



Press release

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Rothschild & Co Asset Management Europe is reorganising its range of open-ended funds around strong brands

Rothschild & Co Asset Management Europe has decided to rename some of its UCITs to favor clear and recognizable brand names, providing a structured frame for its range of products.

As of 11 February, the Rothschild & Co Asset Management Europe range will be organised around four strong brands: **Conviction**, **Valor**, **Thematic** and **4Change**.

- “**Conviction**” brings together actively managed funds within equities, fixed income and multi-asset. It reflects strong positions taken by managers founded on market expectations and research on securities within their investment universe. Those funds are mainly invested in euros and have a benchmark.
- “**Valor**”, inspired by its flagship fund R-co Valor, is managed on a discretionary basis, without any benchmark or regional constraints. These portfolios can be invested in all asset classes, without any sector or style bias.
- “**Thematic**”, as its name suggests, covers funds invested in promising themes which offer attractive long-term potential, such as real estate, the ageing population or gold mines. Those funds invest in equities and fixed income.
- Finally, “**4Change**” combine our funds that strive to combine financial performance, enhanced ESG selection and impact as central elements of their strategies. Above all, our approach seeks sustainable investment opportunities, both from an energy and social transition perspective. “4Change” offers a range dedicated to climate change.

In addition, two supplementary ranges are available to satisfy specific clients' needs: the OPAL range, more specifically dedicated to distribution networks seeking open architecture investment solutions; and the RMM range, more specifically developed for the needs of the Group's private clients.

“While the Conviction and Valor brands are seen more as core portfolio strategies, the Thematic and 4Change funds are true diversification tools. This new structure to the range allows us to focus more coherently on our different areas of expertise”, says Didier Bouvignies, Managing Partner, Head of Asset Management, Rothschild & Co Asset Management Europe.

In the wake of this reorganisation, the firm has decided to rename some of its funds for clarity purposes, both in terms of strategy implementation and product objective. Funds intended mainly for distribution in Europe benefit from “**R-co**” prefix, followed by the name of the range. Given the international breadth of Rothschild & Co Asset Management Europe's expertises, most of the fund names are now in English.

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New names as of 11 February 2020

Current name	New name
Essor Japon Opportunités	Essor Japan Opportunities
Martin Maurel Senior Plus	R-co Thematic Silver Plus
R-co 4Change Climate Equity	R-co 4Change Climate Equity Europe
R-co Club	R-co Conviction Club
R-co Conviction Euro	R-co Conviction Equity Value Euro
R-co Credit Horizon 12M	R-co Conviction Credit 12M Euro
R-co Credit Horizon 1-3	R-co Conviction Credit SD Euro
R-co Euro Credit	R-co Conviction Credit Euro
R-co Families and Entrepreneurs	R-co Thematic Family Businesses

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As the specialised asset management division of the Rothschild & Co group, we offer personalised asset management services to a broad client base of institutional investors, financial intermediaries and distributors. Our development is focused on a range of open-ended funds, marketed under four strong brands: Conviction, Valor, Thematic and 4Change, and leveraging our long-term expertise in active management with conviction as well as in delegated management. Based in Paris and established in 10 European countries, we manage more than 21 billion euros and employ nearly 170 people. More information at: www.am.eu.rothschildandco.com