

Key Information Document

Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

Product

Product: SANTANDER US EQUITY HEDGED, a sub-fund of SANTANDER SICAV, share class XEH

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What is this product?

Type

SANTANDER US EQUITY HEDGED (the "Sub-Fund") is a sub-fund of SANTANDER SICAV, a UCITS incorporated in Luxembourg.

Term

The Sub-Fund is established for an unlimited period. The Sub-Fund may not be unilaterally terminated by Santander Asset Management Luxembourg. The Sub-Fund can be dissolved early and liquidated in the cases set out in the prospectus and the articles of incorporation of the Fund.

Objective: The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to invest its assets in a diversified portfolio of securities issued by US companies and seeking long term capital appreciation with lower volatility than traditional long-only US equity strategies through the use of derivatives. The Sub-Fund will be actively managed and targets to provide superior risk-adjusted returns than the S&P 500® Net Total Return Index over a full market cycle.

Investment policy: The Sub-Fund combines a fundamental stock selection with a disciplined option overlay strategy intending to mitigate downside risk, while limiting some capital appreciation potential. The objective of the Sub-Fund is to capture equity-like returns while delivering better risk adjusted returns in the long term.

In order to achieve its investment objective, this Sub-Fund will mainly invest its assets in equities, although depending on the opportunities of the markets it could invest as well in exchange traded and over-the-counter options, futures and other financial derivative instruments.

The Sub-Fund may invest part of its assets in money market instruments to facilitate transactions and flows. The Sub-Fund will not hold more than 20% of its net assets in ancillary liquid assets, being cash and deposits at sight (such as cash held in current accounts) for ancillary liquidity purposes in normal market conditions. Under exceptionally unfavourable market conditions and on a temporary basis, this limit may be exceeded, if justified in the interest of the investors.

The Sub-Fund will continuously invest at least 51% of its net assets directly or indirectly via UCITS and/or other UCIs in equity assets, excluding depository receipts and financial derivative instruments. In the case of indirect investments the Sub-Fund will take into account the effective equity ratio of the underlying fund.

The Sub-Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments, including futures, forwards and swaps, within the limits stated under the headline "Techniques and Instruments" to gain long or short exposure to assets and markets, as well as for investment, hedging or efficient portfolio management purposes.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed in reference to the Benchmark, which is used for performance comparison purposes, but is neither used for tracking the Benchmark nor for portfolio allocation purposes. The Sub-Fund's portfolio may deviate significantly from the Benchmark, which is referred only for performance comparison purposes.

Net asset value calculation frequency: Daily, any Luxembourg Business day.

This is an accumulation share class in EUR.

The Sub-Fund's reference currency is USD. This share class is denominated in EUR. Currency hedging may be used to reduce risk exposure associated with USD/EUR exchange rate fluctuations.

Intended retail investor:

This Sub-Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw the money within 5 years.


Depository: J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch.

Copies of the Prospectus, the Key Information Document, the annual and semi-annual financial reports and the Articles of Incorporation of SANTANDER SICAV can be obtained, free of charge, at the registered office of SANTANDER SICAV (6, Route de Trèves, L-2633 Senningerberg, Luxembourg), of the Management Company or of the Depository Bank. Such documents are also available on www.santanderassetmanagement.lu.

What are the risks and what could I get in return?

Risk Indicator



 The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this Sub-Fund as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the Sub-Fund's capacity to pay you.

Be aware of currency risk. You may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you may get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Besides the market risks included in the risk indicator, other risks may affect the share performance:

Operational, Sustainability, Currency, Derivatives, Market, Emerging Markets risks. Please refer to the Prospectus for full details about the risks associated with this Sub-Fund.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

Performance Scenarios

What you will get from this Sub-Fund depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of a suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period:	5 years		
Example Investment:	€10,000		
		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Scenarios			
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress	What you might get back after costs	€5,290	€5,090
	Average return each year	-47.10%	-12.63%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	€8,020	€6,590
	Average return each year	-19.80%	-8.00%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	€9,570	€8,400
	Average return each year	-4.30%	-3.43%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	€12,620	€10,770
	Average return each year	26.20%	1.49%

The figures shown include all the costs of the Sub-Fund itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Unfavourable scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment using a suitable benchmark between 2014 and 2019.

Moderate scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment using a suitable benchmark between 2015 and 2020.

Favourable scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment using a suitable benchmark between 2018 and 2023.

What happens if Santander Asset Management Luxembourg is unable to pay out?

The investor may not face a financial loss due to the default of Santander Asset Management Luxembourg S.A. (the PRIIP Manufacturer). Investors may suffer a financial loss in the event of the insolvency of the depositary, or someone acting on its behalf, which will not be covered by any investor compensation or guarantee scheme. However, this risk is mitigated by the fact that the depositary is required by law and regulation to segregate its own assets from the assets of the Sub-Fund.

What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

Costs over Time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario
- EUR 10,000 per year is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Total costs	€37	€163
Annual cost impact (*)	0.4%	0.4% each year

(*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be -3.0% before costs and -3.4% after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

Composition of Costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee for this Sub-Fund, but a sales charge of up to 5% of the subscription amount may be charged by distributors in Germany for share classes registered in Germany.	€0
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this Sub-Fund, but a sales charge of 1% of the redemption amount, calculated on the basis of the net asset value per Share, may be charged by distributors in Germany.	€0
Ongoing costs taken each year		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.25% of the value of your investment per year. This percentage is based on actual costs over the last year.	€25
Transaction costs	0.12 % of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	€12
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees (and carried interest)	There is no performance fee for this Sub-Fund.	€0

How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period: 5 years

This product has no required minimum holding period but is designed for long-term investment; you should have an investment horizon of at least 5 year/s. Subscription, conversion and redemption applications lodged with the Registrar and Transfer Agent in Luxembourg on any Dealing Day (whereas a “Dealing Day” is any full Business Day preceding a Valuation Day) before 16:00 Luxembourg time (the “cut off time”), will be processed on that Dealing Day, using the net asset value per Share determined on the next Valuation Day for the relevant Class.

Please contact your broker, financial adviser or distributor for information on any costs and charges relating to the sale of the shares.

How can I complain?

If you have a complaint about the Sub-Fund or about the conduct of the manufacturer or the person or entity advising on, or selling, the product, you can submit your complaint in the following way. Complaints should be addressed to: <https://www.santanderassetmanagement.lu/document-library/policies> - at the registered office of SANTANDER SICAV (6, Route de Trèves, L-2633 Senningerberg, Luxembourg) - samlux@santanderam.com

Other relevant information

The Net Asset Value per Share of each Class within each Sub-Fund is made public at the registered office of the Company and of the Management Company and is available daily at www.santanderassetmanagement.lu.

You can find information related to the product past performance on the last 10 years and to previous performance scenario calculations at:

- Past performance - https://docs.data2report.lu/documents/KID_PP/KID_annex_PP_Santander_LU2775736528_en.pdf
- Performance scenarios - https://docs.data2report.lu/documents/KID_PS/KID_annex_PS_Santander_LU2775736528_en.pdf.

Swiss investors can obtain copies of the Prospectus, the Key information documents, the annual and semi-annual financial reports of Santander SICAV and the Articles of Incorporation free of charge, at the registered office of the Swiss Representative and Paying Agent Banco Santander International, SA, Rue Ami-Lévrier 5-7, 1256 CP, 1211 Geneva 1.