# Unaudited semi-annual report as at 30th June 2021

# **CB Fund**

Investment Fund (F.C.P.), Luxembourg

Composed of the Sub-Fund CB Fund - Save Earth Fund®

R.C.S. Luxembourg K35



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# Statement of net assets (in EUR)

as at 30th June 2021

Assets Securities portfolio at market value Cash at banks Receivable on issues of units Income receivable on portfolio Bank interest receivable Prepaid expenses Total assets	167,728,132.22 8,416,518.07 108,078.89 140,545.91 212.80 4,939.30
Liabilities Bank overdrafts Payable on redemptions of units Bank interest payable Expenses payable	147.30 18,538.51 883.66 269,397.66
Total liabilities  Net assets at the end of the period	288,967.13

#### Breakdown of net assets per unit class

Unit class	Number of units	Currency of unit class	NAV per unit in currency of unit class	Net assets per unit class (in EUR)
IC	709,363.432	EUR	27.36	19,405,953.12
ID	2,634,504.408	EUR	14.01	36,905,249.37
RC	4,307,408.426	EUR	27.16	117,008,855.11
RC SEK	1,684,152.420	SEK	16.80	2,789,402.46
				176,109,460.06

# **Statistical information (in EUR)**

as at 30th June 2021

Total net assets	Currency	31.12.2019	31.12.2020	30.06.2	021
	EUR	93,484,735.54	134,462,972.35	176,109,460	0.06
Net asset value per unit class	Currency	31.12.2019	31.12.2020	30.06.2	021
IC	EUR	20.11	23.59	27	7.36
ID	EUR	11.27	12.45		4.01
RC	EUR	20.13	23.48	27	7.16
RC SEK	SEK	12.90	14.40	16	5.80
Number of units		outstanding at the beginning of the period	issued	redeemed	outstanding at the end of the period
IC		715,164.676	11,204.756	-17,006.000	709,363.432
ID		1,954,880.885	679,623.523	-	2,634,504.408
RC		3,885,855.734	673,139.606	-251,586.914	4,307,408.426
RC SEK		1,403,575.589	512,453.783	-231,876.952	1,684,152.420
Dividends paid		Currency	Dividend per unit cl	ass	Ex-dividend date
ID		EUR	C	.41	03.05.2021

# Statement of investments and other net assets (in EUR)

as at 30th June 2021

Currency	Number / nominal value	Description	Cost	Market value	% of total net assets *
Invest	ments in secu	rities			
Transfe	erable securities	admitted to an official stock exchange listing			
Shares					
CHF	137,962	ABB Ltd Reg	2,680,992.89	3,950,748.78	2.24
CHF	6,630	Geberit AG Reg	3,503,487.90	4,197,605.46	2.38
CHF	229	SGS SA Reg	499,066.40	596,235.83	0.34
			6,683,547.19	8,744,590.07	4.96
DKK	148,618	Vestas Wind Systems A/S	2,295,020.98	4,892,620.20	2.78
EUR	119,107	Aalberts NV	4,448,873.61	5,397,929.24	3.07
EUR	61,012	Eurofins Scientific SA	3,775,151.25	5,881,556.80	3.34
EUR	176,817	Infineon Technologies AG Reg	4,191,839.81	5,979,950.94	3.40
EUR	70,532	Kingspan Group	3,089,070.06	5,563,564.16	3.16
EUR	42,848	Legrand Holding SA	2,810,416.23	3,824,612.48	2.17
EUR	51,032	Schneider Electric SE	4,452,054.89	6,770,925.76	3.84
EUR	53,940	Umicore SA	1,849,359.50	2,777,910.00	1.58
			24,616,765.35	36,196,449.38	20.56
GBP	168,956	Halma Plc	3,211,165.44	5,298,353.87	3.01
GBP	93,950	Pennon Group Plc	802,059.21	1,242,728.36	0.71
GBP GBP	40,340 32,330	Severn Trent Plc Spirax-Sarco Engineering Plc	873,712.34 2,971,496.10	1,175,281.42 5,127,617.68	0.67 2.91
GBP	93,400	United Utilities Plc	821,977.54	1,060,172.26	0.60
OD1	,,,,,,,	Cinical Clinical File	8,680,410.63	13,904,153.59	7.90
NOK	69,987	Tomra Systems ASA	1,518,771.65	3,257,716.88	1.85
11011	0,,,0,	Tolling Dystellis (1871	1,510,771.05	3,237,710.00	1.05
SEK	184,792	Alfa Laval AB	3,815,048.48	5,508,483.05	3.13
SEK	900,400	Nibe Industrier AB	2,465,086.59	7,992,547.00	4.54
SEK	119,622	Sweco AB B Reg	1,711,868.80	1,836,582.22	1.04
			7,992,003.87	15,337,612.27	8.71
USD	50,449	A.O.Smith Corp	2,405,915.98	3,065,740.38	1.74
USD	7,480	American States Water Co	403,751.02	501,862.71	0.28
USD	11,100	American Water Works Co Inc New	858,785.50	1,442,775.34	0.82
USD USD	15,410 11,310	ANSYS Inc Badger Meter Inc Reg	3,012,274.33 547,464.65	4,510,199.53	2.56 0.53
USD	28,420	Danaher Corp	2,728,334.15	935,855.29 6,431,768.60	3.65
USD	27,490	Donaldson Co Inc	1,206,831.37	1,472,794.48	0.84
USD	13,277	Ecolab Inc	1,887,355.19	2,306,176.16	1.31
USD	53,509	EnerSys Inc	3,477,093.22	4,410,047.71	2.50
USD	17,260	Essential Utilities Inc Reg	530,466.20	665,189.75	0.38
USD	59,183	Franklin Electric Co Inc Reg	3,204,076.46	4,023,725.30	2.28
USD	24,664	Idex Corp	3,180,489.90	4,576,921.23	2.60
USD	57,172	Pentair Plc	2,238,414.05	3,253,953.69	1.85
USD	40,053	Republic Services Inc	2,968,846.75	3,715,829.42	2.11
USD	95,063	Rexnord Corp	2,609,495.30	4,011,597.67	2.28
USD	6,700 37,935	Roper Technologies Inc Tetra Tech Inc Reg	1,491,916.05	2,656,721.20	1.51
USD USD	16,013	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	3,281,762.46 4,443,384.93	3,904,189.07 6,812,344.50	2.22 3.87
USD	78,162	Trimble Inc	3,678,824.67	5,393,823.97	3.06
USD	28,157	Waste Management Inc	2,669,972.96	3,326,933.10	1.89
USD	34,247	Watts Water Technologies Inc A	2,886,588.07	4,214,015.66	2.39
USD	76,773	Xylem Inc	4,824,004.36	7,766,646.21	4.41
			54,536,047.57	79,399,110.97	45.08
Total sh	ares		106,322,567.24	161,732,253.36	91.84

<sup>\*</sup> Minor differences may arise due to rounding in the calculation of percentages.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Statement of investments and other net assets (in EUR) (continued)

as at 30th June 2021

Currency Number / nominal Description value	Cost	Market value	% of total net assets *
Open-ended investment funds			
Investment funds (UCITS)			
EUR 1,720,778 First Sentier Inv Gl Umbrella Fd Plc Ste Inv AsiPa Su VI Cap	4,485,509.00	5,995,878.86	3.40
Total investment funds (UCITS)	4,485,509.00	5,995,878.86	3.40
Total investments in securities	110,808,076.24	167,728,132.22	95.24
Cash at banks		8,416,518.07	4.78
Bank overdrafts		-147.30	0.00
Other net assets/(liabilities)		-35,042.93	-0.02
Total		176,109,460.06	100.00

<sup>\*</sup> Minor differences may arise due to rounding in the calculation of percentages.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Industrial and geographical classification of investments

as at 30th June 2021

Industrial classification	
(in percentage of net assets)	
Industrials	64.41 %
Healthcare	10.86 %
Technologies	9.02 %
Utilities	3.46 %
Investment funds	3.40 %
Energy	2.78 %
Raw materials	1.31 %
Total	95.24 %

# **Geographical classification**

(by domicile of the issuer) (in percentage of net assets)

United States of America	43.23 %
Sweden	8.71 %
Ireland	8.41 %
United Kingdom	7.90 %
France	6.01 %
Switzerland	4.96 %
Germany	3.40 %
Luxembourg	3.34 %
The Netherlands	3.07 %
Denmark	2.78 %
Norway	1.85 %
Belgium	1.58 %
Total	95.24 %

#### Notes to the financial statements

as at 30th June 2021

#### **Note 1 - General information**

CB Fund (hereafter the "Fund"), is an umbrella mutual investment fund governed by Part I of the amended Luxembourg Law of 17th December 2010 relating to Undertakings for Collective Investment (the "2010 Law"). The Fund is set up in accordance with General Management Regulations signed in Luxembourg on 11th April 2005 and Special Regulations (hereafter the "Management Regulations"). The Special Regulations were signed in Luxembourg on 30th April 2008 and entered into force on 5th May 2008.

The Fund is registered with the Luxembourg Register of Commerce ("RCS") under the number K35. The Management Regulations have been deposited with the RCS. A notice of deposit of the last amendment of the Special Regulations was published in *Mémorial C* on 9th April 2014. Publications made after 1st June 2016 are available on the new platform called "*Recueil électronique des sociétés et associations* ("RESA")" accessible through the website of the RCS.

The Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value per unit is calculated daily as of each business day in Luxembourg. The accounts and the financial statements of the Fund are expressed in EUR and correspond to the financial statements of the sole Sub-Fund open.

The Net Asset Value per unit, issue and redemption prices of each Sub-Fund and of each class of units may be obtained during business days at the registered office of the Management Company.

The financial year of the Fund ends on 31st December of each year.

The Fund publishes an annual report drawn up as per 31st December and a semi-annual report as per 30th June. Audited annual and unaudited semi-annual reports and all other information concerning the Fund are available to unitholders at no costs at the offices of the Management Company, the Depositary and any Paying Agent.

#### Note 2 - Significant accounting policies

#### a) Presentation of the financial statements

The financial statements of the Fund are established in accordance with the Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements concerning Undertakings for Collective Investment and with generally accepted accounting principles in Luxembourg.

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### b) Valuation

For the valuation of the Fund's assets, the following is observed:

1) Valuation is done on the basis of the last stock exchange prices available. Securities quoted on an official stock exchange or any other regulated market which operates regularly and is recognised and open to the public, are valued on the basis of the last known price, and, if there are several markets, the last known price of the stock exchange which is the principal market for the security in question, unless these prices are not representative.

For unquoted securities, and for quoted securities, but for which the last known price is not representative, valuation is based on the probable sales value estimated prudently and in good faith by the Management Company.

2) The value of the units or shares of investment funds is based on the last available Net Asset Value.

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- 3) The value of any cash on hand or on deposit, bills and demand notes and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, cash dividends and interests declared or accrued and not yet received is deemed to be the full amount thereof, unless in any case the same is unlikely to be paid or received in full, in which case the value thereof is arrived at after making such discount as may be considered appropriate in such case to reflect the true value thereof.
- 4) Liquid assets are assessed at their face value plus accrued interest.

#### c) Net realised gain/(loss) on securities portfolio

The net realised gain/(loss) on securities portfolio is determined on the basis of the average cost of securities.

#### d) Cost of securities

The acquisition cost of a security denominated in a currency other than that of the Sub-Fund is converted to the Sub-Fund's currency at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of purchase.

#### e) Exchange translation

Bank balances, other assets and liabilities and the value of securities held that are denominated in other currencies than the Sub-Fund's currency are converted at the prevailing exchange rate of the closing day. Income and expenses incurred in currencies other than the Sub-Fund's currency are converted at the prevailing exchange rate of the day of each transaction.

At the date of the financial statements, the prevailing exchange rates on the closing day were as follows:

1	EUR	=	1.0961535	CHF	Swiss Franc
			7.4360332	DKK	Danish Krona
			0.8584356	GBP	Pound Sterling
			10.2046391	NOK	Norwegian Krona
			10.1411988	SEK	Swedish Krona
			1.1858000	USD	US Dollar

#### f) <u>Investment income</u>

Dividend income is recognised on an ex-dividend basis and is recorded net of withholding tax.

#### Note 3 - Subscription, redemption and conversion fees

The issue price per unit is equivalent to the Net Asset Value per unit and may be increased by a subscription fee not exceeding 5% of the Net Asset Value per unit of the relevant class, payable to the parties involved in the sales of units.

No redemption fee is applicable to Class C units for the moment. A redemption fee of 1% based on the applicable Net Asset Value is applicable to Class D units.

#### Note 4 - Management fees

In consideration for its services related to the Sub-Fund, the Management Company is entitled to receive out of the Sub-Fund's assets a management fee of maximum 1.075% p.a. including the fees due to the Investment Manager and payable monthly in arrears based on the Sub-Fund's average net assets calculated each Valuation Day. In addition, the Investment Manager is entitled to receive out of the assets of the Sub-Fund a research fee not exceeding 0.1% p.a. which is payable quarterly in arrears based on the Sub-Fund's average net assets calculated each Valuation Day.

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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At the date of the financial statements, the effective annual management fee rates excluding the research fee were:

Unit class	Effect Effective
	rate
IC	0.50%
ID	0.50%
RC	1.00%
RC-SEK	1.00%

The Investment Manager receives, out of the management fee, remuneration calculated on the average net assets of the respective Sub-Fund.

The Management Company may receive out of the Sub-Fund's assets an additional promotional fee of maximum 0.20% p.a., payable monthly in arrears based on the Sub-Fund's average net assets calculated each Valuation Day.

#### Note 5 - Performance fees

#### IC unit class

The performance fee per unit of the "IC" unit class equals 20% of the outperformance of the Net Asset Value per unit over the benchmark, which is the MSCI World Net Index (Bloomberg ticker: MSDEWIN), pre performance fee, but post the management fees and other types of fees, above the current Hurdle Value.

The performance fee is calculated and accrued daily and crystallized at the end of each calculation period. The calculation period for the "IC" unit class is quarterly.

The excess performance on each Valuation Day is defined as any difference between the current Base Net Asset Value (Base NAV) and the current Hurdle Value. If the difference is negative, excess performance is defined to be zero.

The Base NAV is calculated after deduction of the management fees and administration fee but prior to the calculation of any performance fee on the relevant Valuation Day.

The Hurdle Value is the NAV at the end of the last calculation period where performance fee was paid multiplied by the current value of the MSCI World Index and divided by the corresponding index value recorded at the end of the same calculation period.

The definitions and calculations are as follows:

Performance fee(t) = no of Units(t) \* 20% \* Excess performance (t)

No of units(t) = Number of units of the relevant unit class on the relevant Valuation Day before subscriptions and redemptions have been taken into account on that Valuation Day(t)

Excess performance = Base NAV(t) – Hurdle Value(t) if difference is larger than 0

The initial offer price of each unit class is the starting point for the first calculation of performance fee.

The performance fee is payable quarterly in arrears to the Investment Manager. In case an investor redeems during a calculation period, the accrued performance fee in respect of the investor's units will become payable to the Investment Manager.

#### **ID** unit class

The performance fee per unit of the "ID" unit class equals 20% of the outperformance of the Net Asset Value per unit over the benchmark, which is the MSCI World Net Index (Bloomberg ticker: MSDEWIN), pre performance fee, but post the management fees and other types of fees, above the current Hurdle Value.

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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The performance fee is calculated and accrued daily and crystallized at the end of each calculation period. The calculation period for the "ID" unit class is quarterly.

The excess performance on each Valuation Day is defined as any difference between the current Base Net Asset Value (Base NAV) and the current Hurdle Value. If the difference is negative, excess performance is defined to be zero.

The Base NAV is calculated after deduction of the management fees and administration fee prior to the calculation of any performance fee on the relevant Valuation Day and includes any dividend distributed during the calculation period as well as performance of the dividend as though it was still invested.

The Hurdle Value is the NAV at the end of the last calculation period where performance fee was paid multiplied by the current value of the MSCI World Index and divided by the corresponding index value recorded at the end of the same calculation period.

The definitions and calculations are as follows:

Performance fee(t) = no of Units(t) \* 20% \* Excess performance (t)

No of units(t) = Number of units of the relevant unit class on the relevant Valuation Day before subscriptions and redemptions have been taken into account on that Valuation Day(t)

Excess performance = Base NAV(t) – Hurdle Value(t) if difference is larger than 0

The initial offer price of each unit class is the starting point for the first calculation of performance fee.

The performance fee is payable quarterly in arrears to the Investment Manager. In case an investor redeems during a calculation period, the accrued performance fee in respect of the investor's units will become payable to the Investment Manager.

At the date of the financial statements, no performance fee was due for the ID unit class and IC unit class in the Sub-Fund.

#### **Note 6 - Central administration costs**

The Management Company is entitled to receive out of the Sub-Fund's assets an administration fee including the fees due to the Depositary and the Registrar and Transfer Agent function.

#### Note 7 - Subscription duty ("taxe d'abonnement")

The Fund is governed by Luxembourg law.

Pursuant to the legislation and regulations which are prevailing, the Fund is subject to an annual subscription duty ("taxe d'abonnement") of 0.05% which is payable quarterly and calculated on the basis of the net assets of each Sub-Fund on the last day of each quarter. A reduced rate of 0.01% per annum is applicable to unit classes which are exclusively held by Institutional Investors.

According to Article 175 (a) of the amended Law of 17th December 2010 the net assets invested in Undertakings for Collective Investments already subject to the "taxe d'abonnement" are exempt from this tax.

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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#### Note 8 - Investment management fee of the target funds

When the Sub-Fund invests in other UCITS and/or other UCIs that are managed, directly or by delegation, by the same management company or by another company with which the management company is linked by common management or control, or by a substantial direct or indirect holding, the management company or such other company may not charge subscription or redemption fees on account of the Sub-Fund's investments in the units of such UCITS or other UCIs.

In respect of a Sub-Fund's investments in UCITS and other UCIs linked to the management company as described in the preceding paragraph, the total management fee (excluding any performance fee, if any) charged to such Sub-Fund and each of the UCITS or other UCIs concerned shall not exceed 5% of the relevant net assets under management.

The Sub-Fund did not invest in any linked target funds as at 30th June 2021.

#### Note 9 - Changes in the investment portfolio

The statement of changes in the investment portfolio for the period covered by the report is available free of charge upon request from the registered office of the Management Company and establishments responsible for financial services.

#### Note 10 - Covid-19

During the reporting period there was a development of the COVID-19 outbreak across the world, at present it is not possible to assess a detailed impact of the emerging risk on the investments of the Fund.

There has been a significant correction in the financial markets especially at the begin of the pandemic in March 2020. Meanwhile most market recovered again as the pandemic situation is slowing down.

However, FundRock Management Company S.A. and the Board of Directors of the Fund are of the opinion that these events do not impact the financial statements as of 30th June 2021, nor do they present any issues with regards to the going concerns of the Fund.

#### Note 11 - Events

On 12th February 2021, following regulatory approval by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (the "CSSF") in Luxembourg, Apex Group Ltd. became the ultimate controlling shareholder of FundRock Management Company S.A and FundRock Management Company S.A is as of this date a subsidiary of Apex Group Ltd.

FundRock Management Company S.A has not changed its name or its operations.

# Note 12 - Subsequent events

There are no significant subsequent events.

## **Additional information**

as at 30th June 2021

Information concerning the transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse of cash collateral (regulation EU 2015/2365, hereafter "SFTR")

During the reporting period, the Fund did not engage in transactions which are subject to the publication requirements of SFTR. Accordingly, no information concerning the transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse of cash collateral should be reported.