,986.88 | | |
| - Net change in unrealised losses | EUR | 20,362,186.47 | | |
| Net change in unrealised profit | | | EUR | 25,951,173.35 |
| VI. Result for the reporting period | | | EUR | 17,195,548.44 |

^{*) &}quot;Interest from liquid investments" includes negative credit interest of EUR 77,491.67.

| Pe | rformance of fund assets | | 2023 | | |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|
| I. | Value of fund assets at the beginning of the reporting perio | d | | EUR | 310,232,535.66 |
| 1. | Distribution for the previous year | | | EUR | 0.00 |
| 2. | Interim distributions | | | EUR | 0.00 |
| 3. | Inflow/outflow of funds (net) | | | EUR | -63,286,980.58 |
| | (a) Inflows from sale of unit certificates | EUR | 8,483,620.25 | | |
| | (b) Outflows from redemption of unit certificates | EUR | -71,770,600.83 | | |
| 4. | Income equalisation/expenditure equalisation | | | EUR | -1,228,917.01 |
| 5. | Result for the reporting period | | | EUR | 17,195,548.44 |
| п. | Value of fund assets at the end of the reporting period | | | EUR | 262.912.186.51 |

Units outstanding at the end of the reporting period

Berenberg Variato R A Comparative overview of the previous three financial years

| Financial year | Units outstanding at the end of the financial year | | Fund assets at the end of the financial year | | Unit value at the end of the financial year | |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2021 | Quantity | 288,121.106 | EUR | 38,872,856.76 | EUR | 134.92 |
| 2022 | Quantity | 299,900.543 | EUR | 34,373,205.96 | EUR | 114.62 |
| 2023 | Quantity | 270,168.838 | EUR | 32,541,570.32 | EUR | 120.45 |

270,168.838

Performance of units outstanding during the reporting periodQuantityUnits outstanding at the start of the reporting period299,900.543Units issued38,464.457Units redeemed-68,196.162

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

Units outstanding at the end of the reporting period

Berenberg Variato I A Comparative overview of the previous three financial years

| Financial year | Units outstanding at the end of the financial year | | Fund assets at the end of the financial year | | Unit value at the end of the financial year | |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2021 | Quantity | 154,566.000 | EUR | 22,457,548.74 | EUR | 145.29 |
| 2022 | Quantity | 152,992.000 | EUR | 19,035,483.58 | EUR | 124.42 |
| 2023 | Quantity | 107,124.000 | EUR | 14,098,557.67 | EUR | 131.61 |

107,124.000

| Performance of units outstanding during the reporting period | Quantity |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Units outstanding at the start of the reporting period Units issued Units redeemed | 152,992.000 841.000 -46,709.000 |

Berenberg Variato Z A Comparative overview since launch

| Financial year | Units outstanding at the end of the financial year | | Fund assets at the end of the financial year | | Unit value at the end of the financial year | |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2021 *) | Quantity | 734,937.000 | EUR | 78,558,928.31 | EUR | 106.89 |
| 2022 | Quantity | 743,337.000 | EUR | 68,586,104.71 | EUR | 92.27 |
| 2023 | Quantity | 585,759.000 | EUR | 57,585,696.91 | EUR | 98.31 |

^{*)} Launch date 01/04/2021

Performance of units outstanding during the reporting period

Units outstanding at the start of the reporting period Units issued Units redeemed

Units outstanding at the end of the reporting period

Quantity

743,337.000 0.000 -157,578.000

585,759.000

Berenberg Variato M A Comparative overview of the previous three financial years

| Financial year | Units outstanding at the end of the financial year | | Fund assets at the end of the financial year | | Unit value at the end of the financial year | |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2021 | Quantity | 1,688,404.694 | EUR | 232,687,692.23 | EUR | 137.82 |
| 2022 | Quantity | 1,595,567.875 | EUR | 188,237,741.41 | EUR | 117.98 |
| 2023 | Quantity | 1,270,547.290 | EUR | 158,686,361.60 | EUR | 124.90 |

Performance of units outstanding during the reporting period

Units outstanding at the start of the reporting period

Units issued

Units redeemed

Units outstanding at the end of the reporting period

Quantity

1,595,567.875 31,772.000 -356,792.585

1,270,547.290

Annexes (unaudited)

Annex 1: Information according to the Management Company (unaudited)

Key risk data (unaudited)

Berenberg Variato

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 (200%).

The following key figures were determined for the period under review from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023:

| Name | Market risk measurement approach | Reference portfolio | Limit | Lowest usage | Highest usage | Average usage |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 40% Barclays Capital Global Aggregate | | | | |
| Berenberg Variato | Relative VaR | TR (USD); 60% MSCI AC World Local | 200% | 29.85% | 46.32% | 39.17% |

Degree of leverage

A degree of leverage of 114.86% on average was measured during the period under review, with a degree of leverage of 50.00% 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 (unaudited)

Remuneration policy of the Management Company (unaudited)

The information on employee remuneration (as at 30 September 2023) is listed below:

Total employee remuneration paid during the company's last completed financial year

- of which fixed remuneration

- of which variable remuneration

- of which variable remuneration

12.0 EUR million

1.20 EUR million

Number of company employees 158.54 Full-time equivalent

Amount of carried interest paid n/a

Total risk taker remuneration paid during the company's last completed financial year

- of which fixed remuneration

2.97 EUR million

- of which variable remuneration 0.81 EUR million

The remuneration system of the Management Company can be found on the website of Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft mbH at http://www.universal-investment.com/de/permanent-seiten/profil/luxemburg/regulatorische-informationen/verguetungssystem-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.

Remuneration policy of the Portfolio Manager (unaudited)

The information on employee remuneration (as at 31 December 2022) is listed below:

Total employee remuneration paid during the company's last completed financial year

- of which fixed remuneration

- of which variable remuneration

EUR 239.78 million EUR 206.60 million EUR 33.18 million

Number of company employees 1,579 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 (unaudited)

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

Annexes (unaudited)

Annex 4: Disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability -related disclosures in the financial services sector (unaudited)

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

The principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors ("PAIs") are taken into account in the investment process at Management Company level. PAIs at Fund level are binding and shall be taken into account in this respect.

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.