

# **CBL Asset Management IPAS**

Republikas laukums 2A, Riga, LV-1010, Latvia

# **Investment Fund**

# CBL Opportunities Funds FUND RULES

The Fund is registered in the Republic of Latvia

Registered with the Financial and Capital Market

Commission:

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Custodian: AS Citadele banka Auditor of the Fund: SIA KPMG Baltics

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

Republikas laukums 2A,
Riga, LV-1010, Latvia,
on business days from 08:30 to 17:30,
as well as on the homepage: www.cblam.lv
Distributor of the Share Certificates in Latvia:

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Riga, LV-1010, Latvia
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as well as Citadele banka branches and customer service centres in Latvia

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#### 1. General Information

Prior to investing in the Fund, to make a reasoned decision on investing into the Fund and the potential risk inherent to such investment, an Investor must read the information stated in these Fund Rules, Prospectus of the Fund and laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia applicable to the Fund, Company and Custodian.

The Fund Rules lay down the procedure for the Fund management.

#### 2. Information about the Fund

Name of the Fund: Investment fund 'CBL Opportunities Funds'

Sub-funds:

CBL Prudent Opportunities Fund - EUR CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund - EUR CBL Optimal Opportunities Fund - USD

#### 3. Information about the Company Managing the Company

Name of the Company: CBL Asset Management IPAS

Legal address: Republikas laukums 2A, Riga, 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

Licences: Licence for Investment Management Services

No 06.03.07.098/367

Licence for Management of State Funded Pension Scheme, issued

on 22 September 2002

Alternative Investment Fund Manager licence

No 06.13.08.098/369

#### 4. Information about the Custodian

Name of the Custodian: Joint Stock Company Citadele banka

Legal address: Republikas laukums 2A, Riga LV-1010, Latvia

Phone: (+371)67010000

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

Founded on: 30 June 2010 Unified registration number: 40103303559

Licenses: License for Credit Institution Activities No 06.01.05.405/280

#### 5. Terms and Abbreviations

The terms in these Rules correspond to the terms used in the Prospectus of the investment fund 'CBL Opportunities Funds', unless otherwise specified herein.

#### 6. General Principles and Procedures for the Fund

The investment fund 'CBL Opportunities Funds' founded by CBL Asset Management IPAS is a totality of assets consisting of investments made against Share Certificates as well as proceeds generated from transactions with the Sub-fund's assets.

The Sub-funds of the investment fund 'CBL Opportunities Funds' form a segregated part of the Fund's assets consisting of investments made against Share Certificates as well as proceeds generated from transactions with these assets and exercising rights pertaining thereto.

In accordance with the Law on Investment Management Companies of the Republic of Latvia, the investment fund 'CBL Opportunities Funds' is an investment fund and operates in accordance with Directive 85/611/EEC, Directive 2009/65/EC, as well as with other binding legislation of the European Union.

The Company, on its own behalf, at the expense of the Investors of the Sub-funds of the Fund, solely in the interests of the Investors of the Sub-funds, manages the assets of the Sub-funds and the rights arising thereof in accordance with the Law on the Investment Management Companies of the Republic of Latvia, other Latvian laws and regulations, the Fund's Articles of Association, its Prospectus, and the Fund Rules.

The Company does not need the consent of the Investors of the Fund for activities related to the Fund management, nor for the use of the voting rights attached to equity shares belonging to the property of the Fund.

Investment targets are selected in accordance with the investment policy of the Fund and investment restrictions described in the Prospectus of the Fund and in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the Fund Rules.

The Company does not have the right to invest its funds in the share capital of other investment management companies as well as to purchase Share Certificates of the Fund managed by the Company.

The Company is liable for losses caused to the Investors or third parties by officials or authorised persons of the Company as a result of violation of the provisions of the Law, the Prospectus of the Fund and the Fund Rules, by abusing the powers granted to them or fulfilling their duties negligently.

The Company is responsible for keeping accounting records of the Sub-funds of the Fund and annual and semi-annual financial reporting. The Company is entitled to delegate accounting of the Sub-funds to an authorised entity; however, the Company is responsible for the activities of such a person.

The Company keeps accounting records of the Sub-funds of the Fund separate from the accounting of the property of the Company and other investment funds managed by the Company.

# 7. Procedure for Making Investment Decisions

Decisions on handling the assets of the Sub-funds of the Fund are made by the Fund Managers appointed by the Management Board of the Company who manage the respective Sub-funds in compliance with the terms of the Prospectus, investment policy of the Fund and the procedure specified by the effective laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia and these Rules.

The Fund Managers are responsible for compliance with the investment policy of the Sub-funds.

The Fund Managers deal with issues concerning the investment strategy and tactics of the Sub-funds and, where relevant, make decisions on the consensus basis. In situations where a consensus is not reached, each Fund Manager has the obligation to notify the Management Board of the Company, who then decides on further actions.

Transaction orders to the Custodian regarding transactions with the Sub-funds' assets may be individually singed by any Fund Manager.

The Fund Manager is not responsible for decisions made and orders passed during their absence until the Fund Manager has had the opportunity to familiarize with and assess the decisions and completed transactions made during their absence.

Any transaction with the Fund's assets must be based on an order submitted to the Custodian by the Fund Manager in accordance with the Custodian Agreement and procedure for the submission of orders agreed with the Custodian. If the order contradicts the Law, regulations of the Commission, Prospectus of the Fund, these Fund Rules or Custodian Agreement or its enforcement is not possible, the Custodian does not execute such an order.

The Custodian has the right of not executing the orders of the Fund Manager also in other cases provided for in the Custodian Agreement as well as in the agreement between the Custodian and the Company on the provision of brokerage services (if any).

The Management Board of the Company has the right to request the Fund Managers to provide a detailed explanation regarding decisions made in respect of the Sub-funds' assets.

#### 8. Managing conflicts of interest

The Company takes all reasonable measures commensurate with its size, organisation, nature, scope and complexity of its professional activities, to identify circumstances that give rise to or may give rise to conflicts of interest.

Given that the Company is the issuer of the Share Certificates of its investment funds, the Company has developed and established conflict of interest management measures for transactions in financial instruments. The Company has also identified conflicts of interest related to the AS Citadele banka group companies as well as established measures for their prevention and management. Investors can get acquainted with the Company's Conflicts of Interest Policy and Rules on the Company's website: <a href="https://www.cblam.lv/lv/portfolio/protection/">https://www.cblam.lv/lv/portfolio/protection/</a>.

# 9. Investment Restrictions

#### 9.1 General investment restrictions

- The Sub-fund's investments, excluding the Fund's investments referred to in Section 3.1, paragraph 2 of the Prospectus, in transferable securities or money market instruments of a single issuer may not exceed 5 per cent of the Sub-fund's assets. The above limit may be raised to 10 per cent of the Sub-fund's assets; however, in such case, the total value of the investments exceeding 5 per cent may not exceed 40 per cent of the Sub-fund's assets.
- The Sub-fund's investments in transferable securities of a single issuer can be increased up to 25 per cent of the Sub-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.
- The Sub-fund's assets placed with a single credit institution may not exceed 20 per cent of the assets of the Sub-fund. Such restriction does not apply to demand deposits with the Custodian.
- Investments of the Sub-fund's assets in Share Certificates of a single investment fund or similar or equivalent collective investment undertaking may not exceed 10 per cent of the Sub-fund's assets.
- The Sub-fund will only invest in the investment funds or similar or equivalent collective investment undertakings whose maximum management costs do not exceed 5 per cent of the fund's asset value per annum.
- Up to 35 per cent of the Sub-fund's assets may be invested in the Share Certificates of investment funds managed by the companies which are part of the same group - CBL Asset Management IPAS and the investment funds managed by its subsidiaries.
- 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 considered. In assessing the total risk of the Sub-fund, the Company applies the commitment approach.
- Risk position in transactions with over-the-counter derivatives with each counterparty may not exceed:
  - 1) 10 per cent of the Sub-fund's assets if the counterparty is a credit institution that has obtained a license for credit institution operations in a Member State or OECD member state that is included in the Group of Ten;
  - 2) 5 per cent of the Sub-fund's assets if the counterparty is an investment brokerage company whose capital and reserves total EUR 10 million and which is registered in a Member State or OECD member state that is included in the Group of Ten and the operation of which is monitored by a competent financial supervisory authority.

- Considering that transactions with derivative financial instruments aimed at generating profit
  may be concluded on the account of the Sub-fund, the underlying asset of the derivative
  financial instrument is subject to the restrictions set forth in Section 3.1 of the Prospectus.
- Disregarding the investment restrictions separately specified in Section 3.1, paragraphs 1, 5, 9 and 10 of the Prospectus, 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, investment attractor or transaction counterparty of which is one and the same person may not exceed 20 per cent of the Sub-fund's assets. In applying the investment restrictions specified in Section 3.1 of the Prospectus, commercial companies belonging to one group must be considered as a single person.
- The investment restrictions separately specified in Section 3.1, paragraphs 1, 2, 4, 5, 9 and 10 of the Prospectus 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, investment attractor or transaction counterparty of which is one and the same person may not exceed 35 per cent of the Fund's assets.

#### 9.2 Investment restrictions as regards a Single Issuer

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

- 1) 10 per cent of the total amount of debt securities issued by one issuer;
- 2) 10 per cent of the total value of the money market instruments issued by a single issuer;
- 3) 25 per cent of the number of Share Certificates of a single fund or collective investment undertaking.

The Sub-funds' assets may not be disbursed in loans or invested in real estate, precious metals and derivatives, the underlying asset of which are precious metals.

Loans at the Expense of the Sub-funds

To meet the liabilities of the Sub-fund, including 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-funds account in total up to 10 per cent of the Sub-fund's net asset value, but only for a short-term up to three months.

The decision regarding the borrowing on the Sub-fund's account may be taken by the Fund Manager in accordance with the Prospectus and the Fund Rules.

# 10. Exceeding Investment Restrictions

Investment limits may be exceeded due to exercising subscription rights pertinent to transferable securities or money market instruments comprised in the Fund's assets or to other circumstances the Company was unable to foresee. To counteract exceeding the restrictions, the Company must perform sales transactions in accordance with the risk mitigation principle and in the best interest of the Investors.

The investment restrictions referred to in Section 3.2, paragraph 1 of the Prospectus may be exceeded upon investing if at that moment it was not possible to determine or calculate the value or quantity of the issued securities with inherent liabilities or the value or number of the share certificates in circulation.

The Company must immediately inform the Commission of exceeding the investment restrictions and the counteracting measures to be taken.

# 11. Procedure for Servicing Investors

# 11.1 Availability of the Prospectus and Key Investor Information of the Fund

Amendments to the Prospectus of the Fund enter into force not earlier than 10 days after their registration with the Commission or within such other period as the Commission may determine, but not longer than three months from the date of registration of the amendments, and is determined taking into account the content of the amendments to the Prospectus of the Fund and the interests of the Investors of the Fund.

Amendments to the Prospectus of a Fund, given the changes in the capital of the Company, composition of the Supervisory Board or officers or other changes in the business of the Company or the Fund that are subject to approval by the Commission under the Law, after such changes have been approved by the Commission, are made by the Company without prior registration with the Commission; and the full text of the Prospectus of the Fund is submitted to the Commission. Such amendments to the Prospectus of a Fund take effect upon their approval by the Management Board of the Company. The Key Investor Information of the Fund is updated at least once a year.

Investors can get acquainted with and receive free of charge the Prospectus and Key Investor Information of the Fund at the office of CBL Asset Management IPAS (address: Republikas laukums 2A, Riga, LV-1010, Latvia) on business days from 08.30 to 17.30 or on the website of the Company: www.cblam.lv.

# 11.2 Procedure for Providing Information on Distribution of the Fund's income

Investors may read the information on changes in distribution of income received from transactions with the property of the Fund, having effect upon operations of the Fund, as well as information on other events related to the Fund's assets on the website of the Company: <a href="https://www.cblam.lv">www.cblam.lv</a>.

The Company has the right to change the procedure for distribution of the income from the Fund's assets only upon registration of the respective amendments to the Prospectus of the Fund with the Commission.

If amendments to the Prospectus are made, the Company must, after their registration with the Commission, immediately ensure that the Investors have access to the full Prospectus with amendments and reference to the day they became effective.

# 12. Procedure for Issue, Redemption and Repurchase of Share Certificates

#### 12.1 Issue of Share Certificates

Share Certificates are issued in accordance with the procedure specified by the Law on Financial Instruments Market, the Law as well as regulations issued by the Commission.

Share Certificates are issued in dematerialised form.

The number of Share Certificates and the issuance period are not limited.

Share Certificates of the Sub-funds are considered publicly traded securities even if they are not admitted to trading on a regulated market.

To apply for acquisition of Share Certificates of the Sub-fund, the Investor must fill and submit to the Company, Distributor or Account Holder, with which a financial instruments account for the Investor is opened, an application for acquisition of Share Certificates of the Sub-fund. The application for acquisition of Share Certificates is irrevocable.

In the application for acquisition of Share Certificates the Investor must state the following information:

- 1) the Investor's identification data (name, surname, personal ID code / registration number if there is no date of birth or name);
- 2) the Investor's address, phone and/or fax number;
- 3) the number of the financial instruments account of the Investor in the country where the Share Certificates are distributed and to which the purchased Share Certificates must be transferred;
- 4) the number of the Investor's settlement account;
- 5) the Fund's identification data (the name of the Sub-fund and the ISIN code of the Share Certificates);
- 6) the number of the Share Certificates to be subscribed for or the amount to be invested.
- 7) The Company, Distributor and Account Holder, with which a financial instruments account for the Investor is opened, have the right to request the Investor to certify the correctness of the respective information rendered. The person who accepts the application for acquisition of Share

Certificates (the Company, Distributor, Account Holder, with which a financial instruments account for the Investor is opened, or another intermediary respectively) is responsible for identification of the applicant.

- 8) The Company registers applications for acquisition of Share Certificates in a separate book in the order in which they are received.
- 9) Applications may be submitted in person or by means of communication accepted by the Distributor or the Account Holder, with which a financial instruments account for the Investor is opened, e.g. via Internet bank. An application is considered submitted and registered when it is accepted by a representative of the Company, Distributor or Account Holder, with which a financial instruments account for the Investor is opened.

Neither the Company nor the Distributor is liable for losses incurred by the Investor if any authorised person has acted in abuse of the Investor's name and account number, except where otherwise provided by the legislation of the country in which Share Certificates of the Sub-fund are distributed. The Company may accept the application by fax only when the customer identification procedure has been carried out. The Distributor does not accept applications by fax.

If an application for ac quisition, redemption or repurchase of Share Certificates of the Fund is submitted by a third party acting in its own name, but for the benefit of its customers, and such a person has the right to hold financial instruments for the benefit of other persons, it is considered that having submitted the application this person confirms that it has performed identification of the Investor in accordance with its customer identification procedures, effective laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia or the respective Foreign Country, in which Share Certificates of the Sub-fund are sold.

# 12.2 Certification of Ownership Rights to Share Certificates

Share Certificates are taken to a financial instruments account of each owner of Share Certificates.

The Investor's ownership right to Share Certificates arises when the corresponding entry in their financial instruments account is made. A statement of the financial instruments account of the Investor of the Fund is the certification of ownership rights to Share Certificates; these statements are issued by the bank or the brokerage company holding the securities of the Investor of the Fund.

Relations between the Investor and the holder of their Share Certificates account are regulated by the Agreement on Servicing of Financial Instruments Account concluded between the Investor and the holder of their financial instruments account. All expenses related to servicing of these accounts are borne by the Investor on their own account.

#### 12.3 Redemption and Repurchase of Share Certificates

To enable the Company to perform redemption of Share Certificates owned by the Investor of the Fund, the Investor or their authorised person must submit to the Company, Distributor or Account Holder, with which a financial instruments account for the Investor is opened, an application for redemption of Share Certificates of the Sub-fund of Fund. The application for redemption of Share Certificates of the Sub-fund is irrevocable.

The Investor of the Fund must state the following information in the application for redemption of Share Certificates:

- 1) the Investor's identification data (name, surname, personal ID code / registration number if there is no date of birth or name);
- 2) the Investor's address, phone and/or fax number;
- 3) the number of the Investor's settlement account;
- 4) the Fund's identification data (the name of the Sub-fund and the ISIN code of the Share Certificates);
- 5) the number of Share Certificates to be redeemed or the amount to be received for redemption of the Share Certificates.

Information regarding the redemption price of the Share Certificates of the Sub-fund is available at the locations listed in Section 10.3 of the Prospectus of the Fund and under the procedures stated therein.

The Company registers applications for redemption of the Share Certificates in a separate book in the order in which they are received.

Applications may be submitted in person or by means of communication accepted by the Distributor or the Account Holder, with which a financial instruments account for the Investor is opened, e.g. via Internet bank. An application is considered submitted and registered when it is accepted by a representative of the Company, Distributor or Account Holder, with which a financial instruments account for the Investor is opened.

Where the application has been submitted in person, an authorised representative of the Company or Distributor signs it and returns one copy of the application to the Investor.

Neither the Company nor Distributor is liable for losses incurred by the Investor if any authorised person has acted in abuse of the Investor's name and account number, except where otherwise provided by laws and regulations of the country in which Share Certificates of the Sub-fund are distributed. The Company may only accept the application by fax after the customer identification procedure has been carried out. The Distributor does not accept applications by fax.

The Company is obliged to execute only accurately filled and drawn up applications for the redemption of the Share Certificates in which the number of the Share Certificates stated is fully covered by securities.

The amount for the redeemed Share Certificates of the Sub-fund is transferred to the settlement account of the Investor after submission of the application for the redemption of the Share Certificates of the Sub-fund not later than within six business days after the receipt of the Share Certificates in the issue account of the Sub-fund with the CSD. Where an Investor or Investors within 3 business days submit applications for the redemption of the Share Certificates of the investment fund that on aggregate exceed 10 per cent of the Sub-fund's net asset value and their execution may substantially affect the interests of other Investors of the Sub-fund, the settlement period for the redemption may be extended to ten business days. In such a case, the Company retains the rights to make payments for the Share Certificates to be redeemed also before the deadline specified in the confirmation of the respective transaction.

Derogation from the above terms is possible only on an exceptional basis under conditions described in Section 11.5 of the Prospectus of the Fund which are related to exceptional circumstances when the redemption of the Share Certificates of the Sun-fund is suspended.

The Company repurchases the Share Certificates if the Company is held responsible for losses incurred by the Investors due to incorrect or incomplete data provided in the Prospectus. Repurchase of the Share Certificates is carried out in accordance with the Law and Section 11.4 of the Prospectus.

The Custodian ensures that Share Certificates are issued, sold, and redeemed on behalf of the Company and in accordance with the Law, the Prospectus of the Fund and the Fund Rules.

#### 13. Notice of the Execution of the Application for Purchase and Redemption of Share Certificates

The Company, via a durable medium, sends to the Investor a notice confirming the enforcement of the application not later than the working day following the execution of the application or, if the Company receives such a notice from a third party, not later than the working day following the receipt of the notice from a third party, unless the Company's notice comprises the same information as provided in the confirmation immediately sent to the Investor by a third party.

The notice must comprise the following information:

- 1) the Company's identification data;
- 2) the Investor's identification data (name, surname, personal ID code / registration number if there is no date of birth or name);
- 3) the date and time of the receipt of the application and the payment method;
- 4) the execution date:

- 5) the Fund's identification data (the name of the Sub-fund and the ISIN code of the Share Certificates);
- 6) type of application purchase, redemption or repurchase;
- the number of Share Certificates;
- 8) the value of a Share Certificate upon purchase, redemption or repurchase;
- 9) the date on which the value of a Share Certificate is established;
- 10) gross value of the application, including the entry charge for the Share Certificate issuance, or net value less redemption charge;
- 11) the total amount of the transaction charge and other charges received.

#### 14. Calculation of the Sub-fund's Value

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 net asset value of the Sub-fund 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 Company determines the value of the Sub-fund in the base currency of the Sub-fund at the end of every business day after 17:30.

#### 15. Information on Distribution of the Fund's Income

The Investor of the Sub-fund participates in distribution of income derived from transactions with the Sub-fund's assets in proportion to the value of the Share Certificates owned. Income received from the Sub-fund's assets is reinvested in the Sub-fund. The income of the Investor is reflected in the increase or decrease in the value of Share Certificates.

The Investor can receive the income from their investments in the Fund by requesting the Company to redeem the Share Certificates owned by them or by selling their Share Certificates to third parties.

# 16. Procedure for Liquidation of the Sub-funds

The liquidation of the Sub-fund is conducted in accordance with the Law.

The Sub-fund is liquidated by the liquidator. The liquidator may be the Company itself, the Custodian, or a person appointed by the Commission.

The Company liquidates the Sub-fund if:

- on the next day after expiry of the Custodian Agreement a new Custodian Agreement has not taken effect:
- within a year after establishing of the Sub-fund no Share Certificate of the Sub-fund has been placed in circulation;
- all the Investors of the Sub-fund have exercised their rights to redeem Share Certificates and the Company has resolved to liquidate the Sub-fund;
- the Commission or the Company has taken a decision on commencing the liquidation of the Subfund.

The liquidator immediately informs the Commission about the initiation of the liquidation of the Subfund and publishes a respective announcement to that effect in the official gazette "Latvijas Vēstnesis" and/or makes an announcement in accordance with the legal requirements of the country in which the Share Certificates of the Sub-fund are sold.

If the Company or the Custodian does not initiate the liquidation of the Sub-fund within a month from the day when the liquidation should have been initiated, the Commission has the right to appoint the liquidator of the Sub-fund. Such a liquidator of the Sub-fund has the same rights as the Company if it were performing the liquidation. The liquidator is only entitled to carry out activities related to the liquidation of the Sub-fund.

During the liquidation of the Sub-fund, it is prohibited to issue and redeem Share Certificates, and to distribute to the Investors the Sub-fund's income referred to in the Prospectus of the Fund.

The liquidator must act in the interests of the Investors and creditors of the Sub-fund. In selling the Sub-fund's property, the liquidator does not have to comply with the investment restrictions specified in the Prospectus.

The liquidator is fully liable to the Investors of the Sub-fund and third parties for any losses caused during the liquidation, if, wilfully or due to negligence, the liquidator has violated the Law or the Fund Rules or failed to comply with his obligations through negligence.

Upon initiation of the liquidation of the Sub-fund, the liquidator organizes and performs the sale of the property of the Sub-fund, except for the cash in the Sub-fund. The Custodian or the liquidator distributes the proceeds derived from the sale of the Sub-fund's assets under liquidation as well as the cash in the Sub-fund (liquidation proceeds) in the following order:

- claims of the secured creditors;
- claims of the creditors who lodged their claims within the term prescribed in the liquidation announcement;
- claims of creditors who lodged their claims after the term prescribed in the liquidation announcement but prior to distribution of the liquidation proceeds.

The remaining liquidation proceeds are distributed among the Investors of the Sub-Fund in proportion to the number of their Share Certificates.

All payments to creditors and the Investors of the Sub-fund shall be made in cash.

The liquidator has the right to cover liquidation expenses from the liquidation proceeds during liquidation. The liquidation expenses may not exceed two percent of the liquidation proceeds.

# 17. Procedure for Transfer of Rights to Manage the Fund and the Fund's Assets to the Custodian or Other Persons

# 17.1 Expiry of the Fund Management Rights of the Company

The rights of the Company to manage the Fund expire:

- with transfer of the Fund management rights to another company;
- with withdrawal of the license;
- with completion of the liquidation of the Fund carried out by the Company;
- from the moment the Commission has appointed the liquidator of the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Law.

# 17.2 Transfer of the Fund Management Rights to the Custodian

If the rights of the Company to manage the Fund expire, the rights to manage the Fund are transferred to the Custodian, except where such rights are assigned to another company. The Custodian to which the rights to manage the Fund have been transferred enjoys all rights of the Company, except for the rights of issue and redemption of Share Certificates of the Fund.

The Custodian transfers the Fund management rights to another entity within three months from the date of assumption of the Fund management rights. The Commission may extend this period to six months. The transfer of the Fund management rights to another company is always subject to the permission of the Commission.

If the Custodian does not transfer the rights to manage the Fund to another entity within the term prescribed above, the Custodian must liquidate the Fund.

# 17.3 Transfer of Rights to Manage the Fund and the Fund's Assets to Other Persons

The Company may transfer the Fund management rights to another investment management company on a contractual basis.

The transfer of the Fund management rights is subject to permission of the Commission. After the Commission has granted the permission, the Company submits an announcement about the transfer of the Fund management rights to another company for publication in the official government

gazette "Latvijas Vēstnesis" and in one daily newspaper, stating the name, registration number, legal address and the location of the Management Board of the respective company.

The Contract on transferring the Fund management rights to another company comes into effect no sooner than after a month since the day of the publication of the announcement about the transfer of the Fund management rights to another company in the official government gazette "Latvijas Vēstnesis". With the contract coming into effect, all rights and obligations related to the Fund are transferred to the new company.

# 18. Co-operation of the Company and Custodian in Managing the Fund

The Company performs transactions with the assets of the Sub-fund of the Fund via the Custodian. To manage assets of the Sub-fund, the Company concludes a contract with the Custodian whereby the Custodian undertakes to hold the assets of the Sub-fund, to service the accounts of the Sub-fund, and to perform other activities in accordance with the Law, Custodian Agreement and instructions of the Company.

When performing the duties prescribed in the Law, the Custodian operates independently from the Company and only in the interests of the Investors of the Fund, provided that such interests are not contrary to the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia, regulations of the Commission, Prospectus of the Fund and the Fund Rules.

The Custodian only makes payments from the accounts of the Sub-fund on the basis of the Company's instructions and/ or in accordance with the Custodian Agreement. The Custodian is also entitled not to follow any instructions of the Company in respect to the assets of the Sub-fund provided such instructions are contrary to the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia.

#### 19. Fees charged to the Fund

The Company receives a fee for the management of the Sub-funds that is calculated and paid from the Sub-funds' assets in accordance with the provisions specified in Sections 7 and 15 of the Prospectus. The fee to the Custodian is paid in accordance with the provisions specified in Sections 7 and 16 of the Prospectus.

The fee to the Certified Auditor is paid from the Sub-funds' assets; the fee is accumulated and paid from the Sub-funds' assets in accordance with the provisions specified in Sections 7 and 8 of the Prospectus.

Payments to third parties are made in accordance with the source documents or the actual costs. Other payments include the payments referred to in Section 7.3 of the Prospectus.

The fee for transaction processing is determined in accordance with the pricelist of the provider of the respective service.

#### 20. Procedure for Making Public Statements and Distribution of Publicly Available Information

Any person has free access information about the Fund:

- the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document (KIID) intended for the Investors of each Sub-fund;
- the Fund Rules;
- annual and semi-annual reports of the Sub-funds;
- time and locations of distribution of Share Certificates;
- the Sub-Funds' Value and the value of the Units of the Sub-funds;
- sale and redemption prices of Share Certificates;
- information about the Company;
- information about the Custodian;
- other information specified in the laws and regulations

at the office of CBL Asset Management IPAS at Republikas laukums 2A, Riga, LV-1010, Latvia, Phone: (+371) 67010810, on business days from 08.30 to 17.30 or on the website of the Company: www.cblam.lv or at the office of the Distributor:

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Information about the sale and redemption prices of the Share Certificates of the Sub-funds as well as other information is published in accordance with the legal requirements of the Foreign Country in which Share Certificates of the Fund are distributed.

# 21. Procedure for Amending the Fund Rules

The Management Board of the Company makes the decision on approval of amendments to the Fund Rules and submits them to the Commission for registration. The amendments to the Fund Rules come into effect not earlier than 10 days after their registration with the Commission or within other such term determined by the Commission which is not to exceed three months after registration of such amendments. The amendments to the Fund Rules regarding the Company's firm, registration number, legal address and license number should not be registered with the Commission and they come into effect upon their approval by the Management Board of the Company.