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ANNEX 4

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to the

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../...

supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards specifying the details of the content and presentation of the information in relation to the principle of 'do no significant harm', specifying the content, methodologies and presentation of information in relation to sustainability indicators and adverse sustainability impacts, and the content and presentation of the information in relation to the promotion of environmental or social characteristics and sustainable investment objectives in precontractual documents, on websites and in periodic reports

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#### ANNEX IV

Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Sustainable
investment means
an investment in an
economic activity
that contributes to
an environmental or
social objective,
provided that the
investment does not
significantly harm
any environmental or
social objective and
that the investee
companies follow
good governance

practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

# Product name: Legal entity identifier UBS (Lux) Fund Solutions – J.P. Morgan USD EM IG ESG Diversified Bond UCITS ETF Legal entity identifier 5493000JQHLJLU284029

#### Environmental and/or social characteristics

	Did this financial product have a	sustainable investment objective?		
••	Yes	● ○ 🗶 No		
	It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective:%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and  while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 24.68% of sustainable investments		
	in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as		
		environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with a social objective		
	It made sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments		

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anticorruption and antibribery matters.

### To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

#### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The ESG promotion characteristics are measured using the following indicators respectively:

The ESG Score was x% higher than that of the parent benchmark (J.P. Morgan USD EM IG Diversified Bond Index (Total Return))

Indicator definitions can be found in the first page of the SFDR level 2 disclosures.

The parent benchmark is a broad market index which does not assess or include constituents according to environmental and/or social characteristics and therefore is not intended to be consistent with the characteristics promoted by the financial product.

Please note that while the parent benchmark is provided by JPMorgan Chase & Co., the Portfolio Manager has also relied on data provided by MSCI to calculate the ESG Score, the benchmark and the parent benchmark. As a result, there might be a discrepancy between the figures disclosed by the Portfolio Manager and the Index / parent Index provider.

#### ...and compared to previous periods?

2022 was the first period the indicators were calculated.

#### What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, is to contribute to environmental and/or social objectives.

The financial product intends to make sustainable investment by investing at least 90% of its total net assets in securities that are constituents of the Index. The index applies an Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) scoring and screening methodology to tilt toward issuers ranked higher on ESG criteria and green bond issues, and to underweight or remove issuers that rank lower.

J.P. Morgan ESG Ratings are designed to help investors identify the environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities of their investments and to integrate these factors into their portfolio construction.

The J.P. Morgan USD EM IG ESG Diversified Bond Index applies J.P. Morgan ESG (JESG) issuer scores to adjust the market value of index constituents from the respective baseline indices. JESG issuer scores are a 0-100 %ile rank calculated based on normalized raw ESG scores

from third-party research providers Sustainalytics and RepRisk. An issuer's finalized JESG score incorporates a 3-month rolling average. The JESG scores are divided into five bands that are used to scale each issue's baseline index market value, with the band rebalance occurring with a one-month lag.

Issuers in Band 5 will be excluded from the index, as well as corporate issuers earning revenue from tobacco, weapons, thermal coal mining or power generation, corporate issuers identified as violating UN Global Compact (UNGC) principles and sovereign issuers identified as violating Freedom House principles. If an instrument is categorized as a "green bond" by the Climate Bonds Initiative, the security will receive a one-band upgrade. Green bonds by issuers already in Band 1 will not receive any further upgrades, while those in Band 5 will still be excluded.

## How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

This financial product is passively managed and tracks an Index, indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors are taken into account by the Index provider as appropriate to the Index family.

Further details can be found in the prospectus annex for each fund.

How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

Corporate issuers earning revenue from tobacco, weapons, thermal coal mining, oil sands or power generation will be removed from the index.

 Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Corporate issuers identified as violating UN Global Compact (UNGC) principles and sovereign issuers identified as violating Freedom House principles will be removed from the index.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the Union criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the Union criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



### How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

This financial product is passively managed and tracks an Index, indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors are taken into account by the Index provider as appropriate to the Index family.

% Assets Country

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Largest investments

#### What were the top investments of this financial product?

Sector

The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 2022

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State Street Global Advisors Short-Term	Commercial Services	.99	United States
Kuwait International Government Bond	Sovereign Bonds	.90	Kuwait
Uruguay Government International Bond	Sovereign Bonds	.86	Uruguay
Uruguay Government International Bond	Sovereign Bonds	.64	Uruguay
Qatar Government International Bond	Sovereign Bonds	.63	Qatar
TSMC Global	Semiconductors	.62	British Virgin
Panama Government International Bond	Sovereign Bonds	.56	Panama
Peruvian Government International Bond	Sovereign Bonds	.54	Peru
Republic of Poland Government	Sovereign Bonds	.54	Poland
Uruguay Government International Bond	Sovereign Bonds	.51	Uruguay
Qatar Government International Bond	Sovereign Bonds	.48	Qatar
Philippine Government International	Sovereign Bonds	.47	Philippines
Panama Government International Bond	Sovereign Bonds	.47	Panama
Hungary Government International Bond	Sovereign Bonds	.46	Hungary
Peruvian Government International Bond	Sovereign Bonds	.45	Peru
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#### What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

As per the end of the reference period the minimum proportion of the investments used to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the financial product was 91.76%. The minimum proportion of sustainable investments of the financial product was 24.68%.

What was the asset allocation?

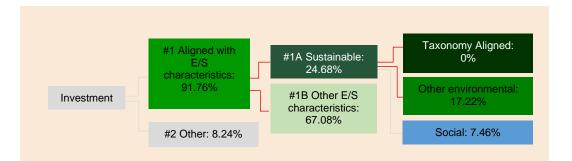
Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

The proportions of investments of the financial product were calculated as per the end of the reference period, which is: 31 December 2022

Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional
activities are
activities for which
low-carbon
alternatives are not
yet available and
among others have
greenhouse gas
emission levels
corresponding to the

best performance.



**#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

**#20ther** includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

- The sub-category **#1A Sustainable** covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.
- The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.

#### In which economic sectors were the investments made?

Please refer to the section "Schedule of Investments" of the relevant sub-fund of this Annual report to review the breakdown of the economic sectors where the investments were made.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflects the "greenness" of investee companies today.
- capital
   expenditure
   (CapEx) shows the
   green investments
   made by investee
   companies,
   relevant for a
   transition to a
   green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflects the green operational activities of investee companies.

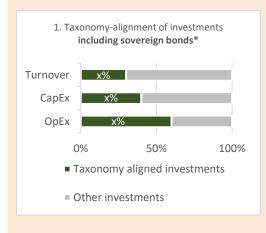
are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

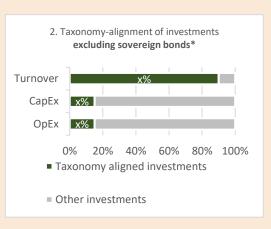


### To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The financial product had 0% Taxonomy Aligned Investments.

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.





\*For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

There were no investments in transitional and enabling activities.

How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Not applicable. This is the first reference period.



### What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The financial product had a proportion of sustainable investment with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy as stated in the asset allocation section of this annex.



#### What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

The financial product had a proportion of socially sustainable investment as stated in the asset allocation section of this annex of 7.46%





Included in "#2 Other" are cash and unrated instruments for the purpose of liquidity and portfolio risk management. Unrated instruments may also include securities for which data needed for the measurement of attainment of environmental or social characteristics is not available.

### What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

The alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index is ensured on a continuous basis as the index provider rebalances the index on a regular basis and the Investment Manager tracks the Index in line with the limits set out in the investment policy of Fund.

The financial product has initially selected the reference benchmark for its relevance to its investment strategy and the attainment of the characteristics it seeks to promote.

The investment strategy of the fund is to track the benchmark's return and its characteristics, including ESG characteristics, as closely as reasonably possible. The investment strategy is to replicate the index by applying stratified sampling managing the tracking error.

The investment manager reviews the index methodology when the product is set up and the Index provider may be contacted if the Index methodology is no longer in line with the investment strategy of the financial product.

### How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?

#### How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

The parent index, the J.P. Morgan USD EM IG Diversified Bond Index (Total Return) tracks instruments that are classified as investment grade (IG) in the established J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Diversified and J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified indices, and combines them with a market capitalization based weighting.

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Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

#### How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

The ESG Score was X% lower than that of the reference benchmark (J.P. Morgan USD EM IG Diversified Bond Index (Total Return)) (X vs. X).

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#### How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

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#### How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

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