# **Global Allocation Fund**

The Netherlands

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## **General information**

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## Historical multi-year overview

Key figures			
	2020	2019	<b>2018</b> <sup>1</sup>
(All amounts in EUR)			
Equity at the beginning of the year	42,954,390	35,383,248	-
Issue of units	8,659,516	12,652,000	49,574,101
Direct investment result	290,873	204,166	201,812
Indirect investment result	1,626,759	5,138,388	(2,329,263)
	53,531,538	53,377,802	47,446,650
Redemption of units	(6,698,096)	(10,182,974)	(11,750,253)
Expenses	(274,462)	(240,438)	(313,149)
Equity at the end of the year	46,558,980	42,954,390	35,383,248
Investments	44,631,115	42,677,145	35,046,707
Cash and cash equivalents	2,083,111	336,147	1,034,841
Other assets and liabilities	(155,246)	(58,902)	(698,300)
Equity at the end of the year	46,558,980	42,954,390	35,383,248
$N_{ab} = m_a \mathcal{E}_b / (l_{ab} \sigma_a)$			
Net profit/(loss) Investment income	290,873	204,166	201,812
Indirect investment result	1,626,759	5,138,388	(2,329,263)
Expenses	(274,462)	(240,438)	(313,149)
Net profit/(loss)	1,643,170	5,102,116	(2,440,600)
	1,043,170	3,102,110	(2,440,000)
Number of units			
Class A	408,803.52	396,908.80	374,014.80
Class B	6,058.67	4,379.11	4,379.11
Unitholders' equity per unit in accordance with Dutch GAAP <sup>2</sup>			
Class A	112.31	107.09	93.54
Class B	106.81	102.87	90.76
Unitholders' equity per unit in accordance with the Prospectus <sup>2</sup>			
Class A	112.35	107.15	93.64
Class B	106.85	102.93	90.86
Performance			
Class A	4.85%	14.43%	(6.36%)
Class B	3.80%	13.29%	(9.14%)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Fund commenced operations on 2 October 2017 therefore the 2018 period was from 2 October 2017 to 31 December 2018.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  The participants' equity per participation is calculated in accordance with Dutch GAAP. Refer to note 16 of the financial statements for the reconciliation between the participants' equity calculated in accordance with the Prospectus and the participants' equity calculated in accordance with Dutch GAAP.

## **Management Report**

#### **Report of the Fund Manager**

The Global Allocation Fund gained +4.85% (Class A) over 2020. Class B shares returned +3.80% over the same period.

The below review will cover the period between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020.

#### Review 2020

Readers need little reminder of the widespread economic devastation wrought by last year's pandemic. As global lockdowns brought activity to an abrupt halt; second-quarter GDP growth turned negative for every one of the 37 countries in the OECD. More broadly, 86% of the nearly 200 countries for which the IMF has released updates are expected to see their GDP to decline in 2020. The breadth of this economic tragedy is second only to its magnitude. The worldwide GDP growth plummeted to -44% in April of last year, while global GDP for the whole of the second quarter fell a staggering USD 10 trillion. While the last year has been dark and full of hardships, there are signs of light. The initial economic recovery from the pandemic was as swift as the downturn itself, with every OECD country posting positive quarterly GDP growth in the third quarter.

This rapid rebound was aided significantly by two factors, both of which bode well for the durability of the recovery. First, the recession was not the result of the kind of global economic excesses that take a long time to correct. Second, worldwide policymakers were quick to provide fiscal and monetary support, limiting the kind of damage to corporate and household balance sheets that typically hobbles recoveries. To appreciate the scope of this support, consider that last year's global monetary and fiscal stimulus totaled USD 21 trillion—about the size of US GDP— with central banks effectively buying about USD 1 billion of assets every hour.

The main investment objective of the Global Allocation Fund (the "Fund" or "GAF") is to achieve long term capital growth. To achieve the objective, the strategy of the Fund is to invest in a diversified portfolio of Investment Funds (including hedge funds), ETF's and structured products.

The portfolio of the Global Allocation Fund generally consists of three categories. This includes:

- Equity Related Investments
- Fixed Income Related Investments
- Alternatives

All categories contributed positively to returns during 2020 and the asset category weightings were broadly in line with last year. Especially the equity related investments in Asia and Emerging Markets posted strong gains. Also, technology related investments posted strong returns. We decreased exposure to fixed income funds and partially increased the exposure to equity funds with a value investment approach. We initiated exposure to a few thematic investments due to the Covid-19 environment i.e. healthcare and technology. Furthermore, we switched our exposure within the European small cap space.

As said, exposure to fixed income was decreased last year, but within fixed income we initiated exposure to Global High Yield. Main reasons for doing so, were the compelling valuations, extraordinary wide spreads and markets were pricing in a very severe global recession. Lastly, also the conditional coupon structures within the fixed income part of the portfolio performed strongly.

The Alternatives category also made a positive contribution during 2020. This category exclusively consists of the investment in the Multi Strategy Alternatives Fund.

As of December 31, 2020, the portfolio of the GAF consists of 27 (2019: 25) underlying funds. Direct FX exposures within the fund were not hedged during the full year of 2020.

#### Outlook 2021

We expect this nascent upturn to be bolstered by widespread vaccinations in the first half of 2021, with our base case calling for a robust recovery. Although global GDP growth slowed with the resurgence of the virus late last year, we think this setback will prove temporary once the operational challenges of mass vaccinations are surmounted in the coming months.

Today's historically easy financial conditions should also support growth, as will the ongoing commitment of policymakers to support the recovery with additional stimulus. At the same time, the still-large economic slack across much of the world should temper inflationary pressures— beyond those arising temporarily as prices recover from currently depressed levels. Of course, there are a number of risks that could prolong the gloom in the year ahead, but these are expected to be manageable.

We expect limited changes within the portfolio. We have an overweight position in Equity, an underweight position in Fixed Income and an overweight position in Alternatives. We have an Equity overweight because we think the Equity risk premium is still interesting and the acronym TINA (There Is No Alternative) is still valid. Within Fixed Income we have a relatively large position in spread products and conditional coupon structures. The Alternatives exposure of the fund is being obtained through the investment in the Multi Strategy Alternatives Fund. We are always looking for funds or products that offer a better risk/return ratio than any of the existing investments of the GAF. It might well be possible that exposures within the portfolio will be decreased when the year progresses.

Direct FX exposures within the fund are not expected to be hedged during the full year of 2021 either.

#### General principles of remuneration policy Privium Fund Management B.V. ('Privium')

Privium Fund Management B.V, Fund Manager of various funds, has a careful, controlled and sustainable remuneration policy which meets all the regulatory requirements as included in the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (AIFMD), the guidelines on sound remuneration policies under the AIFMD (ESMA Guidelines) and the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. The remuneration policy is consistent with and contributes to a sound and effective risk management framework and does not encourage risk taking beyond what is acceptable for Privium Fund Management B.V.

The Board of Privium is responsible for establishing the Remuneration policy. The Board of Privium reviews the Remuneration policy at least once a year and the policy may be amended if circumstances warrant that. Remunerations at Privium may consist out of a fixed remuneration (this may include a payment to cover certain expenses of staff members) and a variable remuneration.

Privium may reclaim all or part of the variable remuneration paid if (i) this payment was made on the basis of incorrect information, (ii) in the event of fraud by the employee, (iii) in the event of serious improper behaviour by the employee or serious negligence in the performance of his tasks, or (iv) in the event of behaviour that has resulted in considerable losses for the fund or Privium.

#### **Remuneration policy 2020**

This policy is based on the situation as of December 31, 2020. The financial year of Privium ends on December 31 of any year. For some of the funds the compensation consists of both a management and a performance fee. Amounts reflect remuneration related to funds managed by Privium, for the time Privium was the Fund Manager of those funds.

The two tables below offer an overview of the remuneration at the level of Privium. The first table shows the remuneration overview as of December 31, 2019 and the second table shows the remuneration overview as of December 31, 2020.

Information per fund is not available. The Board of Privium is being described as Identified Staff in senior management roles. All other staff members are categorized as identified staff outside senior management roles.

Remuneration policy 2020 (continued)

#### Overview as December 31, 2019

	Identified staff in senior management roles	Identified staff outside senior management roles	Total staff
Number of staff	2	33	35
Total fixed remuneration	€ 161,214	€ 5,323,500	€ 5,484,714
Total variable remuneration	€ 20,000	€ 4,339,313	€ 4,359,313
Total remuneration	€ 181,214	€ 9,662,813	€ 9,844,027

#### Overview as December 31, 2020

	Identified staff in senior management roles	Identified staff outside senior management roles	Total staff
Number of staff	2	34	36
Total fixed remuneration	€ 148,421	€ 4,839,700	€ 4,988,121
Total variable remuneration	€ 35,000	€ 5,331,064	€ 5,366,064
Total remuneration	€ 183,421	€ 10,170,764	€ 10,354,185

Privium has delegated certain portfolio management duties of some of its funds to outside investment advisers ('delegates'). Remuneration of identified staff of delegates is not included in the table. The delegates are subject to regulatory requirements on remuneration policies and disclosures that are comparable with the requirements applicable to Privium. Reference to the remuneration of the delegates is included in the Prospectus and annual report of the funds concerned.

Variable payments to both identified staff members in senior management roles and identified staff outside senior management depend e.g. on the profitability of the company, the performance of the funds, extraordinary commitment to the firm, customer satisfaction, work according best practice ethical standards, and/or other performance/non-performance related criteria. In 2020 no variable payments regarding the Global Allocation Fund have been paid to any Identified Staff of Privium. Privium Fund Management B.V., the Fund Manager of the various funds, does not charge any employee remuneration fees to the funds, except for the Supermarkt Vastgoed Fund.

Employee remuneration is paid out of the management and performance fees (if applicable). In total 36 staff members were involved during (some part of) the year 2020 (2019: 35), including consultants and including both part-time and full-time staff.

One staff member, active in portfolio management, has earned more than EUR 1,000,000 in relation to the performance results during the year 2020 (2019: one).

#### Remuneration policy 2020 (continued)

#### Remuneration Investee Funds

The Global Allocation Fund invests, among other securities, in other Investee Funds. These Funds are managed by other Investment Managers. These Investment Managers are regulated and need to comply with the local legislation in the countries in which they are regulated.

The Investment Objective and Investment Strategy of the Investee Funds are guided by a clear framework and should avoid any excessive risk taking. The Investment Managers of the Investee Funds each have remuneration policies in place as required by law. This both includes fixed and variable remuneration. In the audited financial statements of the Investee Funds these remuneration policies are explained in greater detail. Also on the websites of the Investment Managers these remuneration policies have been published.

#### **Risk management**

Privium Fund Management B.V. has a clear and elaborate Risk Management framework, in line with current legislation, such as the Alternative Investment Fund Manager Directive (AIFMD). The Risk Management function within Privium is performed by an independent Risk Manager. Privium has a Risk Management Committee which meets at least on a monthly basis.

The Risk Management framework consists of several individual components, whereby Risk Monitoring is being performed on an ongoing basis.

Under the AIFM Directive, the Fund Manager is required to establish and maintain a permanent risk management function. This function should have a primary role in shaping the risk policy of each Alternative Investment Fund ("AIF") under management by the Fund Manager, risk monitoring and risk measuring in order to ensure that the risk level complies on an ongoing basis with the AIF's risk profile.

The risk management function performs the following roles:

- -Implement effective risk management policies and procedures in order to identify, measure, manage and monitor risks;
- Ensure that the risk profile of an AIF is consistent with the risk limits set for the AIF;
- Monitor compliance with risk limits; and
- Provide regular updates to senior management concerning:
  - 1: The consistency of stated profile versus risk limits;
    - 2: The adequacy and effectiveness of the risk management process; and
    - 3: The current level of risk of each AIF and any actual or foreseeable breaches of risk limits.

As described by the AIFM Directive quantitative risk limits are, where possible, constructed for various risk categories: market risk, liquidity risk, credit risk, counterparty risk and operational risk. These risk limits should be in agreement with the risk profile of the fund.

The risk management function is fully independent from the portfolio management function of the Fund Manager. The risk manager has full authority to close positions or the authorization to instruct the closing of positions on his behalf in case of a risk breach.

To ensure that all risk management tasks are executed correctly and timely, the Fund Manager uses an automated system that registers all risk tasks, keeps a list of all pending risk tasks, and escalates risk tasks that have not been executed or report a violation of a risk rule. The system produces an audit log that can be verified by the internal auditor, the external auditor, the management board, the regulator or other stake holders. Not all risk variables have limits but to identify any new relevant risks, every variable that is reported in the system flows through a sanity check. The sanity check will raise an exception if the variable falls outside its "normal" boundaries. The Risk Manager is notified of these exceptions and will make an assessment whether the situation is stable or whether further escalation is needed.

#### **Risk management** (continued)

The positions of the fund are administered and reconciled by using a professional portfolio management system. Risk reports such as Value at Risk and Stress Scenarios are run using Bloomberg.

The Fund Manager uses an API-based system in which positions and/or risk exposures are synced from the Portfolio Manager's Excel (or alternative software) to a central database.

The CM system is responsible for monitoring of the pre-defined risk limits. The limits can either be configured as notification limits, soft limits or hard limits. In case of a breach of any of the limits, the escalation procedures are followed as described in the Risk Management Procedures (Annex 17) of the Privium Handbook.

The reoccurring risk tasks are:

- Weekly risk report by risk management, including Value at Risk.
- Monthly reporting by portfolio management
- Quarterly Operational risk management
- Monthly stress scenarios. On ad hoc basis extra stress scenarios can be done.

On a monthly basis the Risk Committee of the Fund Manager meets to discuss the performances and risks of the Fund. Any breaches are discussed. On a yearly basis a Risk Evaluation and Product Review is conducted.

In 2016 Privium's senior management team decided to engage an external party in the annual evaluation of the internal processes. This audit primarily focusses on risk management and compliance processes. In Q4 2020 this audit was executed for fifth time and the findings were reported to Privium's management. The audit did not demonstrate any material deviations.

#### Risk management and willingness to take risks

There have been no risk breaches during the year 2020. The risk profile of the Fund hasn't changed during the reporting period. Neither did the investment objective (s) or any of the investment restrictions of the Fund changed during the reporting period.

Reference to the investment objective (s), risk profile and the investment restrictions of the Fund is made in the Prospectus of the Fund and the Key Investor Information Document.

In the table overleaf we list the various risk to which investors in the Fund are exposed and we discuss the measures applied to manage these risks and their potential impact on the Fund's NAV's.

#### Risk management (continued)

Sorts of risks	Risk hedged	Measures applied and expected effectiveness	Impact on 2020 NAV	Expected impact on 2021 NAV if risk materializes	Adjustments made or expected adjustments to risk management in 2020 or 2021
Price/Market Risk	No	The portfolio of the Global Allocation Fund consists of long only equity investments, long only fixed income investments, investments in structured products and investments in hedge funds. Asset allocation decisions will be a major driver of the returns of the Fund. Another component of the returns will be the selection of the underlying investments itself. Price fluctuations due to general equity and bond market movements will therefore be an important part of the return. This risk is inherent when securities like equities and bonds are traded.	The Fund gained +4.9% in 2020 (Class A). The Fund does not have a benchmark. Global Equities, measured by the MSCI World Index (EUR) gained +5% in 2020, bonds measured by the Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund gained +4.8% in 2020 and hedge funds measured by the HFRX Hedge Fund Index (in EUR) gained +3%.	Investments are selected after a thorough due diligence process but the occurance of this risk will also largely depend on general market circumstances.	No. The Fund Manager is comfortable with the risk exposure currently in place.
Manager Risk	No	The Fund maintains investments in other investment funds. These funds are managed by external Fund Management companies. A rigid due diligence process is in place when investment funds or structured products are selected.	The impact was neutral since the biggest part of the returns in 2020 can be contributed to the asset allocation.	Much will depend on the actual positioning of the underlying investment funds. However we expect that the selected investment funds will perform better than general equity markets over the long term.	No. The Fund Manager is comfortable with the risk exposure currently in place.
Interest rate risk	No	34.3% of the portfolio is invested in Fixed Income related investments. This includes cash as well. The Fund is therefore exposed to interest rate risk.	Fixed income investments in general experienced a positive year in 2020.	This will largely depend on Interest rate movements.	No. The Fund Manager is comfortable with the risk exposure currently in place.
Foreign Exchange risk	No	Direct FX risk is currently not being hedged. As of December 31, 2020 89.5% of the investments were denominated in EUR. The remaining 10.5% was invested in USD denominated investments. The Fund has the possibility to hedge FX risks going forward.	89.5% of the investments were denominated in EUR. During 2020 the USD depreciated +8.9% vs the EUR. So there has been a negative contribution.	This will largely depend on FX movements.	No. The Fund Manager Is comfortable with the risk exposure currently in place.
Liquidity risk	No	Liquidity risk mostly has been mitigated by investing in positions that offer sufficient liquidity.	None	We would not expect a negative NAV impact if this risk would materialize.	No. The Fund Manager is comfortable with the risk exposure currently in place.
Credit risk	No	Spare cash is maintained at ABN AMRO. ABN AMRO has an A credit rating (S&P credit rating) and we would reconsider the relationship if this changes. The Fund also maintains postions in funds that invest in fixed income (corporate credit, emerging market debt, sovereign debt, etc).	Fixed income investments in general experienced a positive year in 2020.	Medium (for the credit investments, but this will largely depend on the movements in credit markets)	No. The Fund Manager is comfortable with the risk exposure currently in place.
Operational risk	No	This risk is mostly mitigated by having rigid operational procedures in place. Next to that duties and responsibilities are clearly divided between Privium employees. The same is applicable to the service providers of the several Privium Funds.	None	None	No. The Fund Manager is comfortable with the risk exposure currently in place.
Counterparty Risk	No	This risk is mostly mitigated by selecting and maintaining relationships with top tier counterparties and service providers.	None	None	No. The Fund Manager is comfortable with the risk exposure currently in place.
Leverage Risk	No	The Fund is not utilizing any borrowings to take positions. As of December 31, 2020 the leverage calculations according to the Gross method and Commitment method were as follows: Gross method: 95.73% and Commitment method: 100%.	None	None	No. The Fund Manager is comfortable with the risk exposure currently in place.

#### **Control Statement**

The Board of Privium Fund Management B.V. declares to have an AO/IB (Handbook) that meets the requirements of the "Wet op het financieel toezicht and the 'Besluit gedragstoezicht financiële ondernemingen ('Bgfo")". During 2020 we assessed the various aspects of the Privium operations as outlined in the AO/IB (Handbook). We have not identified any internal control measures that do not meet the requirements of Article 121 of the Bgfo and as such we declare that the operations in the year 2020 functioned effectively as described. During 2020 a number of independent service providers have conducted checks on Privium's operations as part of their ongoing responsibility and investor demand. No errors have been signaled.

Privium is updating its AO/IC (Handbook) on a regular basis as required by law. The 2020 update was completed in November 2020. During the fourth quarter of 2020 the external audit officer performed its annual due diligence on a number of internal procedures at the Fund Manager These are mostly related to Compliance and Risk Management. The external audit officer has reported his findings to the Fund Manager in a report. No meaningful errors have been signalled.

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## **Financial statements**

### **BALANCE SHEET**

Assets	Note(s)	31 December 2020 EUR	31 December 2019 EUR
Investments			
Investee funds		39,541,076	38,377,135
Debt instruments		3,790,500	4,300,010
Equities		1,299,539	-
	3	44,631,115	42,677,145
Current assets (fall due in less than 1 year)			
Cash	4	2,083,111	336,147
Pending Investment		600,000	-
Bank interest receivable			1
		2,683,111	336,148
Total assets		47,314,226	43,013,293
Liabilities			
Current liabilities (fall due in less than 1 year)			
Subscriptions received in advance	6	(700,000)	-
Accrued expenses and other payables	5	(55,246)	(58,903)
		(755,246)	(58,903)
Total liabilities		(755,246)	(58,903)
Total assets minus total liabilities		46,558,980	42,954,390
Participants' equity			
Contribution of participants		42,254,294	40,292,874
Unappropriated gain		4,304,686	2,661,516
Total participants' equity	7, 16	46,558,980	42,954,390

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

## **Financial statements**

### **INCOME STATEMENT**

(For the years ended 31 December)

	Note(s)	2020 EUR	2019 EUR
Investment income			
Direct investment result			
Interest income	8	200,253	201,348
Dividend income	9	90,620	2,818
		290,873	204,166
Indirect investment result			
Realised gain/(loss) on investee funds	3, 10	841,383	(161,201)
Realised gain/(loss) on debt instruments	3, 10	186,900	(267,700)
Realised gains on equities	3, 10	43,511	318,290
Unrealised gains on investee funds	3, 10	476,171	4,211,748
Unrealised (loss)/gain on debt instruments	3, 10	(59,735)	990,820
Unrealised gains on equities	3, 10	139,721	29,576
Foreign currency (loss)/gains on translation	11	(1,192)	16,855
		1,626,759	5,138,388
Total investment income		1,917,632	5,342,554
Expenses			
Management fee	12, 13, 14	(80,690)	(51,523)
Administration fee	12, 13	(55,000)	(55,000)
Custody fee	12, 13	(43,560)	(43,560)
Depositary fee	12, 13	(29,824)	(29,040)
Other operational costs	, -	(23,096)	(23,225)
Audit fee		(18,341)	(18,341)
Regulatory and compliance fee		(6,525)	-
Interest expense		(4,928)	(3,140)
Bank charges		(3,608)	(2,933)
Legal fees		(1,525)	(11,486)
Total expenses	12	(267,097)	(238,248)
Net gains before tax		1,650,535	5,104,306
Withholding tax		(7,365)	(2,190)
Net gains after tax		1,643,170	5,102,116

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

## **Financial statements**

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(For the years ended 31 December)

	Note	2020 EUR	2019 EUR
Cash flows from operating activities			
Purchases of investments	3	(27,114,135)	(15,902,615)
Proceeds from sale of investments	3	26,188,116	13,379,110
Interest received		200,254	201,494
Interest paid		(5,354)	(3,595)
Dividend received		90,620	2,818
Administration fee paid		(58,649)	(54,863)
Management fee paid		(80,764)	(47,806)
Depositary fee paid		(29,824)	(29,040)
Custody fee paid		(38,070)	(38,305)
Other general expenses paid		(19,110)	(22,199)
Audit fee paid		(30,961)	(17,315)
Bank charges paid		(3,608)	(2,933)
Regulatory and compliance fee paid		(2,889)	-
Withholding tax paid		(7,365)	(2,190)
Legal fees paid		(1,525)	(11,486)
Net cash flows used in operating activities		(913,264)	(2,548,925)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from sales of participations	7	8,659,516	12,652,000
Payments on redemptions of participations	7	(5,998,096)	(10,182,974)
Distribution from equity investments		-	14,600
Net cash flows provided by financing activities		2,661,420	2,483,626
Net increase/(decrease) in cash		1,748,156	(65,299)
Cash at the beginning of the year		336,147	384,591
Foreign currency translation of cash positions		(1,192)	16,855
Cash at the end of the year	4	2,083,111	336,147
Analysis of cash			
Cash		2,083,111	336,147
Total cash	4	2,083,111	336,147

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

(For the years ended 31 December)

#### **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Global Allocation Fund (the "Fund") is structured as an open-ended investment fund (*beleggingsfonds*) and a fund for joint account (*fonds voor gemene rekening*) organised and established under the laws of the Netherlands and was established in August 2017. The Fund is not a legal entity (*rechtspersoon*) but a contractual arrangement *sui generis* between the Fund Manager, the Legal Owner and each of the participants separately, governing the assets and liabilities acquired or assumed by the Legal Owner for the account and risk of the participants. The Fund is registered at the commercial register of the Chamber of Commerce of the Netherlands under number 66151457. The Fund commenced operations on 2 October 2017. The Fund has a registered office at Gustav Mahlerplein 3, Symphony Offices, 26th Floor, 1082 MS Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

The Fund has two classes of participations, Class A participations and Class B participations. The sole difference between the different classes is that Class A participants pay a lower management fee, due to the fact that the Delegate waived its delegation fee that is payable out of the management fee for this Class. Only investors that are a client of the Delegate are issued Class A participations against each such participant's individual subscription. Other participants subscribing will be issued Class B participations, unless otherwise determined by the Fund Manager in its sole discretion. As at 31 December 2020, both Class A participations and Class B participations are in issue.

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital growth. To achieve this, the strategy of the Fund is to invest in a diversified portfolio of investment funds (including hedge funds or other (alternative) collective investment vehicles worldwide), listed investee companies, stocks, debt instruments, futures, forward currency contracts and in commodity related instruments including, but not limited to ETF's, ETP's, REIT's, index funds and structured products.

The Fund's investment activities are managed by Privium Fund Management B.V. (the "Fund Manager"), with the administration delegated to Apex Fund Services (Netherlands) B.V. (the "Administrator").

The Fund had no employees during the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2019.

The Fund Manager is in possession of an AFM (Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten) license as referred to in article 2:65(1)(a) FSA, and as a consequence may offer the Fund to professional and non-professional investors within the Netherlands. The Fund Manager is subject to conduct of business and prudential supervision by the AFM and the Dutch Central Bank ("De Nederlandsche Bank").

The AFM license of the Fund Manager has been issued prior to the implementation of the AIFMD in the Netherlands, and was automatically converted into an AIFMD license (2:65 Wft new) by the AFM on 22 July 2014, in accordance with the Netherlands AIFMD implementation schedule.

The financial statements have been authorised for issue by the Fund Manager on 24 June 2021.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES

#### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared in accordance with reporting principles generally accepted in the Netherlands ("Dutch GAAP") and the statutory provisions contained in Part 9, Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code and Dutch Accounting Standard 394. The financial statements have also been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act ("FSA").

The financial statements are prepared on a fair value basis for financial investments, except those for which a reliable measure of fair value is not available. Other financial assets and liabilities and non-financial assets and liabilities are stated at amortised cost or historical cost.

Overleaf is a summary of the accounting policies of the Fund.

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#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Functional currency**

The financial statements are presented in Euro ("EUR"), which is the Fund's functional currency.

#### **Recognition and measurement**

An asset is recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits of the asset will flow to the Fund and the amount of the asset can be reliably measured. A liability is recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will result from the settlement of a present obligation and the amount at which the settlement will take place can be measured reliably.

Income is recognised in the income statement when an increase in future economic benefit related to an increase in an asset or decrease in a liability has arisen that can be measured reliably.

Expenses (including value added tax ("VAT"), where applicable) are recognised in the income statement when a decrease in future economic benefit related to a decrease in an asset or an increase in a liability has arisen that can be measured reliably.

#### Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the relevant rules requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. If necessary, for the purposes of providing the view required under Section 362, subsection 1, Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code, the nature of these estimates and judgements, including related assumptions, is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements in question.

#### Foreign exchange

Transactions in foreign currency are converted at the rates prevailing on the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the EUR are converted to EUR at the exchange rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Foreign currency exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year end exchange rates are recognised in the income statement. Currency translation differences arising upon the settlement or conversion of monetary items are recognised in the income statement in the period that they are realised, unless hedge accounting is applied. Translation differences on non-monetary assets held at cost are recognised using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of transactions.

Translation differences in non-monetary assets such as equities, investments in investee funds and debt instruments held at fair value through profit or loss are recognised through profit or loss as part of the fair value gain or loss.

#### **Classification of participations**

The participations of the Fund are classified as equity. These participations are recognised and measured at the redemption amount. Any distribution of equity is recognised through equity.

#### Basis of valuation - policies in preparing the balance sheet

Financial investments are initially measured at fair value which is the fair value of the consideration given or received. Financial investments are subsequently re-measured at fair value.

The Fund's investments in investee funds are valued based on the reporting received from the administrators of those funds. As at 31 December 2020, the value of investments in investee funds is the aggregate of the Fund's attributable share of the latest available net asset value ("NAV") of the investee funds.

The profit or loss of the Fund on its investments in investee funds is the aggregate of the Fund's attributable share of the result of the investee funds. The Fund Manager may, if it thinks fit, make adjustments as a result of the different bases of determination of results applied by the investee funds. As at 31 December 2020 and 2019, no such adjustments were made.

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#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Basis of valuation - policies in preparing the balance sheet** (continued)

The Fund measures the fair value of any security which is listed or quoted on any securities exchange or similar electronic system and regularly traded thereon using its last traded price on the relevant business day. If no trades occurred on such day, it will be valued at the closing price on the previous business day.

Gains and losses arising from fair value changes are calculated based on historical cost and recognised in the income statement as 'realised gain/(loss) on investee funds', 'realised gain/(loss) on debt instruments', 'realised gains on equities', 'unrealised gains on investee funds', 'unrealised (loss)/gain on debt instruments' and 'unrealised gains on equities'.

Where an up-to-date value of an underlying investment is not available, or the valuation date does not coincide with that of the Fund, the Fund Manager will use an estimated value. As at 31 December 2020, no such estimated values were used.

#### *Receivables and prepayments*

The value of accounts receivable and prepayments will be deemed to be the full amount unless it is unlikely to be paid or received in full. Appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts are recognised in the income statement when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired. Cash is carried at face value.

#### Payables and accruals

Payables and accruals are included at fair value.

#### Cash

Cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits.

#### Statement of cash flows

The statement of cash flows is prepared according to the direct method. The statement of cash flows shows the Fund's cash flows for the year divided into cash flows from operations and financing activities and how the cash flows have affected cash funds.

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are included under operating activities. Cash flows from financing activities include proceeds from subscriptions and payments for redemptions of participations of the Fund. As the nature of the Fund is to invest in financial instruments, all cash flows related to investments are classified as cash flows from operating activities.

#### Participants' equity

All references to net asset value ("NAV") throughout the financial statements are equivalent to participants' equity.

#### Tax position

The Dutch tax authorities have granted a ruling confirming that the Fund is tax transparent. This implies that the Fund is not subject to corporate income tax. Distributions made by the Fund (for example in case of redemption by a participant) are not subject to dividend withholding tax.

#### **Principles for determining the result**

The Fund recognises financial assets and liabilities on the date it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. A regular way purchase and sale of investments is recognised using trade date accounting.

The changes in the value of the investments held by the Fund are accounted for in the income statement.

Dividend income related to exchange-traded equity investments is recognised in the income statement on the exdividend date. Dividend withholding tax is presented gross in the income statement.

Interest income and expense are accounted for in the income statement on the accrual basis. Transaction costs in relation to equities are capitalized.

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#### NOTES FOR INDIVIDUAL BALANCE SHEET ITEMS

#### 3. Investments

Movement in schedule of investments

(All amounts in EUR)	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
Investment in investee funds		
Opening balance	38,377,135	28,158,231
Purchases	22,373,194	12,290,664
Sales	(22,526,807)	(6,107,707)
Realised gain/(loss)	841,383	(161,201)
Unrealised gains	476,171	4,211,748
Distribution	-	(14,600)
As at 31 December	39,541,076	38,377,135
(All amounts in EUR)	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
Investment in debt instruments		
Opening balance	4,300,010	5,472,165
Purchases	1,615,130	1,400,000
Sales	(2,251,805)	(3,295,275)
Realised gain/(loss)	186,900	(267,700)
Unrealised (loss)/gain	(59,735)	990,820
As at 31 December	3,790,500	4,300,010
(All amounts in EUR)	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
Investment in equities		
Opening balance		1,416,311
1 0	-	1,410,511
Purchases	2,525,811	2,211,951
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#### NOTES FOR INDIVIDUAL BALANCE SHEET ITEMS (CONTINUED)

#### 3. Investments (continued)

#### Movement in schedule of investments (continued)

The tables below provide an analysis of fund investments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value based on how that fair value is determined.

#### 31 December 2020

31 December 2020	Total	Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets	Other
	EUR	EUR	EUR
Investment in investee funds (assets)	39,541,076	33,423,598	6,117,478*
Total	39,541,076	33,423,598	6,117,478
31 December 2019	Total EUR	Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets EUR	Other EUR
Investment in investee funds (assets)	38,377,135	32,595,792	5,781,343
Total	38,377,135	32,595,792	5,781,343

\*For the investment in investee funds, the fair value is derived from Administrator statements. One of the investments of the Global Allocation Fund, the Multi Strategy Alternatives Fund, has a monthly Net Asset Value calculation frequency. The December 2020 Net Asset Value of the Multi Strategy Alternatives Fund was received in the second week of January 2021 and therefore was not yet incorporated into the December 31, 2020 Net Asset Value of the Global Allocation Fund. As at 31 December 2020, the NAV of the Multi Strategy Alternatives Fund was 102.03. This results in a valuation difference of EUR 145,000.

#### 4. Cash

As at 31 December 2020, cash comprises of balances held with ABN AMRO Clearing Bank N.V. amounting to EUR 1,190,844 (2019: EUR 336,147) and ABN AMRO Bank N.V. of EUR 892,267 (2019: Nil).

As at 31 December 2020, no restrictions in the use of these balances exist.

#### 5. Accrued expenses and other payables

As at 31 December, accrued expenses and other payables consist of the following:

	2020	2019
(All amounts in EUR)		
Custody fee payable	(25,833)	(20,343)
Other payables	(12,560)	(4,938)
Management fee payable	(6,897)	(6,971)
Audit fee payable	(5,721)	(18,341)
Administration fee payable	(4,235)	(7,884)
Interest payable		(426)
Total accrued expenses and other payables	(55,246)	(58,903)

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#### NOTES FOR INDIVIDUAL BALANCE SHEET ITEMS (CONTINUED)

#### 6. Subscriptions received in advance

Subscriptions received in advance represent the amounts received from unitholders for subscriptions to units of the Fund for the first business day of the next month. Unitholders are required to deposit the amounts with the Fund prior to the issuance of units.

As at 31 December 2020, the subscriptions received in advance amount to EUR 700,000. On 4 January 2021, the Fund issued 6,230.433 units of Class A to the subscribing unitholders.

#### 7. Share capital

#### Structure of the Fund's capital

The Fund is structured as an open-ended investment fund and was established in Amsterdam in August 2017. The Fund has two classes of participations, Class A participations and Class B participations. The sole difference between the different classes is that Class A participants pay a lower management fee, due to the fact that the Delegate waived its delegation fee that is payable out of the management fee for this Class. Only investors that are a client of the Delegate are issued Class A participations against each such participant's individual subscription. Other participants subscribing will be issued Class B participations, unless otherwise determined by the Fund Manager in its sole discretion. As at 31 December 2020, both Class A participations and Class B participations are in issue.

The movement of equity in the participations during the year are as follows:

	2019
40,292,874	37,823,848
7,959,516	12,652,000
(5,998,096)	(10,182,974)
42,254,294	40,292,874
2,661,516	(2,440,600)
1,643,170	5,102,116
4,304,686	2,661,516
46,558,980	42,954,390
	7,959,516 (5,998,096) <b>42,254,294</b> 2,661,516 1,643,170 <b>4,304,686</b>

#### Subscriptions and redemptions

Participants can, at the sole discretion of the Fund Manager, subscribe to the Fund on a weekly dealing day at the subscription price. The minimum initial subscription for each participant is EUR 100,000. The Class A participations and Class B participations were issued at an initial subscription price of EUR 100 per participation. No subscriptions fees are charged to the participants of the Fund. The Fund's policy allows for redemptions on a weekly basis and notice of 3 business days must be provided. No redemption fees are charged to the participants of the Fund.

The movement of the participations during the year ended 31 December 2020 was as follows:

	Participations at the beginning of the year	Participations issued	Participations redeemed	Participations at the end of the year
Class A participations	396,908.804	73,140.337	(61,245.622)	408,803.519
Class B participations	4,379.108	1,679.565		6,058.673
Total	401,287.912	74,819.902	(61,245.622)	414,862.192

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#### NOTES FOR INDIVIDUAL BALANCE SHEET ITEMS (CONTINUED)

#### 7. Share capital (continued)

#### Subscriptions and redemptions (continued)

The movement of the participations during the year ended 31 December 2019 was as follows:

	Participations at the beginning of the year	Participations issued	Participations redeemed	Participations at the end of the year
Class A participations	374,014.795	123,963.816	(101,069.807)	396,908.804
Class B participations	4,379.108			4,379.108
Total	378,393.903	123,963.816	(101,069.807)	401,287.912

#### Capital management

The Fund's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for participants and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Fund does not intend to pay dividends. All earnings will normally be retained for investments.

#### NOTES FOR INDIVIDUAL INCOME STATEMENT ITEMS

#### 8. Interest income

Interest income relates to the interest on debt instruments and the interest on custodian balances.

#### 9. Dividend income

Dividend income relates to dividend from equity instruments.

#### **10. Investment return**

(All amounts in EUR)	2020		2020	2019
	Profit	Loss	Total	Total
Investee funds				
Realised result	1,581,353	(739,970)	841,383	(161,201)
Unrealised result	2,339,903	(1,863,732)	476,171	4,211,748
Total result	3,921,256	(2,603,702)	1,317,554	4,050,547
(All amounts in EUR)		2020	2020	2019
	Profit	Loss	Total	Total
Debt instruments				
Realised result	186,900	-	186,900	(267,700)
Unrealised result	6,160	(65,895)	(59,735)	990,820
Total result	193,060	(65,895)	127,165	723,120
(All amounts in EUR)		2020	2020	2019
	Profit	Loss	Total	Total
Equities				
Realised result	43,511	-	43,511	318,290
Unrealised result	139,721	-	139,721	29,576
Total result	183,232		183,232	347,866
Total result	4,297,548	(2,669,597)	1,627,951	5,121,533

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#### NOTES FOR INDIVIDUAL INCOME STATEMENT ITEMS (CONTINUED)

#### 11. Foreign currency gains/(losses) on translation

Realised and unrealised exchange differences consist of realised and unrealised translation gains and losses on assets and liabilities other than investment assets and liabilities. For the year ended 31 December 2020, this amounted to losses of EUR 1,192 (2019: gains of EUR 16,855). The following average and closing rates have been applied in the preparation of these financial statements (the equivalent of one Euro is shown):

	2020		2019	
	Average	Closing	Average	Closing
(Showing the equivalent of 1 Euro)				
United States Dollar	1.1422	1.2217	1.1095	1.1214

#### 12. Costs

The Fund makes use of various parties for management, administration and custody services. The table below provides a breakdown of expenses for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2019.

(All amounts in EUR)	2020	2019
Expenses accruing to the Fund Manager	(80,690)	(51 522)
Management fee	(80,090)	(51,523)
Other expenses		
Administration fee	(55,000)	(55,000)
Custody fee	(43,560)	(43,560)
Depositary fee	(29,824)	(29,040)
Audit fee	(18,341)	(18,341)
Other operational costs	(13,590)	(13,150)
FATCA fee	(9,506)	(10,075)
Regulatory and compliance fee	(6,525)	-
Interest expense	(4,928)	(3,140)
Bank charges	(3,608)	(2,933)
Legal fees	(1,525)	(11,486)
Total	(267,097)	(238,248)

The basis on which various costs are charged to the Fund are disclosed in detail in the Prospectus. It is a Dutch regulatory requirement to disclose any differences between actual costs and the costs disclosed in the Prospectus. During the year ended 31 December 2020, all costs actually charged to the Fund were in accordance with the costs disclosed in the Prospectus. During the year, the Fund also incurred costs such as other operational costs of EUR 13,590 (2019: EUR 13,150), interest expense of EUR 4,928 (2019: EUR 3,140), bank charges of EUR 3,608 (2019: EUR 2,933) and legal fees of EUR 1,525 (2019: EUR 11,486) which are not detailed in the Prospectus.

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#### NOTES FOR INDIVIDUAL INCOME STATEMENT ITEMS (CONTINUED)

#### 12. Costs (continued)

#### **Ongoing charges ratio**

The ongoing charges ratio is the ratio of the total costs to the average net assets of the Fund. The average net assets are based on the Fund's net assets at each calculation of the unitholders' equity i.e., weekly.

For the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2019, the ongoing charges ratio for the Fund is as follows:

	2020	2019
Ongoing charges ratio including interest	0.66%	0.61%
Ongoing charges ratio excluding interest	0.65%	0.60%
Ongoing charges ratio including expenses of underlying funds	0.56%	0.56%

#### Turnover factor

For the year ended 31 December 2020, the turnover factor for the Fund is 97.10% (2019: 16.49%). The turnover factor is calculated by adding total purchases and sales, subtracting total subscriptions plus total redemptions and dividing the total by the average unitholders' equity.

#### **13. RELEVANT CONTRACTS**

#### **Fund Manager**

Management fee

Privium Fund Management B.V. acts as the Fund Manager to the Fund. The Fund Manager is entitled to an annual management fee equal to:

(i) Class A participations: 10 basis points (0.10%) of the participants' equity.

(ii) Class B participations: 110 basis points (1.10%) of the participants' equity.

The management fee is calculated on the last calendar day of each month, payable monthly in arrears out of the Fund's assets. After two years from October 2017 (the closing date) the total annual management fee retained by the Fund Manager after the payment of the delegation fee is subject to a minimum of EUR 75,000 per annum.

The Fund Manager has entered into a delegation agreement with Box Consultants B.V. Certain portfolio management responsibilities have been delegated to Box Consultants B.V. The Fund Manager pays a delegation fee to the Delegate for the Class B participations only. No delegation fee is paid to Box Consultants B.V. regarding the Class A participations. Details of management fees charged for the year are disclosed in the income statement.

#### Administrator

The Fund has entered into an administration agreement with Apex Fund Services (Netherlands) B.V. The Administrator charges an annual fee, to be calculated and paid monthly in arrears on the basis of the participants' equity of the Fund before deduction of the management fee, and with a minimum of EUR 50,000 per annum. This annual fee is based on the following sliding scale:

•	Part up to EUR 100 million		10 basis poir
		 	<sup>*</sup> .

- Part between EUR 100 million and EUR 200 million
- Part above EUR 200 million

10 basis points8 basis points6 basis points

Details of administration fees charged for the year are disclosed in the income statement.

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#### 13. RELEVANT CONTRACTS (CONTINUED)

#### Custodian

ABN AMRO Clearing Bank N.V. acts as Custodian to the Fund. The Custodian is entitled to receive fees from the Fund in accordance with its customary charges.

#### Depositary

The Fund has entered into a depositary agreement with Darwin Depositary Services B.V. The Depositary charges an annual fee equal to 0.014% of the net asset values of the Fund (based on the average of the net asset values of the Fund at the end of each calendar quarter) with a minimum of EUR 24,000, payable quarterly in advance for depositary services provided to the Fund. Details of depositary fees charged for the year are disclosed in the income statement.

#### **Independent Auditor**

The Fund appointed Ernst & Young Accountants LLP as the Independent Auditor. The Independent Auditor's remuneration consists of EUR 18,341 (2019: EUR 18,341) audit fee (including VAT) for the audit of the financial statements. The Independent Auditor does not provide any non-audit services or other audit services to the Fund.

#### Legal Owner

CSC Governance B.V. has been appointed as Management Board of the Legal Owner. The remuneration consists of an annual fixed fee of EUR 3,500 and variable remuneration of 0.0125%.

#### **14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Related party transactions are transfers of resources, services or obligations between related parties and the Fund, regardless of whether a price has been charged. Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions or is part of key management of the Fund. The following provides details on the related parties of the Fund and transactions with the related parties.

The Fund maintains an investment in the Multi Strategy Alternatives Fund, a fund also being managed by the Fund Manager and Box Consultants B.V. has also been appointed as Delegate of the Fund. The investment in Multi Strategy Alternatives Fund is maintained in the Class C participations and no management fee is applicable.

The Delegate is considered a related party. As at 31 December 2020, employees of the Delegate held 2,834.3962 Class A participations in the Fund. The Fund Manager is also considered a related party.

The following transactions occurred between the Fund and the Fund Manager during the reporting year.

Transactions from 1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020 and balances as at 31 December 2020

Management fee	<b>Paid</b> <b>EUR</b> (80,764)	<b>Balance</b> <b>EUR</b> (6,897)
Transactions from 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019 and balances a	s at 31 December 2019	
	Paid	Balance
Management fee	<b>EUR</b> (47,806)	<b>EUR</b> (6,971)

#### **15. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISKS**

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital growth. To achieve this, the strategy of the Fund is to invest in a diversified portfolio of investment funds (including hedge funds or other (alternative) collective investment vehicles worldwide), listed investee companies, stocks, debt instruments, futures, forward currency contracts and in commodity related instruments including, but not limited to ETF's, ETP's, REIT's, index funds and structured products.

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#### 15. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISKS (CONTINUED)

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including market price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The funds, to which the Fund subscribes, indirectly expose the Fund to various risks which are not outlined below. These risks are monitored by the Investment Manager of the Fund.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual security or its issuer or factors affecting all securities traded in the market. There may be various reasons why markets fall, like recessions caused by a change in the economic business cycle or a pandemic. Market risk comprises market price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk. The Fund's market risk is managed through diversification of its investments.

#### Market price risk

Price risk is the risk that the value of the instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded in the market.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. As at 31 December 2020, interest rate risk arises on most of the Fund's investments in fixed income.

#### Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. Currency risk exposure arises from the Fund investing in financial instruments and entering into transactions which are denominated in currencies other than its functional currency. The Fund's exposure to foreign exchange movements as at 31 December 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	2020		2019	
	Fair value	% of	Fair value	% of
	EUR	Participants' equity	EUR	Participants' equity
Currency				
United States Dollar	4,898,303	10.5	11,335,739	26.4

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Fund. It arises from cash and other receivables. The carrying values of financial assets (excluding any investment in investee funds and equity instruments) best represent the maximum credit risk exposure as at the reporting date and amounts to EUR 6,473,611 (2019: EUR 4,636,158). The Fund had debt instruments amounting to EUR 3,790,500 (2019: EUR 4,300,010) at the year end.

The current credit rating of ABN AMRO Clearing Bank N.V. is 'A' (2019: 'A'), as determined by Standard and Poor's. If the credit quality or the financial position of this entity deteriorates significantly the Investment Manager will deal with another provider.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations arising from its financial liabilities.

The Fund's Prospectus provides for the weekly creation and cancellation of participants and it is therefore exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting participants' redemptions. The Fund's policy allows for redemptions on a weekly basis and notice of 3 business days must be provided.

The Fund's listed securities are considered to be readily realisable as they are listed on recognised exchanges.

The Fund's other liabilities are short-term in nature.

(For the years ended 31 December)

#### 16. PARTICIPANTS' EQUITY AS ISSUED

The following schedule shows the reconciliation between the participants' equity in accordance with the Prospectus and the participants' equity as determined in accordance with Dutch Accounting Standard 210 ("Dutch GAAP").

The Prospectus states that incorporation costs should be amortised over 5 years. Dutch GAAP prefers that incorporation costs be expensed immediately.

To determine the participants' equity in accordance with Dutch GAAP the following schedule is presented as at 31 December 2020 and 2019.

	31 December 2020 EUR	31 December 2019 EUR
Participants' equity attributable to holders of participations in accordance with the Prospectus	46,577,176	42,983,010
Adjustments		
Unamortised incorporation costs	(18,196)	(28,620)
Adjusted participants' equity attributable to holders of participations in		
accordance with Dutch GAAP	46,558,980	42,954,390
Number of participations		
Class A participations	408,803.52	396,908.80
Class B participations	6,058.67	4,379.11
Participants' equity per participation		
in accordance with the Prospectus		
Class A participations	112.35	107.15
Class B participations	106.85	102.93
Participants' equity per participation in accordance with Dutch GAAP		
Class A participations	112.31	107.09
Class B participations	106.81	102.87

#### **17. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE**

Introduction Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR)

As per 10 March 2021 the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) has come into force. In the context of the SFDR, the Fund is classified as an Article 6 fund. Additional SFDR related disclosures can be found in the Prospectus of the Fund.

No other material events occurred after the balance sheet date that could influence the transparency of the financial statements.

#### **18. DATE OF AUTHORISATION**

The financial statements have been authorised for issue by the Fund Manager in Amsterdam on 24 June 2021.

## Investment portfolio as at 31 December 2020

Assets	Currency	Fair value EUR	% of NAV
Investee Funds	Currency	LUK	
BlackRock Global Funds - World Healthscience Fund	EUR	1,316,274	2.83%
BlackRock Global Funds - World Technology Fund	EUR	1,640,863	3.52%
Comgest Growth Europe Smaller Companies	EUR	998,876	2.15%
Comgest Growth Europe	EUR	1,404,342	3.02%
GS Japan Equity Portfolio	EUR	2,918,991	6.27%
JP Morgan Emerging Markets	EUR	1,525,851	3.28%
JP Morgan Strategic Value	EUR	1,546,815	3.32%
KBI Development Equity Fund	EUR	1,807,711	3.88%
MSIM Global Fixed Income Fund	EUR	1,798,718	3.86%
Multi Strategy Alternatives Fund	EUR	6,117,478	13.14%
NB Emerging Market Debt	EUR	904,368	1.94%
NT Emerging Markets Custom ESG Equity Index UCITS FGR			
Feed Fund	EUR	1,394,010	2.99%
NT World Custom ESG Equity Index UCITS FGR Feed Fund	EUR	721,799	1.55%
NT Europe Custom ESG Equity Index UCITS FGR Feeder Fund	EUR	1,369,170	2.94%
Partners Group Listed Investments SICAV	EUR	1,339,071	2.88%
PIMCO GIS Income Fund	EUR	1,840,485	3.95%
Robeco Capital Growth Funds - High Yield Bonds	EUR	1,302,704	2.80%
Robeco Financial Institutions	EUR	1,688,214	3.63%
SISF Asian Opportunity Fund	EUR	1,203,842	2.59%
SEB Danish Mortgage Bond Fund	EUR	1,539,504	3.31%
UBAM - High Grade Euro Income	EUR	1,168,653	2.51%
Fidelity Pacific Fund	USD	1,394,283	2.99%
Serviced Platform SICAV - Select Equity Long/Short UCITS	USD	2,599,054	5.58%
		39,541,076	84.93%
Debt Instruments			
Credit Suisse AG London 0% 14/05/2026	EUR	1,097,880	2.35%
Credit Suisse AG London 0% 26/09/2024	EUR	1,288,000	2.77%
Goldman Sachs Fin C Intl 0% 17/12/2027	EUR	1,404,620	3.02%
	2011	3,790,500	8.14%
Exchange Traded Fund			
iShares Core MSCI World UCITS ETF	EUR	1,299,539	2.79%
		1,299,539	2.79%
		44,631,115	95.86%

## **Investment portfolio as at 31 December 2019**

Assets	G	Fair value	% of
	Currency	EUR	NAV
Investee Funds	FUD	1 100 1 10	2.7
Comgest Growth Emerging Markets	EUR	1,180,149	2.7
Comgest Growth Europe	EUR	1,502,176	3.5
GS Europe Core Equity Portfolio	EUR	1,158,588	2.7
GS Japan Equity Portfolio	EUR	2,369,949	5.5
JP Morgan Strategic Value	EUR	1,622,490	3.8
KBI Development Equity Fund	EUR	1,244,106	2.9
Kempen International Funds - Sustainable Smallcap Fund	EUR	860,953	2.0
MSIM Global Fixed Income Fund	EUR	1,955,050	4.6
Partners Group Listed Investments SICAV	EUR	1,586,702	3.7
PIMCO GIS Income Fund	EUR	2,092,746	4.9
Robeco Financial Institutions	EUR	1,496,482	3.5
Robeco Q1 Global Developed Enhanced	EUR	871,838	2.0
SEB Danish Mortgage Bond Fund	EUR	1,457,189	3.4
SISF - Asian Opportunity Fund	EUR	1,419,124	3.3
UBAM - High Grade Euro Income	EUR	1,174,799	2.7
Vanguard European Stock Index	EUR	864,658	2.0
Vanguard Global Bond Index	EUR	2,246,961	5.2
Vanguard Emerging Markets	EUR	1,938,029	4.5
Fidelity Pacific Fund	USD	1,190,200	2.8
Multi Strategy Alternatives Fund	USD	5,781,343	13.5
NB Emerging Market Debt Fund	USD	1,890,339	4.4
Serviced Platform SICAV - Select Equity Long/Short UCITS	USD	2,473,264	5.8
		38,377,135	89.4
Debt Instruments			
Credit Suisse AG London 0% 14/05/2026	EUR	1,582,800	3.7
Credit Suisse AG London 0% 26/09/2024	EUR	1,318,750	3.1
Goldman Sachs Fin C Intl 0% 23/12/2026	EUR	1,318,750	3.1 3.2
Goldman Sachs Fill C Inti 0% 25/12/2020	EUK		
		4,300,010	10.0
		42,677,145	99.4

### **Other information**

#### Provisions of the Prospectus on distribution policy

The Fund Manager shall have sole discretion whether to distribute any income of the Fund or whether to retain it within the Fund. Any sums which it determines to distribute shall be paid to participants pro rata to the number of participations held by each of them.

#### Interests held by the Directors

As at 31 December 2020, the Board of Directors did not hold any shares in the Fund or in any of the investments that the Fund holds.

#### **Provision of information**

The financial statements and the Prospectus of the Fund are available free of charge from the Fund Manager or available for download free of charge from the Fund Manager's website: <u>www.priviumfund.com</u>.



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#### **Independent** auditor's report

To: The shareholders and the directors of Privium Fund Management B.V. as investment manager of Global Allocation Fund.

Report on the audit of the financial statements 2020 included in the annual report

#### Our opinion

We have audited the financial statements 2020 of Global Allocation Fund, based in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Global Allocation Fund as at 31 December 2020, and of its result and its cash flows for 2020 in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

The financial statements comprise:

- The balance sheet as at 31 December 2020
- The following statements for 2020: Profit and loss statement and cash flow statement
- The notes comprising a summary of the accounting policies and other explanatory information

#### Basis for our opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Dutch law, including the Dutch Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report.

We are independent of Global Allocation Fund in accordance with the Wet toezicht accountantsorganisaties (Wta, Audit firms supervision act), the Verordening inzake de onafhankelijkheid van accountants bij assuranceopdrachten (ViO, Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, a regulation with respect to independence) and other relevant independence regulations in the Netherlands. Furthermore we have complied with the Verordening gedrags- en beroepsregels accountants (VGBA, Dutch Code of Ethics).

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Report on other information included in the annual report

In addition to the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, the annual report contains other information that consists of:

- The management report
- Other information as required by Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code
- General information

Based on the following procedures performed, we conclude that the other information:

- Is consistent with the financial statements and does not contain material misstatements
- Contains the information as required by Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code

We have read the other information. Based on our knowledge and understanding obtained through our audit of the financial statements or otherwise, we have considered whether the other information contains material misstatements. By performing these procedures, we comply with the requirements of Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code and the Dutch Standard 720. The scope of the procedures performed is substantially less than the scope of those performed in our audit of the financial statements.

Management is responsible for the preparation of the other information, including the management report in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code and other information as required by Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.



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#### Description of responsibilities for the financial statements

#### Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. Furthermore, management is responsible for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

As part of the preparation of the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Based on the financial reporting framework mentioned, management should prepare the financial statements using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Management should disclose events and circumstances that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern in the financial statements.

#### Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objective is to plan and perform the audit engagement in a manner that allows us to obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence for our opinion.

Our audit has been performed with a high, but not absolute, level of assurance, which means we may not detect all material errors and fraud during our audit.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. The materiality affects the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and the evaluation of the effect of identified misstatements on our opinion.

We have exercised professional judgment and have maintained professional skepticism throughout the audit, in accordance with Dutch Standards on Auditing, ethical requirements and independence requirements. Our audit included among others:

- Identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, designing and performing audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtaining audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control
- Obtaining an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control
- Evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management
- Concluding on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting, and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause a company to cease to continue as a going concern



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**Description of responsibilities for the financial statements** (continued)

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

- Evaluating the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures
- Evaluating whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation

We communicate with management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant findings in internal control that we identify during our audit.

The Hague, 24 June 2021

Ernst & Young Accountants LLP

Signed by R.J. Bleijs