

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

Product Name: Mandatum AM Private Debt VII

## Legal entity identifier: N/A

#### Environmental and/or social characteristics Sustainable investment means an investment in an Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective? economic activity that contributes to an Yes No •0 🗙 environmental or It will make a minimum of It promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) social objective, provided that the characteristics and while it does not have sustainable investments with investment does as its objective a sustainable investment, it an environmental objective: not significantly will have a minimum proportion of \_\_\_% \_% harm any sustainable investments environmental or in economic activities social objective with an environmental objective in and that the that qualify as economic activities that qualify as investee environmentally environmentally sustainable under companies follow sustainable under the EU good governance the EU Taxonomy Taxonomy practices. with an environmental objective in in economic activities The EU Taxonomy is economic activities that do not that do not qualify as a classification system gualify as environmentally environmentally laid down in sustainable under the EU Regulation (EU) sustainable under the EU Taxonomy 2020/852, establishing Taxonomy a list of with a social objective environmentally sustainable economic activities. It will make a minimum of It promotes E/S characteristics, but **will not** That Regulation does make any sustainable investments sustainable investments with not lay down a list of a social objective: % socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental



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

The Mandatum AM Private Debt VII investment basket promotes, among other characteristics, environmental and social characteristics, and the fund managers managing the investments follow good governance practices.

This product promotes environmental and social characteristics in the following ways:

During the fund selection phase, an ESG analysis is conducted, paying special attention to aspects such as the integration of ESG matters in the target fund, the



fund manager's ESG policy, the fund's exclusion criteria, UNPRI membership or adherence to similar principles, ESG resourcing, and ESG reporting (including PAI indicators and carbon footprint). Additionally, funds are scored, and they are compared to other peer target funds, especially those operating under the same sub-segment. Based on the ESG analysis, specific sustainability priorities are determined for each target fund, which are discussed with the fund manager during the pre-investment phase.

- The development of ESG matters in the funds is monitored through an annual ESG questionnaire and the subsequent analysis and scoring. Efforts are made to address identified areas for improvement through feedback and active engagement.
- Investments are not made in funds whose managers have not committed to responsible investment practices (fund managers are required to have their own ESG policy or to have signed the UN PRI).

Furthermore, the reporting of principal adverse impact indicators by fund managers is promoted.

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.

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

The ESG characteristics promoted by the product are measured by monitoring the following indicators:

- The share of investments in funds that report PAI indicators
- The share of fund managers who have committed to the UN PRI principles
- The share of fund managers with an ESG policy
- Additionally, it is reported how funds have improved their ESG performance based on the annual ESG analysis



An ESG survey is carried out for fund managers during the pre-investment phase and annually thereafter to monitor how sustainability matters have been promoted on the company- and fund-specific levels during the year. All managers are informed of how they rank compared to other underlying funds and what the managers can do to improve their ESG performance. An anonymized summary of the survey results is also disclosed to our customers.

Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

🗙 Yes

This product monitors the following principal adverse impacts through an ESG questionnaire sent to fund managers during the pre-investment phase and annually: fund's target companies' operations in the fossil fuels sector, breaches of the UN

Principal adverse

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



Global Compact principles and OECD guidelines and involvement in the controversial weapons sector.

The information is available in the periodic reports to be published annually as required by the SFDR.

No



What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The investment basket's assets are primarily invested in unlisted debt that may be secured or unsecured. The investment basket invests its assets indirectly in other funds that invest in European and North American private debt arrangements or other debts of mainly unlisted companies.

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 selecting and monitoring investment strategies managed by external funds, asset managers and co-operation partners, Mandatum requires the implementation of a due diligence process that takes sustainability factors into account. Fund managers are required to have their own ESG policy or to have signed the UN PRI.

During the due diligence phase, an ESG analysis is conducted for fund managers to evaluate the consideration of sustainability factors in the fund, and any potential areas for improvement identified are discussed with the fund manager. Investments are monitored from an ESG perspective annually through an ESG questionnaire administered to fund managers, which also tracks the development of any potential areas for improvement identified during the DD phase, and feedback is provided to managers. Additionally, active engagement is pursued with managers who are considered to be most in need of improvement relative to their sub-segment, aiming to influence the development of ESG matters.

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

Mandatum AM Private Debt VII is committed to implementing the binding elements described above. To what extent these binding elements reduce the investment universe is not defined.

The investment strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.



Good governance practices include sound management structures, employee

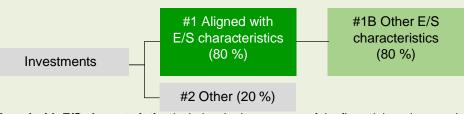
structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance. What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?

When selecting the investment basket's fund managers, good governance is ascertained in the due diligence phase. In addition, the governance practices of the managers are surveyed through a sustainability analysis carried out before making the investment and annually thereafter, with the aim of monitoring the implementation of good governance also during the investment's life cycle.

Investor-specific agreements are made to ensure that the managers follow the UN Global Compact principles or other comparable principles in their investment operations. If misconduct or breaches of norms are detected in a company that the fund has invested in, the usual portfolio management measures include engaging in dialogue with the fund manager, depending on the severity, nature and scope of the breach. Divesting the investment is the last resort, if this is deemed necessary due to the severity, nature and scope of the misconduct or breaches and the fund has not taken action to prevent the misconduct or breaches within a reasonable timeframe. A case-by-case assessment is applied to the situations.

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

80 % of the investments in the investment basket are aligned with E/S characteristics. The investment category 2# Other may include cash and hedging instruments, and investments made for diversification purposes or investments for which there is insufficient data available to determine that they promote the E/S characteristics defined for the product.



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

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

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

The investment basket may enter into financial derivatives contracts for the purpose of hedging, efficient portfolio management and/or implementing its investment strategy. No financial derivatives linked to individual companies are used and as such the use of derivatives does not have an effect on the E/S factors promoted by the product.



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

0%. It is not the purpose of the investment basket's investment strategy to make sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU

# Asset allocation

describes the share of investments in specific assets.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- **turnover** reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies

- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments

made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.

- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear energy**, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.



### **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.

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy. Taxonomy. The investment basket may make investments that are defined sustainable under the EU Taxonomy, provided the investments meet the investment criteria of the product, but does not target a specific allocation.

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

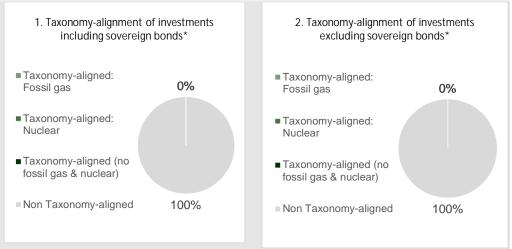
 $\Box$  Yes:

□ In fossil gas □ In nuclear energy

🖾 No

1 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.

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\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



For the purpose of these graphs, "sovereign bonds" consist of all sovereign exposures.

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

0%



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

0 %





Reference

benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote. What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?

0 %

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

"#2 Other" includes the cash and cash equivalents and derivatives held by the investment basket ensuring its smooth operation when fulfilling its investment strategy. The investment basket employs the minimum safeguards by screening for compliance with the international norms and standards including the UN Global Compact and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.



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

No. The investment basket does not have a benchmark index aligned with the E/S characteristics that it promotes.



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