#### **CQS Global Convertible Fund**

**Supplement to the Prospectus** 

for CQS Funds (Ireland) p.l.c.

This Supplement contains specific information in relation to CQS Global Convertible Fund (the "**Fund**"), a sub-fund of CQS Funds (Ireland) p.I.c. (the "**Company**"), an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds governed by the laws of Ireland and authorised by the Central Bank as a UCITS pursuant to the Regulations.

### This Supplement forms part of and should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus of the Company dated 1 April 2025 (the Prospectus).

The Directors of the Company, whose names appear in the **Directors of the Company** section of the Prospectus, accept responsibility for the information contained in the Prospectus and this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) such information is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

### An investment in the Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

Words and expressions defined in the Prospectus shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

Dated: 1 April 2025

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

#### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to achieve attractive risk-adjusted returns over the medium to long term (typically, between six months and one year) primarily through purchasing and holding convertible securities across global markets.

There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective or that it will not incur a loss. The investment objective has been established based on market conditions and available investment opportunities existing at the date of this Supplement.

#### **Investment Policy**

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by sourcing, constructing and investing in a portfolio primarily comprising convertible bonds across global markets. The Investment Manager will construct the portfolio with a medium- to long-term outlook and, consequently, it is expected that investments will typically be held over the medium- to long- term.

When constructing the Fund's portfolio of convertible bonds, the Investment Manager will take into account, amongst other factors, the historic returns, expected returns and risk-adjusted returns; the historic and expected volatility; the liquidity terms; the correlations of such securities; and, in relation to the asset classes and each issuer and/or position, environmental, social, and governance ("**ESG**") factors, as set out under the heading **Sustainable Finance Disclosures**. The Fund may not always be fully invested.

The Fund may use financial derivative instruments ("**FDIs**"), such as swaps, options, warrants, and forward foreign exchange contracts, for investment purposes and efficient portfolio management purposes, as described in the section entitled **Financial Derivative Instruments and Techniques** in this Supplement. To the extent that the Fund uses FDIs, it will be leveraged through its use of those FDIs but such leverage will not exceed 100 per cent. of the Fund's Net Asset Value. The Fund will employ the commitment approach to measure global exposure and to ensure that the Fund's use of FDIs is within the Central Bank's limits. The Fund will not use direct financial leverage to increase exposure in excess of the Fund's Net Asset Value.

The Fund may also hold ancillary liquid assets, such as short term deposits.

#### INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS

The general investment restrictions set out under the heading **Investment Restrictions** in the Prospectus shall apply to the Fund. The Fund will not invest more than 35 per cent. of its Net Asset Value in securities issued and cleared by entities domiciled in countries considered to be emerging market countries.

The Fund will not invest its assets in units or shares of other UCITS or other collective investment schemes.

The Directors may from time to time, impose such further investment restrictions as shall be compatible with or in the interests of Shareholders in order to comply with the laws and regulation of the countries where Shareholders are located.

#### FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND TECHNIQUES

Subject to the Regulations and to the conditions and limits stipulated by the Central Bank from time to time, the Fund may invest in FDIs dealt on a Market listed in Appendix I of the Prospectus and/or over-the-counter derivatives, which will be used for investment and efficient portfolio management purposes. The Company uses a risk management process that enables it to accurately measure, monitor and manage the various risks associated with the FDIs used by it. The Company will provide to Shareholders on request supplementary information relating to the risk management methods employed by the Company, including the quantitative limits that are applied and any recent developments in the risk and yield characteristics of the main categories of investments.

The FDIs in which the Fund may invest are described below.

#### Share Class Hedging

The Investment Manager may conduct currency hedging transactions, using forward foreign exchange contracts or currency swaps, in respect of a Class that is not denominated in the Base Currency of the Fund. The benefit and cost of such transactions shall accrue solely to the investors in that Class and the Net Asset Value per Share of that Class shall be increased/reduced as the case may be by the benefit/cost of any such hedging transactions.

#### **Convertible Securities**

Convertible securities (including convertible bonds, convertible preferred stock etc.) combine aspects of income paying securities and an option on the stock of the issuer. The convertible security will typically pay a regular coupon or dividend and allow the holder of the convertible security the right to convert the security into equity of the issuer of the convertible security. The conversion option may be exercised on a single day only, on a number of specified dates, or over a continuous period of time. Usually a convertible security, such as a bond, will have a specified maturity date on which the issuer will repay the principal amount of the bond if the holder of the bond has not elected to convert. Convertible securities may have additional features such as the ability of the issuer to call back the convertible security at a specific price, or the right of the holder to put the convertible security back to the issuer at a specific price. Certain convertible securities may also be linked to sustainable outcomes, such as the financing of specific green or social projects, or key performance indicators associated with the sustainability of a company.

The Fund will use convertible securities as a principal part of the investment policy.

#### <u>Warrants</u>

An equity warrant (including subscription shares etc.) is a security that entitles the holder to buy the stock of the company that issued the warrant at a specified price at a future date or series of dates. Warrants have similar characteristics to call options, and are typically issued together with preferred stocks or bonds or in connection with corporate actions, although they will often have longer maturities than are typical in the listed options market.

The Fund may use warrants to allow it to participate in the potential price appreciation of the underlying stock at a known cost.

#### <u>Options</u>

There are two forms of options, put and call options. Put options are contracts sold for a premium that gives one party (the buyer) the right, but not the obligation, to sell to the other party (the seller) of the contract, a specific quantity of a particular product or financial instrument at a specified price. Call options are similar contracts sold for a premium that gives the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to buy from the seller of the option at a specified price. Options may also be cash settled.

The Fund may use equity and equity index options to assist in hedging strategies and to facilitate efficient portfolio management.

#### Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts and Currency Swaps

A forward contract locks-in the price at which an asset may be purchased or sold on a future date. In currency forward contracts, the contract holders are obligated to buy or sell the currency at a specified price, at a specified quantity and on a specified future date. A currency swap is similar to a currency forward, but has the additional aspect of a linked spot foreign exchange transaction.

The Fund may use forward foreign exchange contracts and currency swaps may be used for the most part for hedging purposes to seek to reduce foreign exchange risk where the assets of the Fund are denominated in currencies other than the Base Currency but may also be used to take views on the direction of currency movements.

#### Portfolio/Equity Swaps

Swaps are individually negotiated and structured to include exposure to a variety of different types of investments or market factors and can vary in term like other fixed-income/equity investments. Swap agreements are traded overthe-counter. In a standard swap transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differentials in rates of return) earned or realised on particular predetermined investments or instruments (such as fixed-income securities or equities). The gross returns to be exchanged or swapped between the parties are calculated with respect to a notional amount, which is the predetermined principal of the trade representing the hypothetical underlying quantity upon which payment obligations are computed. Under a swap one party agrees to make a series of payments to another party based on the change in the market value of the assets underlying such contract (which can include a security, index or basket thereof) during the specified period. In exchange, the other party to the contract agrees to make a series of payments calculated by reference to an interest rate and/or some other agreed-upon amount (including the change in market value of other underlying assets).

The Fund may use swaps to gain exposure to an asset without owning it or taking physical custody of it. For example, if the Fund invests in a swap on an underlying security, it will receive the price appreciation of the underlying security in exchange for payment of an agreed-upon fee. The Fund may use swaps to more efficiently express a view in a given position or to gain/reduce exposure in a more cost effective manner. Additionally, swaps can be used to hedge existing exposures.

This section is to be read in conjunction with the provisions set out in the Prospectus under the headings **Financial Derivative Instruments, Efficient Portfolio Management,** and **Collateral Policy**.

#### SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

The Fund does not invest in securities financing transactions or total return swaps. As such the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 2015/2365 of the European Parliament and Council (known as the Securities Financing Transactions Regulation) do not apply to the Fund.

#### SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DISCLOSURES

Pursuant to EU Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector, which is also known as the "Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation" (the "**SFDR**"), the Fund is required to disclose information on how it promotes environmental and social characteristics and ensures these commitments are met, the manner in which sustainability risks are integrated into the investment decision making process, and the results of the assessment of the likely impacts of sustainability risks on the returns of the Fund. The investment strategy of the Fund takes into account the promotion of certain environmental and social characteristics as further described in the Annex below. Accordingly, the Investment Manager has categorised the Fund as meeting the requirements set out in Article 8(1) of the SFDR for products which promote environmental and social characteristics. Shareholders should refer to the Annex to this Supplement for further sustainable finance disclosures.

#### BENCHMARKS

The Fund is not formally managed to a benchmark. From time to time, the Investment Manager may use an appropriate (as determined in the reasonable discretion of the Investment Manager) benchmark(s) for comparison purposes. Such benchmark(s) may be published or reported alongside the Fund's Net Asset Value and Net Asset Value per Share or otherwise used by the Investment Manager in marketing materials for the Fund, including for historic performance comparison purposes.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

The general risk factors as set out in the Prospectus shall apply. In addition to the risk factors described in the Prospectus, prospective investors should consider the following risks:

#### Currency Exposure

The Base Currency of the Fund is Euros. Certain of the Fund's assets may be denominated in currencies other than the Base Currency of the Fund. The Investment Manager does not currently intend to hedge the currency exposure of the assets of the Fund to currencies other than its Base Currency, although it may in future.

#### Share Class Hedging Risk

In order to mitigate against the risk of movements in the currency of a Share Class not denominated in the Base Currency (a "**Non-Base Currency Share Class**") against the currency of the portfolio constituents (where they are different to that of the relevant Non-Base Currency Share Class), the Investment Manager may conduct currency hedging transactions. No assurance can be given that such hedging activities will be entirely effective in achieving the purpose for which they have been entered into. While currency hedging reduces risks and losses in adverse market circumstances, it can also reduce and may completely offset gains in market circumstances that would

otherwise have been beneficial had the position not been hedged. Consequently, the performance of a Non-Base Currency Share Class may differ from that of the Fund as a result of the foreign exchange hedging transactions.

#### <u>Swaps</u>

Depending on their structure, swap agreements may increase or decrease the overall volatility of the Fund's investments and its Net Asset Value and yield because, and to the extent, these agreements affect the Fund's exposure to long term or short term interest rates, corporate borrowing rates or other factors such as security prices or inflation rates. Swap agreements will tend to shift the Fund's investment exposure from one type of investment to another. The swap market has grown substantially in recent years with a large number of banks and investment banking firms acting both as principals and as agents using standardised swap documentation. As a result, the swap market has become liquid but there can be no assurance that a liquid secondary market will exist at any specified time for any particular swap.

#### **Convertible Securities**

Convertible securities have characteristics of both debt and equity securities and carry credit, default, equity, interest rate, liquidity, and market risks. A convertible security acts as a debt security and generally entitles the holder to receive interest paid or accrued until the convertible security matures or is redeemed, converted, or exchanged. The value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates rise and, due to their convertible nature, tends to vary with fluctuations in the market value of the underlying securities. Convertible securities are usually subordinated to comparable non-convertible securities and generally do not participate directly in any dividend increases or decreases of the underlying securities, although dividend increases or other changes in the underlying securities may affect the market prices of convertible securities.

#### Emerging Markets Risk

The Fund will invest in emerging markets securities. Investment in emerging markets may increase the volatility of the Fund's Net Asset Value, and accordingly, an investment in the Fund's Shares may be worth more or less on redemption than their original purchase value. Investing in emerging markets may involve additional risks and special considerations not typically associated with investing in other more established economies or securities markets. Such risks may include restrictions on foreign investment and on repatriation of capital invested in emerging markets, currency fluctuations, potential price volatility and lesser liquidity of securities traded in emerging markets, economic and political risks, including the risk of nationalisation or expropriation of assets or confiscatory taxation, accounting, auditing, financial and other reporting standards in emerging markets are not equivalent to those in more developed markets. The concept of fiduciary duty may not be well established and rules regulating corporate governance and investor protection may not be equivalent to that provided in other jurisdictions and therefore may offer less protection to Shareholders as might be expected in respect of investments made in a more developed market. The Fund's investments in emerging markets in certain regions, for example Asia, the Middle East, Central and South America, Africa, and Southern and Eastern Europe may entail additional risks related to custodial arrangements, delays or other factors in the settlement of securities transactions.

#### Sustainability Risks

Sustainability risks may arise in respect of an issuer itself, its affiliates or in its supply chain and/or apply to a particular economic sector, geographical or political region. Environmental sustainability risks, and in particular physical risks arising from climate change, are associated with events or conditions affecting the natural environment including increasing erratic and potentially catastrophic weather events such as droughts, wildfires, flooding and heavy precipitations, heat/coldwaves, landslides, storms, flooding, erosion and water stress. Environmental risks can also include Carbon emissions risks with many economic sectors, regions and/or jurisdictions currently or in the future subject to transition risks relating to a greener, lower carbon and less polluting economic model. Sectors, regions, businesses and technologies which are carbon-intensive, higher polluting or are otherwise not environmentally sustainable may suffer from a significant fall in demand and/or obsolescence, resulting in stranded assets the value of which is significantly reduced or entirely lost. Social risks may be internal or external to an issuer and are associated with employees, local communities, customers or populations of companies or countries and regions. Governance risks are associated with the quality, effectiveness and process for the oversight of day to day management of companies and issuers.

Loss of investment value following a sustainability risk may occur in numerous ways. For investments in a corporate issuer, losses may result from damage to its reputation with a consequential fall in demand for its products or services, loss of key personnel, exclusion from potential business opportunities, increased costs of doing business

and/or increased cost of capital. Laws, regulations and industry norms play a significant role in controlling the impact of sustainability factors on many industries, particularly in respect of environmental and social factors. Any changes in such measures, such as increasingly stringent environmental or health and safety laws, can have a material impact on the operations, costs and profitability of businesses. A corporate may also suffer the impact of fines and other regulatory sanctions. The time and resources of the corporate's management team may be diverted from furthering its business and be absorbed seeking to deal with the sustainability risk, including changes to business practices and dealing with investigations and litigation. Sustainability risks may also give rise to loss of assets and/or physical loss including damage to real estate and infrastructure. The utility and value of assets held by businesses to which the Fund is exposed may also be adversely impacted by a sustainability risk. Further, certain industries face considerable scrutiny from regulatory authorities, non-governmental organisations and special interest groups in respect of their impact on sustainability, which may cause affected industries to make material changes to their businesse practices which can increase costs and result in a material negative impact on the profitability of businesses. Such scrutiny may also materially impact the consumer demand for a business's products and services which may result in a material loss in value of an investment linked to such businesses.

Sustainability risks are relevant as both standalone risks and as cross-cutting risks which manifest through many other risk types which are relevant to the assets of the Fund. For example, the occurrence of a sustainability risk can give rise to financial and business risk, including through a negative impact on the creditworthiness of other businesses.

#### DIVIDEND POLICY

All Share Classes are accumulation Shares and therefore carry no right to any dividend. The net income attributed to the Shares shall be retained within the Fund and the value of the Shares will rise accordingly.

(This section should be read in conjunction with the provisions set out in the Prospectus under the headings **Dividend Policy** and **Taxation**.)

### KEY INFORMATION FOR BUYING AND SELLING

#### **Classes of Shares**

The following Classes of Shares are available for issue in the Fund:

Share Class	Sub-Classes	Eligibility Criteria
Class A Shares	Class A AUD Shares* Class A CHF Shares* Class A EUR Shares Class A GBP Shares Class A USD Shares Class A JPY Shares*	Class A Shares will only be available to those applicants qualified to invest in the Fund that the Directors, in their discretion, determine to be distributors, sub-distributors, or their respective clients requesting a subscription of EUR 35,000 (or the foreign currency equivalent) or more.
Class I Shares	Class I AUD Shares* Class I CHF Shares Class I EUR Shares Class I GBP Shares Class I USD Shares Class I JPY Shares*	Class I Shares will only be available to those applicants qualified to invest in the Fund requesting a subscription of EUR 1,000,000 (or the foreign currency equivalent) or more.
Class C Shares	Class C AUD Shares* Class C CHF Shares* Class C EUR Shares Class C GBP Shares Class C USD Shares Class C JPY Shares*	Class C Shares will only be available to those applicants qualified to invest in the Fund requesting a subscription of EUR 10,000,000 (or the foreign currency equivalent) or more.
Class S Shares	Class S AUD Shares* Class S CHF Shares Class S EUR Shares Class S GBP Shares Class S USD Shares Class S JPY Shares*	Class S Shares will only be available to those applicants qualified to invest in the Fund requesting a subscription of USD 50,000,000 (or the foreign currency equivalent) or more.
Class M Shares	Class M AUD Shares* Class M CHF Shares* Class M EUR Shares* Class M GBP Shares Class M USD Shares Class M JPY Shares*	Class M Shares will only be available to (or directly or indirectly for the beneficial entitlement of) the directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Investment Manager and/or its connected persons and clients.
Class MF Shares	Class MF AUD Shares* Class MF CHF Shares* Class MF EUR Shares* Class MF GBP Shares Class MF USD Shares* Class MF JPY Shares*	Class MF Shares will only be available to (or directly or indirectly for the beneficial entitlement of) funds and investment vehicles managed by the Investment Manager and/or its connected persons and clients.
Class T Shares	Class T AUD Shares* Class T CHF Shares* Class T EUR Shares	Class T Shares will only be available to those applicants qualified to invest in the Fund requesting a subscription of USD 250,000,000 (or the foreign currency equivalent) or more.

Class T GBI	P Shares*		
Class T USI	) Shares		
Class T JPY	Shares		

#### **Initial Offer Period**

The Initial Offer Period for those sub-classes that are marked with an asterisk (\*) in the table above shall open at 9:00 a.m. (Dublin time) on the date following the date hereof and will close at 5:00p.m. (Dublin time) on 1 April 2025 unless extended or shortened by the Directors.

The Initial Offer Period for all other Classes and/or sub-classes of Shares of the Fund has closed.

#### Initial Offer Price

During the relevant Initial Offer Period, Shares may be subscribed for at an Initial Offer Price of 100 units of the currency of the relevant Share Class.

The Fund may also charge a Preliminary Charge on such subscriptions as described under the heading **Fees and Expenses** in this Supplement.

#### Subsequent Subscriptions

Following the close of the relevant Initial Offer Period, Shares will be available for subscription at the Subscription Price on each Dealing Day as set out under the heading **Subsequent Subscriptions** in the Prospectus.

#### Availability of Shares

Shares will be available for subscription until the Directors resolve to close any Class of Shares to new subscriptions.

#### Minimum Investments and Shareholding

Share Classes	Minimum Initial Investment Amount (or its currency equivalent)	Minimum Additional Investment Amount (or its currency equivalent)	Minimum Shareholding (or its currency equivalent)
Class A Shares	EUR 35,000	EUR 0	EUR 35,000
Class I Shares	EUR 1,000,000	EUR 100,000	EUR 1,000,000
Class C Shares	EUR 10,000,000	EUR 100,000	EUR 10,000,000
Class S Shares	USD 50,000,000	USD 100,000	USD 50,000,000
Class M Shares	EUR 100,000	EUR 50,000	EUR 100,000
Class MF Shares	EUR 100,000	EUR 50,000	EUR 100,000
Class T Shares	USD 250,000,000	USD 100,000	USD 250,000,000

The Directors, in their absolute discretion, may for each relevant Class of Share waive such Minimum Initial Investment Amount, Minimum Additional Investment Amount, and/or Minimum Shareholding.

#### Base Currency

The Base Currency of the Fund is Euros.

#### Minimum Fund Size

There is no Minimum Fund Size applicable to this Fund.

#### **Business Day**

Any day, other than a Saturday or a Sunday, on which banks are generally open for business in Dublin and London and/or such other place or such other day(s) as the Directors may determine and notify to Shareholders in advance.

#### **Dealing Day**

Unless otherwise determined by the Directors and notified in advance to Shareholders and provided that there is one Dealing Day per fortnight, every Business Day shall be a Dealing Day, except where the determination of the Net Asset Value has been temporarily suspended in the circumstances set out in the Prospectus.

#### **Dealing Deadline**

For subscriptions: 1:00 p.m. (Dublin time) on the relevant Dealing Day or such other time, provided it is on or before the relevant Valuation Point as the Directors may, in exceptional circumstances, with the approval of the Depositary, determine and notify to Shareholders in advance.

For redemptions: 1:00 p.m. (Dublin time) on the relevant Dealing Day or such other time, provided it is on or before the relevant Valuation Point as the Directors may, with the approval of the Depositary, determine and notify to Shareholders in advance.

#### Valuation Point

10:00 p.m. (Dublin time) on the relevant Dealing Day or such other time as the Directors may, with the approval of the Depositary determine, and notify to Shareholders in advance.

#### Settlement Date

In the case of applications, subscription proceeds must be received in cleared funds by close of business on the third Business Day following the relevant Dealing Day.

In the case of redemptions, redemption proceeds will usually be paid by close of business on the third Business Day following the relevant Dealing Day.

#### **Deferred Redemptions**

The Directors may defer redemptions at a particular Dealing Day to the next Dealing Day as set out under the heading **Deferred Redemptions** in the Prospectus.

#### FEES AND EXPENSES

Class	Annual Investment Management Fee (basis points)	Distribution Fee	Fixed Expenses (basis points)
Class A Shares	150	N/A	25
Class I Shares	65	N/A	25
Class C Shares	50	N/A	25
Class S Shares	40	N/A	20
Class M Shares	N/A	N/A	25
Class MF Shares	N/A	N/A	0
Class T Shares	30	N/A	20

#### **Investment Management Fee**

The Investment Manager will receive from the Company a monthly Investment Management Fee equal to the applicable fee per annum of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Class of Shares as set out in the table above. The Investment Management Fee is calculated (on an actual day count basis) and will accrue as at each Valuation Point

and is payable monthly in arrears. There will be no allocation or charge of the Investment Management Fee against the Class M Shares or Class MF Shares.

The Investment Manager may agree at its discretion to waive or rebate a portion of the Investment Management Fee with respect to certain Shareholders' investment in the Fund. Any such waiver, reduction, or rebate will not entitle other Shareholders to a similar waiver, reduction, or rebate.

#### Fixed Fees and Expenses

The aggregate amount per annum charged for Fees and Expenses including the management fee, and administration and custody Fees and Expenses (as set out in the 'FEES AND EXPENSES' section of Prospectus), incurred in relation to each Class of Shares shall be fixed at the applicable rate per annum of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Class of Shares as set out in the table above. Such Fees and Expenses are payable monthly in arrears and are calculated as at each Valuation Point. Any Fees and Expenses that exceed such fixed rate shall be borne by the Investment Manager. There will be no allocation or charge in respect of the fixed expenses against the Class MF Shares.

#### Swing Pricing

The Investment Manager will adopt a swing pricing mechanism in respect of the Fund when net subscriptions, Inter-Fund Exchanges and redemptions of Shares ("**Dealings**") exceed the Swing Threshold determined by the Investment Manager in respect of the Fund. The maximum impact of the swing pricing mechanism on an investor will not exceed 2 per cent. of the Net Asset Value of the Fund (before deduction of the transaction costs incurred by the Fund as a result of Dealings).

This section should be read in conjunction with the provisions set out in the Prospectus in the sub-section "Swing Pricing" in the section "Dilution" under the heading **Fees and Expenses**.

#### **Distributor Fee**

No distributor fees will be payable by the Company in respect of the Fund.

#### Preliminary Charge

A Preliminary Charge of up to 5 per cent. of the subscription amount may be applied, or may be waived (in whole or in part) at the discretion of the Directors of the Company. The Preliminary Charge (if any) will be paid to the Investment Manager for payment to, and to be retained by, intermediaries acting in relation to the distribution of Shares.

#### **Redemption Charge**

The Fund will not apply a Redemption Charge.

#### Exchange Charge

The Fund will not apply an exchange charge.

Further details of the Fees and Expenses to be borne by the Fund are set out in the Prospectus.

#### BORROWING

In accordance with the general provisions set out in the Prospectus under the heading **Borrowing Powers**, the Fund may borrow on a temporary basis (including through an overdraft facility) up to 10 per cent. of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

#### TAXATION

A number of Share Classes have been certified as UK reporting funds. Share Classes that have been certified as UK reporting funds will be listed in HM Revenue and Custom's published list of reporting funds which can be found at <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/offshore-funds-list-of-reporting-funds</u>.

This section should be read in conjunction with the provisions set out in the Prospectus under the sub-section "United

Kingdom Taxation" under heading Taxation.

#### PROFILE OF A TYPICAL INVESTOR

The Fund is considered to be suitable for investors seeking capital growth over the medium to long term investment and who understand and are prepared to accept that the value of the Fund may rise and fall more frequently and to a greater extent than other types of investment.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

There are two other sub-funds of the Company in existence as at the date of this Supplement: CQS Dynamic Credit Multi Asset Fund and Salar Fund.

### INFORMATION REQUIRED, TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES TO QUALIFIED INVESTORS IN SWITZERLAND:

THE REPRESENTATIVE IN SWITZERLAND IS ACOLIN FUND SERVICES AG (THE "**REPRESENTATIVE**") MAINTOWER, THURGAUERSTRASSE 36/38, CH-8050, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND. THE PAYING AGENT IN SWITZERLAND IS BANQUE CANTONALE DE GENÈVE, 17, QUAI DE L'ILE, 1204 GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. THIS SUPPLEMENT, THE COMPANY'S PROSPECTUS, THE ARTICLES AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS USED FOR MARKETING PURPOSES, INCLUDING THE ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT, IF ANY, CAN BE OBTAINED FREE OF CHARGE FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE IN SWITZERLAND. THE PLACE OF PERFORMANCE AND JURISDICTION IS THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE IN SWITZERLAND WITH REGARDS TO THE SHARES DISTRIBUTED IN AND FROM SWITZERLAND. THE INVESTMENT MANAGER (AS THE DISTRIBUTOR IN SWITZERLAND) AND ITS AGENTS DO NOT PAY ANY RETROCESSIONS TO THIRD PARTIES IN RELATION TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SHARES OF THE FUND IN OR FROM SWITZERLAND. THE INVESTMENT MANAGER (AS THE DISTRIBUT ANNAGER (AS THE DISTRIBUT ANNAGER (AS THE DISTRIBUT ANNAGER (AS THE DISTRIBUT AND FROM SWITZERLAND) AND ITS AGENTS DO NOT PAY ANY REDATES AND ANAGER (AS THE DISTRIBUT AND FROM SWITZERLAND) AND ITS AGENTS DO NOT PAY ANY REDATES AIMING AT REDUCING FEES AND EXPENSES PAID BY THE FUND AND INCURRED BY THE INVESTORS.

#### ANNEX

Template pre-contractual 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

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Product name: CQS Global Convertible Fund

Legal entity identifier: 549300PUROWIOXAOWF32

#### 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.

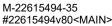
Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?			
•• Yes	• 🔿 🗶 No		
<ul> <li>It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with an environmental objective:%</li> <li>in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li>in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> </ul>	It promotes Environmental/Social (E/S)         characteristics and while it does not have as         its objective a sustainable investment, it will         have a minimum proportion of% of         sustainable investments         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 will make a minimum of sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promotes E/S characteristics, but will not make any sustainable investments		



#### What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

Whilst the "**Investment Objective**" section of the Supplement sets out the principal objectives of the Fund, the Fund also seeks to promote certain environmental and social characteristics. The characteristics promoted by the Fund consist of environmental good practice and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, pro-social and ethical practices and industries, and limiting the use of controversial weapons. This is achieved through:

- (i) excluding investments in certain industries perceived as harmful to environmental and/or social objectives;
- (ii) investing in issuers which demonstrate positive environmental, social, and/or governance ("ESG") characteristics and/or deliver sustainable outcomes by achieving positive ESG ratings. Sustainable outcomes may include, for example, investments in convertible bonds where the proceeds of the Magnation of the proceeds of the Magnation of th



debt is hypothecated for a specific use by the company to achieve positive environmental outcomes, such as investment in clean energy infrastructure;

- (iii) maintaining a low carbon intensity rating; and
- (iv) managing the Fund to achieve a portfolio with net zero CO2 emissions by 2050 or sooner (net zero is defined as the total emissions of CO2 being equal to or less than the volume of CO2 either offset or re-absorbed).

Sustainability

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

### What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The sustainability indicators used by the Fund include:

- violations of any of the Ten Princicples of the UN Global Compact;
- operational business involvement in the fields of involved in the production of controversial weapons, including cluster munitions, landmines, incendiary weapons (including white phosphorus), blinding laser weapons, non-detectable fragments, depleted uranium weapons, and/or nuclear and biological/chemical weapons;
- operational business that derives greater than 10 per cent. of revenue from direct involvement in the following activities:
  - a. tobacco sales;
  - b. adult entertainment;
  - c. gambling; and/or
  - d. payday lending;
- operational business that derives any revenue from direct involvement in thermal coal and/or oil sands;
- ESG ratings;
- issuer Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metrics; and
- issuer net zero alignment.

Further detail on these sustainability indicators is set out below.

What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

Not applicable – the Fund will not make sustainable investments.

#### Principal adverse

impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Not applicable – the Fund will not make sustainable investments.

matters, respect for human rights, anticorruption and antibribery matters.

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

Not applicable - the Fund currently does not consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors.

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

Not applicable – the Fund will not make sustainable investments.

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

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

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



Yes

No. Consideration of Principal Adverse Impact ("PAI") indicators, as defined in Annex I of EU Commission Delegated Regulation 2022/1288, is not part of the strategy of this Fund.



The investment strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment

#### What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The investment strategy of the Fund is set out under the heading "**Investment Objective and Policy**" in the Fund's Supplement, above. The Investment Manager applies binding restrictions and investment criteria, which may not be disapplied or overridden by the Investment Manager, in order to ensure the Fund complies with its commitment to promote the relevant environmental and social characteristics. These restrictions and criteria are set out in further detail below.

Integration of sustainability risks in investment decision making

A sustainability risk in the context of the Fund is an environmental, social, or governance event or

objectives and risk tolerance.

condition that, if it occurs, could cause an actual or potential material negative impact on the value of an investment. The particular sustainability risks which apply to the Fund are included in the **"Risk Factors**" section of the Prospectus.

The extent to which sustainability risks represent potential or actual risks to the Fund is considered by the Investment Manager in its investment decision making and risk monitoring. Along with any other material risks, the Investment Manager will consider sustainability risks in order to seek to maximise returns for the Fund over the long-term and lead ultimately to better investment outcomes.

The Investment Manager recognises that environmental, social, and governance factors, including exposure to sustainability risk, are integral to the analysis of individual issuers. The factors considered by the Investment Manager will vary depending on the security in question, but typically include the themes addressed by the sustainability risks as set out in the "**Risk Factors**" section of the Prospectus. The Investment Manager conducts periodic monitoring of existing investments and may determine that certain investments are no longer appropriate for the Fund and accordingly may disinvest or decide not to invest in such assets.

In the event that a sustainability risk arises, the Investment Manager may determine that certain assets are no longer appropriate for the Fund and accordingly may disinvest or decide not to invest in such assets. The Investment Manager may determine specific parameters for which it expects to invest relating to sustainability factors, including but not limited to, the breakdown of ESG ratings and carbon intensity statistics relating to the portfolio.

As an active investor, the Investment Manager may also engage, if deemed appropriate, on behalf of the Fund with issuers (either directly or collaboratively) to encourage them to recognise, and potentially change their sustainability actions to engender long-term industry improvement.

#### Sustainability Impact Assessments

As part of the analysis of ESG factors and any consequent sustainability considerations, the Investment Manager may consider in particular the sustainability risks detailed in the "**Risk Factors**" section of the Prospectus on the performance of the Fund and the outcomes expected of the Fund's Shareholders.

Assessment of sustainability risks is complex and relies on subjective judgements, which may be based on data that is limited, estimated, or outdated. As this is an evolving process, even when identified, it cannot be guaranteed that the Investment Manager's assessment of the impact of sustainability risks on the performance of the Fund is accurate or complete.

The impacts following the occurrence of a sustainability risk may be numerous and will vary depending on the specific risk, region, and asset class. Generally, where a sustainability risk occurs in respect of an asset, there could be a negative impact on, or entire loss of, the value of such asset. Any sustainability risk can either represent a risk on its own or have an impact on other risks and contribute significantly to other risks, such as market risks, operational risks, liquidity risks, or counterparty risks.

Please see sections headed "**Investment Objective**" and "**Investment Policy**" for further detail on the Fund's investment strategy.

### What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

In order to meet the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund as set out above, the Investment Manager will exclude direct investment in issuers which:

- (ii) are involved in the production of controversial weapons, including cluster munitions, landmines, incendiary weapons (including white phosphorus), blinding laser weapons, non-detectable fragments, depleted uranium weapons, and/or nuclear and biological/chemical weapons;
- (iii) derive greater than 10 per cent. of their revenue from direct involvement in the following activities:

- a. tobacco sales;
- b. adult entertainment;
- c. gambling; and/or
- d. payday lending; or
- (iv) derive any of their revenue from direct involvement in thermal coal and/or oil sands.

The Investment Manager will not invest in companies that, to the best of its knowledge, are linked to and/or engage in activities that involve forced labour, child labour, modern slavery, human trafficking, or other labour practices, in each case as prohibited under US, UK, and EU laws or deemed to be breaches of the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact.

The Investment Manager will use third party data screens to apply the exclusions set out above. Any issuers not covered by such third party data will be assessed as part of the Investment Manager's integrated responsible investment approach.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Fund may invest in issuers which would otherwise be prohibited under the above exclusions via sustainability-linked bonds, social bonds, green bonds, blue bonds, and/or brown (or 'transition') bonds, provided such bonds adhere to either the International Capital Market Association Green Bond Principles and/or any similar framework or guidelines published by a recognised industry body. Such bonds are issued by companies where corporate targets and/or the use of proceeds is directly linked to, or used for, sustainable activity by the company.

The Investment Manager will focus investment by the Fund in issuers which demonstrate positive ESG characteristics based on their ESG rating, as well as adaptability and resilience in the transition to a low carbon economy. In particular, the Investment Manager will:

- (i) commit that the ESG rating of the Fund's investments should at all times be better compared to the Refinitiv Global Focus Index. ESG ratings are attributed to issuers using a combination of third party ratings and/or internal ESG ratings assessed by the Investment Manager. The ratings range from AAA-CCC and are based on factors such as climate change, toxic emissions and waste, labour management, health and safety, privacy and data security, corporate governance and behaviour, and remuneration;
- (ii) achieve a Weighted Average Carbon Intensity in respect of the Fund's portfolio which is at all times lower than the Refinitiv Global Focus Index. The Weighted Average Carbon Intensity rating is generated following the Investment Manager's review of greenhouse gas emissions disclosures from each issuer or, in the case of an issuer that does not make such disclosure, applying the industry average and assessing these disclosures using third party calculation methodology; and
- (iii) commit to achieving a portfolio for the Fund with net zero CO2 emissions by no later than 31 December 2049 or such earlier date as may be determined by the Directors by:
  - a. reviewing portfolio companies to capture current net-zero alignment,
  - b. setting portfolio targets to establish a trajectory towards a net zero portfolio;
  - c. directly engaging with issuers where necessary to encourage net-zero alignment; and
  - d. taking prompt action to reduce or remove exposure to issuers that fail to adapt or manage climate risk;
- (iv) commit to a 50 per cent. reduction in the Fund portfolio's scope 1 and 2 Weighted Average Carbon Intensity by 2030 as measured against the portfolio's scope 1 and 2 Weighted Average Carbon Intensity as at 31 December 2019; and
- (v) commit to 70 per cent. of financed emissions in the Fund's portfolio to be either net-zero, net-zero aligned or subject to direct or collective engagement and stewardship actions by 2025.

In addition to the above, the Investment Manager seeks to engage on an ongoing basis with relevant issuers to drive long-term ESG improvement.

### What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?

There is no committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of investments considered prior to the application of the investment strategy.

#### Good governance

practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

#### What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?

The companies in which investments are made follow good governance practices.

In accordance with the requirements set out in the SFDR, the Investment Manager will assess the good governance practices of any issuer prior to investing (and on a periodic basis thereafter), considering in particular, but without limitation, the implementation of sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff, tax compliance, shareholder structure, board composition, independence of the board, and diversity.

The Investment Manager is a signatory to the UN Principles for Responsible Investment and, as such, is committed to each of the six principles, including the incorporation of ESG issues into investment analysis and decision-making processes. A copy of the Investment Manager's Responsible Investment Policy can be found at on the Investment Manager's website (as detailed below).

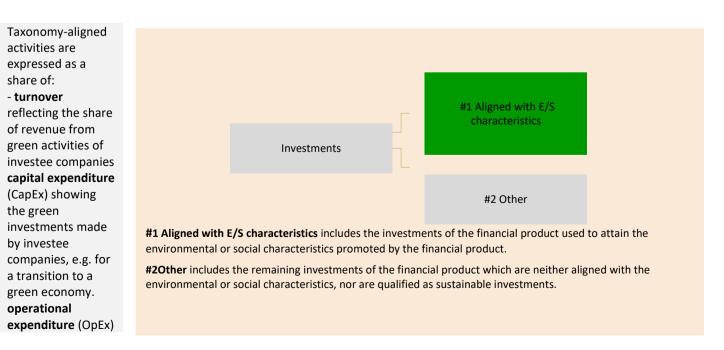
Asset allocation

describes the share

of investments in specific assets.

#### What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

It is typically expected that at least 90 per cent. of the Fund's assets are aligned with the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund (#Aligned with E/S characteristics), which do not qualify as sustainable investments. It is typically expected that up to 10 per cent. of the investments of the Fund are not aligned with these Funds.



reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

## How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?

The Fund may use derivatives for investment purposes, efficient portfolio management and for hedging. Derivatives will not be used for attaining the environmental or social characteristics.

### 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.

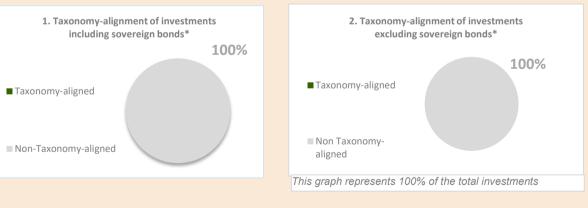
### To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

0 per cent.The Fund has no minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy Regulation.

### Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy<sup>1</sup>?



The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds<sup>\*</sup>, 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective - see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?

0 per cent. There is no minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities.

What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Not applicable - there is no minimum share of sustainable investments.

### What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?

Not applicable - there is no minimum share of socially sustainable investments.

What investments are included under "#2 Other", what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

Those investments included under "#2 Other", may include derivatives, cash and cash equivalents and ancillary liquid assets such as short term deposits. There are no minimum environmental or social safeguards.



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an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** 

for environmentally

sustainable investments with

sustainable economic activities under the EU

Taxonomy.

# Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?

The Fund has not designated a reference benchmark for the purposes of attaining the environmental characteristics which the Fund seeks to promote.

- Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.
- How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?

Not applicable.

How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis?

Not applicable.

How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index?

Not applicable.

Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found?

Not applicable.



#### Where can I find more product specific information online?

More product-specific information (as well as other information relating to the Investment Manager's approach to responsible investing) can be found at the following website pages:

https://www.cqs.com/ucits-funds#global-convertibles

https://www.cqs.com/responsible-investing

https://www.cqs.com/site-services/regulatory-disclosures