# **Key Information Document**



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# Product

Product: SANTANDER LATIN AMERICAN INVESTMENT GRADE ESG BOND, a sub-fund of SANTANDER SICAV, share class A ISIN: LU2208607791

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# What is this product?

#### Type

SANTANDER LATIN AMERICAN INVESTMENT GRADE ESG BOND (the "Sub-Fund") is a sub-fund of SANTANDER SICAV, a UCITS incorporated in Luxembourg.

#### Term

The Sub-Fund is established for an unlimited period. The Sub-Fund may not be unilaterally terminated by Santander Asset Management Luxembourg. The Sub-Fund can be dissolved early and liquidated in the cases set out in the prospectus and the articles of incorporation of the Fund.

**Objective:** The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to invest mainly in corporate bonds issued by Latin American corporate issuers or by companies that derive more than 60% of their revenues from their operations in the region.

**Investment policy:** This Sub-Fund will invest mainly in corporate bonds issued by Latin American corporate issuers or by companies that derive more than 60% of their revenues from their operations in the region. The rest of the portfolio will be invested in debt instruments issued by local sovereign or quasi sovereign Latin American issuers.

The Sub-Fund may not exceed 10% of its net assets in securities rated below investment grade (below BBB- or Baa3) by major rating agencies at the time of the investment. However, the minimum credit rating that an issue can have at the time of the investment, will be BB- by one of the major rating agencies.

A minimum of 75% of the Sub-Fund net assets will be invested in securities denominated in USD.

The Sub-Fund seeks to maintain an environmental, social and governance (ESG) score higher than the ESG score of its benchmark. To this aim, the range of investable instruments of the Sub-Fund is screened and controversial business areas (including controversial armament and tobacco) removed. The ESG criteria is included in the selection process of the Sub-Fund holdings.

The issues in the portfolio will be selected according to both financial and ESG ranking criteria, with both being taken into consideration for eligibility and conviction of the investment.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in UCITS and other UCIs as defined under the heading "Units of undertakings for collective investment" of the "Investment Restrictions applicable to Eligible Assets" section in the prospectus of the Company.

This Sub-Fund may hold ancillary liquid assets which will normally be placed in time deposits or risk free assets (i.e. cash and money market instruments such as short term government bills).

In order to achieve its investment objective, this Sub-Fund will mainly invest its assets in bonds although depending on the opportunities of the

# What are the risks and what could I get in return? Risk Indicator



Higher risk



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 3 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. markets it could invest as well in convertible bonds, warrants or derivative instruments such as options, swaps, futures and forwards within the limits stated under the headline "Techniques and Instruments" to achieve the exposure to the fixed income markets as well as for hedging purposes. These financial derivative instruments may be traded on either a regulated market mentioned under subparagraphs a), b) or c) under the headline "Eligible Assets" or OTC and entered into with highly rated financial institutions specializing in this type of transactions and participating actively in the relevant market. In this case this Sub Fund may hold money market instruments, bonds or cash in order to finance the margin calls.

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This Sub-Fund may combine either type of investment, either direct investment in securities or investment through financial derivative instruments, if it considers that the combination might better realize the investment objective.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed in reference to the J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Latin America IG Index (the "Benchmark"). The Sub-Fund does not track the Benchmark. The reason for referring to the Benchmark in this investment policy is to indicate that it is used for performance comparison purposes. However, the Investment Manager use its discretion to select holdings based on an analysis of market conditions and an analysis of a company's prospects and valuations. As such, the Investment Manager will not hold all of the Benchmark constituents.

**SFDR Classification:** The Sub-Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics within the meaning of article 8 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial sector ("SFDR"). The Sub-Fund strives for economic results, while at the same time taking into account environmental, social and governance characteristics.

Net asset value calculation frequency: Daily, any Luxembourg Business day.

This is an accumulation share class in USD.

#### Intended retail investor:

This Sub-Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw the money within 3 years.

Depositary: J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch.

Copies of the Prospectus, the Key Information Document, the annual and semi-annual financial reports and the Articles of Incorporation of SANTANDER SICAV can be obtained, free of charge, at the registered office of SANTANDER SICAV (6, Route de Trèves, L-2633 Senningerberg, Luxembourg), of the Management Company or of the Depositary Bank. Such documents are also available on www.santanderassetmanagement.lu.

We have classified this Sub-Fund as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the Sub-Fund's capacity to pay you.

**Be aware of currency risk.** You may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you may get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Besides the market risks included in the risk indicator, other risks may affect the share performance:

Operational, Sustainability, Currency, Derivatives, Market, Emerging Markets risks. Please refer to the Prospectus for full details about the risks associated with this Sub-Fund.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

#### Performance Scenarios

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

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product and a suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period:	3 years	
Example Investment:	\$10,000	
	lf you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years

Scenarios				
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs	\$4,990	\$6,480	
	Average return each year	-50.10%	-13.47%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	\$8,120	\$8,770	
	Average return each year	-18.80%	-4.28%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	\$10,260	\$11,250	
	Average return each year	2.60%	4.00%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	\$12,370	\$12,640	
	Average return each year	23.70%	8.12%	

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

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

Unfavourable scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment using the benchmark as stated in the prospectus between 2019 and 2022. Moderate scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment using the benchmark as stated in the prospectus between 2014 and 2017. Favourable scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment using the benchmark as stated in the prospectus between 2016 and 2019.

# What happens if Santander Asset Management Luxembourg is unable to pay out?

The investor may not face a financial loss due to the default of Santander Asset Management Luxembourg S.A. (the PRIIP Manufacturer). Investors may suffer a financial loss in the event of the insolvency of the depositary, or someone acting on its behalf, which will not be covered by any investor compensation or guarantee scheme. However, this risk is mitigated by the fact that the depositary is required by law and regulation to segregate its own assets from the assets of the Sub-Fund.

# What are the costs?

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

#### Costs over Time

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

#### We have assumed:

**Composition of Costs** 

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

- USD 10,000 per year is invested.

	lf you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
Total costs	\$165	\$544
Annual cost impact (*)	1.7%	1.6% each year

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 5.6% before costs and 4.0% after costs.

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

One-off costs upon entry or e	xit	lf you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee for this Sub-Fund, but a sales charge of up to 5% of the subscription amount may be charged by distributors in Germany for share classes registered in Germany.	\$0
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this Sub-Fund, but a sales charge of 1% of the redemption amount, calculated on the basis of the net asset value per Share, may be charged by distributors in Germany.	\$0
Ongoing costs taken each yea	ar	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	1.36% of the value of your investment per year. This percentage is based on actual costs over the last year.	\$136
Transaction costs	0.29 % of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	\$29
Incidental costs taken under	specific conditions	
Performance fees (and carried interest)	There is no performance fee for this Sub-Fund.	\$0

# How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

## Recommended holding period: 3 years

This product has no required minimum holding period but is designed for long-term investment; you should have an investment horizon of at least 3 year/s. Subscription, conversion and redemption applications lodged with the Registrar and Transfer Agent in Luxembourg on any Dealing Day (whereas a "Dealing Day" is any full Business Day preceding a Valuation Day) before 16:00 Luxembourg time (the "cut off time"), will be processed on that Dealing Day, using the net asset value per Share determined on the next Valuation Day for the relevant Class.

Please contact your broker, financial adviser or distributor for information on any costs and charges relating to the sale of the shares.

## How can I complain?

If you have a complaint about the Sub-Fund or about the conduct of the manufacturer or the person or entity advising on, or selling, the product, you can submit your complaint in the following way. Complaints should be addressed to: https://www.santanderassetmanagement.lu/document-library/policies at the registered office of SANTANDER SICAV (6, Route de Trèves, L-2633 Senningerberg, Luxembourg) - samlux@santanderam.com

# Other relevant information

The Net Asset Value per Share of each Class within each Sub-Fund is made public at the registered office of the Company and of the Management Company and is available daily at www.santanderassetmanagement.lu.

You can find information related to the product past performance on the last 10 years and to previous performance scenario calculations at:

Past performance - https://docs.data2report.lu/documents/KID\_PP/KID\_annex\_PP\_Santander\_LU2208607791\_en.pdf
Performance scenarios - https://docs.data2report.lu/documents/KID\_PS/KID\_annex\_PS\_Santander\_LU2208607791\_en.pdf.

Swiss investors can obtain copies of the Prospectus, the Key information documents, the annual and semi-annual financial reports of Santander SICAV and the Articles of Incorporation free of charge, at the registered office of the Swiss Representative and Paying Agent Banco Santander International, SA, Rue Ami-Lévrier 5-7, 1256 CP, 1211 Geneva 1.