

Key Information Document

Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

Product

Product: SANTANDER SELECT DEFENSIVE, a sub-fund of SANTANDER SICAV, share class AUH

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What is this product?

Type

SANTANDER SELECT DEFENSIVE (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 objective of this Sub-Fund is to provide with a non-guaranteed maximum volatility level of 5% an attractive level of return from a portfolio invested, directly or indirectly through UCITS or UCIs, in a diversified range of fixed interest instruments and equities, listed or traded worldwide.

Investment policy: The Sub-Fund will invest directly, or indirectly through third party investment funds, in fixed income securities like Government Bonds and corporate bonds including Investment Grade and High Yield, and equities of OECD public or private issuers quoted or traded on OECD official stock exchanges or regulated markets while seeking to control economic and monetary risks, but not excluding investments in emerging countries.

The Sub-Fund's equity exposure up to 30% depending on market conditions and the investment manager markets view.

Fixed Income instruments will be focused on a diversified portfolio of international corporate fixed income securities and the sub-fund may invest up to 25% of its net assets in securities whose ratings are lower than Baa3/ BBB- or even without credit rating. In the cases where these instruments are not rated, the issuer rating will be used.

Participation in emerging markets (OECD or non-OECD) will be limited to 25% of the Sub-Fund's net assets.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in exchange-traded commodities (ETCs), in eligible financial derivative instruments on commodities indices or on indices based on financial derivatives on commodities qualifying as eligible financial indices.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in alternative investments.

Alternative investments are considered investment funds or asset classes that are not classified under traditional asset classes, for example

absolute return funds (always UCITS), investment funds allowing indirect exposure to basic materials (always UCITS), convertible bonds, investment funds allowing indirect exposure to real estate (always UCITS), and similar eligible assets.

The Sub-Fund may have a maximum currency risk of 50% of its total net assets.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed in reference to the Euribor 1 month (40%), ML 1-10 years Euro Broad Market (40) and MSCI AC World (20%) (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 uses its discretion to allocate to different assets based on an analysis of the market conditions, economy prospects valuations and the non-guaranteed maximum volatility level of 5% (annualized volatility with weekly observations for a period of 4 years). As such, the Investment Manager will deviate from the Benchmark asset allocation and invest in other allowed assets that might not be part of it.

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").

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

This is an accumulation share class in USD.

The Sub-Fund's reference currency is EUR. This share class is denominated in USD. Currency hedging may be used to reduce risk exposure associated with EUR/USD exchange rate fluctuations.

Intended retail investor:

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

Depository: 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 Depository Bank. Such documents are also available on www.santanderassetmanagement.lu.

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

Risk Indicator



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.

We have classified this Sub-Fund as 2 out of 7, which is a low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a low level, and poor market conditions are very 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 over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period:	3 years		
Example Investment:	USD 10 000		
		If 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	USD 7 760	USD 8 480
	Average return each year	-22.40%	-5.35%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	USD 8 980	USD 9 350
	Average return each year	-10.20%	-2.22%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	USD 10 180	USD 10 490
	Average return each year	1.80%	1.61%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	USD 11 080	USD 11 410
	Average return each year	10.80%	4.49%

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 between 2019 and 2022.

Moderate scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 2015 and 2018.

Favourable scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 2018 and 2021.

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:

- 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.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
Total costs	USD 189	USD 596
Annual cost impact (*)	1.9%	1.9% 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 3.5% before costs and 1.6% 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.

Composition of Costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If 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.	USD 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.	USD 0
Ongoing costs taken each year		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	1.59% of the value of your investment per year. This percentage is based on actual costs over the last year.	USD 159
Transaction costs	0.30% 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.	USD 30
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees (and carried interest)	There is no performance fee for this Sub-Fund.	USD 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_LU1357025953_en.pdf
- Performance scenarios - https://docs.data2report.lu/documents/KID_PS/KID_annex_PS_Santander_LU1357025953_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.