

**Investment fund**  
**CBL Opportunities Funds**  
**PROSPECTUS**

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Custodian: Citadele Banka AS

Auditor: KPMG Baltics SIA

The Prospectus of the Fund, Rules of the Fund, Key Investor Information Document, annual and semi-annual reports of the Fund, information on the Fund Value as well as sales and redemption price of the Share Certificates and other information on the Fund and Company is available free of charge at the office of the CBL Asset Management IPAS at the following address:

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Rīga, LV-1010, Latvia,  
On business days from 08:30 to 17:30,  
as well as on the homepage [www.cblam.lv](http://www.cblam.lv)

Distributor of the Share Certificates:

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In accordance with the Law of the Republic of Latvia on Investment Management Companies "CBL Strategic Allocation Funds" is an investment fund with three sub-funds: "CBL Prudent Opportunities Fund – EUR", "CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund – EUR" and "CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund – USD". The Fund operates in line with Directive 2009/65/EC as well as other applicable European Union law. CBL Asset Management IPAS which manages assets of this Fund operates according to the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia.

The Share Certificates of the Sub-funds are distributed in accordance with this Prospectus.

### **Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism and Proliferation Financing; Sanctions**

In managing the Fund, CBL Asset Management IPAS strictly follows the anti-money laundering and countering terrorism and proliferation financing (AML/CTF/CPF) rules and Sanctions as well as the international standards set by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF). The AML/CTF/CPF measures are specified in the Law of the Republic of Latvia on the Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism and Proliferation Financing, which accordingly implements the requirements of Directive 2018/843 (5th Anti-Money Laundering Directive).

According to the requirements of Directives 2015/849 and 2018/843 as well as the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia, the Company, Distributor, Intermediary and Custodian have the right to request Investors to provide information on the source of the funds to be invested, legal capacity of Investors and that of their representatives as well as documents confirming their identity or copies of such documents duly certified by a notary. Where the Investor refuses to submit to the Company the required documents, the Company has the right to reject the application for the Share Certificates without explanation. Further information about such requirements is available at the Company.

**Unfair Trade Practice.** The Company does not allow unfair transactions and market manipulation with financial instruments, as a result of which the Investors' rights or legitimate interests are affected.

**Market Timing.** The Company deliberately prevents performance of transactions with the Share Certificates which constitute market-timing practice as such practice is detrimental to the interests of other Investors. Market-timing practice takes advantage of the potential time difference between changes in the value of the financial instruments portfolio of the Fund and the reflection of such changes in the value of the Unit of the Fund. The Company uses various methods to reduce the risk of market-timing, e.g.:

- Monitoring frequent purchase/sale transactions of the of the Share Certificates;
- Detailed investigation of sampled cases involving active trade with the Share Certificates of the Fund.

The Company strives to apply the above methods to reduce the risk caused by market timing, taking into account the interests of the Investors. The Company cannot ensure that it has sufficient information to identify the market-timing practice. Notwithstanding that the Company strives to detect market-timing practices, it cannot guarantee that such practice is completely eliminated.

**Data protection.** The investor is aware that the Company, Custodian or Distributor processes their personal data for the provision of investment services and ancillary services, for operations with the Share Certificates of the Fund, and for the performance of statutory obligations, provided that the rights of the individual are exercised in accordance with the Company's and/or the Custodian's Privacy Policy, available at [www.citadele.lv](http://www.citadele.lv), and/or the Distributor's Terms and Conditions, available at the Distributor.

**Distribution of the Share Certificates of the Sub-funds.** The Share Certificates of the Sub-funds will be publicly distributed in the Member States where the Fund is registered or where the relevant state authorities have been duly informed about the distribution. Thus, this Prospectus cannot be regarded as a public offer or an advertisement in the countries where the Fund is not registered or where the relevant state authorities have not been duly informed about the distribution

**The Fund is not registered in the United States of America (USA) and it is not offered to US citizens or US tax residents as well as to any other persons whose owners or ultimate beneficiaries are US citizens or US tax residents.**

The Investor identification, investigation, compliance, data exchange and any other procedures as specified in the legislation as regards:

- Prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing;
- Investment services and non-core services, including assessment of suitability and appropriateness of the Fund for the interests of the Investor (including compliance with European Parliament and Council Directive 2004/39/EC (MIFID));
- FATCA (U.S. Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act); and
- CRS (OECD Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information);

are ensured by the Investor's Account Holder. The Company only follows the above requirements and procedures to the extent required by the directly applicable laws and regulations.

### RISK NOTE

Notwithstanding the fact that the Company operates in accordance with the principle of diversification and other risk mitigation concepts, general risks related to the activities of investment companies and investments into financial instruments remain. The Investors should be aware that specific investment strategy aimed at investments in the countries of the Fund's investment region includes specific risks, especially general market risk, credit risk, currency risk, liquidity risk and counterparty risk. The Investors should carefully study the information on risks presented in this

Prospectus and take it into account when purchasing the Share Certificates of the Fund. Prior to making investments, the Investors without relevant experience should consult with an independent financial adviser to make an informed decision on the Fund's offered investment strategy and ensure that the Fund's strategy, including potential risk, is appropriate for the Investor's financial standing. The investments in the Fund are subject both to the risk of unearned revenue and of a partial loss of the value of the initial investment. The Company does not guarantee any profit from the investments in the Fund. The historical performance does not guarantee similar performance in the future.

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**ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS USED IN THE PROSPECTUS****Account Holder**

A financial institution which, according to the Financial Instrument Market Law and the CSD regulations, is entitled to open, hold and close financial instrument accounts; or a legal entity which can ensure custody of financial instruments in the CSD through interbank or central depository correspondent relationship.

**AS** Abbreviation for “akciju sabiedrība”, which is a term used to describe a “Joint-Stock Company” established under the laws of the Republic of Latvia.

**Base currency**

The currency in which the Sub-fund’s value and the value of the Unit of the Sub-fund is expressed.

**Central Securities Depository and/ or CSD**

A company which is responsible for booking of and accounting for financial instruments that are in public circulation in the Republic of Latvia and provides for financial instrument and cash settlements in transactions with financial instruments as well as financial instrument settlements among financial instrument account holders. CSD operates in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) No 909/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on improving securities settlement in the European Union and on central securities depositories and amending Directives 98/26/EC and 2014/65/EU and Regulation (EU) No 236/2012.

**Company**

CBL Asset Management IPAS.

**Custodian**

AS “Citadele banka” is responsible for custody of, accounting for and executing transactions with the Fund’s assets as well as for other obligations stipulated by the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia and the Custody Agreement.

**Debt Securities**

Securities representing the issuer’s liabilities to the security holder (e.g. bonds, promissory notes, etc.).

**Derivative financial instruments (derivatives) or DFI**

Financial instruments whose value changes depending on the stated interest rate, security price, currency exchange rate, price or interest rate index, credit rating or other variable; and by which one or several financial risks inherent to a derivative primarily underlying the financial instrument are transferred among individuals participating in the transaction. No or minor initial investment is required to purchase a derivative compared to other contracts that also depend on the changing market conditions. Moreover, the settlement according to the contract takes place in the future.

**Equity securities**

Financial instruments representing ownership interest in the issuer’s capital (e.g. shares).

**ETF** Investment fund whose share certificates are traded on at least one regulated market or MTF with at least one market maker who ensures that the market price of the share certificates of that fund does not differ essentially from its net asset value and indicative net asset value.

**EU** European Union.

**EUR** Euro: the currency of the European Monetary Union.

**Financial and Capital Market Commission of the Republic of Latvia / the Commission**

An authorized autonomous public authority supervising the financial and capital market and activities of its participants. The Commission makes independent decisions within the limits of its authority, performs functions assigned to it by the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia and is responsible for their execution.

**Financial instruments**

Financial instruments prescribed by the Financial Instruments Market Law of the Republic of Latvia.

**Foreign country** – any country other than the Republic of Latvia.

**Fund** the Investment Fund “CBL Opportunities Funds”, which is established by CBL Asset Management IPAS.

**Fund’s and/or Sub-fund’s value**

Within the meaning of this Prospectus and the Fund Rules, also referred to as the Fund’s and/or Sub-fund’s net asset value, which is the value of the assets less the value of the liabilities.

**Group of Ten**

The group of countries which have agreed to participate in the General Arrangements to borrow with the International Monetary Fund.

**Interested parties of the Company**

The Members of the Supervisory Board and officials of the Company, the Company's shareholders who own 10 and more percent of the voting shares of the Company as well as persons closely related to all the persons specified herein (e.g., spouses, parents, children).

**Interested parties of the Custodian**

The Members of the Management and Supervisory Boards of the Custodian, the shareholders who own 10 and more percent of the voting shares of the Custodian as well as persons closely related to all the persons specified herein (e.g., spouses, parents, children).

**Intermediary**

A legal entity such as a brokerage company, depositary, bank or other person carrying out transactions with financial instruments and engaged by the Company to perform the management of the Fund or the Custodian holding the assets of the Fund and/or executing the Company's order to perform transactions with the Fund's assets. The issuer of financial instruments, their representative or agent shall not be considered an Intermediary.

**Investment Fund or IF**

An investment fund aimed at aggregating of publicly acquired money resources to invest in transferable securities and other liquid financial instruments in compliance with the risk mitigation principle and investment limitations. The respective investment management company is obliged to redeem the Share Certificates at the request of the Investors.

**Investor**

A private individual or a legal entity who/which owns the Share Certificate(s) of the Sub-fund.

**IPAS** The abbreviation for "ieguldījumu pārvaldes akciju sabiedrība", which is the term used to describe the "Investment Management Joint Stock Company" established under the laws of the Republic of Latvia.

**Latvia** The Republic of Latvia.

**Law** The Law on Investment Management Companies.

**Main activity**

The activity of the Company which generates the major part of the Company's revenue.

**Member State**

A member state of the European Union or the European Economic Area.

**Money market instruments**

Liquid short-term debt securities whose value can be determined at any time (e.g. promissory notes, certificates of deposit, commercial papers, etc.) and which are usually traded on the money market.

**MTF** Multilateral Trading Facility.

**Nominal account**

A financial instruments account opened by the Company with a credit institution in order to account for the Share Certificates of the Fund held by the Company. In case such nominal account is opened, identification information of the account states that this is a nominal account and the financial instruments in this account are not owned by the Company.

**OECD** Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

**Ongoing charges**

Payments made from the Fund's assets notwithstanding the fact whether they are the mandatory payments that are necessary to ensure the activities of the Fund or fees payable to third parties which are related to the activities of the Fund or render services to the Fund.

**Ongoing charges figure**

The Fund's ongoing charges figure is defined as a ratio between the Fund's total ongoing charges and the Fund's average annual net asset value. It is expressed in percentage terms.

**Prospectus / Prospectus of the Fund**

The Prospectus of the Fund, including the effective and applicable additions and amendments that provide information on the Fund required by the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia and that should not be considered marketing material.

**Publicly available information**

Information on the Fund, Company and Custodian available to all the Investors according to the Law of the Republic of Latvia. Publicly available information includes the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document, Fund Rules, annual and semi-annual reports of the Fund, time and places of distribution of the Share Certificates, the total value of the Fund and the Unit of the Fund, sales and redemption prices of the Share Certificates.

**Redemption**

Redemption of the Share Certificates at the request of the Investors at the price determined in accordance with Paragraph 11.2 of the Prospectus.

#### **Regulated market**

Regulated market within the meaning of the Financial Instruments Market Law of the Republic of Latvia.

#### **Repurchase**

Repurchase of the Share Certificates by the Company including compensation for damage in the cases and under the procedure laid down by the Law.

#### **Rules / Fund Rules**

Include the effective and applicable additions and amendments, which provide the information on the Fund required by the Law and which should not be considered marketing material.

#### **Sales price of the Share Certificates**

The Sales Price of the Share Certificates consists of the value of the Unit of the Fund's Share Certificates of the Sub-fund to be purchased by the Investor and the entry charge for the Share Certificate issuance.

#### **Share Certificate**

A transferable security that confirms the Investor's participation in the Sub-fund and the rights arising from such participation.

#### **Sub-fund**

A share of property separated from the investment fund "CBL Opportunities Funds" and composed of investments made in exchange for share certificates as well as the assets obtained as a result of transactions with this property and based on the rights pertinent thereto. The investment fund "CBL Opportunities Funds" has six Sub-funds: "CBL Prudent Opportunities Fund – EUR", "CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund – EUR" and "CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund – USD".

**Sustainability factors** - environmental, social, and governance factors

#### **Trading venue**

A regulated market, MTF or an organised trading system.

#### **Transferable securities**

Securities whose alienation rights are not restricted, including debt securities, equity securities and share certificates.

#### **Unit of the Sub-fund**

The Sub-fund's net asset value divided by the number of the Share Certificates of the respective Sub-fund in circulation.

**USD** US dollar.

#### **Value of the Unit of the Fund**

The value of the Unit of the Fund is the Fund's value divided by the number of the Share Certificates of the Fund in circulation.

## **1. INVESTMENT POLICY AND INVESTMENT LIMITATIONS**

### **1.1 The Fund's Activity and Investment Objective**

The objective of the investments of the Investment Fund "CBL Opportunities Funds" is to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in Share Certificates (Units) of investment funds registered in Latvia or other European Union Member States or into securities equivalent to them. Investments can be made into money market, bond, balanced and equity funds as well as into ETFs and equity securities traded on regulated markets of Member States and OECD Member States without any industry limitations.

### **1.2 The investment policy of the Fund implies the following allocation of the investment portfolio**

#### **"CBL Prudent Opportunities Fund - EUR"**

- Up to 100% of the Sub-fund's assets may be invested in Share Certificates of investment funds, incl. ETFs.
- Up to 40% of the Sub-fund's assets may be invested in equity securities or in Share Certificates of the investment funds, which may invest in equity certificates, incl. ETFs.

#### **"CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund - EUR"**

- Up to 100% of the Sub-fund's assets may be invested in Share Certificates of investment funds, incl. ETFs.
- Up to 70% of the Sub-fund's assets may be invested in equity securities or in Share Certificates of the investment funds, which may invest in equity certificates, incl. ETFs.

#### **"CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund - USD"**



- Up to 100% of the Sub-fund's assets may be invested in Share Certificates of investment funds, incl. ETFs.
- Up to 70% of the Sub-fund's assets may be invested in equity securities or in Share Certificates of the investment funds, which may invest in equity certificates, incl. ETFs.

**During a financial crisis** which is usually characterized by an acute uncertainty with regard to the future of the global or regional economy and/or financial system, when the behaviour of the market participants is likely to be described as panicky and quite often in combination with a collapse of financial institutions and a substantial decrease in the value of financial assets, the Sub-fund's assets may be invested into the following financial instruments:

- Up to 25% of the Sub-fund's assets may be invested into debt securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by central banks, central or local governments, credit institutions or commercial companies of the Member States or the OECD Member States;
- Up to 30% of the Sub-fund's assets may be invested into term deposits with credit institutions.

### 1.3 Investment Targets and types

The Sub-fund's assets may be invested into the following financial instruments:

- 1) Debt securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by central banks, central and local authorities of the Member States or the OECD Member States;
- 2) Debt securities issued or guaranteed by credit institutions of the Member States or the OECD Member States, debt securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by commercial companies;
- 3) Equity securities issued by commercial companies registered in a Member State or in an OECD Member State;
- 4) Deposits with credit institutions licenced in a Member State or in an OECD Member State belonging to the Group of Ten;
- 5) Share certificates (units) of investment funds or equivalent collective investment undertakings registered in the Member States or other countries);
- 6) For hedging against the risk of fluctuations in the market value of the Fund's assets and currency exchange rates, the Fund Manager has the right to invest in derivatives. For information on additional risks arising from transactions in derivatives, see Chapter 2 "RISK PROFILE OF THE FUND AND RISKS RELATED TO THE INVESTMENTS";
- 7) The Fund Manager has the right to hold part of the Fund's assets in liquid assets, including cash, if necessary for the operations of the Fund.

#### 1.3.1 Investments in Transferable Debt Securities and Money Market Instruments

1. Investments of the Fund may be made in freely transferable securities and money market instruments that meet at least one of the following criteria:
  - 1) They are traded on a regulated market of a Member State or on another Trading venue of a Member State;
  - 2) They are admitted to official stock-exchange listing of the OECD Member States or are traded on the Trading venue of these countries;
  - 3) They are neither admitted to official stock-exchange listing nor traded on the regulated markets; however, the rules governing the issue of such securities and money market instruments provide that they will be admitted to official stock-exchange listing or traded on regulated markets referred to in Paragraph 1.3.1, Sub-paragraph 1, Clauses 1) and 2) hereof and that these securities or money market instruments will be admitted or traded there within one year from the start of the subscription to these securities or money market instruments
2. The Sub-funds' assets may be invested in money market instruments that are not traded on Regulated markets, if these are freely transferable (there are no conditions restricting such transactions) and one of the following conditions is met:
  - 1) They are issued or guaranteed by a Member State or a local authority of a Member State, another country (in a federal country – one of the regional authorities of such federation) or an international financial institution if one or several Member States are its members;
  - 2) They are issued or guaranteed by the Central Bank of a Member State, the European Central Bank or the European Investment Bank;
  - 3) They are issued or guaranteed by a commercial company whose securities are traded in accordance with the procedure specified in Paragraph 1.3.1, Sub-paragraph 2, Clauses 1) and 2) hereof;
  - 4) They are issued or guaranteed by a credit institution that is registered in a Member State and whose operations are monitored by a competent financial supervisory authority in accordance with the EU requirements; or an issuer, whose operations are governed by the regulatory requirements that are at least as strict as those determined by the EU and which also meets at least one of the following requirements:
    - a) It is registered in an OECD Member State belonging to the Group of Ten;

- b) It has an investment-grade credit rating assigned by at least one rating agency (S&P, Fitch, Moody's or any on a par with them);
  - c) An in-depth analysis of the legal framework of the issuer's operations confirms that the regulative requirements governing its activity are at least as strict as those determined by the European Union.
- 5) They are issued by a commercial company whose capital and reserves amount to or exceed EUR 10 million and which prepares and publishes an audited annual report in conformity with financial reporting requirements that are equal to the ones adopted in the EU. Such commercial company is in the same group with one or several commercial companies whose shares are traded on a Regulated market and which is established to attract funding to the group or such commercial company is a special purpose entity specialized in securitization operations, and which has signed an agreement on ensuring liquidity with such bank that meets the requirements for a credit institution specified in Paragraph 1.3.1, Sub-paragraph 2, Clause 4) hereof. The investments in such money market instruments are subject to the investor protection equivalent to the protection referred to Paragraph 1.3.1, Sub-paragraph 2, Clauses 1), 2), 3) and 4) hereof.
3. If the invested amount does not exceed 10% of the Sub-fund's assets, the Sub-fund's investments may be made in transferable securities and money market instruments other than those referred to in Paragraph 1.3.1.

### 1.3.2 Deposits with Credit Institutions

1. The Sub-funds' assets may be deposited with a credit institution that has obtained a licence for credit institution operations in a Member State or an OECD Member State belonging to the Group of Ten.
2. The Sub-funds' assets may be deposited with credit institutions if such deposits are repayable on demand or have the right to be withdrawn prior to the expiry of the respective term and maturing in no more than 12 months.

### 1.3.3 Investments in Share Certificates of Funds

1. The Sub-funds' assets may be invested in the Share Certificates or units of an investment fund or equivalent collective investment undertaking registered in a Member State or in an OECD Member State, or in another country whose operations are governed by regulatory requirements equivalent to the provisions of the Law.
2. The Sub-funds' assets may be invested in the Share Certificates or units of an investment fund of a country other than the Member State if such investment fund meets the following requirements:
  - 1) It is registered in a foreign country whose laws and regulations provides for the supervision of such undertakings which is equivalent to the supervision specified in the Law, and the supervisory body of the respective foreign country cooperates with the Commission;
  - 2) The regulatory requirements governing its operations, including investor protection, investment and transaction restrictions and limitations, are equivalent to the provisions of the Law regarding the operations of the investment funds;
  - 3) It prepares and publishes semi-annual and annual reports to allow the assessment of its assets, liabilities, income and operations over the reporting period.

### 1.3.4 Transactions with Derivatives

1. The Sub-fund's assets, both to hedge against the risk of fluctuations in the market value of the Fund's assets and for profit generation purposes, may be invested in futures and forwards, plain vanilla options and swaps which are traded on the markets referred to in Paragraph 1.3.1, Sub-paragraph 1 hereof or are not traded on a regulated market and meet the following requirements:
  - 1) Their underlying asset is the financial instruments referred to in Paragraphs 1.3.1, 1.3.2 and 1.3.3 hereof, financial indices, interest rates, exchange rates or currencies in which it is intended to invest the Fund assets in accordance with the Prospectus or the Rules;
  - 2) The counterparty to the transaction with derivatives not traded on the regulated market is a credit institution that meets the requirements of Paragraph 1.3.2, Sub-paragraph 1 hereof or an investment brokerage company whose capital and reserves amount to or exceed EUR 10 million and which is registered in a Member State or an OECD Member State belonging to the Group of Ten and whose operations are monitored by a competent financial supervisory authority;
  - 3) Reliable and verifiable valuation of the derivative not traded on the regulated market takes place on a daily basis; and the derivative can be sold or liquidated at its fair value at any time at the initiative of the Company or a transaction can be performed as a result of which the respective position (receivables or liabilities in respect to the financial instrument) is closed.

### 1.3.5 Investments in a Currency other than the Base Currency of the Fund

In addition to the base currency of the Fund, the Fund may make investments in the following other currencies: EUR, USD, GBP, NOK, SEK, DKK, PLN, CAD, CHF, and JPY, and in some cases in other currencies observing the investment limitations stipulated in the Prospectus.

## 2. RISK PROFILE OF THE FUND AND RISKS RELATED TO INVESTMENTS

### 2.1 Risk Profile of the Fund

The Fund was set up for professional and experienced Investors as well as for those Investors who are not familiar with the capital market opportunities whose aim is to generate profit on capital markets. This strategy comprises risks that include but are not limited to general market risk, specific issuer, liquidity and foreign investment risks, which can adversely affect the value of the Units of the Fund or the value of the Share Certificate of the Fund.

Investments in the Fund are related to a risk or a possibility that the Investor can suffer a loss. The performance of the Fund can be either positive or negative. Appreciation or preservation of the Fund's value is not guaranteed. The historical performance of the Fund does not guarantee that the Investor will achieve similar performance in the future.

**When investing in the Fund, the Investor should take into account the risks involved in making the investment. The performance of the Fund can be affected by various risks. The Company advises that the risks listed in Paragraphs 2.2 and 2.3 hereof cannot be considered as complete – only the most significant risks related to making the investment are described. The Investor assumes all the risks related to the investments in the Share Certificates of the Fund. Before taking any decision to invest in the Share Certificates of the Fund, the Investor should read this Prospectus and rely on the assessment of the investment and related risks carried out by himself/herself or by their external consultant.**

According to the Fund's long-term strategy, the Fund is more suitable for the Investors who intend to make investments for at least 5 years.

### 2.2 Investment-related risks

Potential risks to which the investment in the Share Certificates of the Sub-fund might be exposed can be grouped in several categories indicating potential sources of loss. The operations of the Investment Sub-fund involve risks that arise from various factors. Each type of risk can adversely affect the performance of the Sub-fund and, thus, each of the Units of the Sub-fund. In this context, the following risks must be distinguished to be considered and taken into account by the Investors when making a decision to invest in the Share Certificates of the Sub-fund:

**General market risk** – a risk that the price of securities as well as their income may change due to the factors related to the interest rate changes (in case of debt securities) or extensive changes in the capital market (in case of equity securities) and these changes are not related to a particular issuer. Adverse changes in market conditions can reduce the value of the investments made by the Sub-fund.

**Issuer risk** – a possibility to suffer loss if the price of a security changes due to the factors related to the issuer of securities or, in case of financial derivatives, to the person issuing the security underlying the respective derivative. The operations of the issuer of the securities or other financial instruments held in the Fund's portfolio can be affected by such factors as issuer's management expertise, economic situation and changes in the industry segment of the issuer, inter alia, the issuer can fail to fulfil its obligations specified in the terms and conditions of the respective issue. Such adverse events can have negative effect on the value of the Fund's investments.

**Liquidity risk** – a risk that it will not be possible to sell, alienate or deal with the financial instruments held in the Fund's investment portfolio within desired time and in the desired amount without substantial losses, as a result of which the respective position will be closed; and a risk that the fulfilment of the requirement of redemption of the Share Certificates of the Investment Fund by the Investment Fund will be suspended or otherwise restricted. It is possible that the Fund might not sell its assets for an acceptable and reasonable price.

**Sustainability risk** - is an environmental, social or governance event or condition that, if it occurs, could cause an actual or a potential material negative impact on the value of the investment.

The integration of Sustainability factors into the investment process can have a long-term positive effect and at the same time ensure a financial return. Investors should consider that the EU regulatory framework is currently in the implementation phase and there is no common standard or practice for sustainable financing, sustainability impact measurement, sustainable investment, etc. This means that there is still a lack of common labeling for the integration of Sustainability factors, which makes it difficult to compare different strategies and approaches. Consequently, the Company is only liable for what is specified in the Prospectus.

To implement its investment strategy (taking into account the Sustainability factors in the investment process) the Company relies on publicly available information provided by companies and countries, as well as on information provided by third parties regarding Sustainability risk. Therefore, the Company cannot guarantee that such information is always complete and accurate.

**Credit risk** – a risk of suffering a loss as a result of deterioration in the financial indicators of the issuer of a financial instrument, default of the issuer or their insolvency.

**Counterparty risk** – a risk that the Investor can suffer loss if a counterparty defaults on its obligations before the payment of the transaction's final cash flow. In planning the investment policy of the Fund, the Company takes into account the safety of investments and holding thereof in each particular country and the safety of investing in specific financial instruments and/or term deposits, i.e. it analyses the credit ratings of each country, bank or commercial company. Materialization of counterparty risk may result in partial or full default on liabilities with respect to a particular financial instrument, cause full or partial loss and sustained unavailability of financial instruments, consequently making the execution of orders difficult or impossible and the impossibility of exercising the rights related to financial instruments (e.g. voting rights). The counterparty with whom an agreement on the transaction has been signed may default; the counterparty may also transfer the required funds or financial instruments in insufficient amounts or not transfer them at all notwithstanding the fact that the Fund has fulfilled all its contractual obligations towards the respective counterparty.

**Market concentration risk** - as up to 100% of the Fund's assets can be invested in a certain region (equity securities of the companies of the Fund's investment region), market concentration risk inherent to the Fund is higher than that of geographically more diversified funds.

**Financial risk** - financial risk is primarily related to situations when under the impact of external factors (factors beyond the Company's control) the Investors simultaneously request redemption of their Share Certificates which results in decreased efficiency of the Sub-fund's operations.

**Derivative risk** – Investors should be aware that investments in derivatives are subject to high risk. Liabilities or claims arising from such transactions may decrease or cease to exist. The risk of loss in certain situations can be undetermined and may exceed the value of the collateral. If the liabilities arising from transactions with derivative financial instruments are covered from loans or if liabilities or claims from such transactions are denominated in foreign currency, the risk of loss may increase.

**Derivative transactions may result in insolvency and encumber the Sub-fund's assets without a possibility to determine the amount of possible loss in advance.**

**Other risks** – *Force Majeure*, incl. natural disasters, strikes, riots, criminal activities, disruptions in communication media and information systems, as well as other risks that cannot be predicted or controlled by the Company.

**Main Foreign Investment risks:**

- **Political risk** – a risk related to the involvement of a country/countries of investment in military conflicts and warfare, as well as to changes in the political environment, e.g. violent overthrow of the government, upheavals or other events affecting the economic or political stability - or further development of this country (region), including the changes in the government's course or its priorities of the respective country (warfare, nationalization, confiscation, introduction of restrictions and embargo). This risk is especially typical of the countries which still lack a stable regulatory and legal system, business traditions and culture, among them being certain countries of the Fund's Investment Region. Such factors usually have a major impact on the economic and political stability and financial markets of the respective country and thus may adversely affect the performance of the Sub-fund.
  - **Economic risk** - a risk related to changes in the economic situation of investment regions, such as economic recession, excessive inflation, banking crisis, etc.
  - **Currency risk** - a risk that Investors may suffer loss from unfavourable fluctuations in the exchange rates. The Sub-fund's assets may be placed not only in the base currency but also in financial instruments denominated in other currencies. Consequently, there is a foreign currency risk.
  - **Information availability risk** – a risk that there is a lack of true securities market information on the issuer's actual situation or it is inaccessible.
- Given that not all of the countries of the Fund's Investment Region have common standard for disclosure, there is an increased risk that despite prudent management, the Company may obtain incomplete information and, as a result, making a favourable investment decision is impossible.**
- **Settlement system risk** – failure to make payments or transfers caused by the dysfunction of settlement centres, payment systems or due to shortcomings in the settlement system.
  - **Legal or regulatory risk** - a risk that may inflict additional expenses and/or loss related to amendments to foreign laws, in case of execution of any decisions/acts by the executive bodies, legislator or judicial power. This may result in imposition of seizure or other restrictions on the financial instruments and/or cash forming the Sub-fund's assets (including those held by the Intermediary or sub-intermediary whereby free alienation thereof is prohibited).
  - **Accounting and double taxation risk** – a risk related to the use of different accounting principles in securities accounting and registration systems in different countries which may cause additional burdens on investments, such as higher tax rates set for non-resident investments; thus, the Sub-fund's assets may be burdened more than if investments were made in the local market.
  - **Foreign legislation application risk** – foreign legislation and market practice can be applied to the Sub-fund's assets and financial instruments forming the Sub-fund's assets, their holding and accounting (e.g. when an issuer of financial instruments, depository, holder or counterparty is based in a foreign country), which may envisage for

Investor protection, financial instrument holding, transaction execution, etc. conditions that are different from those laid down in Latvia (including, less favourable) where they can be ambiguous, open to divergent interpretations, subject to frequent amendments or restriction in Latvia.

### 2.3 Key Risks Related to Holding of Financial Instruments and Intermediary-related risks

- **Custodian risk** – the Custodian's inability to operate, erroneous activities or malpractice may adversely affect the Fund and reduce the value of the Fund's assets. The Custodian's inability to operate effectively may result from its insolvency, bankruptcy, negligence or deliberate illegal activity as well as other activities without legal basis.
- **Intermediary risk** - a risk of loss that may result from an act or omission by the Intermediary, including fraud, negligence and improper performance on the part of the Intermediary or improper execution of orders by the Intermediary or improper accounting for financial instruments and/or funds held by the Intermediary, etc. and because the Intermediary or their involved party uses the Sub-fund's assets, including in transactions with third parties, pledge the said assets, exercises the right of offset or otherwise encumbers with third party rights and liabilities resulting in a full loss of the Sub-fund's assets (or part thereof) or the ability of free disposing thereof can be seriously jeopardised.
- **Intermediary insolvency and other special administration procedure risk** – a full or partial loss of the Sub-fund's assets, lasting unavailability, impossibility or hindered disposing of them, impossibility to exercise the rights related to financial instruments or inability to access information due to insolvency (bankruptcy) of the Intermediary (or a sub-intermediary) holding the financial instruments or involved in the execution of orders settlements, or another procedure which restricts or suspends their operations.

The Intermediary's insolvency or other similar process as well as holding of financial instruments may be subject to foreign laws and market practice which may essentially differ from those existing in Latvia. The rights to financial instruments may be affected by unpredictable decisions made by the legislator, executive bodies or courts of the respective country. The financial instruments included in the Sub-fund's assets may not be recovered; however, under the Intermediary's insolvency proceedings their value may be compensated (or partially compensated) in the cash value of the financial instruments which is determined according to the laws and regulations of the respective country. In that case the Custodian only distributes proportionately the funds actually received from the Intermediary to the customers concerned, unless provided otherwise by the effective laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia. In case of the Intermediary's insolvency and other similar processes, there is a risk that neither the financial instruments nor their monetary value is recovered.

### 2.4 Possible Risk Mitigation Measures

The Company manages the Fund in the interests of the Fund's Investors and will make every effort, to the extent possible, to avoid potential risks or mitigate them; however, the Company does not guarantee that it will be possible to completely avoid such risks. In order to decrease investment risks, the Sub-fund is managed in compliance with the principles of diversification and risk reduction.

When making investments on the Sub-fund's account, the Company obtains sufficient information on potential or existing investment targets, as well as monitors the financial and economic situation of the persons issuing the financial instruments in which the Sub-fund's assets are or will be invested.

When developing Sub-fund's investment strategy and determining investment limitations within Sub-fund's investment policy framework as specified in this Prospectus, the Company analyses the Sub-fund's investments by maturity, geographical spread, currencies, etc. assessing the risk level of each of these factors. The Company strictly observes the standards and restrictions specified in the Prospectus, the Fund Rules and the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia.

For risk mitigation purposes the Company carries out the following:

- Country assessment according to the ratings assigned by international credit rating agencies;
- Overview of the current political situation of the country;
- Analysis of the current economic situation of the country.

To analyze the impact of investment Sustainability factors, the Company uses the assessments provided by international rating and information agencies, as well as the Company's internal assessments of the level of Sustainability risk inherent in the investment object.

In case of losses that might be incurred due to the Intermediary's negligence or deliberate failure to perform its obligations, the Company shall protect its rights by bringing action against the issuer directly and/or against the Intermediary. The Company and Custodian, within the framework of their competence and in accordance with the effective laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia, will apply all the necessary skills and prudence in selecting, appointing and monitoring their local Intermediaries. Notwithstanding the measures taken by the Company and Custodian, it is not possible to fully avoid the risk related to holding of financial instruments as well as action, omission or default by the Intermediary.

The investment strategy of the Sub-fund is developed to minimize, as far as possible, the risks referred to in Paragraph 2.2 hereof; however, the Company does not guarantee that it will be possible to fully avoid these risks in the future.

### 3. INVESTMENT LIMITATIONS AND DESCRIPTION OF THE INVESTING PRACTICE OR METHOD USED IN THE FUND MANAGEMENT

#### 3.1. General Investment Limitations

1. The Sub-fund's investments, excluding the Sub-fund's investments referred to in Paragraph 3.1, sub-paragraph 2 hereof, in transferable securities or money market instruments of a single issuer may not exceed 5% of the Sub-fund's assets. The above limit may be raised to 10% of the Sub-fund's assets; however, in such case, the total value of the investments exceeding 5% may not exceed 40% of the Sub-fund's assets.
2. The Sub-fund's investments in transferable securities of a single issuer can be increased up to 25% of the Fund's assets if they are debt securities issued or guaranteed by a credit institution registered in a Member State and if the terms of such debt securities provide that the acquired funds will be invested in assets that during the entire duration of the debt security fully secure the liabilities arising out of such a debt security, and such liabilities must be settled on a priority basis if the issuer becomes insolvent.
3. The Sub-fund's investments in a single credit institution may not exceed 20% of the assets of the Sub-fund. Such limitation does not apply to claims on-demand against the Custodian.
4. Investments of the Sub-fund's assets in Share Certificates of a single investment fund may not exceed 10% of the Sub-fund's assets.
5. The Sub-fund will only invest in the investment funds whose maximum management costs do not exceed 5% of the fund's asset value per annum.
6. **Up to 35% of the Sub-fund's assets may be invested in share certificates of investment funds managed by companies of the same group – the funds managed by CBL Asset Management IPAS and its subsidiaries.**
7. The total risk arising from transactions in derivatives, inter alia, in the derivatives included in transferable securities or money market instruments may not exceed the Sub-fund's net asset value. In calculating the total risk, the value of the underlying assets of the derivative, counterparty risk, future changes in the market and the time required for closing the relevant position must be taken into account. **In assessing the total risk of the Sub-fund**, the Company applies the commitment approach.
8. Risk position in transactions with over-the-counter derivatives with each counterparty may not exceed:
  - 1) 10% of the Sub-fund's assets if the counterparty is a credit institution that has obtained a licence for credit institution operations in a Member State or OECD member state that is included in the Group of Ten;
  - 2) 5% of the Sub-fund's assets if the counterparty is an investment brokerage company whose capital and reserves amount to at least EUR 10 million or to equivalent amount in another currency according to the exchange rate published by the European Central Bank and which is registered in a Member State or OECD member state that is included in the Group of Ten and whose operation is monitored by a competent financial supervisory authority.
9. Considering that derivative transactions with the aim to generate profit may be carried out at the expense of the Fund, the limitations set forth in Paragraph 1.3.1 hereto apply to the underlying asset of the derivative financial instrument.
10. Disregarding the investment limitations separately specified in Sub-paragraphs 1, 3, 7 and 8 of Paragraph 3.1, the total Sub-fund's investments in transferable securities and money market instruments, the Sub-fund's deposits and transactions with derivatives, the issuer or guarantor whose investment attractor or transaction counterparty is one and the same person may not exceed 20% of the Sub-fund's assets. In applying the investment restriction specified in this Paragraph, commercial companies belonging to one group must be considered as a single person.
11. The investment limitations separately specified in Sub-paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 of this Paragraph may not be combined and thus the total investments of the Fund in transferable securities and money market instruments, the Investment Fund's deposits and transactions with derivative financial instruments the issuer or guarantor whose investment attractor or transaction counterparty is one and the same person may not exceed 35% of the Fund's assets.

#### 3.2 Investment Restrictions as regards a Single Issuer

1. The investments of the Sub-funds in separate assets may not exceed the following criteria:

- 1) 10% of the total amount of debt securities issued by one issuer;
  - 2) 10% of the total value of the money market instruments issued by a single issuer;
  - 3) 25% of the value of a single investment fund or collective investment undertaking.
2. The Sub-funds' assets may not be disbursed in loans or invested in real estate, precious metals and derivatives whose underlying asset are precious metals or commodities.

### 3.3. Loans at the Expense of the Sub-fund

To ensure that the liabilities of the Sub-fund are fulfilled, covering such expenses of the Sub-fund that, if not paid on time, may cause losses to the Sub-fund, the Company may borrow on the Sub-fund's account in total up to 10% of the Sub-fund's net asset value, but only for a short-term up to three months

The Company is entitled to make a decision regarding the borrowing on the Sub-fund's account in accordance with the Prospectus and Fund Rules.

### 3.4 General Provisions for Transactions

The Company carries out transactions with the Sub-funds' assets in accordance with this Prospectus, Fund Rules, the Law and other applicable laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia

The Company has no right to assume liabilities at the expense of the Sub-funds' assets, if these liabilities are not directly attributable to the Sub-fund. The Company may not carry out transactions with the Sub-funds' assets without consideration. The balances due from the Company may not be offset by the receivables of the Sub-funds.

The Sub-funds' assets may not be pledged or otherwise encumbered except in the cases specified in the Law and herein.

The Company is not allowed to sell securities or assume commitments regarding the sale of the securities on the Sub-funds' account if, at the time of the transaction, these securities do not constitute the Sub-fund's assets.

In assessing the compliance of the Sub-fund's investment portfolio with the investment limitations, the investment value determined under the procedure described in Chapter 12 "PRINCIPLES AND RULES FOR THE FUND VALUATION" is used.

### 3.5 Selection of Investment Targets

1. Investment targets are chosen in accordance with the principles of the investment policy of the Sub-funds and investment limitations stipulated herein as well as in accordance with the procedure stipulated by the Fund Rules and in compliance with the principles of diversification and risk reduction.
2. In making investments on the Sub-fund's account, the Company is obliged to invest only in the investment targets specified herein, comply with the investment limitations stipulated herein, obtain sufficient information on potential or existing investment targets as well as constantly monitor and analyse the financial and economic standing of the entities in whose securities or money market instruments the Sub-fund's assets have been or will be invested.
3. In managing the Sub-fund and receiving collateral according to the signed financial collateral agreements, receiving guarantees, carrying out repo transactions as well as borrowing or lending securities or performing other transactions with transferable securities and money market instruments of the Sub-fund, the Company ascertains that the above transactions ensure efficient management of the Sub-funds' investment portfolio.
4. In carrying out the transactions referred to in Paragraph 3.5, Sub-paragraph 3 of this Chapter, the Company ensures efficient management of the Fund's portfolio satisfying the following transaction criteria:
  - 1) Their use is economically reasonable and cost-effective;
  - 2) Their use is intended for at least one of the following purposes:
    - Risk mitigation;
    - Cost reduction;
    - Increase in the Sub-fund's net value or income in accordance with the investment risk profile of the Sub-fund and the investment limitations set;
  - 3) The related risks are duly included in the risk management process of the Sub-fund.
5. The decisions on dealing with the Sub-fund's assets are made and the instructions to the Custodian are given by the Fund Managers appointed by the Management Board of the Company in compliance with the provisions of the Prospectus, the investment policy of the Sub-funds and the procedure stipulated by the applicable laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia. The procedure for decision-making and giving instructions is laid down in the Fund Rules.

### 3.6 Exceeding of Investment Limitations

Investment limits may be exceeded if it is due to exercising subscription rights pertinent to transferrable securities or money market instruments contained in the Sub-fund's assets or other circumstances which the Company has

not been able to foresee. In order to rectify exceeding the investment limits the Company must carry out sales transactions in line with the risk mitigation principle and in the best interest of Investors.

## 4. RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF INVESTORS

### 4.1 Rights of the Investors

1. To alienate their Share Certificates without any limitations.
2. To participate in the distribution of income derived from the transactions with the Sub-fund's assets in proportion to the number of the Share Certificates owned by them.
3. To participate in the distribution of income derived from the liquidation of the Sub-fund in proportion to the number of the Share Certificates owned by them.
4. To request the redemption of their Share Certificates by the Company.
5. To request the Company to repurchase the Share Certificates issued by the Company, if due to the Company's fault the information presented in the Prospectus of the Fund, which is essential for the evaluation of the Share Certificates, is incorrect.
6. To request and receive free of charge annual and semi-annual reports of the Sub-fund, to have access to all publicly available information about the parties related to the activities of CBL Asset Management IPAS and the Sub-fund. The scope of this information and the procedure for obtaining it are provided in the Fund Rules.
7. The Investor is not entitled to request unbundling of the Sub-fund. This also applies to the holder of the Investor's pledge, creditors or administrator in case of the Investor's insolvency.

Rights and obligations of the owners of the publicly issued Share Certificates are specified according to the Law, the Financial Instrument Market Law and other laws and regulations of the Republic of the Latvia.

### 4.2 Limitations of the Investor's liabilities

1. The Investor is not responsible for the liabilities of the Company. The liability of the Investor regarding the claims in respect to the Sub-fund's assets is limited only to the Share Certificates of the Sub-fund owned.
2. Any arrangement which contravenes the provisions of the above paragraph is not valid as of the date of its signing.
3. Any claim against the Investor concerning their liabilities may be directed against their Share Certificates, but in no case against the Sub-fund's assets.

Terms and conditions of this Prospectus become binding to the Investor as soon as the Investor acquires the Share Certificates under the procedure specified in this Prospectus and Fund Rules.

## 5. TYPICAL INVESTOR'S PROFILE

The Fund was set up for professional and experienced Investors as well as for those Investors who are not familiar with the capital market opportunities whose aim is to generate profit on capital markets. This strategy comprises risks that include but are not limited to general market risk, specific issuer, liquidity and foreign investment risks, which can adversely affect the value of the Units of the Fund or the value of the Share Certificate of the Fund. According to the Fund's long-term strategy, the Fund is more suitable for the Investors who intend to invest for at least 3 or 5 years.

Name of the Sub-fund	Investor's profile	Recommended investment horizon
CBL Prudent Opportunities Fund - EUR	Investors aiming at medium term appreciation of capital with insignificant fluctuations of value of the unit of the Sub-fund and exercising caution with regard to investment of assets.	At least 3 years
CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund - EUR	Investors aiming at long term appreciation of capital with moderate fluctuations of value of the unit of the Sub-fund and balanced investment strategy.	At least 5 years.
CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund - USD	Investors aiming at long term appreciation of capital with moderate fluctuations of value of the unit of the Sub-fund and balanced investment strategy.	At least 5 years.



## 6. TAXES AND DUTIES APPLICABLE TO THE INVESTORS OF THE FUND

The Investor pays the applicable personal/corporate income tax or any other applicable taxes, duties or similar charges himself/herself. The Company does not assume any responsibility for the payment of taxes, duties and similar charges applicable to the particular Investor unless it is required by the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia or foreign law or international agreements applicable to it.

According to the applicable laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia, the Investment Fund does not have to pay corporate income tax; therefore, the capital accumulated by the Fund and the Fund's assets are not subject to corporate income tax. If, according to the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia, investment targets and transactions with the Fund's assets are subject to taxation, the Company pays such taxes from the Fund's assets.

The above does not constitute the Company's commitment to pay taxes, duties or similar charges in place of the Investor unless it is required by the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia or foreign law or international agreements applicable to it.

As prescribed by the Law on Personal Income Tax and the Law on Corporate Income Tax of the Republic of Latvia or any other laws and regulations that may in the future replace the above laws and related regulations, the Investors pay personal income tax or corporate income tax by themselves.

The information provided in this paragraph gives a general overview of current Latvian tax laws and regulations effective at the time of registering the latest amendments to this Prospectus. The Company bears no responsibility for tax treatment of each particular Investor. In case of uncertainties, the Investor must contact their tax advisor.

The Investor must take into account that taxes, duties or similar charges can significantly differ depending on the following:

- The place/country of residence of the Investor – namely, the fact that the income derived from the sale of the Share Certificates is not/is subject to taxation in the Republic of Latvia does not mean that such an income would not/would be subject to taxation in the country of residence of the Investor who is not a resident of the Republic of Latvia according to the law of the relevant country;
- The legal status of the Investor – the application of taxes/duties to private individuals and legal entities may differ; it also depends on the type of activity (whether the Investor is a foundation, association, religious organization, trade union, political party, state/self-government authority or authority financed by the state/self-government, etc.);
- Additions and amendments to the tax law of the particular country, namely, the provisions specified in the tax laws, regulations and international agreements can change from time to time.

## 7. SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS WITH SHARE CERTIFICATES AND FUND MANAGEMENT FEE

### 7.1 Charges for Transactions with Share Certificates

The maximum entry charge is calculated as a percentage of the value of the Unit of the Sub-fund which is determined for each Sub-fund:

"CBL Prudent Opportunities Fund - EUR"	up to 0.50%;
"CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund - EUR"	up to 0.50%;
"CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund - USD"	up to 0.50%.

There is no exit charge for the Share Certificates.

The Company does not exchange the Share Certificates of one Sub-fund for those of another Sub-fund; however, the Investors are entitled to simultaneously sell the Share Certificates of one Sub-fund and purchase those of another Sub-fund for a reduced charge up to 0.25% of the value of the Unit of the Share Certificate.

The Company does not set any rules or applicable commission charges for transactions with the Share Certificates on the secondary market.

The charge specified in Paragraph 7.1 hereof is not applied when the Investor purchases or sells the Share Certificates on a secondary market.

### 7.2 Management fee

The management fee due to the Company with regard to the Sub-funds of the investment fund "CBL Opportunities Funds" is determined as a percentage of the Fund's average net asset value per annum as follows:

**"CBL Prudent Opportunities Fund - EUR"**

Name	Fee amount
Company	0.85%
Custodian	0.18%*
Auditor of the Fund	0.10%
Maximum expense ratio	1.50%

\* The total amount of the Custodian fee, including other payments to the Custodian, may not exceed 0.50% of the Fund's average net asset value per annum.

**"CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund - EUR"**

Name	Fee amount
Company	0.95%
Custodian	0.18%*
Auditor of the Fund	0.10%
Maximum expense ratio	1.70 %

\* The total amount of the Custodian fee, including other payments to the Custodian, may not exceed 0.50% of the Fund's average net asset value per annum.

**"CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund - USD"**

Name	Fee amount
Company	0.95%
Custodian	0.18%*
Auditor of the Fund	0.10%
Maximum expense ratio	1.70%

\* The total amount of the Custodian fee, including other payments to the Custodian, may not exceed 0.50% of the Fund's average net asset value per annum.

In the interests of the Investors, the Company is entitled to reduce the fees payable from the Sub-fund's assets as well as to make payments to the Custodian, Certified Auditors and third parties.

**7.3 Other Payments Covered from the Sub-fund's Assets**

Other expenses are covered from the Sub-fund's assets if substantiated by source documents and if such payments are stipulated in the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia governing the activities of investment management companies and investment funds as well as the accounting procedure of such entities.

Other payments include such expenses as transaction fees, brokerage fees, interest on loans; the fee for registration of amendments to the Prospectus and/or Fund Rules, for the supervision of the Fund and similar payments, fee for holding financial instruments (including the fee for holding the Fund's assets by Intermediaries), additional fees applied to cash balances on the Fund's accounts ,tax certification, for admittance to official stock-exchange listing, for legal and other professional consultations; the costs related to distribution of the Share Certificates of the Fund, costs of information sources and analytical studies applicable to all Investors and improving the quality of the service provided, including but not limited to *Bloomberg, Morningstar, Sustainalytics, JPM*, etc., as well as other similar costs, etc.

**7.4 Other Payments Covered at the Investor's expense**

According to the provisions laid down in Chapter 10 hereof, the Investor must cover all expenses related to the purchase of the Share Certificates (bank charges for operations with financial instruments/settlement accounts, transactions, holding of the Sub-fund's Share Certificates, etc.); in case the Investor fails to pay for the Share Certificates in full according to the procedure and within the term stipulated in this Prospectus, the Investor must cover all Sub-fund's expenses and losses related to non-execution of the submitted application for the purchase of the Share Certificates.

According to the provisions laid down in Chapter 11 hereof, the Investor must cover all expenses related to the redemption of the Share Certificates (bank charges for operations with financial instruments/settlement accounts, transactions, holding, etc.).

The charges specified in this chapter are incurred and paid by the Investor; the amount of the respective fee is determined by the credit institution or financial institution with which the Investor has opened a financial instrument account and holds the Share Certificates.

**8. INFORMATION ON THE AUDITOR OF THE FUND**

<b>Name of the Auditor:</b>	<b>KPMG Baltics SIA</b>
<b>Registration number:</b>	40003235171
<b>Legal address:</b>	Vesetas iela 7, Riga, LV-1013, Latvia

The location of the executive body of KPMG Baltics SIA is the same as its legal address.

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#### **Procedure for the Fee Calculation and Payment to the Auditor of the Fund**

The expected annual fee payable to the Auditor of the Fund is gradually included in the valuation of the Fund's asset value on a daily basis – in equal parts every day. In calculating the fee payable to the Auditor of the Fund for the current day, the Company assumes that the reporting year of the Fund is 365 days.

The audit fee is accrued and paid to the Auditor of the Fund once a year.

## **9. GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE INVESTMENT FUND**

**The investment fund** is an aggregate of assets formed by investments made in return for Share Certificates as well as assets obtained in transactions with the property of the investment fund.

The investment fund is not a legal entity.

A Sub-fund is a segregated share of the assets of the investment fund "CBL Opportunities Funds" formed by investments made in return for Share Certificates as well as assets obtained in transactions with the property of the investment fund. The investment fund "CBL Opportunities Funds" has three Sub-funds:

- "CBL Prudent Opportunities Fund" - EUR", **base currency** EUR;
- "CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund" - EUR", **base currency** EUR;
- "CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund" - USD", **base currency** USD.

The Sub-funds have no Share Certificates of various classes.

According to the Law, the investment fund "CBL opportunities Funds" is an investment fund and operates according to European Union law. The Company that manages the Fund is obliged to redeem the Share Certificates upon the request of the Investors.

The Sub-fund's assets are a joint property of the Investors and must be held, booked and managed separately from the property of the Company, other Funds and Sub-funds under its management and the Custodian.

If the Custodian uses Intermediaries for holding the financial instruments, then taking into account the specifics of the law of the particular foreign country governing the accounting for the property rights and other circumstances, the ownership of the financial instruments may be registered in the name of the Custodian, the Intermediary, the Company or a third party, inter alia, in the name of a third party engaged by the Intermediary. For their part, the Custodian accounts for the ownership of these financial instruments belonging to the Fund according to the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia by disclosing the ownership rights of the Sub-fund in the FI account. With regard to the financial instruments held by foreign Intermediaries, the attached rights, and actions, omissions and liability of the Intermediaries, the laws and regulations as well as the market practice of the Intermediary's country of residence can be applied to them

The funds' assets may not be included in the property of the Company or the Custodian if the Company or the Custodian is declared insolvent or is liquidated.

## **10. SALE OF SHARE CERTIFICATES**

The number of the Sub-funds' Share Certificates and the issuance period are not limited.

In certain countries and jurisdictions, the distribution of the Share Certificates is restricted by the law. Therefore, the person who has acquired the Share Certificates in accordance with the Prospect is responsible for the compliance with the requirements and/or prohibitions valid in the particular jurisdiction. The Prospectus should not be considered to be a proposal or proposition to purchase the Share Certificates.

On our part, the Investors are recommended before purchasing the Share Certificates to acquaint themselves with the legislative requirements effective in their country of residence and the potential consequences of purchasing the Share Certificates of this Fund (including prevention of money laundering and terrorism financing, investment services and non-core services, including assessment of suitability and appropriateness of the Fund for the interests of the Investor, as well as the requirements of the FATCA (U.S. Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act) and the CRS (OECD Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information), as well as with all the effective currency exchange provisions and applicable taxation.

Share Certificates, representing a whole Unit of the Sub-fund, can be **divided up to a maximum of four decimal points**. The rounding off of the Unit of the Share Certificates is carried out as follows:

- If the fifth decimal is 4 or less – the fourth decimal stays the same;

- If the fifth decimal is 5 or more – the fourth decimal is rounded up by one unit.

### 10.1 Application Procedure for Share Certificate Acquisition

Each Investor may apply for an unlimited number of the Share Certificates. The minimum purchase amount is the price of 1 (one) Share Certificate.

The Investors can apply for purchasing Share Certificates at the Company's office at Republikas laukums 2A, Riga, LV-1010, Phone: (+371) 67010810, or at the Distributors.

The Distributor of the Share Certificates of the Sub-funds in Latvia is:

- AS Citadele banka address: Republikas laukums 2A, Riga, LV-1010, Phone: (+371)67010000;

and

- the branches and customer service centres of AS Citadele Banka in Latvia. Addresses of the branches and customer service centres are available at the office of the Company or by calling AS Citadele Banka during its office hours or on its website: [www.citadele.lv](http://www.citadele.lv).

Applications for the Share Certificate acquisition may be submitted to the Company, Distributors or the Account Holder with which a financial instrument account has been opened for the Investor on each business day during their stated working hours.

In making investments in the Sub-fund, in addition to the application for the Share Certificate acquisition, the Investor, at the request of the Company, must submit to the Company, Distributor or Account Holder all the necessary identification documents.

If the Company has received and accepted an application before 10:00 Latvian time (cut-off time), it is processed for the price of the Share Certificates of the Fund stated for the day of the receipt of the application and which is determined after the cut-off time.

If the Company has received and accepted the application after the cut-off time, such an application, at the Company's discretion, may be considered submitted on the next business day.

The Distributor is entitled to engage third parties to organize the distribution of the Share Certificates of the Sub-fund, including, dealers, information agents and other persons authorised to provide this type of services. The Distributor organizes and ensures that the sale and redemption of the Share Certificates are carried out according to the provisions of the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia and/or the country in which the Share Certificates are sold and according to the Prospectus and Fund Rules.

In order to apply for the Share Certificates, the Investor must open a financial instrument account with an Account Holder who is a member of the CSD or with an account holder who can ensure, through an interbank or central depository correspondent relationships that the financial instruments are held with the CSD.

The Investor must fill in and submit to the Company, Distributor or Account Holder, with which a financial instrument account has been opened for the Investor, an application for the acquisition of the Share Certificates of the Sub-fund. By signing the application, the Investor certifies that they have read the Prospectus, Fund Rules and Key Investor Information and agree to their provisions and acknowledge their binding nature.

The person receiving the application ensures that the application for the Share Certificate acquisition includes at least the information specified in Paragraph 11.1 of the Fund Rules.

In the application for the Share Certificate acquisition the Investor at their discretion indicates the preferred acquisition *mode*: a fixed number of the Share Certificates or a specific amount of money for acquiring the Share Certificates.

The applications for the acquisition of the Share Certificates of the Sub-fund are accepted and registered according to the provisions of the Prospectus and Fund Rules.

The Company is obliged to execute only those applications which contain all the information that is requested. The investor is responsible for the truthfulness and completeness of the information provided in the application.

If the Investor submits the application for the Share Certificate acquisition through the Account Holder, with which a financial instrument account has been opened for the Investor and who acts in its own name but on behalf of the Investor (but which is not a Distributor within the meaning of this Prospectus), the Account Holder must ensure and is responsible for the identification of the Investor according to its customer identification procedure; moreover, the Account Holder is also responsible for assessing the suitability and/or compliance of the investments in the Fund with the interests of the Investor according to the regulatory requirements in the Investor's residence country or the Republic of Latvia or the respective foreign country in which the Share Certificates of the Fund are sold. When accepting an acquisition order from the Account Holder, which is a licenced financial institution, the Company or Distributor relies on the Account Holder's procedures with respect to the customer identification, prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing, suitability, compliance and other procedures performed by the Account Holder; the Company and/or Distributor need not identify the beneficial owner of the Share Certificates.

### 10.2 Nominal Accounts

If the Investor qualifies as a professional customer or an eligible counterparty within the meaning of Directive 2004/39/EC of the European Parliament and the Council and if the Investor has explicitly referred to it in its application

and if the Company has agreed to it, the Company opens a nominal account of the Investor for holding the Share Certificates and transactions with them. In this case, the Investor needs not to open a financial instrument account according to the provisions of Paragraph 10.1. hereof. The nominal account servicing rules are published on the Company's website [www.cblam.lv](http://www.cblam.lv) and the Investor shall acquaint themselves with these rules and agree to them when the respective application is submitted.

### 10.3 Methods and Frequency of Calculating the Sales Price of Share Certificates and Disclosure of Information

**The sales price of Share Certificates** consists of the value of the respective Unit of the Share Certificates of the Sub-fund to be purchased and the entry charge for sale of the Share Certificates referred to Paragraph 7.1 hereof.

The sales price of the Share Certificates is based on the value of the Unit of the respective Share Certificates which is determined on the day of receipt of the application for the Share Certificate acquisition and published on the next business day.

The sales price of the Share Certificates is variable and is determined on each business day together with the value of the Unit of the respective Sub-fund.

The Sub-fund's value and the value of the Share Certificates are determined on each business day after the Company receives from the Custodian the statement on the Fund's portfolio which is submitted to the Company on each business day after 17:30.

The information on the Sub-fund's value and the value of the Share Certificates determined on the previous business day is available at the Company's office or may be obtained by calling the Company during its business hours. This information can also be obtained from the Distributor at the address stated in the Prospectus or calling the Distributor; Paragraph 10.1 hereof contains the respective phone numbers. This information is also published on the website of the Company.

### 10.4 Payment Procedure

The Share Certificates are issued only upon full payment of the price of the respective certificates in cash.

The Share Certificates are sold at the price determined for the day when the Company received and accepted the application for acquiring the respective Share Certificate Class.

According to Paragraph 10.1 of the Prospectus, the Company calculates, depending on the Share Certificate purchase *mode* chosen by the Investor, the number of the Share Certificates corresponding to the specified amount of money or the amount of money corresponding to the specified number of the Share Certificates.

Not later than within five business days after the submission of the application for the Share Certificate acquisition to the Company or Distributor, the Investor must transfer the price of the Share Certificates to the Sub-fund's account opened with the Custodian. If, within the prescribed time period, the relevant amount of money for purchase of the Share Certificates has not been credited to the Sub-fund's account, the application is considered to be void.

If the Custodian holds the cash and financial instruments for the Investor, the submission to the Company or Distributor of the application for the Share Certificate acquisition shall be deemed as an order to purchase the financial instruments. On the basis of the application for the Share Certificate acquisition, the Custodian carries out settlements of cash and financial instruments as well as makes respective entries in the Investor's accounts. The Custodian debits the amount of money necessary for the purchase of the Share Certificates from the Investor's account and credits it to the Sub-fund's account with the Custodian. After the receipt of the money in the Sub-fund's account opened with the Custodian, the Company issues the Share Certificates and immediately ensures their transfer to the Investor's financial instrument account opened with the Custodian.

If the Investor's cash and financial instrument accounts are held with another Account Holder, the Investor must credit in person the amount of money necessary for the purchase of the Share Certificates of the Sub-fund to the Sub-fund's account with the Custodian. The Investor can choose to receive the transaction confirmation on the exact amount of money which the Investor must credit to the Sub-fund's account with the Custodian either at the office of the Company, or by means of communication stated by the Investor, including, but not only, e-mail and the Internet bank.

The Company issues new Share Certificates only after the Investor has credited the amount of money required for the Share Certificate acquisition to the Sub-fund's account with the Custodian.

The Share Certificates are credited to the Investor's financial instrument account not later than within three business days after the money is credited to the Sub-fund's account.

The payments for the Share Certificates are made in the currency of the Share Certificates of the respective Sub-fund.

The payments for the Share Certificates may be made according to other procedures:

- Upon a mutual agreement between the Investor and the Company;
- Upon an agreement between the Investor and the Distributor which does not contradict the Prospectus and the agreements signed between the Investor and the Distributor;
- At the request of the Company, if the amount of money to be invested in the Sub-fund by the Investor exceeds 5% of the Sub-fund's net asset value.

All expenses incurred by the Investor with regard to the purchase of the Share Certificates (bank charges for the operations with financial instrument/settlement accounts, etc.) are borne by the Investor.

If the Investor fails to credit to the Sub-fund's account with the Custodian the amount of money necessary for full payment of the Share Certificate value, the Investor must cover all costs as well as losses incurred by the Company and Sub-fund due to failing to execute the application for the Share Certificate acquisition.

#### 10.5 Payment Procedure by Using Nominal Accounts

When purchasing Share Certificates according to the procedure specified in Paragraph 10.2 hereof without opening the financial instrument account with the Account Holder, the Investor must credit in person to the Sub-fund's account with the Custodian the amount of money necessary for the purchase of the Share Certificates. The Investor can receive the transaction confirmation on the exact amount of money the Investor must credit to the Sub-fund's account with the Custodian at their discretion at the office of the Company or by other communication means according to the pre-agreed procedure between the Company and Investor.

The Company issues new Share Certificates only after the Investor has credited the amount of money necessary for purchasing the Share Certificates to the Sub-fund's account with the Custodian or according to any other pre-agreed procedure between the Company and Investor.

The Share Certificates are transferred to the Investor's nominal account opened by the Company not later than within three business days after receiving the money in the Fund's account with the Custodian.

The Investor is entitled to demand at any time that the Share Certificates they own and hold in the nominal account of the Company are reregistered in the financial instrument account in their name. In such case, the Investor must open a financial instrument account with the Custodian or another Account Holder and give an order to transfer to this account all the Share Certificates they own. The Company has the right to refuse the Investor such reregistration if the use of the nominal accounts is binding by some specific compulsory jurisdiction or required due to legal, regulatory or practically unavoidable reasons.

## 11. REDEMPTION AND REPURCHASE OF SHARE CERTIFICATES

### 11.1 Application Procedure for Redemption of Share Certificates

The Company redeems the Share Certificates at the Investor's request.

The Company redeems the Share Certificates in the order in which the applications for redemption are submitted and registered.

In order to request redemption of the Share Certificates, the Investor must submit to the Company, Distributor or Account Holder, with which a financial instrument account has been opened for the Investor, the application for redemption of the Share Certificates.

If the Investor holds the Share Certificates of the Sub-fund in the nominal account with the Company, the application for redemption of the Share Certificates of the investment fund must be submitted to the Company.

The Investor may submit the application for redemption of the Share Certificates to the Company or Distributors at the addresses referred to in Paragraph 10.1 hereof during their business hours.

If the Company has received and accepted the application until 10:00 Latvian time (cut-off time), it must be executed for the redemption price of the Share Certificates stated for the day of the receipt of the application which is determined after 17:30.

If the Company has received and accepted the application after the cut-off time, such an application, at the Company's discretion, may be considered as submitted on the next business day.

In the application for redemption of the Share Certificates, the Investor indicates at their discretion the preferred *redemption mode*: a fixed number of the Share Certificates to be redeemed or a specific amount of money for redemption of the Share Certificates.

The Company does not bear any responsibility for the Investor's losses caused by incorrect or incomplete application.

The Company is obliged to execute only those applications which provide all the information required. The Investor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the stated information.

If an Investor submits an application for redemption of their Share Certificates through an Account Holder who acts in their own name but on behalf of the Investor, but who is not a Distributor within the meaning of this Prospectus, the Account Holder must ensure and is responsible for identifying the Investor according to their client identification procedures.

### 11.2 Methods and Frequency of Calculating the Redemption Price of Share Certificates

**The redemption price of the Share Certificate** is equal to the value of the Unit of the Share Certificates of the Sub-fund determined for the day when the Company has received and accepted the application for redemption of the Share Certificates.

No charge is withheld for redemption of the Share Certificates; however, the Investor must bear transaction-related charges and costs, including transaction costs.

The redemption price of the Share Certificates is variable and established on a daily basis together with the value of the Unit of the Sub-fund.

The redemption price for Share Certificates is paid in the base currency of the Sub-fund.

Information on the Fund's value and the values of the Sub-units and the respective Units is disclosed as stated in Paragraph 10.3 hereof.

### 11.3 Payment procedure

The Share Certificates are redeemed at the price determined for the day when the Company has received and accepted the application for redemption of the Share Certificates.

According to Paragraph 11.1 hereof, the Company calculates, depending on the redemption mode chosen by the Investor, the amount of money corresponding to the number of the Share Certificates specified in the Investor's application or the number of the Share Certificates corresponding to the specified amount of money.

Not later than within five business days after the submission of the application for redemption of the Share Certificates to the Company or Distributor, the Investor transfers the redeemed Share Certificates to the Sub-fund's issue account opened with the Custodian. If within the set time period the number of the redeemed Share Certificates has not been transferred to the Sub-fund's issue account, the application is considered to be void.

If the Custodian holds the cash and financial instrument accounts for the Investor, an application submitted for redemption of the Share Certificates to the Company or Distributor shall be deemed as an order to sell the financial instrument. Upon this order, the Custodian carries out settlements of cash and financial instruments as well as makes respective entries in the Investor's accounts. The Custodian transfers the redeemed Share Certificates from the Investor's financial instruments account to the Sub-fund's account opened with the CSD. After receiving the Share Certificates in the Fund's issue account with the CSD, the Company immediately redeems them and within six business days the Company transfers to the Investor's cash account the relevant amount of money in the base currency of the Sub-fund which corresponds to the number of the redeemed Share Certificates.

If the Investor's settlement and financial instrument accounts are held with another Account Holder, the Investor shall in person ensure transferring the number of the redeemed Share Certificates to the Sub-fund's issue account with the CSD. If the Investor has stated in the application the amount of money to be received for the redeemable Share Certificates, then the Investor can receive the transaction confirmation on the exact number of redeemable Share Certificates which the Investor must transfer to the Sub-fund's issue account with the CSD and this can be received at their discretion either at the office of the Company or through means of communication stated by the Investor, including, but not only, e-mail and Internet bank. After receiving the Share Certificates in the Sub-fund's issue account with the CSD, the Company immediately redeems them and not later than within six business days transfers to the Investor's cash account the relevant amount of money in the base currency of the Sub-account which corresponds to the number of the redeemed Share Certificates.

If the Share Certificates are held in the nominal account with the Company, then the Company immediately redeems the respective Share Certificates and not later than within six business days transfers to the Investor's settlement account the relevant amount of money in the base currency of the Sub-fund which corresponds to the number of the Share Certificates redeemed.

All expenses incurred by the Investor with regard to the redemption of the Share Certificates (bank charges for operations with the financial instrument/cash settlement accounts, transaction fees, etc.) are borne by the Investor.

If the Investor or several Investors within 3 business days submit applications for redemption of the Share Certificates which taken together exceed 10% of the Sub-fund's net asset value and which execution may substantially affect the interests of other Investors, the redemption settlement period may be extended to ten business days.

After redemption of the Share Certificates the Investor loses all their rights derived from owning the Share Certificates, except claims to the extent of the redemption price until they are settled in full.

### 11.4 Secondary Market of Share Certificates

The Share Certificates of the Sub-fund are transferable securities, and Investors can alienate them without limitations according to the applicable laws and regulations. The Company has no right to determine the price of the Share Certificates on the secondary market, and the Company is not responsible for the price fluctuations of the Share Certificates on the secondary market.

### 11.5 Rules and Procedure for Repurchase of Share Certificates

If significantly important information for determining the value of the Share Certificates presented in the Prospectus and accompanying documents is incorrect or incomplete due to the Company's fault, the Investor is entitled to demand that the Company repurchases their Share Certificates and reimburses them for all losses incurred.

Such a claim must be filed within 6 months from the date when the Investor finds out that such information is incorrect or incomplete, but in any case not later than three years from the date of purchase of the Share Certificate.

Repurchase of the Share Certificates is not to be considered as redemption of the Share Certificates.

The Investor can submit the application for repurchase of the Share Certificates to the Company in writing together with documents certifying the fact that the Investor has suffered loss due to the Company's fault as in the Prospectus and the accompanying documents the Company has presented incorrect or incomplete data of significant importance for determining the value of the Share Certificates.

The Company may temporarily suspend repurchase of the Share Certificates of the Sub-fund in exceptional cases if the repurchase is impossible due to force majeure circumstances which are beyond the control of the Company and the Sub-fund. Repurchase of the Share Certificates can be suspended if the Commission exercises its rights to restrict the Company's rights to alienate the Sub-fund's assets. The Share Certificates of the Sub-fund may not be repurchased in case the Fund or any of its Sub-funds is under liquidation; in the event of liquidation, the claims of the creditors and Investors are satisfied according to the procedure laid down in the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia.

### 11.6 Conditions for Suspension of Redemption and Repurchase of the Share Certificates

In case of extraordinary financial market conditions (temporary shutdown of stock exchanges, banks, brokerages or any other reason preventing transactions in financial instruments) or other *force majeure* events or upon the merger or reorganisation of the Fund or any of the Sub-funds, the Company may temporarily suspend trading of the Share Certificates of the Sub-fund. The Company will immediately inform every Investor directly or publish a respective announcement on the website of the Company at [www.cblam.lv](http://www.cblam.lv).

Redemption and repurchase of the Share Certificates may be suspended if the Commission exercises its right to restrict the rights of the Company to manage the Sub-fund's bank accounts, and in the event of liquidation of the Sub-fund.

Redemption and repurchase of the Share Certificates is prohibited after the start of liquidation of the Sub-fund.

If the Sub-fund is liquidated, the claims of the Sub-fund's creditors and Investors are satisfied according to the procedure laid down in the laws and regulations.

## 12. PRINCIPLES AND RULES FOR THE FUND VALUATION

### 12.1 Valuation of the Sub-fund's assets

The accounting records of the Fund are kept according to the Law, the Regulations issued by the Commission as well as other laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia.

For valuation of the items of financial statements, International Accounting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board are applied.

The Company ensures that accounting records of each Sub-fund are kept separate. Accounting records are maintained in the base currency of the Sub-fund. The transactions in foreign currencies are translated in the base currency of the Sub-fund at the currency exchange rate published by the European Central Bank or by the news and information agencies *Bloomberg*, *Reuters* or similar information sources

The Sub-funds' assets are valued according to the following accounting principles:

- 1) Going concern principle;
- 2) The same asset valuation principles as used in the previous reporting year;
- 3) Prudence principle:
  - Financial statements comprise only the profit generated to the date of the balance sheet,
  - All possible costs are taken into account regardless of the time of their occurrence (i.e. those related to the reporting period and to the previous reporting periods);
- 4) Income and expense incurred during the reporting year are taken into consideration irrespective of the payment date or the invoice issuance date;
- 5) All items having a material impact on the evaluation or decision making by the users of the Sub-fund's financial statements are disclosed;
- 6) Assets and liabilities items have been valued separately;
- 7) All transactions are recorded and disclosed according to their economic content and nature rather than their legal form.

In exceptional cases deviations from the above accounting principles are allowed. Any such case shall be explained in the notes to the financial statements, stating its impact on the assets and liabilities, financial position and financial results of the Sub-fund.



**The Sub-fund's value** (also referred to as the **Sub-fund's net asset value**) is the value of the assets of the Sub-fund less the value of the Sub-fund's liabilities.

**The Value of the Unit of the Sub-fund** is the Sub-fund's net asset value divided by the number of the Share Certificates of the Sub-fund in circulation.

**The number of the Share Certificates in circulation** is the number of the Share Certificates issued less the number of the Share Certificates withdrawn from circulation upon the receipt of the application for redemption.

The Sub-fund's net asset value, including the value of its assets and liabilities, and the value of the Unit of the Sub-fund are determined on a regular basis – on each business day after 17:30.

According to the requirements specified in the Prospectus and the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia, the assets of the investment fund "CBL Opportunities Funds" may only consist of financial assets

The Company divides all the financial assets included in the Sub-fund into the following categories:

- Financial assets held for trading;
- Financial assets held to maturity.

**Financial assets held for trading** are financial assets purchased or acquired mainly with the objective of generating a profit from short-term price fluctuations.

**Financial assets held to maturity** are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity that an entity has positive intent and ability to hold to maturity.

The Company is entitled to include financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity in the category of the financial assets held to maturity if it has the positive intent and ability to hold such financial assets to maturity.

The Company classifies the financial assets with fixed maturity at the time of their acquisition and reviews the asset classification on a regular basis (at the end of each month).

The valuation of the Sub-fund's assets is carried out on a prudent basis. In the valuation of the financial assets the Company applies the following principles:

- Financial assets held for trading are valued at their fair value. The fair value is the amount of money for which an asset may be exchanged or liabilities may be settled in a in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties.
- Financial assets held to maturity with fixed maturity are valued at amortized cost using the effective interest method (see Paragraph 12.1.2).

Financial assets are initially recognized in financial statements at cost which is the fair value of consideration given to acquire the asset. The cost includes the transaction costs directly related to the acquired financial asset.

#### 12.1.1 Valuation of Debt Securities Held for trading

The fair value of debt securities held for trading purposes that are listed on stock exchanges or traded on other regulated markets is based on the last published market prices known to the Custodian.

If the security income is paid out in the form of coupon payment and the stock exchange price does not include the accrued coupon portion, it is added to the amount that corresponds to the time period from the starting date of coupon calculation to the date of calculation of the Sub-fund's value.

#### 12.1.2 Valuation of debt securities at amortised cost (held to maturity) and debt securities not publicly traded

Debt securities with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity that are intended to be held and can be held until maturity as well as debt securities not publicly traded on stock exchanges or on other regulated markets are valued at amortized cost, which is calculated using the effective interest rate method, i.e. the securities are stated at cost plus amortized discount or premium (Agio, Disagio). Income is recognized and the carrying amount is reduced by using the rate that precisely discounts the future cash flow (until the financial asset maturity or the repricing date) to the financial asset present value.

If the security is paid out in the form of coupon, the accrued interest or the coupon portion is added to the extent corresponding to the period of time from the starting date of such coupon calculation until the date of calculation of the Sub-fund's value.

#### 12.1.3 Valuation of Equity Securities

The value of equity securities listed on the stock exchanges or traded on other regulated markets is based on the last published market prices known to the Custodian.

Equity securities not listed on stock exchanges or traded on other regulated markets are valued at acquisition cost. Following the prudence principle, such assets are valued at the lowest price if such is known to the Custodian

through the transactions carried out on the market. Information on market transactions can be obtained from official and public information sources (e.g. newspapers, news agencies).

#### 12.1.4 Valuation of Share Certificates of Investment Funds

The value of the Share Certificates of investment funds or similar or equivalent collective investment undertakings is based on the last available redemption price of the Share Certificates on the day of calculation of the Sub-fund's value.

#### 12.1.5 Valuation of term deposits

All term deposits are classified as financial assets held to maturity and valued at fair value through other comprehensive income by adding the accrued interest (which is calculated over the period from the last date of interest payment to the date of calculation of the Sub-fund's value) to the principal amount of such term deposit.

#### 12.1.6 Valuation of derivatives

Derivatives listed on stock exchanges or traded on other regulated markets are valued at a price for which the instrument can be sold (the last purchase price at the market close on the day of calculation of the Sub-fund's value).

Derivatives not publicly traded on stock exchanges or on other regulated markets are valued at their redemption price or at compensatory transaction price confirmed in writing by the transaction partner on the day of calculation of the Sub-fund's value or at a price that is calculated on the basis of the market price of the underlying asset. A compensatory transaction is a transaction that liquidates a derivative.

**Futures** are valued at the market bid price on the respective exchange or regulated market where they have been concluded as of the moment of the stock exchange closing on the date of calculation of the Sub-fund's value.

**Currency forwards** are valued at fair value applying the position-closing cost method. The fair value of a currency forward is the difference between the value of the currency purchased and the value of the currency sold, revaluated at the compensatory forward rate at the date of calculation of the Sub-fund's value. If the rate confirmed by counterparty is not available, a transaction shall be valued at a price that is calculated on the basis of the market price of the underlying asset, i.e. applying the current exchange rate and market interest rates.

**A currency SWAP** is an instrument that consists of two parts – a spot and a currency forward transaction. Therefore, each part of the transaction is valued separately by applying the methods used for the valuation of the respective instrument.

#### 12.1.7 Translation of Assets in Foreign Currencies

Assets and liabilities in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund are translated into the latter at the exchange rate published by the European Central Bank or according to the information published by the news and information agencies such as *Bloomberg*, *Reuters* or similar information sources at the calculation date of the Sub-fund's value.

#### 12.2 Valuation of Liabilities

**The value of liabilities** equals the sum of all payments charged to and attributable to the Sub-fund, including fees payable from the Sub-fund's assets to the Company, Custodian, Auditor of the Fund and third parties, and the liabilities arising from loans and other liabilities of the Sub-fund

Liabilities in foreign currencies that are different from the base currency of the Sub-fund are translated according to the information provided by the Custodian, which is based on the exchange rate of the respective currency published by the European Central Bank or such news and information agencies as Bloomberg, Reuters or similar information sources at the date of calculating the Sub-fund's value.

#### 12.3 Income and expense accounting

Income and expenses attributable to the reporting period are disclosed in the Sub-fund's statement of profit or loss of the regardless of the date of receipt or payment thereof. The accrued income is only included in the Sub-fund's statement of profit or loss if there is no doubt regarding its receipt.

### 13. DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUND'S INCOME

Income received from the Sub-fund's assets is reinvested in the Sub-fund.

The Investor participates in the distribution of the income derived from transactions with the Sub-fund's assets in proportion to the value of the Share Certificates owned.

The income or loss of the Investor are reflected in the increase or decrease in the value of the Share Certificates.

The Investor can only receive their income from the investments in the Sub-fund in cash by requesting the Company to redeem the Share Certificates owned or by selling them on the secondary market.

## 14. BEGINNING AND END OF A REPORTING YEAR OF THE FUND

The reporting period of the Fund is 12 months, and it corresponds to the reporting year of the Company. The reporting year of the Fund corresponds to a calendar year.

## 15. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY

**Name of the Company:** CBL Asset Management IPAS

**Legal address:** Republikas laukums 2A,  
Rīga, LV-1010, Latvia  
Phone: (+371)67010810

The office of the Company's executive body is at the legal address of the company.

**Founded on:** 11 January 2002

**Unified registration number:** 40003577500

**Registered and Paid Capital of the Company:** EUR 5,904,918

**Shareholders of the Company:**

**Citadele banka AS**

Unified registration number: 40103303559

Number of shares 5,904,918 with voting rights

Equity interest 100.00%

### Licences and Special Permits:

Licence for Investment Management Services No 06.03.07.098/367.

Licence for Management of State Funded Pension Scheme Assets, issued on 20 September 2002.

Alternative Investment Fund Manager Licence No 06.13.08.098/369.

### 15.1 Rights and Obligations of the Fund Management Company

The Company deals with the Fund's assets and related rights in its own name and at the expense of the Investors by investing the Fund's assets in the investment targets specified in the Law and the Prospectus and according to the risk reduction principle.

In managing the Fund, the Company is obliged to act as an attentive and diligent owner to ensure that the respective services are provided in the interests of the Fund and Investors and with appropriate professionalism and care.

In carrying out the Fund management activities, the Company does not need to have Investors' consent.

The Company is entitled to remuneration for the Fund management, including charges and compensation of expenses.

The Company is obliged to bring legal action on behalf of the Investors against the Custodian or third parties in its own name, if applicable and does not result in duplication of claims or unequal treatment of the Investors. This, however, is without prejudice to the rights of the Investors to bring legal actions in their own name.

### 15.2 Council of the Company

at the approval date of amendments to the Prospectus:

**Vaidas Žagūnis** Chairman of the Council, Member of the Management Board of AS Citadele banka

**Vladimirs Ivanovs** Deputy Chairman of the Council

**Nils Magnus Goran Blohme** Member of the Council, Kaleido Privatbank, Switzerland, CEO, Head of Western Europe Private Banking Services

### 15.3 Management Board of the Company

at the approval date of amendments to the Prospectus:

**Kārlis Purgailis** Chairman of the Management Board

**Zigurds Vaikulis** Member of the Management Board

**Lolita Sičeva** Member of the Management Board

The current composition of the Company's Council and Management Board is available at <https://www.cblgroup.com/lv/companies/cblam>

### 15.4 Fund Managers

The Management Board of the Company appoints at least two Fund Managers. Each Fund Manager is empowered to issue orders concerning the Fund's assets in accordance with the Prospectus, Fund Rules and decisions of the Management Board of the Company. The procedures for making decisions are governed by the Fund Rules.

The Fund Managers are allowed to work only at one investment management company.

**Fund Managers appointed by the Company:**

**Zigurds Vaikulis**, Head of the Portfolio Management Division of the Company, Member of the Management Board.

**Reinis Gerassimovs**, Portfolio Manager at the Client Portfolio Management Department of the Company.

**15.5 Other Funds Managed by the Company**

CBL European Leaders Equity Fund,  
CBL Eastern European Bond Fund,  
CBL Global Emerging Markets Bond Fund,  
CBL US Leaders Equity Fund,  
Baltic Pearl Real Estate Fund.

**15.6 Company Fee: Calculation and Payment Procedure**

The Company fee for the Sub-fund management is calculated on a daily basis and accrued throughout the month.

In calculating the fee payable to the Company for the Sub-fund management on the current day of the calculation of the Sub-fund's net asset value, the Company assumes that the reporting year of the Sub-fund consists of 365 days.

The Company fee for the Sub-fund management, attributable to the particular Sub-fund, is calculated at the established rate on the calculation day as follows:

$$SA_t = FNAV_i * \frac{L_1}{365} * N$$

- SA<sub>t</sub> – the fee payable to the Company for the Sub-fund management on the calculation day;  
FNAV<sub>i</sub> – the Sub-fund's net asset value on the previous day of the calculation of the Sub-fund's value;  
L<sub>1</sub> – the fee rate payable to the Company according to Paragraph 7.2;  
N – the number of calendar days from the last day of the calculation of the Sub-fund's value;

The fee for the Sub-fund's management is covered from the Sub-fund's assets on a monthly basis. The Company calculates and the Custodian reviews, approves and transfers the fee to the Company.

**16. CUSTODIAN**

<b>Name of the Custodian:</b>	Citadele Banka AS
<b>Founded on:</b>	30 June 2010
<b>Unified registration number:</b>	40103303559
<b>Licences:</b>	Licence for Credit Institution Activities No 06.01.05.405/280
<b>Legal address of the Custodian:</b>	Republikas laukums 2A, Riga LV-1010, Latvia

The location of the executive body of the Custodian is the same as its legal address.

**16.1 Obligations of the Custodian and Related Potential Conflicts of interest**

AS Citadele banka is appointed the Custodian of the Fund, including Sub-funds, in accordance with the Custody Agreement signed with the Company for an indefinite duration which can be terminated according to the circumstances and procedure specified in the Agreement.

The Custodian holds the Sub-funds' assets, monitors the Sub-fund's asset transactions carried out by the Company as well as performs other duties specified in the Law and Custody Agreement.

The Custodian ensures that: (a) the emission, sale, redemption, repurchasing and cancellation of the Share Certificates are carried out in accordance with the Law, Prospectus and Fund Rules; (b) the value of the Share Certificates is calculated in accordance with the Law, the Commission's regulations, Prospectus and Fund Rules; (c) the Sub-fund's income is used in accordance with the Law, the Commission's regulations, Prospectus and Fund Rules; (d) the fee for the Sub-fund's asset transactions is paid on a timely basis.

The Custodian executes the orders of the Company, unless they are contrary to the Law, the Commission's Regulations, Prospectus, Fund Rules and Custody Agreement and their performance is possible.

The Custodian in its own name instigates legal actions for the Investors against the Company, if the circumstances require it. This, however, is without prejudice to the rights of the Investors to bring legal actions in their own name. The Custodian is entitled to bring a counterclaim if recovery proceedings are commenced against the Sub-fund's assets in connection with the Custodian's obligations.

In fulfilling the obligations as stipulated by the Law, the Custodian operates honestly and fairly, in a professional manner, independently of the Company, and in the interests of the Sub-fund and Investors.

The Custodian has the right to enter into agreements with the Intermediaries to secure the holding of the Sub-fund's assets and settling of transactions with the Sub-fund's assets as well as assigning the performance of other obligations the transfer of which is not prohibited by the Law. The Custodian selects such Intermediaries and continues to monitor their activities over the period of receiving the services in accordance with the provisions of the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia and Custody agreement.

At the approval date of amendments to the Prospectus the Custodian may hold the Sub-fund's assets with the following Intermediaries:

- Clearstream Banking S.A.,
- Nasdaq CSD SE,
- Saxo Bank A/S,
- State Street Fund Services Ireland,
- Raiffeisen Bank International AG,
- Schroder Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A.
- Allfunds Bank, S.A.U. Luxembourg branch.

An updated list of the Custodian's Intermediaries holding the Sub-fund's assets on behalf of the Custodian as well as other related information are available upon request at the Custodian's office.

In the circumstances specified in the Law when foreign legislation provides for holding particular financial instruments only with an Intermediary registered in the respective foreign country, the Custodian, following the procedure laid down in the Law, is permitted to hold the financial instruments included in the Sub-fund's assets with such a foreign Intermediary to which regulatory requirements similar to the supervision requirements established in the Republic of Latvia and their monitoring are not applicable and which is not subject to annual statutory audits carried out by certified auditors which prescribe receipt of an opinion on the existence of the financial instruments. In this case, the information regarding the holding of financial instruments with an Intermediary registered in a foreign country, the justification for such a holding and the related risks is published on the website: <https://www.cblam.lv/en/funds/> and is also available at the request of the Investor the at the Custodian's office. The Custodian is entitled to hold the financial instruments included in the Sub-fund's assets with such a foreign Intermediary until the time when an Intermediary complying with the requirements laid down in the Law is registered in the respective foreign country.

The holding of financial instruments with a foreign Intermediary is subject to foreign legislation application risk and intermediary risk as well as a risk inherent in the holding of financial instruments registered in a foreign country, incl. outside the EU, as described in the chapter "RISK PROFILE OF THE FUND AND RISKS RELATED TO THE INVESTMENTS" hereof.

In ensuring the holding of the Sub-fund's assets as well as in performing the other obligations of the Custodian, conflicts of interest may arise. The Custodian, based on the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia and the procedures for preventing conflicts of interests, analyses potential conflicts of interest, which may arise in providing the Custodian's services to the Sub-fund.

The Custodian and Company are members of a single consolidated group; therefore, conflicts of interest between the Sub-fund and Custody may occur. Recognising the business profile of the Custodian as Citadele banka, it can also provide other services to the Company and/or Sub-fund. Accordingly, conflicts of interest may arise between the structural units of AS Citadele banka which provide various services. The Custodian also provides custody services to other customers; accordingly, conflicts of interests may arise between the Sub-fund and other customers of the Custodian. Conflicts of interest may also arise in relation to assigning the Custodian's obligations to third parties, e.g., when obligations are transferred to another party belonging to the same group as the Custodian.

The Custodian, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia, has developed internal procedures for proper identification, management and monitoring of potential conflicts of interest and has functionally and hierarchically separated the obligations of the Custodian from other obligations which lead to potential conflicts of interest. Moreover, the management structures of the Custodian and Company have been designed to enable the Company and Custodian to operate independently and perform their obligations in the best interests of the Investors and Sub-fund.

Updated information on potential conflicts of interest in relation to the performance of the Custodian's obligations is available at the request of the Investors at the Custodian's office.

**Every Investor must constantly follow and carefully read the information published in this chapter "CUSTODIAN" on the specified website.**

#### **Liability**

The Custodian is fully responsible and liable for any damage caused to the Sub-fund, Investors and Company where the Custodian has breached the Law or the Custodian Agreement intentionally or negligently performed its duties. In the cases and in accordance with the procedures specified in the applicable laws and regulations, the Custodian is liable to the Sub-fund and Investors for the loss of financial instruments held with the Custodian Bank or a third party.

Where the Custodian has approved a transaction that failed to comply with the provisions of the Law or has not reported any breaches of those provisions, the Custodian and Company are jointly liable for the damage caused to the Sub-fund.

The Custodian is not liable for any loss caused to the Sub-fund and/or the Company because of the insolvency of the Intermediary, inter alia, in connection with the application of insolvency law of the respective country as well as laws and regulations restricting circulation of financial instruments, payment operations, securities and funds transfer

operations and currency conversion as well as the introduction of special arrangements or restrictions. Such losses are attributable to the Fund (Sub-fund).

The holding of the Sub-fund's assets, which have been entrusted to the Custodian, with third parties does not relieve the Custodian of the liability provided in the laws and regulations and Custodian Agreement.

## 16.2 Custodian fee

The fee payable to the Custodian is included in the Sub-fund's asset value calculation on every business day. In calculating the fee payable to the Custodian for the Sub-fund management on the current day, the Company assumes that the reporting year of the Fund consists of 365 days:

$$TA_t = FNAV_i * \frac{L_2}{365} * N$$

- TA<sub>t</sub> – the fee payable to the Custodian on the calculation day;
- FNAV<sub>i</sub> – the Sub-fund's net asset value on the previous day of the calculation of the Sub-fund's value;
- N – the number of calendar days from the last day of the calculation of the Sub-fund's value;
- L<sub>2</sub> – the fee rate payable to the Company according to Paragraph 7.2.

The fee to the Custodian is paid on a monthly basis in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Custody Agreement.

## 17. MODE AND PROCEDURE FOR RECEIVING THE ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE SUB-FUNDS

The Investors can receive annual and semi-annual reports of the Sub-funds at the office of CBL Asset Management IPAS (address: Republikas laukums 2A, Riga, LV-1010, Latvia) on business days from 08:30 till 17:30 or on the Company's website: [www.cblam.lv](http://www.cblam.lv).

Annual and semi-annual reports of the Sub-funds in foreign countries are available according to the legislative requirements of the state where the Share Certificates of the Sub-funds are publicly traded.

## 18. DESCRIPTION OF THE PREVIOUS PERFORMANCE OF THE SUB-FUNDS

The Investors can familiarize with the description of the previous performance of each Sub-fund, including comparative tables of financial performance for at least last three years, at the office of IPAS "CBL Asset Management" (address: Republikas laukums 2A, Riga, LV-1010, Latvia) on business days from 08:30 till 17:30 or on the Company's website under the section "Performance":

"CBL Prudent Opportunities Fund" – EUR <https://www.cblam.lv/en/funds/prudent-eur/>;

"CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund" – EUR <https://www.cblam.lv/en/funds/optimal-eur/>;

"CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund" – USD <https://www.cblam.lv/en/funds/optimal-usd/>.

The Company draws the Investors' attention to the fact that the historical performance of the Sub-fund does not determine (influence) and does not guarantee the future performance of the Fund. The Sub-fund's value can either increase or decrease and the manager does not guarantee the preservation of the original investments.

## 19. REMUNERATION POLICY

The Company and AS Citadele banka are part of the Citadele Group (hereinafter in this chapter – the Group) where AS Citadele banka is the Group's parent company. The Company complies with the remuneration policy approved by the Group.

The remuneration in the Group companies, including the Company, consists of fixed and variable remuneration components, if such are applied.

The decision on the remuneration of the Company's staff is made as follows:

- For the Members of the Management Board of the Company – by the Council of the Company;
- For other employees of the Company – by the Chairman of the Management Board of the Company according to the remuneration established within the Group for employees of respective professional levels.

The fixed remuneration component is established as a time based salary corresponding to the hours actually worked irrespective of the volume of work performed.

The variable remuneration component depends on performance results. Within the Group, the variable remuneration component can be paid only in cash (bonuses for achieving quantitative/ qualitative targets, sales commissions, etc.).

The Management Board of AS Citadele banka is responsible for establishing the types of group positions and the remuneration limits for each such group by taking into consideration the results of remuneration surveys of financial institutions carried out by selected competent organisations. In order to evaluate objectively the level of the staff's fixed remuneration component in the labour market, the Company participates both in sectorial and cross-sectorial remuneration surveys.

The Remuneration Committee of the Group, established by the Council of AS Citadele banka and consisting of the Members of the Council, deals with issues concerning the Group's remuneration policy. The Committee establishes the general principles of the remuneration policy at the Group level and submits the remuneration policy for approval at a AS Citadele banka Council meeting. The Investors may acquaint themselves with the composition of the Group Remuneration Committee at the Company's office (address: Republikas laukums 2A, Riga, LV-1010, Latvia) on business days from 8.30 to 17.30 p.m. or on the Company's website: <https://www.cblgroup.com/en/about/governance/remuneration-policy/>.

The Investors can acquaint themselves with the Group's remuneration policy at the office of IPAS CBL Asset Management (address: Republikas laukums 2A, Riga, LV-1010, Latvia) on business days from 08:30 till 17:30 or on the Company's website.

## 20. SUSTAINABILITY AND ENGAGEMENT

The Fund's investment process includes the assessment of Sustainability factors, however, the Fund does not aim at sustainable investments within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosure in the financial services sector.

The Company believes that Sustainability factors may affect the Fund's value of the investments made by the Company over time. A sustainable investment approach is developing fast. The Company shares the view that by integrating the Sustainability factors in the asset management, the return on investment grows or the impact is neutral at a lower overall risk level, as demonstrated by academic research as well. Moreover, integrating Sustainability factors into the asset management process contributes to the sustainable development of the world as well.

The general investment process is based on risk analysis, taking into account financial and operational factors such as the company's business model, strategic capabilities, and the level of Sustainability risk inherent in its operations and management. The Company assesses both absolute and industry relative Sustainability risk in the asset management process by considering a best-in-class investment approach. For each asset class and each investment fund managed by the Company, the integration of Sustainability factors is tailored to the type of asset class (see information on the website below). The Fund Managers are responsible for the integration of Sustainability factors into the Fund's management process and the engagement process.

The Company engages with companies because engagement could create long-term value. The purpose of the engagement is to promote sustainable operations and development of companies, where the Fund invests. The Company's main engagement activities are focused on those companies in which the Company has made the most significant investments.

The Company's "Sustainability and Engagement Policy" contains detailed information on the integration of Sustainability factors in the Fund management process, including the mitigation of principal adverse impact (within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088), the methods used, the sources of information and data, the limits, if any, and compliance. The Policy is available at <https://www.cblam.lv/en/sustainability/>

## 21. CERTIFICATION OF VERACITY OF THE INFORMATION IN THE PROSPECTUS BY THE BOARD OF THE COMPANY:

***"We hereby certify that the information presented in this Prospectus is true and no facts that might undermine the interests of potential investors have been concealed."***