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## Organisation of the SICAV

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## Organisation of the SICAV (continued)

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Pictet & Cie (Europe) S.A., Luxembourg

EXCHANGE CONTRACTS (NOTE 9)

## General information

The fiscal year of Belfund SICAV (the "SICAV") begins on January 1 and terminates on December 31 of each year.

Annual reports, including audited financial statements, at the end of each fiscal year are established as at December 31 of each year. In addition, unaudited semi-annual reports are established as per the last day of the month of June.

Those financial reports provide for information on the sub-fund's assets as well as the combined accounts of the SICAV and are made available to the Shareholders free of charge at the registered office of the SICAV and of the Administrative Agent.

The financial statements of the sub-fund are established in the Reference Currency of the sub-fund but the combined accounts are in EUR.

Annual reports, including audited financial statements, are published within 4 months following the end of the accounting year and unaudited semi-annual reports are published within 2 months following the end of period to which they refer.

The Net Asset Values ("NAV") per Share of each class within each sub-fund are made public at the offices of the SICAV, the Management Company and the Administrative Agent on each NAV calculation day.

A detailed schedule of changes in the investments for the year ended December 31, 2022 for the sub-fund is available free of charge upon request at the registered office of the SICAV.

## Distribution abroad

### Offer in Switzerland

The SICAV has been authorised in Switzerland as a foreign investment fund.

Representative

The representative in Switzerland is FundPartner Solutions (Suisse) SA (the "Representative"), 60, route des Acacias, CH-1211 Geneva 73, Switzerland.

**Paying Agent** 

The paying agent in Switzerland is Banque Pictet & Cie SA with its registered office in 60, route des Acacias, CH-1211 Geneva 73, Switzerland.

Place of distribution of reference documents

The prospectus and the key investor information documents of the sub-funds distributed in Switzerland, the articles of incorporation and the annual and semi-annual reports are available free of charge from the Representative.

The list of purchases and sales that have taken place during the period under review is available free of charge on request to the Representative in Switzerland.

## Management report

### SICAV performance

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2022	Since Inception
USD Share class	-1.40%	-14.44%	-5.62%	16.18%	-7.50%	64.34%
EUR Share class	-2.06%	-15.03%	-6.63%	14.84%	-10.77%	40.65%
CHF Share class	-1.94%	-14.86%	-6.60%	14.54%	-10.68%	39.40%
Benchmark (MSCI World net)	-5.15%	-16.19%	-6.19%	9.77%	-18.14%	78.64%

## Management report

2022 turned out to be a disastrous year for pretty much all asset classes with even Government bonds recording double digit declines.

The come uppance of highly priced assets and ETF's which we predicted in the last annual report finally came to fruition. It was impossible to avoid a negative return for a long only global equity fund however; the fund did well in comparative terms and finished within the top 13% globally according to Bloomberg ststistics.

#### 1st Half

The first half saw a huge outperformance by the fund as the fund proved significantly more defensive than peer goup and indices in the first quarter and despite the blood bath in the second quarter the fund also modestly outperformed.

#### 2nd Half

The fund significantly outperformed again in the second half of the year as it was slightly more defensive in the third quarter but rebounded by almost double that of its benchmark in the fourth quarter. The distressed depths and panic of Q2 and Q3 were used to switch positions in the fund into those we felt were more compelling and which offered a better assymetrical risk/return.

## Outlook

There has been we believe a seismic shift in markets not seen for decades and most investors are still in denial over this. We now expect an environment where economies can do well, interest rates remain elevated and inflation stays well above Central banks targets for a long period of time. The repercussions are huge compared to the deflationary environment we have seen over the last decades and essentially mean that 1 EUR, USD or GBP is worth more now than it will be in the future.

## Management report (continued)

Despite significant volatility within markets, we are finding compelling opportunities every single day which have been forgotten by most investors who are focussing on either themes or indices.

We believe that we are in a multi-year window where the active bottom-up stock picker can outperform significantly. We look forward to hitting the ball well and truly out of the park!

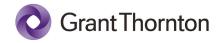
## **ESG**

Article 6 sub-funds: the following statement will be included "The investments underlying this sub-fund do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities."

January 2023

Established by Swisspartners AG

Approved by the Board of Directors of the SICAV



To the shareholders of Belfund SICAV 15, avenue J.F. Kennedy L-1855 Luxembourg

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#### REPORT OF THE REVISEUR D'ENTREPRISES AGREE

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Belfund SICAV (the "Fund") and its sub-fund, which comprise the statement of net assets and the statement of investments and other net assets as at December 31, 2022, the statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund and its sub-fund as at December 31, 2022, and of the results of their operations and changes in their net assets for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Law of July 23, 2016 on the audit profession ("Law of July 23, 2016") and with International Standards on Auditing ("ISA"s) as adopted for Luxembourg by the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier" ("CSSF"). Our responsibilities under the Law of July 23, 2016 and ISAs are further described in the « Responsibilities of "Réviseur d'Entreprises Agréé" for the audit of the financial statements» section of our report. We are also independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Other information

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our report of "Réviseur d'Entreprises Agréé" thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.



In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information; we are required to report this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of the Board of Directors for the financial statements

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for assessing the Fund and it sub-fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors of the Fund either intends to liquidate the Fund or its sub-fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Responsibilities of the "Réviseur d'Entreprises Agréé" for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a report of "Réviseur d'Entreprises Agréé" that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Law dated July 23, 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Law dated July 23, 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due
  to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain
  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.
- Obtain 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 Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors of the Fund.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Board of Directors of the Fund'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 Fund or its subfund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report of "Réviseur d'Entreprises Agréé" 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 report of "Réviseur d'Entreprises Agréé". However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund or its sub-fund to cease to continue as a going concern.



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

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

Luxembourg, March 30, 2023

Mehdi MANSOURY Réviseur d'Entreprises Agréé Grant Thornton Audit & Assurance

## Statement of net assets as at December 31, 2022

COMBINED Belfund SICAV - Belinvest Equity Fund

	EUR	USD
ASSETS		
Investments in securities at acquisition cost	85,422,739.50	91,167,475.64
Net unrealised loss on investments	-6,436,187.61	-6,869,025.52
Investments in securities at market value (note 2.b)	78,986,551.89	84,298,450.12
Cash at banks (note 2.b)	2,161,452.11	2,306,811.20
	81,148,004.00	86,605,261.32
LIABILITIES		
Investment management fees payable (note 4)	197,635.93	210,927.08
"Taxe d'abonnement" payable (note 3)	10,147.33	10,829.74
Net unrealised loss on forward foreign exchange contracts (notes 2.e, 9)	706,701.15	754,227.27
Other fees payable (note 7)	94,021.14	100,344.12
	1,008,505.55	1,076,328.21
TOTAL NET ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022	80,139,498.45	85,528,933.11
TOTAL NET ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2021	88,826,961.28	101,013,996.97
TOTAL NET ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2020	75.655.407.83	92.568.167.43

## Statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2022

COMBINED

**Belfund SICAV - Belinvest Equity Fund** 

	EUR	USD
NET ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	88,826,961.28	101,013,996.97
INCOME		
Dividends, net of withholding tax (note 2.f)	2,029,639.75	2,166,134.38
_	2,029,639.75	2,166,134.38
EXPENSES		
Investment management fees (note 4)	812,162.70	866,781.18
Performance fees (note 6)	1,283.73	1,370.06
Depositary fees, bank charges and interest	16,076.81	17,157.99
Professional fees, audit fees and other expenses	221,764.42	236,678.22
Global fees (note 5)	119,933.57	127,999.18
"Taxe d'abonnement" (note 3)	38,351.12	40,930.26
Transaction fees (note 2.g)	106,198.26	113,340.16
_	1,315,770.61	1,404,257.05
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	713,869.14	761,877.33
Net realised gain on sales of investments	6,670,620.77	7,119,224.46
Net realised gain on foreign exchange	1,670,421.25	1,782,758.19
Net realised gain on forward foreign exchange contracts	687,400.23	733,628.35
NET REALISED GAIN	9,742,311.39	10,397,488.33
Change in net unrealised depreciation:		
- on investments	-16,940,260.17	-18,079,503.95
- on forward foreign exchange contracts	-465,185.65	-496,469.69
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AS A RESULT OF OPERATIONS	-7,663,134.43	-8,178,485.31
Proceeds from subscriptions of shares	18,062,546.58	19,277,264.87
Cost of shares redeemed	-22,824,725.52	-24,359,703.52
Revaluation difference*	-2,083,990.17	-2,224,139.90
Revaluation difference on the net assets at the beginning of the year**	5,821,840.71	
NET ASSETS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	80,139,498.45	85,528,933.11

<sup>\*</sup> The difference mentioned above is the result of fluctuations in the exchange rates used to convert the different items related to share classes denominated in a currency other than the currency of the sub-fund into the currency of the related sub-fund between December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022.

\*\* The difference mentioned above results from the conversion of the net assets at the beginning of the year (for the sub-fund denominated in currencies other than Euro) at exchange rates applicable on December 31, 2021 and exchange rates applicable on December 31, 2022.

## Number of shares outstanding and net asset value per share

Sub-fund Class	Currency	Number of shares outstanding	Net asset value per share	Net asset value per share	Net asset value per share
		31.12.2022	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
Belfund SICAV - Be	elinvest Equity Fund				
A USD	USD	20,291.81	1,643.39	1,776.69	1,526.48
A EUR	EUR	16,214.70	1,406.53	1,576.33	1,370.05
A CHF	CHF	18,478.84	1,393.97	1,560.72	1,357.69

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

# Statement of investments and other net assets as at December 31, 2022 (expressed in USD)

Description Currency Quantity Market value (note 2) % of net assets I. TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING OR DEALT IN ON ANOTHER REGULATED MARKET SHARES AUSTRALIA **IPERIONX** 0.27 AUD 500,000.00 233,961.61 233,961.61 0.27 AUSTRIA OMV **EUR** 30,000.00 1,540,041.75 1.80 1,540,041.75 1.80 CANADA STELCO HOLDINGS CAD 31,000.00 1,013,314.70 1.18 TMC THE METALS USD 172,000.00 132,440.00 0.15 VISION MARINE TECHNOLOGIES USD 47,953.00 221,063.33 0.26 1,366,818.03 1.59 CAYMAN ISLANDS G MEDICAL INNO USD 4,857.00 15,785.25 0.02 15,785.25 0.02 FRANCE BNP PARIBAS 'A' **EUR** 25,400.00 1,443,508.99 1.69 EIFFAGE EUR 25,000.00 2,452,540.50 2.87 **ENGIE** EUR 119,000.00 1,700,312.82 1.99 **FAURECIA** EUR 175,738.00 2,650,171.66 3.10 MAISONS DU MONDE **EUR** 100,000.00 1,254,018.75 1.47 SAFRAN 1,746,960.18 **EUR** 14.000.00 2.04 VALEO **EUR** 76,150.00 1,357,227.16 1.59 12,604,740.06 14.75 **GERMANY** DAIMLER TRUCK HOLDING EUR 60,000.00 1,853,493.08 2.17 HEIDELBERGCEMENT EUR 27,000.00 1,535,303.16 1.80 MERCEDES-BENZ GROUP EUR 24,000.00 1,572,699.60 1.84 4,961,495.84 5.81 ISRAEL NANO DIMENSION ADR -SPONS .-USD 64,000.00 147,200.00 0.17 147,200.00 0.17 **JERSEY** GLENCORE GBP 580,000.00 3,853,995.37 4.51 3,853,995.37 4.51 LIBERIA ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES USD 36,000.00 1,779,480.00 2.08

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

1,779,480.00

2.08

# Statement of investments and other net assets as at December 31, 2022 (expressed in USD) (continued)

Description	Currency	Quantity	Market value (note 2)	% of net assets
LUXEMBOURG				
ARCELORMITTAL	EUR	200,000.00	5,245,533.75	6.13
			5,245,533.75	6.13
NETHERLANDS				
AIRBUS	EUR	17,000.00	2,014,263.62	2.36
EXOR HOLDING	EUR	28,000.00	2,041,008.90	2.39
LYONDELLBASELL 'A'	USD	18,240.00	1,514,467.20	1.77
STELLANTIS	EUR	300,000.00	4,246,801.20	4.97
			9,816,540.92	11.49
SWEDEN				
TERRANET 'B'	SEK	1,901,647.00	91,984.27	0.11
			91,984.27	0.11
SWITZERLAND				
DUFRY	CHF	35,000.00	1,456,820.15	1.70
			1,456,820.15	1.70
UNITED KINGDOM				
ASTON MARTIN LAGONDA GLOBAL	GBP	900,000.00	1,667,760.71	1.95
BT GROUP	GBP	1,900,000.00	2,560,913.96	2.99
HARBOUR ENERGY	GBP	350,000.00	1,281,569.66	1.50
INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS GROUP	GBP	23,000.00	1,312,508.25	1.53
INTERNATIONAL CONSOLIDATED AIRLINES	GBP	1,100,000.00	1,638,638.50	1.92
SHELL	EUR	100,000.00	2,826,078.00	3.30
WHITBREAD	GBP	52,000.00	1,607,555.56	1.88
UNITED STATES			12,000,024.04	10.07
ALASKA AIR GROUP	USD	24,000.00	1,030,560.00	1.20
APA	USD	43,000.00	2,007,240.00	2.35
BIOVIE 'A'	USD	294,346.00	2,287,068.42	2.67
BREAD FINANCIAL HOLDINGS	USD	43,850.00	1,651,391.00	1.93
CONTEXT THERAP	USD	180,000.00	118,890.00	0.14
DOW	USD	33,300.00	1,677,987.00	1.96
DR HORTON	USD	37,800.00	3,369,492.00	3.94
FAT BRANDS	USD	10,368.00	50,492.16	0.06
GEE GROUP	USD	520,000.00	254,800.00	0.30
KINTARA THERAP	USD	5,500.00	37,895.00	0.04
LENNAR CORP 'A'	USD	12,000.00	1,086,000.00	1.27
LIBERTY MEDIA 'A' SIRIUS GROUP	USD	60,000.00	2,358,600.00	2.76
LOYALTY	USD	11,940.00	28,775.40	0.03
MARATHON PETROLEUM	USD	12,800.00	1,489,792.00	1.74
MATTEL	USD	70,000.00	1,248,800.00	1.46
MICRON TECHNOLOGY	USD	18,000.00	899,640.00	1.05
MILESTONE SCIENTIFIC	USD	251,833.00	120,879.84	0.14
OVERSTOCK.COM	USD	45,000.00	871,200.00	1.02
RALPH LAUREN 'A'	USD	17,000.00	1,796,390.00	2.10
SOCIETY PASS	USD	150,000.00	148,500.00	0.17

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

# Statement of investments and other net assets as at December 31, 2022 (expressed in USD) (continued)

Description	Currency	Quantity	Market value (note 2)	% of net assets
SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS	USD	110,000.00	97,460.00	0.11
STEM	USD	20,000.00	178,800.00	0.21
TAPESTRY	USD	90,000.00	3,427,200.00	4.01
WESTERN DIGITAL	USD	65,000.00	2,050,750.00	2.40
			28,288,602.82	33.06
TOTAL I.			84,298,024.46	98.56
II. OTHER TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES				
WARRANTS				
SWEDEN				
TERRANET WTS 24/03/23 LEPO	SEK	43,060.00	425.66	0.00
			425.66	0.00
TOTAL II.			425.66	0.00
TOTAL INVESTMENTS			84,298,450.12	98.56
CASH AT BANKS			2,306,811.20	2.70
OTHER NET LIABILITIES			-1,076,328.21	-1.26
TOTAL NET ASSETS			85,528,933.11	100.00

# Geographical and industrial classification of investments as at December 31, 2022

## Geographical classification

(in % of net assets)	
United States	33.06
United Kingdom	15.07
France	14.75
Netherlands	11.49
Luxembourg	6.13
Germany	5.81
Jersey	4.51
Liberia	2.08
Austria	1.80
Switzerland	1.70
Canada	1.59
Australia	0.27
Israel	0.17
Sweden	0.11
Cayman Islands	0.02
	98.56

## Industrial classification

15.88
10.64
9.88
7.89
6.60
6.11
5.49
5.38
4.28
3.73
2.99
2.78
2.76
2.72
2.21
1.99
1.74
1.69
1.46
1.20
0.32
0.32
0.27
0.17
0.06
0.00
98.56

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

Notes to the financial statements as at December 31, 2022

#### NOTE 1 GENERAL

Belfund SICAV (the "SICAV") is an open-ended investment company organised under the laws of Luxembourg as a *société d'investissement à capital variable* ("SICAV"), incorporated on March 14, 2016 under the form of a public limited liability company (*société anonyme*) under part I of the law of December 17, 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investment ("UCI"), as amended (the "2010 Law").

The SICAV is registered with the Luxembourg trade and companies register under number B204739 and its deed of incorporation was published in the *Recueil électronique des sociétés et associations* ("RESA") on March 29, 2016.

There is no limit to the number of Shares which may be issued. Shares are issued to subscribers in registered form or dematerialised form.

FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. with registered office at 15, avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg was appointed Management Company of the SICAV as of the incorporation date. It is a management company within the meaning of chapter 15 of the 2010 Law.

### a) Sub-fund in activity

As at December 31, 2022, the SICAV includes one sub-fund in activity:

- Belfund SICAV - Belinvest Equity Fund

### b) Significant events and material changes

In February 2022, a number of countries (including the US, UK and EU) imposed sanctions against certain entities and individuals in Russia as a result of the official recognition of the Donetsk People Republic and Lugansk People Republic by the Russian Federation. Announcements of potential additional sanctions have been made following military operations initiated by Russia against the Ukraine on February 24, 2022.

The situation, together with growing turmoil from fluctuations in commodity prices and foreign exchange rates, and the potential to adversely impact global economies, has driven a sharp increase in volatility across markets.

At the date of this report, the Board of Directors of the SICAV continues to monitor the evolving situation and its impact on the financial position of the SICAV and any of its compartment.

A new prospectus came into force in March 2022.

#### c) Share classes

The detail of Share Classes issued is available in the Special Sections of the latest Prospectus.

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### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a) Preparation and presentation of financial statements

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and presented in accordance with the legal reporting requirements applicable in Luxembourg relating to UCI.

The reference currency of the SICAV is the EUR.

#### b) Valuation of assets

The assets of the SICAV are valued in accordance with the following principles:

- 1) Transferable securities or money market instruments quoted or traded on an official stock exchange or any other regulated market, are valued on the basis of the last known price as of the relevant Valuation day, and, if the securities or money market instruments are listed on several stock exchanges or Regulated markets, the last known price of the stock exchange which is the principal market for the security or money market instrument in question, unless these prices are not representative.
- 2) For transferable securities or money market instruments not quoted or traded on an official stock exchange or any other Regulated market, and for quoted transferable securities or money market instruments, but for which the last known price as of the relevant Valuation day is not representative, valuation is based on the probable sales price estimated prudently and in good faith by the Board of Directors of the SICAV.
- 3) Units and shares issued by Undertakings for the Collective Investment of Transferable Securities ("UCITS") or other UCI are valued at their last available Net Asset Value ("NAV") as of the relevant Valuation day.
- 4) The liquidating value of futures, forward or options contracts that are not traded on exchanges or on other regulated markets is determined pursuant to the policies established in good faith by the Board of Directors of the SICAV, on a basis consistently applied. The liquidating value of futures, forward or options contracts traded on exchanges or on other Regulated markets is based upon the last available settlement prices as of the relevant Valuation day of these contracts on exchanges and Regulated markets on which the particular futures, forward or options contracts are traded; provided that if a futures, forward or options contract could not be liquidated on such Business day with respect to which a NAV is being determined, then the basis for determining the liquidating value of such contract is such value as the Board of directors of the SICAV may, in good faith and pursuant to verifiable valuation procedures, deem fair and reasonable.

## Notes to the financial statements as at December 31, 2022 (continued)

- 5) Liquid assets and money market instruments with a maturity of less than 12 months may be valued at nominal value plus any accrued interest or using an amortised cost method (it being understood that the method which is more likely to represent the fair market value will be retained). This amortised cost method may result in periods during which the value deviates from the price the SICAV would receive if it sold the investment. The Board of Directors of the SICAV may, from time to time, assess this method of valuation and recommend changes, where necessary, to ensure that such assets will be valued at their fair value as determined in good faith pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Directors of the SICAV. If the Board of Directors of the SICAV believes that a deviation from the amortised cost may result in material dilution or other unfair results to Shareholders, the Board of Directors of the SICAV will take such corrective action, if any, as it deems appropriate, to eliminate or reduce, to the extent reasonably practicable, the dilution or unfair results.
- 6) The swap transactions are consistently valued based on a calculation of the net present value of their expected cash flows. For certain sub-funds using over the counter ("OTC") Derivatives as part of their main Investment Policy, the valuation method of the OTC Derivative is further specified in the relevant Special Section.
- 7) Accrued interest on securities is taken into account if it is not reflected in the share price.
- 8) Cash is valued at nominal value, plus accrued interest.
- 9) All assets denominated in a currency other than the reference currency of the respective subfund/class are converted at the mid-market conversion rate as of the relevant Valuation day between the Reference currency of the sub-fund and the currency of denomination.
- 10) All other securities and other permissible assets as well as any of the above mentioned assets for which the valuation in accordance with the above paragraphs would not be possible or practicable, or would not be representative of their probable realisation value, will be valued at probable realisation value, as determined with care and in good faith pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Directors of the SICAV.

In the context of sub-funds which invest in other UCIs, valuation of their assets may be complex in some circumstances and the administrative agents of such UCIs may be late or delay communicating the relevant NAVs. Consequently, the Administrative Agent, under the responsibility of the Board, may estimate the assets of the relevant sub-funds as of the Valuation Day considering, among other things, the last valuation of these assets, market changes and any other information received from the relevant UCIs. In this case, the NAV estimated for the sub-funds concerned may be different from the value that would have been calculated on the said Valuation Day using the official NAVs calculated by the administrative agents of the UCIs in which the sub-fund invested. Nevertheless, the NAV calculated using this method is considered as final and applicable despite any future divergence.

## c) Net realised gain/loss on sales of investments

The net realised gain/loss on sales of investments is calculated on the basis of the weighted average cost of the investments sold.

## d) Cost of investment securities

The cost of investment securities in currencies other than the currency of the SICAV is translated into the currency of the sub-fund at the exchange rate applicable at purchase date.

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### e) Forward foreign exchange contracts

The unrealised gains or losses resulting from outstanding forward foreign exchange contracts, if any, are determined on the basis of the forward rates applicable at the end of the year and are recorded in the statement of net assets.

#### f) Income

Dividends are recorded net of withholding tax at the ex-date. Interest is recorded on an accrual basis.

### g) Transaction fees

The transaction fees represent the costs incurred by the SICAV in connection with purchases and sales of investments. They include brokerage fees as well as bank commissions, taxes & depositary fees and other transaction fees, and are included in the statement of operations and change in net assets.

## h) Formation expenses

Formation expenses are amortised on a straight line basis over a period of 5 years.

### NOTE 3 TAXATION OF THE SICAV

In accordance with the legislation in force in Luxembourg, the SICAV is not subject to any Luxembourg income tax or capital gains tax, withheld at source or otherwise. Income received by the SICAV may be subject to withholding taxes in the country of origin of the issuer of the security, in respect of which such income is paid. Nevertheless, the net assets of the SICAV are subject to a subscription tax ("Taxe d'Abonnement") at an annual rate of 0.05%, payable at the end of each quarter and calculated on the basis of the SICAV's net assets at the end of each quarter. This tax is reduced to 0.01% for assets relating to shares reserved for institutional investors and for the sub-funds whose sole objective is collective investment in money market instruments and deposits in credit institutions.

Are exempt from the Taxe d'Abonnement sub-fund:

- (i) whose securities are listed or traded on at least one stock market or another regulated market that operates regularly, is recognised and open to the public; and
- (ii) whose exclusive object is to replicate the performance of one or more indexes.

If there are several asset classes within the sub-fund, the exemption only applies to classes that comply with the condition set out in sub-point (i).

Furthermore, the portion of the net assets invested in units/shares of other Luxembourg UCI is exempt from the *Taxe d'Abonnement*, provided that such units/shares have already been subject to this tax.

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### NOTE 4 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES

The investment management fees are based on the average of the value of the NAV of the relevant class over the relevant period and are payable quarterly in arrears at the following annual rate as at December 31, 2022.

Sub-fund	Share class	Maximum rate	Effective rate
Belfund SICAV - Belinvest Equity Fund	Class A (USD, CHF, EUR)	1.50%	1.00%

For the sub-fund Belfund SICAV - Belinvest Equity Fund, USD 866,781.18 of investment management fees were charged for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### NOTE 5 GLOBAL FEES

The Management Company (in its capacity as management company and as administrative agent) and the Depositary will be remunerated out of the assets of each sub-fund through a Global Fee. Such Global Fee is allocated between the Depositary, the Management Company (in its capacity as management company and as administrative agent) and any sub-contractor of the Depositary, or the Management Company as agreed from time to time in writing between the parties.

A minimum fee per sub-fund of EUR 20,000 p.a. for the Depositary, EUR 35,000 p.a. for the Administrative Agent, EUR 10,000 p.a. for the Domiciliary Agent and EUR 45,000 p.a. for the Management Company of is applicable.

### NOTE 6 PERFORMANCE FEES

For the sub-fund Belfund SICAV - Belinvest Equity Fund, performance fees are equivalent to 10% of the increase in the NAV per share multiplied by the number of shares outstanding, in respect of each fiscal year subject to a High Water Mark. The use of a High Water Mark ensures that investors will not be charged performance fees until any previous losses are recovered.

The High Water Mark is the greater of:

- the highest Net Asset Value per Share at the end of a Performance Period on which a performance fee has been paid; and
- (ii) the Initial Subscription Price.

Details regarding the calculation of the performance fees can be found in the Prospectus of the SICAV.

For the period ended December 31, 2022, the performance fees are:

## **Belfund SICAV - Belinvest Equity Fund**

ISIN Code	Share Class	Currency	Performance fee	% of net assets*
LU1265904661	Α	USD	314.92	0.00%
LU1265906799	Α	EUR	65.52	0.00%
LU1265911955	Α	CHF	911.52	0.00%

<sup>\*</sup> based on the average net asset value of the share class for the year ended December 31, 2022.

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### NOTE 7 OTHER FEES PAYABLE

As at December 31, 2022, the other fees payable include mainly audit, administration, management company, and depositary expenses.

### NOTE 8 EXCHANGE RATES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022

The following exchange rates were used for the conversion of the SICAV's net assets into EUR as at December 31, 2022:

1 EUR = 0.98742000 CHF 1 EUR = 1.06725032 USD

#### NOTE 9 FORWARD FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTRACTS

The SICAV had the following forward foreign exchange contracts outstanding as at December 31, 2022:

Belfund SICAV - Belinvest Equity Fund

Currency	Purchase	Currency	Sale	Maturity date
CHF	25,480,841.54	USD	27,557,282.80	31/01/2023
EUR	22,492,060.10	USD	23,992,730.35	31/01/2023
USD	1,069,708.40	CHF	1,000,000.00	20/01/2023
USD	33,494,688.00	EUR	32,000,000.00	20/01/2023
USD	15,224,076.80	GBP	12,800,000.00	20/01/2023

The net unrealised loss on these contracts as at December 31, 2022 was USD 754,227.27 and is included in the statement of net assets.

## NOTE 10 WARRANTS

As at December 31, 2022, the SICAV had the following warrant:

Belfund SICAV - Belinvest Equity Fund

Name	Quantity	Maturity date	Currency	Commitment in USD
Terranet	43,060.00	24/03/2023	SEK	2,082.85

### NOTE 11 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

There are various amounts relating to expenses from Investment Manager of the SICAV which are included in the statement of operations and changes in net assets. This includes investment management fees for an amount of USD 866,781.18 and USD 1,370.06 accrued for performance fees.

In addition, an amount of USD 17,802.26 has been paid to the Board of Directors of the SICAV as Directorship Services fees for the period ended at December 31, 2022

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## NOTE 12 UKRAINE / RUSSIA CONFLICT

At the date of this report, the armed conflict between Ukraine and the Russian Federation is still ongoing and there no indications on when or how this conflict will end. Besides the direct consequences of this armed conflict on the inhabitants and infrastructure of the regions concerned, this armed conflict triggered a series of political and economic measures and countermeasures, the medium and long-term impacts of which cannot be assessed as of the date of this report. Although the SICAV is not invested in assets issued by Ukrainian, Russian or Belarus companies, the impact of this conflict and the triggered political and economic measures and countermeasures may continue to have an impact on the general economic situation, the volume of trade, the cash flows and the profitability concerning the financial markets and the companies in which our SICAV invests. However, the Board of Directors is currently not in a position to reliably assess such global impacts.

### NOTE 13 SUBSEQUENT EVENT

No significant event occurred after the end of the year.

## Total Expense Ratio ("TER") (Unaudited Appendix I)

Pursuant to the "Guidelines on the calculation and disclosure of the total expense ratio (TER) of collective investment schemes" of May 16, 2008 (version of August 5, 2021) of the Assets Management Association Switzerland ("AMAS"), the SICAV is obliged to publish a TER for the latest 12-month period.

The TER is defined as the ratio between the total operating expenses (operating charges primarily consist of management and investment management fees, depositary fees, bank charges and interest, service fees, performance fees, taxes and duties) and the relevant sub-fund's / share class' average NAV (calculated on the basis of the daily average of the total net assets for the relevant year) expressed in its reference currency.

For the period from December 31, 2022 to December 31, 2022, the TER were the following:

Class	Currency	Annualised TER including performance fees	Annualised TER excluding performance fees
Belfund SICAV - Beli	nvest Equity Fund		
A USD	USD	1.45%	1.45%
A EUR	EUR	1.50%	1.50%
A CHF	CHF	1.51%	1.50%

## Portfolio Turnover Ratio ("PTR") (Unaudited Appendix II)

Pursuant to the Asset Management Association Switzerland ("AMAS") Directive of May 16, 2008 (August 5, 2021), the "Guidelines on the calculation and disclosure of the TER and PTR", the SICAV is required to publish a PTR for the period from March 14, 2016 (date of incorporation) to December 31, 2022.

The PTR refers to the measure of trading activities of a sub-fund's portfolio.

The PTR is defined as the ratio between the difference of the sum of the purchases and sales and the sum of the subscriptions and redemptions and the average NAV (calculated on the basis of the daily average of the total net assets for the relevant period) of the sub-fund expressed in its reference currency.

For the period from March 14, 2016 (date of incorporation) to December 31, 2022, the PTR of each sub-fund was the following:

#### Sub-fund

Belfund SICAV - Belinvest Equity Fund

32.92%

## Performance (Unaudited Appendix III)

The performance per share class was calculated by comparing the net assets per share as at December 31, 2022 with the net assets per share as at December 31, 2021.

The performance was calculated at the end of each financial year according to the "Guidelines on the calculation and publication of the performance data of collective investment schemes" of May 16, 2008 (version of August 5, 2021) of the Asset Management Association Switzerland ("AMAS").

As at December 31, 2022, performances were the following:

Class	Currency	Performance for the financial year ending December 31, 2022	Performance for the financial year ending December 31, 2021	Performance for the financial year ending December 31, 2020
Belfund SICAV - E	Belinvest Equity Fund			_
A USD	USD	-7.50%	16.39%	7.76%
A EUR	EUR	-10.77%	15.06%	5.55%
A CHF	CHF	-10.68%	14.95%	5.77%

## Other information to Shareholders (Unaudited Appendix IV)

### 1. REMUNERATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMPAMY

The Management Company has adopted a Remuneration Policy which is in accordance with the principles established by the law of 10 May 2016, amending the law of December 17, 2010 ("the UCITS Law").

The financial year of the Management Company ends on 31 December of each year.

The table below shows the total amount of the remuneration for the financial year ended as at December 31, 2022, split into fixed and variable remuneration, paid by the Management Company to its staff.

The table has been prepared taking into consideration point 162 of section 14.1 of the ESMA remuneration guidelines relating to the confidentiality and data protection in presenting the remuneration information.

	Number of Beneficiaries	f Total remuneration (EUR)	on Fixed remuneration (EUR)	Variable Remuneration paid (EUR)
Total remuneration paid by the Management Company during 2022	23	6,435	5 4,354	2,081

## Additional explanation:

- The beneficiaries reported are composed of the risk takers (including the 4
  Conducting Officers) and the staff of the Management Company dedicated
  to Management Company activities for all the Funds under management,
  remunerated by the Management Company. In addition, the Management
  Company did not remunerate directly the staff of the Investment Manager,
  but rather ensured that the Investment Manager complies with the
  Remuneration Policy requirements itself.
- The benefits have been attributed according to criteria such as level of seniority, hierarchic level, or other eligibility criteria, not taking into account performance criteria, and are thus excluded from the fixed or variable remuneration figures provided above.
- Total fixed and variable remuneration disclosed is based on apportionment of Asset Under Management represented by the SICAV.
- The 2022 annual review outcome showed no exception.
- There have been no changes to the adopted remuneration policy since its implementation.

## Other information to Shareholders (Unaudited Appendix IV) (continued)

## 2. SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTIONS REGULATION ("SFTR")

As at December 31, 2022, the SICAV is in the scope of the requirements of the Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse. Nevertheless, no corresponding transactions were carried out during the year referring to the financial statements.

### 3. INFORMATION ON RISK MEASUREMENT

The sub-fund's global risk exposure is monitored by using the Commitment approach. In that respect, financial derivatives instruments are converted into their equivalent position in the underlying asset. The global risk exposure shall not exceed the sub-fund's net asset value.

## 4 SUTAINABLE FINANCE DISCLOSURE REGULATION ("SFDR")

Within the meaning of SFDR (regulation EU 2019/2088 of November 27, 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector), the sub-fund does not promote environmental and/or social characteristics nor has a sustainable investment as its objective. For the purpose of the "taxonomy" regulation (regulation EU 2020/852 of June 18, 2020 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment, and amending the EU regulation 2019/2088), the investments underlying the sub-fund does not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.