

## Mosaique Conservative EUR

Rothschild & Co WM Fund (SICAV SIF)

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Values: All data as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022. Sources of charts and tables: Rothschild & Co and Bloomberg, unless otherwise stated. Past performance is not indicative of future performance and investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise. Fund performance is shown in Euros, after all fees, in total return, combining income and capital growth. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

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### Fund manager's review

A combination of slowing economic growth, inflationary pressures and rising interest rates, as well as heightened geopolitical risks, including Russia's invasion of Ukraine, created a challenging investment environment throughout 2022. Conditions in financial markets were volatile and most asset classes fell in value over the year.

#### **MARKET OVERVIEW**

After three positive years of investment performance, 2022 proved challenging with few assets delivering positive returns. The final quarter of the year saw some of these losses recouped as global equity markets recovered from their lows, driven partly by China's re-opening and partly by easing inflation measures and bond yields. Despite the positive quarter, both equities and bonds ended the year down by 16% (in local currency terms). Investors have been confronted with heightened geopolitical risk, including the outbreak of war in Europe, in addition to slowing economic growth and heightened inflationary pressures.

2022 saw a resurgence of inflation to levels not seen in decades. Double digit headline rates were recorded across the US, Eurozone and the UK, although these did start to recede towards the end of the year as commodity prices eased.

#### **PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE**

The portfolio performed well this quarter, helping to recoup some of the losses from the lows earlier in the year. Back-to-back upswings in October and November offered comfort but was slightly curtailed by a difficult December.

In Fixed Income, staying short duration in the asset class did not fare well but was far outweighed by the positive contributions from credit spreads tightening. Underscoring this, our preference for credits over government issues benefitted the portfolio this quarter.

Within Equities, the neutral positioning functioned well over the quarter. Stock picking was the main performance driver, where consumer exposed names contributed positively whilst health care and financials lagged. Our preference for companies that demonstrate high quality characteristics such as strong profitability was a net positive but was overshadowed by the market's preference for cheaply valued companies. As we head into a slower growth environment, we maintain our philosophy towards good quality business that have pricing power and can improve their competitive position within their industries during times of economic stress.

Among single stocks, the main contributors were amidst the US names, chiefly Comcast and Visa, with increases in their share prices relative to their respective peers following positive earnings reports. Of the detractors, London Stock Exchange, Amazon, and Danaher suffered. Amazon decelerated over the quarter as the share price reacted negatively to its fourth-quarter outlook.

Data sources: Rothschild & Co and Bloomberg

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# Fund manager's review (continued)

#### **PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY**

Several changes were made to the portfolios over the final quarter of 2022.

Starting with Equities, we converted the commodities exposure into the energy sector. Here, we sold the Basic Resources ETF and purchased the U.S. Energy Select ETF. Then, to reduce exposure to the cyclical banking sector in the context of an economic slowdown, we trimmed Morgan Stanley.

Elsewhere in Fixed Income, we sought to lengthen the portfolio duration to benefit from the more attractive yield environment. We reallocated 50% of the Muzinich Global Short Duration fund into the medium duration R-Co Conviction Credit fund. Furthermore, we realigned the exposure to the asset class by deploying cash to investment grade bonds.

Looking at structured products, as the market was significantly below the put strike in October, we decided to sell the remaining allocation to the conditional hedge with a remarkable profit of more than 400%. The initial profit on this hedge was taken in June. Finally, considering macro and geopolitical uncertainty, we opportunistically added another hedge in December to protect the equivalent of 10% of the portfolio's equity exposure for the next 6 months.

### Fund performance

At the end of the fourth quarter 2022, the performance stood at 2.5% QTD and -11.8% YTD.

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



\* Data represents total returns of the investment strategy over the period from 13 February 2013 to 30 September 2022. The launch date of the Fund which implements this strategy was 1 January 2017.

#### **PERFORMANCE TABLE (%)**

	QTD	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION
MOSAIQUE CONSERVATIVE EUR X	2.5	-11.8	-11.8	-3.9	2.3	16.2

#### **MONTHLY PERFORMANCE TABLE (%)**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	YTD
2022	-2.4	-2.9	0.3	-2.3	-1.1	-3.8	4.7	-2.8	-4.2	1.7	3.2	-2.3	-11.8
2021	-0.2	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.6	-1.4	1.2	-0.5	0.8	5.2
2020	0.9	-2.0	-8.7	4.4	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.7	-0.4	-0.6	3.5	0.6	3.5
2019	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.3	-1.1	1.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.3	9.3
2018	0.7	-0.8	-1.0	0.9	0.6	-0.2	1.1	0.1	0.0	-2.1	0.2	-2.1	-2.6

## Portfolio holdings

The objective of the fund is to generate capital growth over time, while maintaining a broad diversification through liquid securities.

EQUITIES	27.0%
North America	8.7%
Microsoft	1.0%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	0.8%
Alphabet	0.7%
Linde	0.7%
Visa	0.6%
SPDR S&P U.S. Industrials Select Sector UCITS ETF	0.6%
S&P Global	0.6%
Danaher	0.6%
SPDR S&P U.S. Energy Select Sector UCITS ETF	0.6%
Apple	0.5%
United Health	0.5%
Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight Technology ETF	0.4%
Comcast	0.4%
Morgan Stanley	0.4%
Amazon.com	0.3%
Europe	9.6%
iShares MSCI EMU ESG Screened UCITS ETF	2.1%
BlackRock Continental European Flexible Fund	1.7%
LVMH	1.0%
TotalEnergies	1.0%
Vinci	0.9%
Allianz	0.8%
Epiroc	0.6%
London Stock Exchange	0.6%
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex UK UCITS ETF	0.6%
ASML	0.4%
Switzerland	1.9%
Roche	0.8%
Nestle	0.8%
Sonova	0.3%
Emerging Markets	2.7%
Veritas Asian Fund	1.8%
JPM Global Emerging Markets UCITS ETF ESG	0.7%
Screened	
Alibaba	0.2%
Global	3.3%
LongRun Equity Fund	2.4%
iShares MSCI World Health Care Sector ESG UCITS ETF	0.9%
Japan	0.8%
MSCI Japan Socially Responsible UCITS ETF	0.8%
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FIXED INCOME	58.7%
Investment Grade	47.4%
Diversified EUR Investment Grade Single Bonds*	38.4%
Schroder Euro Credit Conviction	2.8%
Amundi Abs FCP Fund	2.6%
R-co Conviction Credit Euro Fund	1.8%
Muzinich Global Short Duration Investment Grade Fund Hedged EUR	1.8%
High Yield	11.3%
Vontobel Emerging Markets Debt Fund	3.1%
Muzinich Europeyield Fund	2.2%
iShares USD High Yield Corp Bond UCITS ETF Hedged EUR	2.1%
Vontobel Emerging Markets Corporate Bonds	2.0%
Schroders Global Convertible Bond Fund Hedged EUR	1.7%

INSTRUMENTS	7.6%
Structured Products (Yield)	7.5%
6.78% UBS Jersey (Exp.17.05.23) on FESX/ Nikkei225/S&P500/SMI	1.9%
Dispersion Cert BNP Paribas Iss (Exp.14.04.23) on Equities	1.7%
Cert Morgan Stanley (Exp.02.08.23) on Nikkei225/SMI/S&P500/ESTX50	1.9%
Cert Raiffeis Switzerland (Exp.02.10.23) on MSCI ESG Basket	1.9%
Structured Products (Hedging)	0.1%
Wts Goldman Sachs 16.06.2023 Put on MSCI World	0.1%

ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES	2.7%
Alternative Strategies	2.7%
Atropos CatBond	1.7%
One River Dynamic Convexity Fund	1.0%

MONEY MARKET	1.7%
Money Market	1.7%
EUR Liquidity	1.7%
COMMODITIES	2.4%
Gold	2.4%
Rothschild & Co Gold Fund	2.4%

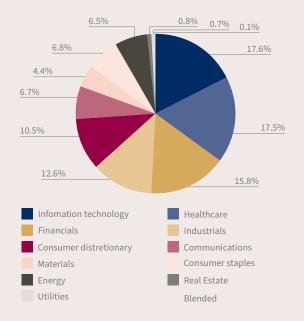
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### Fund allocation

The Fund invests in equities, equity-related securities, fixed income securities, alternative strategies, commodities and money market instruments.

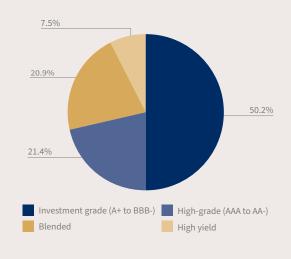


**EQUITY ALLOCATION BY SECTOR** 



#### **FIXED INCOME ALLOCATION BY CREDIT RATING**

2.3%



Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. The above currency exposure is net of foreign exchange hedges. For the purposes of more accurately managing currency risk, where appropriate, we reflect the currency exposure of certain funds based on the underlying

# Supporting information

#### **ROTHSCHILD & CO WM FUND (SICAV SIF) - MOSAIQUE CONSERVATIVE EUR**

Legal structure	SICAV SIF
Objective	Long- term return on invested capital by investing in a combination of bonds mainly denominated in EUR and a well-diversified equity portfolio, with a greater allocation to bonds.
Launch date	1 January 2017
Fiscal year end	31 December
Domicile	Luxembourg
Management company	Rothschild & Co Investment Managers, Luxembourg
Fund administrator	Northern Trust, Luxembourg
Depositary bank	Northern Trust, Luxembourg
Inception date	13 February 2013
Liquidity	Daily (trading cut-off 14:15 CET)

### Notes

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### Important information

#### All performance data refers to share class Acc X.

Source: Rothschild & Co and Bloomberg

Sharpe ratio: Sharpe Ratio is the statistical measure of excess portfolio return over the risk-free rate relative to its standard deviation.

Annualized Volatility: Annualized Volatility is the measure of return dispersion for an asset over twelve month since inception.

Maximum Loss: This is the largest monthly drop in the portfolio's value during a given period. It is expressed as a percentage and reflects the fall in value during the time between the draw down peak (highest value) and the draw down valley (lowest value).

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