Strategy managed by:

A NEW YORK LIFE INVESTMENTS COMPANY

## **Objective**

Candriam seeks to construct thematic portfolios centered around value-creating macro trends, designed to enhance investors' asset allocations and return potential.

### **Investment process**

Candriam believes that climate change is an unprecedented crisis, which also presents a multi-decade investment opportunity to join corporations in their response to environmental challenges. Through their disciplined analytical process which integrates climate change solution providers via a positive, active and forward-looking approach, the team seeks to create a diversified, quality growth portfolio of structural winners with the aim to significantly outperform over an economic cycle.

### Portfolio management team

Rudi Van Den Eyde Head of Thematic Global Equity 36 years of experience

Marouane Bouchriha, CFA Co-Manager

9 years of experience

Vincent Meuleman Co-Manager 5 years of experience

**Alix Chosson** Lead ESG Analyst

14 years of experience Astrid Pierard

Dedicated ESG Analyst 3 years of experience

**Tom Van Ginneken, CFA** Financial Analyst 10 years of experience

## Portfolio Performance<sup>1,2,3</sup>

	Pure Gross Return	MSCI ACWI Index	Net Return*
QTD	7.9%	6.6%	7.1%
YTD	13.0%	18.7%	10.5%
1 Year	24.6%	31.8%	20.9%
3 Years	2.9%	8.1%	-0.2%
Since Inception (10/22/2019)	12.8%	11.8%	9.5%

## **Candriam Overview**

History:	1996 – Founded as Dexia Asset Management
	1996 – Launched first ESG fund in 1996
	2005 – Established dedicated ESG research team
	2014 – Acquired by New York Life Investments and renamed Candriam
	2019 – Became Carbon Neutral: offsetting all business activities
	\$170 billion (As of September 30, 2024)
Assets Under Management:	Assets Under Management (AUM) includes certain assets that do not qualify as Regulatory Assets Under Management.
Ownership:	Wholly owned independent subsidiary of New York Life Investment Management Holdings, LLC.

# Long-standing thematic equity expertise

Identifying strong structural trends and turning them into investment strategies



#### **Invesment Team's Key Highlights:**

- · Dedicated team with more than 20 years' experience managing thematic equity funds
- · Balanced mix of experienced investors alongside individual expertise in science and consumer trends
- A carefully-curated range of strategies to address long-term trends, such as growing and aging populations, technological innovation, and an expanding global middle class
- · Deep fundamental research to identify companies that represent compelling investment opportunities within each theme

ADR = American Depository Recepit Past performance is no guarantee of future results, which will vary.

- 1. Pure Gross and Net composite performance reflects reinvestment of income and dividends. Performance data is of the Candriam Global Climate action SMA composite. Individual account results will vary.
- 2. Supplemental information as of September 30, 2024.
- 3. Based upon a representative account. Provided for informational purposes only and may change daily. A particular client account may vary.

Results shown in U.S. dollars.

\*Maximum program fee or highest advisory fee of 3% per annum (25 basis points per month).

This portfolio does not use derivatives.



**MSCI ACWI Index**<sup>©</sup> is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets.

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New York Life Investment Management LLC ("NYLIM") is the Investment Manager of the Candriam Global Climate Action Equity ADR separately managed account, for which Candriam S.C.A ("Candriam") acts as the sub-adviser/ strategy manager.

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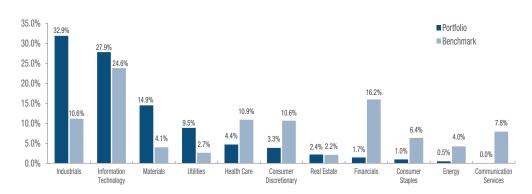
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IOP 10 Holdings <sup>2, 3</sup>			
6.9%	Microsoft Corp	2.9%	Trimble Inc
4.2	Waste Connections Inc	2.8	Tetra Tech Inc
3.7	Nextera Energy Inc	2.8	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc
3.4	Cadence Design Sys Inc	2.7	Danaher Corp
3.0	Synopsys Inc	2.7	Crown Holdings Inc

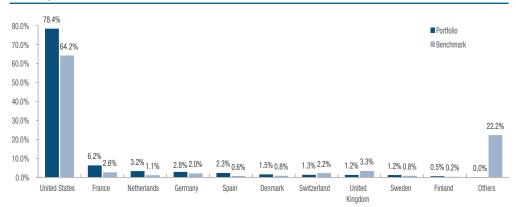
# Portfolio Characteristics<sup>2, 3</sup>

Candriam Global Climate Action Equity ADR	MSCI ACWI Index <sup>©</sup>
47.2%	_
\$44.0 billion	\$116.7 billion
\$245.4 billion	\$546.4 billion
50	2,687
	ADR 47.2% \$44.0 billion \$245.4 billion

# Sector Diversification<sup>2, 3</sup>



# **Country Diversification**<sup>2, 3</sup>



## Definitions

<sup>4</sup>12-Mo. Turnover measures the Portfolio's buying and selling activity during the 12 months as of the most recent annual shareholder report.

<sup>5</sup> Wtd. Market Cap. uses a company's market capitalization to determine how much impact that particular security can have on the overall index results. Market Capitalization reflects a company's value, determined by multiplying the number of its outstanding shares by the share price.