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(the "Management Company")

acting in its capacity as the management company of

LEADERSEL mutual fund (fonds commun de placement)

NOTICE OF MERGER TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF

ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES SUB-FUND WITH EVENT DRIVEN SUB-FUND

(Together referred hereafter as the "Sub-Funds")

Dear Unitholders,

The Board of Directors of the "**Management Company**" of **Leadersel** ("**Fund**") decided the merger by absorption of the Alternative Strategies Sub-Fund, ISIN LU1323913787, (the '**Merging Sub-Fund**') with the Event Driven Sub-Fund, class B (Retail), ISIN LU1323913191, (the "**Receiving Sub-Fund**") (the "**Merger**").

Unitholders of both the Merging Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund are invited to carefully read this notice reporting the main impact of the Merger on their holdings.

The two Sub-Funds present similarity in terms of investment strategies and risk profile.

Following the Merger, remaining unitholders will benefit from investment into a fund with higher assets under management, making continued operations economically more efficient.

Unitholders of the Merging Fund are invited to request the new version of the prospectus of the Fund dated January 2024 free of charges at the following link: <u>www.ersel.it</u>

The merge is effective as of 5 February 2024 (the "Effective Date").

Through the Merger, all assets and liabilities of the Merging Sub-Fund will be transferred to the Class B units of the Receiving Sub-Fund and, as of the Effective Date, the Merging Sub-Fund will cease to exist without going into liquidation as per article 1 (20) (a) Law of 17 December 2010, as amended.

Unitholders of the Merging Fund who do not agree with the Merger have one month to request the redemption or switch of their shares free of charges from the date of this notice until 4:00pm CET on 26 January 2024 as further described in section headed "**Procedural Aspects and Effective Date of the Merger**" below.

The Merger will be binding on all Unitholders who have not exercised their right to request the redemption or switch of units under the conditions and within the timeframe set out below. On the Effective Date, Unitholders of the Merging Fund who have not exercised their right to redeem or switch units will become Unitholders of Class B units in the Receiving Fund.

The Merger may have an impact on Unitholders' tax situation; thereby Unitholders are invited to consult their professional advisors as to the legal, financial and tax implications of their investment in the Fund under the laws of the countries of their nationality, residence, domicile or incorporation.

Unitholders are invited to consult the new version of the prospectus of Leadersel dated January 2024 together with the documents related to the Merger, including the report of the approved statutory auditor on the exchange ratio calculation and the Key Information Document ("KID") of the Receiving Sub-Fund issued in accordance with Law 17/4/2018 on key information documents for packaged retail and insurance-based investment products ("PRIIPs"). All information and documents can be requested free of charge at the following email address: <u>egi@ersel.lu</u>

I. Comparison between the Merging Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund

Unitholders of the merging Sub-Fund are invited to take note of the differences between the Merging Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund as at 30.09.2023, reported in the tables hereafter.

There is a large degree of similarity between the Merging Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund in terms, inter alia, of:

- flexible investment approach
- compliance with art.6 SFDR
- payment of a performance fee

The procedures that apply to matters such as dealing, switching and transferring of shares and method of calculating the net asset value, are the same for the Sub-Funds.

In terms of key differences, as of 30.10.2023 the following should be highlighted:

- the Merging Sub-Fund applies a global exposure approach using the Commitment method, while the Receiving Sub-Fund applies the Absolute VaR method.
- For the Receiving Sub-Fund, the subscription lists close at 10 a.m. two (2) banking days prior to the Calculation Date, while the subscription lists for the Merging Sub-Fund close at 4 p.m. 3 banking days prior to the Calculation Date.
- For the Receiving Sub-Fund, the redemption lists close at 10 a.m. two (2) banking days prior to the Calculation Date, while the redemption lists for the Merging Sub-Fund close at 4 p.m. 3 banking days prior to the Calculation Date.

Key Features

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Main	The size of this Cash Frond is to obtain a	The chieving of this Sub Fund is to
Main differences	The aim of this Sub-Fund is to obtain a moderate appreciation of its capital with	The objective of this Sub-Fund is to increase its capital with a medium
in	a limited volatility by investing mainly in	volatility and limited correlation to major
Investment	a diversified portfolio of target funds that	financial markets and with focus on
policy	will mainly pursue absolute return	companies subject to
1 5	strategies, as well as in bonds and	extraordinary/special situations such as,
	equities. The allocation between absolute	for example, mergers, acquisitions and
	return strategies will allow to take	restructuring with the aim to take
	advantage of different sources of income	advantage of such events.
	and capital appreciation in order to reach	
	positive results in the medium term.	In order to realize its investment strategy
		the Sub-Fund is actively managed and
	The Sub-Fund is actively managed and	will invest mainly in different classes of
	will be mainly invested in undertakings	international transferable securities,
	for collective investments in transferable securities (UCITSs) authorised pursuant	particularly equities and bonds, including bonds with duration of less than twelve
	to the UCITS Directive and/or other UCIs	(12) months, in money market
	within the meaning of Article 1, 1st	instruments and in derivatives. In
	paragraph, first and second indent of said	particular, the Sub-Fund will use listed
	Directive (target funds). The Sub-Fund	derivatives (such as, for example, futures
	may also invest directly in derivatives	and options) and OTC derivatives (such
	(such as forward foreign exchange	as, for example, Contracts for Difference
	transactions, listed options and futures),	or Equity Swap) in order to create long
	money market instruments and	and short exposure with the aim of
	transferable securities.	exploiting potential opportunities,
		targeting a limited correlation to the main
	The Sub-Fund will not invest directly in	asset classes' indexes. If the Sub-Fund
	ABS, MBS, distressed debts and CoCo	will invest in Swap on Indexes, the index
	bonds. However, in order to pursue its	composition will be public and
	strategy, the Sub-Fund may invest in	disciplined by appropriate Index Rules
	UCITS which include in their investment	publicly available and in accordance with
	strategy the possibility to invest in ABS, MBS, distressed debts and CoCo bonds.	the provisions of the Law. Such indexes
	WIDS, distressed debts and coco bonds.	will comply with the provisions of Article 9 of the Grand Ducal Regulation of 8
	The Sub-Fund may use financial	February 2008 with regards to specific
	techniques and instruments in order to	definitions of the law of 20 December
	promote an efficient portfolio	2002 on undertakings for collective
	management, in accordance with the	investment, as amended by the Law of
	restrictions set forth in the "Financial	2010. The Sub-Fund will not invest in
	techniques and instruments" chapter of	derivatives where the counterparties have
	the prospectus. The Sub-Fund does not	any discretion on the composition or
	use SFT and TRS. The prospectus will be	management of the Sub-Fund's
	updated, and the investors will be	investment portfolio or on the underlying
	informed if the situation changes and	of the financial derivative instruments.
	SFT/TRS are used in the Sub-Fund.	The approval of the counterparties is not
		required in relation to any investment
	The Sub-Fund invests subject to	portfolio transaction of the Sub-Fund.
	compliance with the Law and the	
	investment restrictions mentioned in this	The Sub-Fund will only trade with first
	prospectus.	class financial institutions specialized in this type of operations and which have the
		this type of operations and which have the ability to grant a first class service
		ability to grant a first class service.
		In terms of geographical exposure, the
		Sub-Fund will invest mainly in
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		developed markets (such as markets in countries belonging to the EU and the OECD). In accordance with paragraph 3.5. of the chapter "investment limits" above, the Sub-Fund may invest up to one hundred per cent (100%) of its net assets in various issues (minimum six (6)) of securities and money market financial instruments, issued or guaranteed by a Member State of the European Union, by its public territorial authorities, by a Member state of the OECD, by international public institutions to which one or more EU Member States belong. The Sub-Fund may invest up to ten per cent (10%) of its net assets in units of other UCITS or other UCIs as referred to in art. 41, section 1, of the Law of 2010. The Sub-Fund may invest in ABS, MBS, distressed debts and CoCo bonds but the overall investment in all these instruments shall never exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the net assets of the Sub- Fund. In particular, the investment in distressed debts shall never exceed ten per cent (10%) of the net assets of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund may use financial techniques and instruments in order to promote an efficient portfolio management, in accordance with the restrictions set forth in the "Financial Techniques and Instruments" chapter of the prospectus. The Sub-Fund will use SFT and TRS as set forth in the section "Use of SFT and TRS" below.
Profile of the Typical Investor	This Sub-Fund addresses to investors with a long term (3 to 7 years) investment horizon willing to accept a medium/high level of risk. The investor is warned that all investments involve a percentage of risk and that it cannot be guaranteed that investment policy objectives will be achieved.	This Sub-Fund is addressed to investors with a medium-term (2 to 5 years) investment horizon willing to accept a medium/low level of risk. The investor is warned that all investments involve a percentage of risk and that it cannot be guaranteed that the investment policy objectives will be achieved.
Risk profile	In addition to the risks defined in the "Investment objectives and policy of the	In addition to the risks defined in the "Investment objectives and policy of the

Fund" chapter of the prospectus, the investor must also take into account the following risks:	Fund" chapter of the prospectus, the investor must also take into account the following risks:
Investment in this Sub-Fund involves risks due to possible variations in net asset value which, in turn, depend on the values of the securities in which the Sub- Fund invests.	Investment in this Sub-Fund involves risks due to possible variations in net asset value which, in turn, depend on the values of the securities in which the Sub- Fund invests.
Generally speaking, the following risks must also be considered: risks related to the liquidity of the securities, risks related to the currency in which these have been issued.	The risk of the shareholder depends in particular on the fact that by buying such securities, he becomes a shareholder in the issuing company and participates in the company's economic risk: he benefits when the company makes profits and
Investment in the Sub-Fund entails risks relating to possible variations in the net asset value of the target funds.	suffers the negative consequences (reduction or even loss of capital) when the company encounters difficulties.
Potential investors must be aware of the fact that the investment in target funds may entail double expenses (Depositary Bank, central administration, subscription, redemption, management and other such expenses).	The investor must also take into consideration the risk linked to the price variation of securities due to fluctuating interest rates. By becoming the subjects that finance the company or undertakings which have issued such securities (with the right to collect interest and the lent
The existence of such risks involves the possibility of not receiving back the entire capital on redemption. The Board of Directors authorises the use	capital on the due date), bond holders risk not being remunerated or suffer capital losses if the issuing company or undertaking should encounter difficulties.
of derivative instruments pursuant to the "Financial techniques and instruments" chapter and subject to the limits set by the investment restrictions of this prospectus for the sake of a sound portfolio management and interest rate and/or hedging management. The derivative	In respect to equity shares and bonds, the following risks must be taken into account: risks related to the liquidity of the securities, risks related to the currency in which these have been issued.
markets are more volatile than those of securities and expectations of earnings are higher, as also are the risks of losses.	The investor must also consider that commodity prices are volatile and may consequently affect the instruments in which the Sub-Fund invests, both
Risks related to investment in contingent convertible bonds, asset-backed securities (ABS), mortgage-backed securities (MBS) and distressed securities are further described in the section "Risks	UCITSs or UCIs units and companies operating in these sectors, as well as "EFTS commodity securities" and "commodity securities".
related to Sub-Funds that invest in contingent convertible bonds, asset- backed securities (ABS), mortgage- backed securities (MBS) and distressed	Investment in the Sub-Fund entails risks relating to possible variations in the net asset value of the target funds.
securities" on page 19 of the prospectus.	Potential investors must be aware of the fact that the investment in target funds may entail double expenses (Depositary

		Bank,centraladministration, subscription, redemption, management and such other expenses).The existence of such risks involves the possibility of not receiving back the entire capital on redemption.The Sub-Fund may use derivative instruments pursuant to the "Financial techniques and instruments" chapter and subject to the limits set by the investment restrictions of this prospectus for the sake of a sound portfolio management and interest rate and/or hedging management. The derivative markets are more volatile than those of securities and expectations of earnings are higher, as also are the risks of losses.Risks related to investments in contingent convertible bonds, asset- backed securities (MBS) and distressed securities.Please read the section "Risks related to
Current	ELID	Sub-Funds that invest in contingent convertible bonds, asset-backed securities (ABS), mortgage-backed securities (MBS) and distressed securities" on page 19 of the prospectus.
Currency	EUR	EUR
Valuation Day	Weekly	Daily
Form of Units	Registered	Registered
Subscription Fee	None	None
Redemption or conversion fee	None	None

Fees for Service Providers

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MANAGEMENT FEE		

Frequency of	At the end of each quarter and based on the			
payment	value of the net assets during the relevant	of the net assets during the relevant quarter		
	<u>quarter</u>			
Management	No specific classes, 0.75%	Class B:1.50%		
fee				
	DEPOSITARY F			
Fee	Up to 0.018% per year of the sub fund's	Up to 0.018% per year of the sub fund's average net		
	average net assets.	assets.		
ADMINISTRATION FEE				
Fee	0.15% of the sub-fund's average net assets.	0.15% of the sub-fund's average net assets.		
PERFORMANCE FEE				
Calculation	yearly	yearly		
basis				
Benchmark(s)				
Over	In addition to the management fee, the	In addition to the management fee, the		
performance	Management Company will apply a	Management Company will apply a performance		
percentage	performance fee at a maximum rate of ten per	fee at a maximum rate of twenty per cent (20%)		
amount	cent (10%) according to High Watermark with	according to the Absolute High Watermark		
	Hurdle rate method.	method.		
Ongoing Fees*	LEADERSEL – ALTERNATIVE	LEADERSEL -EVENT DRIVEN		
	STRATEGIES			
	No specific classes, the ongoing fee is 2.45%	Class B: 2.17%		

Any performance fee of the Merging Sub-Fund calculated and accrued as of the last business day immediately preceding the Effective Date will be allocated to the Unitholders of the Merging Sub-Fund. The Receiving Sub-Fund will continue to apply its performance fee after the Merger, nothing will change for the unitholders of the Receiving Sub-Fund, and the former Unitholders of the Merging Sub-Fund will pay the performance fee in the Receiving Sub-Fund and bear same costs in case of payment of such performance fee. The Management Company, acting on behalf of the Sub-Funds, will ensure a fair treatment of all the Unitholders.

* Estimated amounts potentially subject to change upon full execution of the Merger. The ongoing fees figure is based both for the Merging Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund on an estimation of expenses to be borne on a twelve-month period. These figures may vary from year to year. They exclude performance fees and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the sub-fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

Synthetic Risk Indicator

The Synthetic Risk Indicator ("**SRI**") for the Merging Sub-Fund is 2 and for the Receiving Sub-Fund is 3 (both classes A&B).

The difference in the SRI scoring of the Sub-Funds is due to their investment policies: while the Receiving Sub-Fund invests mainly in stocks, bonds, money market and derivatives instruments, the Merging Sub-Fund invests mainly in funds.

II. Risk of Performance Dilution

In the proposed Merger, being a merger by contribution of all the assets and liabilities, a single operation will take place with consequent and automatic transfer – as at the Effective Date – to the Receiving Sub-Fund of all securities, cash, financial instruments and liabilities existing in the Merging Sub-Fund.

The boards of directors of the Fund have taken necessary measures to limit the costs linked to the proposed Merger.

Therefore, no dilution of the performance is expected, although a potential dilution of the performance cannot be totally excluded.

III. Portfolio Rebalancing

In the last days before the Merger, the investment portfolio of the Merging Sub-Fund will be allocated, minimizing the numbers of trades, in order to be as consistent as possible, with the portfolio and investment policy of the Receiving Sub-Fund from the Effective Date.

IV. Impact on the Unitholders of the Merging Sub-Fund

The Unitholders of the Merging Sub-Fund will not have different rights after the Merger, as the Merger shall not result in substantial changes in terms of the rights and treatments applicable to them, as detailed in the Prospectus of the Fund.

The procedures applicable to dealing, subscription, redemption, switching and transferring of Units and method of calculating the net asset value are almost coincident in the Merging Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund, as detailed in the Prospectus of the Fund.

The implementation of the Merger will not affect the fee structure of the Receiving Sub-Fund and will not result in change of the PRIIPS KID of the Receiving Sub-Fund.

On the Effective Date, the aggregate net asset value of the Receiving Sub-Fund will increase as a result of the transfer of the Merging Sub-Fund' assets and liabilities.

V. Impact on the Unitholders of the Receiving Sub-Fund

Unitholders in the Receiving Fund will continue to hold the same units as before and there will be no change in the rights attaching to such units. The Merger will result neither in changes to the Management Rules and Prospectus of the Fund, nor to the KID of the Receiving Fund. The Management Company does not foresee any rebalancing of the portfolio of investment of the Receiving Sub-Fund to accommodate the Merger.

On the Effective Date, the aggregate net asset value of the Receiving Sub-Fund will increase as a result of the transfer to it of the Merging Sub-Fund' assets and liabilities.

VI. Valuation Criteria of Assets and Liabilities

On the Effective Date the assets and liabilities of the Merging Sub-Fund will be valued in accordance with the valuation principles contained in the Management Regulations and the Prospectus of the Fund as of the day prior to the Effective Date.

All outstanding liabilities of the Merging Sub-Fund will be determined as of the end of day of the business day prior to the Effective Date and any accruals incurred until the end of day of the business day prior to the Effective Date will be added to the net asset value of the Merging Sub-Fund valued as of the business day prior to the Effective Date and calculated on the Effective Date.

Such outstanding liabilities are in general comprised of fees and expenses due but not paid as reflected in the net asset value of the Merging Sub-Fund.

VII. Terms of the Merger

The Merger will involve the transfer of all the assets and liabilities of the Merging Sub-Fund to the Receiving Sub-Fund, in exchange of new Units (Class B) issued in the Receiving Sub-Fund to unitholders of the Merging Sub-Fund. The number and class of units that will be issued to such Merging Sub-Fund' unitholders will be in proportion to their unitholding of the relevant class of the Merging Sub-Fund and determined on the basis of the net asset value of their units in the Merging Sub-Fund and the net asset value of the relevant class of units in the Receiving Sub-Fund as of the business day before the Effective Date.

The units that will be issued will be denominated in the same currency, and they will be issued in the correspondent class of units of the Receiving Sub-Fund, as follows:

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The minimum amount of the first subscription is 2,500 euro. No minimum amount for subsequent subscriptions.	Minimum amount of the first subscription: Class B: Eur 2.500;

Certificates will not be issued in respect of units issued in the Receiving Sub-Fund.

VIII. Procedural Aspects and Effective Date of the Merger

New subscription orders of units and exchanges into units of the Merging Sub-Fund will be rejected after 4 p.m. Luxembourg time on 22 December 2023.

Redemption orders of units of the Merging Sub-Fund will be accepted free of charges until 4 p.m. Luxembourg time on 26 January 2024; after 4 p.m. Luxembourg time on 26 January 2024, the redemptions requests in the Merging Sub-Fund will not be accepted.

The transfer from the Merging Sub-Fund to the Receiving Sub-Fund will be automatic and free of charge for the investors.

The unitholders of the Merging Sub-Fund who did not use their rights to repurchase or convert their units in accordance with Article 73, paragraph (1) of the Law within the relevant time limit, shall be able to exercise their rights as unitholders of the Receiving Sub-Fund as from February 5th, 2024.

TIMETABLE OF THE MERGER

Sending of the notice to the unitholders of the Merging and Receiving Sub-Funds: 21 December 2023

Suspension of the Subscriptions and Conversions of the M	lerging Sub-Fund:	22 December 2023
Redemptions period of shares of the Merging Sub-Fund:	22 December 2023 to	o 26 January 2024
Calculation of the exchange ratio:		6 February 2024
Effective Date of the Merger:		5February 2024

IX. Exchange Ratio

Upon the Effective Date, the Merging Sub-Fund will transfer its assets and liabilities to the Receiving Sub-Fund. Units in the Merging Sub-Fund will be cancelled, and Unitholders will receive Units in the Receiving Sub-Fund, which will be issued without charge, without par value (the "**New Units**").

The New Units to be issued shall be allocated directly to the Unitholders of the Merging Sub-Fund in accordance with the exchange ratio that shall be calculated as set out below.

No cash payment shall be made to unitholders in exchange for the units.

For the purpose of calculating the exchange ratio for the Units of the Merging Sub-Fund and the Units of the Receiving Sub-Fund, the net asset value of each Sub-Fund will include any accrued income and will be calculated on the Effective Date of the Merger (the "**exchange ratio calculation date**").

The net asset value of the Merging Sub-Fund and of the Receiving Sub-Fund will be calculated as at the last business day immediately preceding the Effective Date of the Merger; consequently the units of the Receiving Sub-Fund will be assigned to the unitholders of the Merging Sub-Fund on the basis of the ratio existing between the value of the two net asset value in the business day immediately preceding the Effective Date of the Merger.

$A = \underline{B \times C}$	
D	
WHERE:	
A = NUMBER OF UNITS ASSIGNED IN THE RECEIVING SUB-FUND	
B =NUMBER OF UNITS HELD IN THE MERGING SUB-FUND	
C =NET ASSET VALUE OF THE MERGING SUB-FUND	
D = NET ASSET VALUE OF THE RECEIVING SUB-FUND	

All the above data shall be calculated on the business day immediately preceding the Effective Date of the Merger

The Merger will not have any impact on any dealing in units of the Receiving Sub-Fund.

The statutory Auditor of the Fund will validate and audit the criteria adopted for the valuation of the assets and, as the case may be, the liabilities of the Sub-Funds and the calculation method of the exchange ratio as well as the exchange ratio as determined by the Administrative Agent of the Fund. A copy of the report of the Auditor is available free of charge upon request at the following e-mail address: egi@ersel.lu.

X. Costs of the Merger

Legal, advisory and administrative costs and expenses associated with the preparation and completion of the Merger will be borne by the Management Company.

Shareholders are invited to request the new version of the prospectus dated January 2024, the report of the statutory Auditor on the exchange ratio calculation and the Key Information Document (KID) free of charge at the following address: <u>egi@ersel.lu</u>