

NOMURA FUNDS

Investment Company with Variable Capital

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Incorporated pursuant to a deed of Me Joseph ELVINGER, notary residing in Luxembourg, in replacement of Me Henri HELLINCKX, then notary residing in Mersch, on 6 April 2005, published in the Mémorial C, Recueil des Sociétés et Associations, number 345 dated 18 April 2005.

The articles have been amended for the last time pursuant to a deed of Me Henri HELLINCKX, notary residing in Luxembourg, on March 2, 2012.

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

on March 2, 2012

Art. 1. There exists among the subscribers and all those who may become holders of shares, a corporation in the form of a "société anonyme" qualifying as a "société d'investissement à capital variable" under the name of **NOMURA FUNDS** (the "Corporation").

Art. 2. The Corporation is established for an indefinite period. The Corporation may be dissolved at any time by a resolution of the shareholders adopted in the manner required for amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

Art. 3. The exclusive object of the Corporation is to place the funds available to it in transferable securities, money market instruments, and other permitted assets referred to in Part I of the law of 17th December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investment, as amended (the "Law"), including shares or units of other undertakings for collective investment, with the purpose of spreading investment risks and affording its shareholders the results of the management of its portfolio. The Corporation qualifies as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities ("UCITS").

The Corporation may take any measures and carry out any operation which it may deem useful in the accomplishment and development of its purpose to the full extent permitted by the Law.

Art. 4. The registered office of the Corporation is established in Hesperange, in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. If permitted by and under the conditions set forth in Luxembourg laws and regulations, the board of directors may decide to transfer the registered office of the Corporation to any other place in the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg. Wholly owned subsidiaries, branches or other offices may be established either in Luxembourg or abroad by resolution of the board of directors.

In the event that the board of directors determines that extraordinary political, military, economic or social developments have occurred or are imminent that would interfere with the normal activities of the Corporation at its registered office, or with the ease of communication between such office and persons abroad, the registered office may be temporarily transferred abroad until the complete cessation of these abnormal circumstances; such temporary measures shall have no effect on the nationality of the Corporation which, notwithstanding the temporary transfer of its registered office, will remain a Luxembourg corporation.

Art. 5. The capital of the Corporation shall be represented by shares of no par value and shall at any time be equal to the total net assets of the Corporation as defined in Article twenty-three hereof.

The minimum capital of the Corporation shall be the minimum prescribed by Luxembourg law.

The board of directors is authorised without limitation to issue further shares to be fully paid at any time at a price based on the net asset value per share or the respective net asset values per share determined in accordance with Article twenty-three hereof (the "Net Asset Value") without reserving to the existing shareholders a preferential right to subscription of the shares to be issued.

The board of directors may delegate to any duly authorised director or officer of the Corporation or to any other duly authorised person or entity, the duty of accepting subscriptions and of delivering and receiving payment for such new shares.

Such shares may, as the board of directors shall determine, be of different classes and the proceeds of the issue of each class of shares shall be invested pursuant to Article three hereof in transferable securities, money market instruments or other assets corresponding to such geographical areas, industrial sectors or monetary zones, or to such specific types of equity or debt securities, as the board of directors shall from time to time determine in respect of each class of shares.

The board of directors may further decide to create within each class of shares two or more sub-classes whose assets will be commonly invested pursuant to the specific investment policy

of the class concerned but where different currency hedging techniques and/or subscription, conversion or redemption fees and management charges and/or distribution policies, minimum subscription or holding amount or any other specific feature may be applied. If sub-classes are created, references to "classes" in these Articles should, where appropriate, be construed as references to such "sub-classes".

For the purpose of determining the capital of the Corporation, the net assets attributable to each class shall, if not expressed in Euro be translated into Euro and the capital shall be the total net assets of all the classes.

Art. 6. The Corporation shall only issue shares in registered form. Shareholders will receive a confirmation of their shareholding.

Shares shall be issued only upon acceptance of the subscription and after receipt of the purchase price. The subscriber will, without undue delay, upon acceptance of the subscription and receipt of the purchase price, receive title to the shares purchased by him and upon application obtain delivery of definitive confirmation of his shareholding.

Payments of dividends, if any, will be made to shareholders, at their address in the register of shareholders or to designated third parties.

All issued shares of the Corporation shall be inscribed in the register of shareholders, which shall be kept by the Corporation or by one or more persons designated therefore by the Corporation and such register shall contain the name of each shareholder, his residence or elected domicile and the number of shares held by him. Every transfer of share shall be entered in the register of shareholders.

Transfer of shares shall be effected by written declaration of transfer to be inscribed in the register of shareholders, dated and signed by the transferor and transferee, or by persons holding suitable powers of attorney to act therefore. The Corporation may also recognise any other evidence of transfer satisfactory to it.

Every shareholder must provide the Corporation with an address to which all notices and announcements from the Corporation may be sent. Such address will also be entered in the register of shareholders.

In the event that such shareholder does not provide such an address, the Corporation may permit a notice to this effect to be entered in the register of shareholders and the shareholder's address will be deemed to be at the registered office of the Corporation, or such other address as may be so entered by the Corporation from time to time, until another address shall be provided to the Corporation by such shareholder. The shareholder may, at any time, change his address as entered in the register of shareholders by means of a written notification to the Corporation at its registered office, or at such other address as may be set by the Corporation from time to time.

Fractions of shares may be issued. If payment or conversion made by any subscriber results in the issue of a share fraction, such fraction shall be entered into the register of shareholders. It shall not be entitled to vote but shall, to the extent the Corporation shall determine, be entitled to a corresponding fraction of the dividend or other distributions.

The Corporation will recognise only one holder in respect of a share in the Corporation. In the event of joint ownership the Corporation may suspend the exercise of any right deriving from the relevant share or shares until one person shall have been designated to represent the joint owners vis-à-vis the Corporation.

In the case of joint shareholders, the Corporation reserves the right to pay any redemption proceeds, distributions or other payments to the first registered holder only, whom the Corporation may consider to be the representative of all joint holders, or to all joint shareholders together, at its absolute discretion.

Art. 7. If any shareholder can prove to the satisfaction of the Corporation that his confirmation of shareholding has been mislaid or destroyed, then, at his request, a duplicate

confirmation of shareholding may be issued under such conditions and guarantees as the Corporation may determine.

The Corporation may, at its election, charge the shareholder for the costs of a duplicate or of a new confirmation of shareholding and all reasonable expenses undergone by the Corporation in connection with the issuance and registration thereof, or in connection with the annulment of the old confirmation of shareholding.

Art. 8. The Corporation may restrict or prevent the ownership of shares in the Corporation by any person, firm or corporate body if the holding of shares by such person results in a breach of law or regulations whether Luxembourg or foreign or if such holding may be detrimental to the Corporation or the majority of its shareholders (collectively "precluded persons"). More specifically, the Corporation may restrict or prevent the ownership of shares by any "U.S. person" as defined hereafter. For such purposes the Corporation may:

a) decline to issue any share and decline to register any transfer of a share, where it appears to it that such registration or transfer would or might result in beneficial ownership of such share by a person who is precluded from holding such shares or might result in beneficial ownership of such shares by any person who is a national of, or who is resident or domiciled in a specific country determined by the board of directors exceeding the maximum percentage fixed by the board of directors of the Corporation's capital which can be held by such persons (the "maximum percentage") or might entail that the number of such persons who are shareholders of the Corporation exceeds a number fixed by the board of directors (the "maximum number");

b) at any time require any person whose name is entered in, or any person seeking to register the transfer of shares on the register of shareholders to furnish it with any information, supported by affidavit, which it may consider necessary for the purpose of determining whether or not beneficial ownership of such shareholder's shares rests or will rest in a US person or a precluded person; and

c) where it appears that a holder of shares of a class restricted to institutional investors (within the meaning of the Law) is not an institutional investor, the Corporation will either redeem the relevant shares or convert such shares into shares of a class which is not restricted to institutional investors (provided there exists such a class with similar characteristics) and notify the relevant shareholder of such conversion; and

d) where it appears to the Corporation that any precluded person or other person precluded from holding shares pursuant to this article, either alone or in conjunction with any other person is a beneficial owner of shares or holds shares in excess of the maximum percentage or would entail that the maximum number or maximum percentage would be exceeded or has produced forged certificates and guarantees or has omitted to produce the certificates or guarantees determined by the board of directors, compulsorily redeem from any such shareholder all or part of shares held by such shareholder in the following manner:

1) The Corporation shall serve a notice (hereinafter called the "redemption notice") upon the shareholder holding such shares or appearing in the register of shareholders as the owner of the shares to be redeemed, specifying the shares to be redeemed as aforesaid, the price to be paid for such shares, and the place at which the redemption price in respect of such shares is payable. Any such notice may be served upon such shareholder by posting the same in a prepaid registered envelope addressed to such shareholder at his last address known to or appearing in the books of the Corporation. Immediately after the close of business on the date specified in the redemption notice, such shareholder shall cease to be a shareholder and the shares previously held or owned by him shall be cancelled;

2) The price at which the shares specified in any redemption notice shall be redeemed (hereinafter referred to as "the redemption price") shall be the redemption price defined in Article twenty-one hereof;

3) Payment of the redemption price will be made to the owner of such shares in the currency in which the Net Asset Value of the shares of the class concerned is determined except in

periods of exchange restrictions and the redemption price will be deposited with a bank in Luxembourg or elsewhere (as specified in the redemption notice) for payment to such owner, specified in such notice. Upon deposit of such price as aforesaid no person interested in the shares specified in such redemption notice shall have any further interest in such shares or any of them, or any claim against the Corporation or its assets in respect thereof, except the right of the shareholder appearing as the owner thereof to receive the price so deposited (without interest) from such bank.

4) The exercise by the Corporation of the powers conferred by this Article shall not be questioned or invalidated in any case, on the ground that there was insufficient evidence of ownership of shares by any person or that the true ownership of any shares was otherwise than appeared to the Corporation at the date of any redemption notice, provided that in such case the said powers were exercised by the Corporation in good faith; and

e) decline to accept the vote of any person who is precluded from holding shares in the Corporation pursuant to this article or any shareholder holding a number of shares exceeding the maximum percentage or maximum number at any meeting of shareholders of the Corporation.

Whenever used in these Articles the term "US person" shall have the same meaning as in Regulation S, as amended from time to time, of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("the 1933 Securities Act") or as in any other regulation or act which shall come into force within the United States of America and which shall in the future replace regulation S or the 1933 Securities Act. The board of directors shall define the word "US Person" on the basis of these provisions and publicise this definition in the sales documents of the Corporation.

Art. 9. Any regularly constituted meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation shall represent the entire body of shareholders of the Corporation. It shall have the broadest powers to order, carry out or ratify acts relating to the operations of the Corporation.

Art. 10. The annual general meeting of shareholders shall be held, in accordance with Luxembourg law, at the registered office of the Corporation, or at such other place in Luxembourg as may be specified in the notice of meeting, on the last Monday of the month of June at 11.00 a.m. (Luxembourg time). If such day is not a bank business day in Luxembourg, the annual general meeting shall be held on the next following bank business day.

If permitted by and under the conditions set forth in Luxembourg laws and regulations, the annual general meeting of shareholders may be held at another date, time or place than those set forth in the preceding paragraph, which date, time and place are to be decided by the board of directors.

The annual general meeting may be held abroad if, in the absolute and final judgement of the board of directors, exceptional circumstances so require.

Other meetings of shareholders may be held at such place and time as may be specified in the respective notices of meeting.

Art. 11. The quorum required by law shall govern the conduct of the meetings of shareholders of the Corporation, unless otherwise provided herein.

Each whole share of whatever class and regardless of the Net Asset Value per share within its class, is entitled to one vote subject to the restrictions contained in these Articles. A shareholder may act at any meeting of shareholders by appointing another person as his proxy in writing or by cable or telegram or telex or facsimile. Such proxy shall be valid for any reconvened meeting unless it is specifically revoked.

Except as otherwise required by law or as otherwise provided herein, resolutions at a meeting of shareholders duly convened will be passed by a simple majority of the votes cast. Votes cast shall not include votes in relation to shares in respect of which the shareholders have not taken part in the vote or have abstained or have returned a blank or invalid vote.

The board of directors may determine all other conditions that must be fulfilled by shareholders for them to take part in any meeting of shareholders.

Art. 12. Shareholders will meet upon call by the board of directors, pursuant to notice setting forth the agenda.

Notice shall be published in the *Mémorial, Recueil des Sociétés et Associations* of Luxembourg (to the extent required by Luxembourg law) and in such other newspapers as the board of directors may decide.

Under the conditions set forth in applicable Luxembourg laws and regulations, the notice of any general meeting of shareholders may specify that the quorum and the majority applicable for such general meeting of shareholders will be determined by reference to the shares issued and in circulation at a certain date and time preceding the general meeting (the "Record Date"), and the right of a shareholder to participate at such general meeting of shareholders and to exercise the voting right attached to a shareholder's shares will be determined by reference to the shares held by this shareholder as at the Record Date.

Art. 13. The Corporation shall be managed by a board of directors composed of not less than three members; members of the board of directors need not be shareholders of the Corporation.

The directors shall be elected by the shareholders at their annual general meeting for a period ending at the next annual general meeting and until their successors are elected and qualify, provided, however, that a director may be removed with or without cause and/or replaced at any time by resolution adopted by the shareholders.

In the event of a vacancy in the office of director because of death, retirement or otherwise, the remaining directors may elect, by majority vote, a director to fill such vacancy until the next meeting of shareholders.

Art. 14. The board of directors shall choose from among its members a chairman, and may choose from among its members one or more vice-chairmen. It may also choose a secretary, who need not be a director, who shall be responsible for keeping the minutes of the meetings of the board of directors and of the shareholders. The board of directors shall meet upon call by the chairman, or two directors, at the place indicated in the notice of meeting.

The chairman shall preside at all meetings of shareholders and the board of directors, but in his absence the shareholders or the board of directors may appoint another director (and, in respect of shareholders' meetings, any other person) as chairman pro tempore by vote of the majority present at any such meeting.

The board of directors from time to time may appoint the officers of the Corporation, including a general manager, and any assistant general managers, assistant secretaries or other officers considered necessary for the operation and management of the Corporation. Any such appointment may be revoked at any time by the board of directors. Officers need not be directors or shareholders of the Corporation. The officers appointed, unless otherwise stipulated in these Articles, shall have the powers and duties given to them by the board of directors.

Written notice of any meeting of the board of directors shall be given to all directors at least twenty-four hours in advance of the hour set for such meeting, except in circumstances of emergency, in which case the nature of such circumstances shall be set forth in the notice of meeting. This notice may be waived by the consent in writing or by cable or telegram, telex or fax of each director. Separate notice shall not be required for individual meetings held at times and places prescribed in a schedule previously adopted by resolution of the board of directors.

Any director may act at any meeting of the board of directors by appointing in writing or by cable, telegram, telex, fax or any other electronic means capable of evidencing such proxy another director as his proxy.

Directors may also cast their vote in writing by letter or by fax or any other means capable of evidencing such vote. A director may attend any meeting of the board of directors using teleconference, videoconference or any other telecommunication means permitting his

identification and his effective participation to such meeting whose deliberations must be retransmitted to him on a continuous basis.

The directors may only act at duly convened meetings of the board of directors. Directors may not bind the Corporation by their individual acts, except as specifically permitted by resolution of the board of directors.

The board of directors can deliberate or act validly only if at least a majority of the directors is present or represented at a meeting of the board of directors. Decision shall be taken by a majority of the votes of the directors present or represented at such meeting. In the event that in any meeting the number of votes for and against a resolution shall be equal, the chairman shall have a casting vote.

Decisions may also be taken by circular resolutions signed by all the directors.

The board of directors may delegate its powers to conduct the daily management and affairs of the Corporation and its powers to carry out acts in furtherance of the corporate policy and purpose, to officers of the Corporation or to other contracting parties.

Art. 15. The minutes of any meeting of the board of directors shall be signed by the chairman or, in his absence, by the chairman pro tempore who presided at such meeting.

Copies or extracts of such minutes which may be produced in judicial proceedings or otherwise shall be signed by the chairman, or by the secretary, or by two directors.

Art. 16. The board of directors shall, based upon the principle of spreading of risks, have power to determine the corporate and investment policy and the course of conduct of the management and business affairs of the Corporation.

The board of directors shall also determine any restrictions which shall from time to time be applicable to the investments of the Corporation, in accordance with Part I of the Law.

The board of directors may decide that investment of the Corporation be made (i) in transferable securities and money market instruments admitted to or dealt in on a regulated market as defined by the Law, (ii) in transferable securities and money market instruments dealt in on another market in a Member State of the European Union which is regulated, operates regularly and is recognised and open to the public, (iii) in transferable securities and money market instruments admitted to official listing in Eastern and Western Europe, Africa, the American continents, Asia, Australia and Oceania, or dealt in on another market in the countries referred to above, provided that such market is regulated, operates regularly and is recognised and open to the public, (iv) in recently issued transferable securities and money market instruments provided the terms of the issue provide that application be made for admission to official listing in any of the stock exchanges or other regulated markets referred to above and provided that such admission is secured within one year of issue, as well as (v) in any other securities, instruments or other assets within the restrictions as shall be set forth by the board of directors in compliance with applicable laws and regulations and disclosed in the sales documents of the Corporation.

The board of directors of the Corporation may decide to invest up to one hundred per cent of the net assets of each class of shares of the Corporation in different transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by any Member State of the European Union, its local authorities, a non-Member State of the European Union, as acceptable by the Luxembourg supervisory authority and disclosed in the sales documents of the Corporation including but not limited to Member State of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development or Singapore, Brazil, Russia, Indonesia or South Africa, or public international bodies of which one or more Member States are members, provided that in the case where the Corporation decides to make use of this provision it must hold, on behalf of the class concerned, securities from at least six different issues and securities from any one issue may not account for more than thirty per cent of such class' total net assets.

The board of directors may decide that investments of the Corporation be made in financial derivative instruments, including equivalent cash settled instruments, dealt in on a regulated market as referred to in the Law and/ or financial derivative instruments dealt in over-the-counter provided that, among others, the underlying consists of instruments covered by the Law, financial indices, interest rates, foreign exchange rates or currencies, in which the Corporation may invest according to its investment objectives as disclosed in its sales documents.

The board of directors may decide that investments of a class to be made with the aim to replicate a certain stock or bond index provided that the relevant index is recognised by the Luxembourg supervisory authority on the basis that it is sufficiently diversified, represents an adequate benchmark for the market to which it refers and is published in an appropriate manner.

The Corporation will not invest more than 10% of the net assets of any class in undertakings for collective investment as defined in Article 41 (1) (e) of the Law, except if otherwise provided in the Corporation's sales documents.

Investments of the Corporation in the capital of subsidiary companies are made in accordance with the provisions of the Law.

Under the conditions set forth in Luxembourg laws and regulations, the board of directors may, at any time it deems appropriate and to the widest extent permitted by applicable Luxembourg laws and regulations, but in accordance with the provisions set forth in the sales documents of the Corporation, (i) create any class qualifying either as a feeder UCITS or as a master UCITS, (ii) convert any existing class into a feeder UCITS or (iii) change the master UCITS of any of its feeder UCITS class.

Under the conditions set forth in Luxembourg laws and regulations, any class may, to the widest extent permitted by applicable Luxembourg laws and regulations, but in accordance with the provisions set forth in the sales documents of the Corporation, invest in one or more other class of the Corporation. The relevant legal provisions on the computation of the Net Asset Value will be applied accordingly. In such case and subject to conditions set forth in applicable Luxembourg laws and regulations, the voting rights, if any, attaching to these shares are suspended for as long as they are held by the class concerned. In addition and for as long as these shares are held by a class, their value will not be taken into consideration for the calculation of the net assets of the Corporation, for the purpose of verifying the minimum capital required by the Law.

The board of directors may invest and manage all or any part of the pools of assets established for two or more classes of shares on a pooled basis, as described in Article twenty-four, where it is appropriate with regard to their respective investment sectors to do so.

Art. 17. No contract or other transaction between the Corporation and any other corporation or firm shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any one or more of the directors or officers of the Corporation is interested in, or is a director, associate, officer or employee of such other corporation or firm. Any director or officer of the Corporation who serves as a director, officer or employee of any corporation or firm with which the Corporation shall contract or otherwise engage in business shall not, by reason of such affiliation with such other corporation or firm be prevented from considering and voting or acting upon any matters with respect to such contract or other business.

In the event that any director or officer of the Corporation may have in any transaction an interest conflicting with the interests of the Corporation, such director or officer shall make known to the board of directors such conflicting interest and shall not consider or vote on any such transaction, and such transaction, and such director's or officer's interest therein, shall be reported to the next succeeding general meeting of shareholders.

These rules do not apply when the board of directors votes on transactions which are concluded in the ordinary course of business at arm's length.

Art. 18. The Corporation may indemnify any director or officer and his heirs, executors and administrators against expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which he may be made a party by reason of his being or having been a director or officer of the Corporation or, at its request, of any other corporation of which the Corporation is a shareholder or creditor and from which he is not entitled to be indemnified, except in relation to matters as to which he shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for gross negligence or misconduct; in the event of a settlement, indemnification shall be provided only in connection with such matters covered by the settlement as to which the Corporation is advised by counsel that the person to be indemnified did not commit such a breach of duty. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not exclude other rights to which he may be entitled.

Art. 19. The Corporation will be bound by the joint signature of any two directors or by the joint or individual signature(s) of any other person(s) to whom signatory authority has been delegated by the board of directors.

Art. 20. The Corporation shall appoint an approved statutory auditor ("réviseur d'entreprises agréé") who shall carry out the duties prescribed by the Law. The approved statutory auditor shall be elected by the annual general meeting of shareholders and serve until its successor shall have been elected.

Art. 21. As is more especially prescribed hereinbelow, the Corporation has the power to redeem its own shares at any time within the sole limitations set forth by law.

Any shareholder may at any time request the redemption of all or part of his shares by the Corporation in the minimum amount, if any, as disclosed in the sales documents of the Corporation. The redemption price shall normally be paid not later than six business days after the date on which the applicable Net Asset Value was determined and shall be equal to the Dealing Price as determined in accordance with the provisions of Article twenty-three.

If in exceptional circumstances the liquidity of the portfolio of assets maintained in respect of a class being redeemed is not sufficient to enable the payment to be made within such a period, such payment shall be made as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter but without interest.

Any redemption request must be filed by such shareholder in written form at the registered office of the Corporation in Luxembourg or with any other person or entity appointed by the Corporation as its agent for redemption of shares, together with the delivery of the confirmation of shareholding for such shares in proper form (if issued) and accompanied by proper evidence of transfer or assignment.

If redemption requests for more than 10% of the Net Asset Value of a class are received, then the Corporation shall have the right to limit redemptions so they do not exceed this threshold amount of 10%. Redemptions shall be limited with respect to all shareholders seeking to redeem shares as of a same Valuation Day so that each such shareholder shall have the same percentage of its redemption request honored; the balance of such redemption requests shall be processed by the Corporation on the next day on which redemption requests are accepted, subject to the same limitation. On such day, such requests for redemption will be complied with in priority to subsequent requests.

In exceptional circumstances, the board of directors may request that a shareholder accept redemption in kind. The shareholder may always request a cash redemption payment in the reference currency of the relevant class. Where the shareholder agrees to accept redemption in kind he will, as far as possible, receive a representative selection of the relevant class' holdings pro rata to the number of shares redeemed and the board of directors will make sure that the remaining shareholders do not suffer any loss therefrom. The value of the redemption in kind will be certified by a report drawn up by the approved statutory auditor of the Corporation in accordance with the requirements of Luxembourg law except where the redemption in kind exactly reflects the shareholder's prorata share of investments.

Any request for redemption shall be irrevocable except in the event of suspension of redemption pursuant to the previous paragraph or to Article twenty-two hereof. In the absence of revocation, redemption will occur as of the first Valuation Day after the end of the suspension.

Shares of the Corporation redeemed by the Corporation shall be cancelled.

Any shareholder may request conversion of whole or part of his shares of one class into shares of another class at the respective Net Asset Values of the shares of the relevant class, provided that the board of directors may impose such restrictions as to, inter alia, frequency of conversion, and may make conversion subject to payment of a charge as specified in the sales documents.

No redemption or conversion by a single shareholder may, unless otherwise decided by the board of directors, result in a shareholder holding share for an amount of less than that of the minimum holding requirement for each Class as determined from time to time by the board of directors and as specified in the sales documents.

If a redemption or conversion or sale of shares would reduce the value of the holdings of a single shareholder of shares of one class below the minimum holding as the board of directors shall determine from time to time, then such shareholder shall be deemed to have requested the redemption or conversion, as the case may be, of all his shares of such class.

The Corporation shall not give effect to any transfer of shares in its register as a consequence of which an investor would not meet the minimum holding requirement.

The Corporation will require from each registered shareholder acting on behalf of other investors that any assignment of rights to the shares of the Corporation be made in compliance with applicable securities laws in the jurisdictions where such assignment is made and that in unregulated jurisdictions such assignment be made in compliance with the minimum holding requirement.

Art. 22. For the purpose of determining the issue, conversion, and redemption price thereof, the Net Asset Value of shares in the Corporation shall be determined as to the shares of each class of shares by the Corporation from time to time, but in no instance less than twice monthly, or subject to regulatory approval, once a month, as the board of directors by resolution may direct (every such day or time for determination of Net Asset Value being referred to herein as a "Valuation Day").

The Corporation may suspend the determination of the Net Asset Value of shares of any particular class and the issue and redemption of its shares from its shareholders as well as conversion from and to shares of each class if at any time, the board of directors believes that exceptional circumstances constitute forcible reasons for doing so. Such circumstances can arise during

(a) any period when any of the principal markets or stock exchanges on which any substantial portion of the investments of the Corporation attributable to such class of shares from time to time is quoted or dealt in is closed otherwise than for ordinary holidays, or during which dealings therein are restricted or suspended; or

(b) the existence of any state of affairs which constitutes an emergency as a result of which disposal or valuation of assets owned by the Corporation would be impracticable, not accurately or not without seriously prejudicing the interests of the shareholders of the Corporation; or

(c) in the case of the suspension of the calculation of the net asset value of one or several of the funds in which the Corporation has invested a substantial portion of its assets;

(d) any breakdown in the means of communication normally employed in determining the price or value of any of the investments of the relevant class of shares or the current price or values on any market or stock exchange; or

(e) any period when the Corporation is unable to repatriate funds for the purpose of making payments on the redemption of the shares of such class or during which any transfer of funds

involved in the realisation or acquisition of investments or payments due on redemption of shares cannot in the opinion of the directors be effected at normal rates of exchange; or

(f) if the Corporation or a class of shares is being or may be wound-up on or following the date on which notice is given of the meeting of shareholders at which a resolution to wind up the Corporation or a class of shares is proposed;

(g) if the board of directors has determined that there has been a material change in the valuations of a substantial proportion of the investments of the Corporation attributable to a particular class of shares in the preparation or use of a valuation or the carrying out of a later or subsequent valuation;

(h) during any other circumstance or circumstances where a failure to do so might result in the Corporation or its shareholders incurring any liability to taxation or suffering other pecuniary disadvantages or any other detriment which the Corporation or its shareholders might so otherwise have suffered;

(i) in the case of a merger of the Corporation or a Class, if the board of directors deems this to be necessary and in the best interest of the shareholders.

Any such suspension shall be promptly notified to investors who have applied for shares and to shareholders requesting redemption or conversion of their shares by the Corporation at the time of the filing of the request for such redemption or conversion as specified in Article twenty-one herein as well as to investors subscribing for shares. The Corporation may decide to publish such suspension at its sole discretion.

Such suspension as to any class of shares shall have no effect on the calculation of the Net Asset Value, the issue, redemption and conversion of the shares of any other class of shares.

Art. 23. The Net Asset Value of shares of each class of shares shall be expressed as a per share figure in the currency of the relevant class of shares as determined by the board of directors and shall be determined, not less than twice a month, or subject to regulatory approval, once a month, in respect of any Valuation Day by dividing the net assets of the Corporation corresponding to each class of shares, being the value of the assets of the Corporation corresponding to such class, less the liabilities attributable to such class at such time or times as the board of directors may determine, by the number of shares of the relevant class then outstanding adjusted to reflect any dealing charges, dilution levies or fiscal changes which the board of directors considers appropriate to take into account and by rounding the resulting sum to the nearest smallest unit of the currency concerned:

The subscription and redemption price of a share of each class (the "Dealing Price") shall be expressed in the reference currency of the relevant class (and/or in such other currencies as the board of directors shall from time to time determine) as a per share figure and shall be determined in respect of any Valuation Day as the Net Asset Value per share of that class calculated in respect of such Valuation Day adjusted by such charges as disclosed in the sales documents of the Corporation (including, but not limited to a sales commission and/or redemption charge) and/or applicable fiscal charges or by any applicable swing pricing techniques. In addition, a dilution levy may be imposed on deals as specified in the sales documents of the Corporation. Such dilution levy should not exceed a certain percentage of the Net Asset Value determined from time to time by the board of directors and disclosed in the sales documents of the Corporation.

The Dealing Price shall be rounded upwards and downwards respectively to the number of decimals as shall be determined from time to time by the board of directors.

If an equalisation account is being operated an equalisation amount is payable.

The valuation of the Net Asset Value of the different classes of shares shall be made in the following manner:

A. The assets of the Corporation shall be deemed to include:

a) all cash on hand or on deposit, including any interest accrued thereon;

b) all bills and demand notes and accounts receivable (including proceeds of securities sold but not delivered);

c) all securities, shares, bonds, time notes, shares, stock, units in undertakings for collective investment, debenture stocks, subscription rights, warrants, options and other investments and securities owned or contracted for by the Corporation;

d) all dividends, due to the Corporation in cash or in kind to the extent known to the Corporation. The Corporation may however adjust the valuation to fluctuations in the market value of securities due to trading ex-dividends or ex-rights;

e) all interest accrued on any interest-bearing securities owned by the Corporation except to the extent that the same is included or reflected in the principal amount of such security;

f) the preliminary expenses of the Corporation insofar as the same have not been written off, and

g) all other assets of every kind and nature, including prepaid expenses.

The value of such assets shall be determined as follows:

(a) securities listed on a stock exchange or on other regulated markets, which operate regularly and are recognised and open to the public, will be valued at the last available closing price; in the event that there should be several such markets, on the basis of the last available closing price of the main market for the relevant security. Should the last available closing price for a given security not truly reflect its fair market value, then that security shall be valued on the basis of the probable sales prices which the board of directors deems is prudent to assume;

(b) securities not listed on a stock exchange or on any other regulated markets, which operate regularly and are recognised and open to the public, will be valued on the basis of their last available closing price. Should the last available closing price for a given security not truly reflect its fair market value, then that security will be valued by the board of directors on the basis of the probable sales price which the board of directors deem it is prudent to assume;

(c) Swaps are valued at their fair value based on the underlying securities (at close of business or intraday) as well as on the characteristic of the underlying commitments;

(d) shares or units in underlying open-ended investment funds shall be valued at their last available net asset value;

(e) liquid assets and money market instruments may be valued at nominal value plus any accrued interest or on an amortised cost basis. All other assets, where practice allows, may be valued in the same manner; short-term investments that have a remaining maturity of one year or less may be valued (i) at market value, or (ii) where market value is not available or not representative, at amortised cost;

(f) the value of any cash on hand or on deposit, bills and demand notes and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, cash dividends and interest declared or accrued as aforesaid, and not yet received shall be deemed to be the full amount thereof, unless, however, the same is unlikely to be paid or received in full, in which case the value thereof shall be determined after making such discount as the board of directors may consider appropriate in such case to reflect the true value thereof.

In the event that extraordinary circumstances render such a valuation impracticable or inadequate, other valuation methods may be used if the board of directors considers that another method better reflects the value or the liquidation value of the investments and is in accordance with the accounting practice, in order to achieve a fair valuation of the assets of the Corporation.

B. The liabilities of the Corporation shall be deemed to include:

a) all loans, bills and accounts payable;

b) all accrued or payable administrative expenses (including but not limited to investment advisory fee or management fee, custodian fee and corporate agents' fees);

c) all known liabilities, present and future, including all matured contractual obligations for payments of money or property, including the amount of any unpaid dividends declared by the Corporation where the Valuation Day falls on the record date for determination of the person entitled thereto or is subsequent thereto;

d) an appropriate provision for future taxes based on capital and income to the Valuation Day, as determined from time to time by the Corporation, and other reserves if any authorised and approved by the board of directors and

e) all other liabilities of the Corporation of whatsoever kind and nature except liabilities represented by shares in the Corporation. In determining the amount of such liabilities the board of directors shall take into account all expenses payable by the Corporation comprising formation expenses, fees payable to its investment advisers or investment managers, fees and expenses payable to its directors or officers, its accountants, custodian and its correspondents, domiciliary, registrar and transfer agents, any paying agent and permanent representatives in places of registration, any other agent employed by the Corporation, fees and expenses incurred in connection with the general infrastructure of the Corporation, the listing of the shares of the Corporation at any stock exchange or to obtain a quotation on another regulated market, fees for legal or auditing services, promotional, printing, reporting and publishing expenses, including the cost of advertising or preparing and printing of the prospectuses, explanatory memoranda, registration statements, or of interim and annual reports, taxes or governmental charges, and all other operating expenses, including the cost of buying and selling assets, interest, currency conversion costs, bank charges and brokerage, postage, telephone and telex. For the purposes of valuation of its liabilities, the board of directors may duly take into account administrative and other expenses of a regular or recurring nature on an estimated figure for yearly or other periods in advance, and may accrue the same in equal proportions over any such period.

In circumstances where the interests of the Corporation or its shareholders so justify (for instance avoidance of market timing practices), the board of directors may take any appropriate measures, such as applying fair value pricing to adjust the value of the Corporation's assets, as further described in the sales documents of the Corporation.

C. There shall be established a portfolio of assets for each class of shares in the following manner:

a) the proceeds from the issue of one or several classes of shares shall be applied in the books of the Corporation to the portfolio of assets established for the class or classes of shares, and the assets and liabilities and income and expenditure attributable thereto shall be applied to such portfolio subject to the provisions of this Article;

b) if within any portfolio class specific assets are held by the Corporation for a specific class of shares, the value thereof shall be allocated to the class concerned and the purchase price paid therefore shall be deducted, at the time of acquisition, from the proportion of the other net assets of the relevant portfolio which otherwise would be attributable to such class;

c) where any asset is derived from another asset, such derivative asset shall be applied in the books of the Corporation to the same portfolio or, if applicable, the same class of shares as the asset from which it was derived and on each revaluation of an asset, the increase or diminution in value shall be applied to the relevant portfolio and/or class;

d) where the Corporation incurs a liability which relates to any asset attributable to a particular portfolio or class of shares or to any action taken in connection with an asset attributable to a particular portfolio or class of shares, such liability shall be allocated to the relevant portfolio and/or class of shares;

e) in the case where any asset or liability of the Corporation cannot be considered as being attributable to a particular portfolio or class of shares, such asset or liability shall be equally divided between all the portfolios or, insofar as justified by the amounts, shall be allocated to the portfolios or, as the case may be, the classes, prorata to the Net Asset Values;

f) upon the record date for determination of the person entitled to any dividend declared on any class of shares, the Net Asset Value of such class of shares shall be reduced by the amount of such dividends;

g) upon the payment of an expense attributable to a specific portfolio or a particular class of shares, the amount thereof shall be deducted from the assets of the portfolio concerned and, if applicable, from the proportion of the net assets attributable to the class concerned;

h) if there have been created within a class, as provided in Article five, sub-classes of shares, the allocations rules set forth above shall be applicable mutatis mutandis to such sub-classes.

The board of directors may allocate material expenses, after consultation with the auditors of the Corporation, in a way considered to be fair and reasonable having regard to all relevant circumstances.

D. Each portfolio of assets and liabilities shall consist of a portfolio of transferable securities, money market instruments and other assets in which the Corporation is authorised to invest, and the entitlement of each share class which is issued by the Corporation in relation with a same portfolio will change in accordance with the rules set out below.

In addition there may be held within each portfolio on behalf of one specific share class or several specific share classes, assets which are class specific and kept separate from the portfolio which is common to all share classes related to such portfolio and there may be assumed on behalf of such class or share classes specific liabilities.

The proportion of the portfolio which shall be common to each of the share classes related to a same portfolio which shall be allocable to each class of shares shall be determined by taking into account issues, redemptions, distributions, as well as payments of class specific expenses or contributions of income or realisation proceeds derived from class specific assets, whereby the valuation rules set out below shall be applied mutatis mutandis.

The percentage of the Net Asset Value of the common portfolio of any such portfolio to be allocated to each class of shares shall be determined as follows:

1) initially the percentage of the net assets of the common portfolio to be allocated to each share class shall be in proportion to the respective number of the shares of each class at the time of the first issuance of shares of a new class;

2) the issue price received upon the issue of shares of a specific class shall be allocated to the common portfolio and result in an increase of the proportion of the common portfolio attributable to the relevant share class;

3) if in respect of one share class the Corporation acquires specific assets or pays class specific expenses (including any portion of expenses in excess of those payable by other share classes) or makes specific distributions or pays the redemption price in respect of shares of a specific class, the proportion of the common portfolio attributable to such class shall be reduced by the acquisition cost of such class specific assets, the specific expenses paid on behalf of such class, the distributions made on the shares of such class or the redemption price paid upon redemption of shares of such class;

4) the value of class specific assets and the amount of class specific liabilities are attributed only to the share class or classes to which such assets or liabilities relate and this shall increase or decrease the Net Asset Value per share of such specific share class or classes.

E. For the purposes of this Article:

a) shares in respect of which subscription has been accepted but payment has not yet been received shall be deemed to be existing as from the close of business on the Valuation Day on which they have been allotted and the price therefore, until received by the Corporation, shall be deemed a debt due to the Corporation;

b) shares of the Corporation to be redeemed under Article twenty-one hereof shall be treated as existing and taken into account until immediately after time specified by the board of directors on the Valuation Day on which such valuation is made, and from such time and until paid the price therefore shall be deemed to be a liability of the Corporation;

c) all investments, cash balances and other assets of the Corporation not expressed in the currency in which the Net Asset Value of any class is denominated, shall be valued after taking into account the market rate or rates of exchange in force at the date and time for determination of the Net Asset Value of shares and

d) effect shall be given on any Valuation Day to any purchases or sales of securities contracted for by the Corporation on such Valuation Day, to the extent practicable.

If the Corporation's board of directors so determines, the Net Asset Value of the shares of each class may be converted at the middle market rate into such other currencies than the currency of denomination of the relevant class, referred to above, and in such case the Dealing Price per share of such class may also be determined in such currency based upon the result of such conversion.

The Net Asset Value may be adjusted as the Corporation's board of directors may deem appropriate to reflect inter alia any dealing charges, including any dealing spreads, fiscal charges and potential market impact resulting from the shareholder transactions.

Art. 24.

1. The board of directors may invest and manage all or any part of the portfolios of assets established for one or more classes of shares (hereafter referred to as "Participating Funds") on a pooled basis where it is applicable with regard to their respective investment sectors to do so. Any such enlarged asset pool ("Enlarged Asset Pool") shall first be formed by transferring to it cash or (subject to the limitations mentioned below) other assets from each of the Participating Funds. Thereafter the board of directors may from time to time make further transfers to the Enlarged Asset Pool. It may also transfer assets from the Enlarged Asset Pool to a Participating Fund, up to the amount of the participation of the Participating Fund concerned. Assets other than cash may be allocated to an Enlarged Asset Pool only where they are appropriate to the investment sector of the Enlarged Asset Pool concerned.

2. The assets of the Enlarged Asset Pool to which each Participating Fund shall be entitled, shall be determined by reference to the allocations and withdrawals made on behalf of the other Participating Funds.

3. Dividends, interests and other distributions of an income nature received in respect of the assets in an Enlarged Asset Pool will be immediately credited to the Participating Funds, in proportion to their respective entitlements to the assets in the Enlarged Asset Pool at the time of receipt.

4. The value of assets contributed to, withdrawn from, or forming part of an Enlarged Asset Pool at any time and the net asset value of the Enlarged Asset Pool shall be determined in accordance with the provisions (mutatis mutandis) of Article twenty-two provided that the value of the assets referred to above shall be determined on the day of such contribution or withdrawal.

5. The board of directors may in addition authorise investment and management of all or any part of the portfolio of assets of the Corporation on a co-managed or cloned basis with assets belonging to other Luxembourg or foreign collective investment schemes, all subject to appropriate disclosure and compliance with applicable regulations.

Art. 25. Whenever the Corporation shall offer shares for subscription, the price per share at which such shares shall be offered and sold, shall be the Dealing Price as hereinabove defined for the relevant class of shares.

Art. 26. The accounting year of the Corporation shall begin on 1st January of each year and shall terminate on the 31st December of the same year.

The accounts of the Corporation shall be expressed in Euro. When there shall be different classes as provided for in Article five hereof, and if the accounts within such classes are expressed in different currencies, such accounts shall be translated into Euro and added together for the purpose of the determination of the accounts of the Corporation.

Art. 27. Within the limits provided by law, the general meeting of Shareholders of the class or classes in respect of which a same pool of assets has been established pursuant to Article twenty-three section C. shall, upon the proposal of the board of directors in respect of such class or classes of shares, determine how the annual results shall be disposed of.

If the board of directors has decided, in accordance with the provisions of Article five hereof, to create within each class of shares two sub-classes where one sub-class entitles to dividends ("Dividend Shares") and the other sub-class does not entitle to dividends ("Accumulation Shares"), dividends may only be declared and paid in accordance with the provisions of this Article in respect of Dividend Shares and no dividends will be declared and paid in respect of Accumulation Shares.

The dividends declared may be paid at such places and times and in such currencies as may be determined by the board of directors. Interim dividends may, subject to such further conditions as set forth by law, be paid out on the shares of any class of shares upon decision of the board of directors.

No distribution shall be made if as a result thereof the capital of the Corporation becomes less than the minimum prescribed by law.

Art. 28. The Corporation shall enter into a custodian agreement with a bank which shall satisfy the requirements of the Law regarding collective investment undertakings (the "Custodian"). All securities, cash and other assets of the Corporation are to be held by or to the order of the Custodian who shall assume towards the Corporation and its shareholders the responsibilities provided by the Law.

In the event of the Custodian desiring to retire, the board of directors shall use their best endeavours to find within two months a corporation to act as custodian and upon doing so the board of directors shall appoint such corporation to be custodian in place of the retiring Custodian. The board of directors may terminate the appointment of the Custodian but shall not remove the Custodian unless and until a successor custodian shall have been appointed in accordance with this provision to act in the place thereof.

All opening of accounts in the name of the Corporation, as well as power of attorney on such accounts, must be subject to the prior approval and ratification of the board of directors.

Art. 29. In the event of a dissolution of the Corporation, liquidation shall be carried out by one or several liquidators (who may be physical persons or legal entities) named by the meeting of shareholders effecting such dissolution and which shall determine their powers and their compensation.

A class may be dissolved by compulsory redemption of shares of the class concerned, upon a decision of the board of directors:

- a) if the net asset value of the class concerned has decreased below EUR 15 million or the equivalent in another currency,
- (b) if a change in the economical or political situation relating to the class concerned would have material adverse consequences on investments of the class, or
- (c) in order to proceed to an economic rationalisation.

The redemption price will be the Net Asset Value per share (taking into account actual realisation prices of investments and realisation expenses), calculated as of the Valuation Day at which such decision shall take effect.

The Corporation shall serve a written notice to the holders of the relevant shares prior to the effective date of the compulsory redemption, which will indicate the reasons for, and the

procedure of the redemption operations. Shareholders shall be notified in writing. Unless it is otherwise decided in the interests of, or to keep equal treatment between, the shareholders, the shareholders of the class concerned may continue to request redemption or conversion of their shares free of charge prior to the effective date of the compulsory redemption, taking into account actual realisation prices of investments and realisation expenses.

Notwithstanding the powers conferred to the board of directors by the preceding paragraph, a general meeting of shareholders of any class may, upon proposal from the board of directors, redeem all the shares of such class and refund to the shareholders the Net Asset Value of their shares (taking into account actual realisation prices of investments and realisation expenses) calculated as of the Valuation Day at which such decision shall take effect. There shall be no quorum requirements for such general meeting of shareholders at which resolutions shall be adopted by simple majority of those present or represented if such decision does not result in the liquidation of the Corporation.

Assets which could not be distributed to their beneficiaries upon the implementation of the redemption will be deposited in escrow with the Luxembourg *Caisse de Consignation* on behalf of the persons entitled thereto. Amounts so deposited shall be forfeited in accordance with Luxembourg law.

All redeemed shares shall be cancelled.

Any merger of a class shall be decided by the board of directors unless the board of directors decides to submit the decision for a merger to a meeting of shareholders of the class concerned. No quorum is required for this meeting and decisions are taken by the simple majority of the votes cast.

In case of a merger of a class where, as a result, the Corporation ceases to exist, the merger needs to be decided by a meeting of shareholders where the quorum and majority requirements for changing these Articles of Incorporation are to be fulfilled.

Art. 30. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended from time to time by a meeting of shareholders, subject to the quorum and voting requirements provided by the laws of Luxembourg. Any amendment affecting the rights of the holders of shares of any class vis-à-vis those of any other class shall be subject, further, to the said quorum and majority requirements in respect of each such relevant class.

Art. 31. All matters not governed by these Articles of Incorporation shall be determined in accordance with the law of 10th August 1915 on commercial companies as amended and the Law.



**True Certified Copy of the
updated Articles of Association
Henri HELLINCKX
Notary residing in Luxembourg
Luxembourg, the 16th of March 2012.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H. HELLINCKX', written over a light blue horizontal line.