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# 1 Executive summary

# Key fund terms

Fund Name AIF Manager	<ul> <li>ASR Dutch Science Park Fund</li> <li>ASR Real Estate B.V.</li> </ul>
Fund Sponsor	- One or more investing entities of ASR Group
Fund & Tax Structure	<ul> <li>Dutch fund for joint account (fonds voor gemene rekening);</li> </ul>
	tax transparent vehicle
Investment Focus	- Real estate located on Science Parks in the Netherlands,
	mostly offices or research facilities
Portfolio	- Portfolio of approximately € 100m (standing) and € 245 (committed pipeline)
	on established Science Parks in the Netherlands
Management	- In-house fund and asset management. Property management partially
5	in-house and partially outsourced
	- Research driven acquisition and asset management model
Target Return	- IRR of >7% (net of fees and all expenses)
5	- Distributable return of >5.0%
Leverage	- Low leverage strategy
5	- The ability to deploy debt to a maximum of 30% of GAV, with a maximum
	of 60% during the Lock-up Period or until the date that the GAV
	reaches € 500m
Liquidity	- Quarterly subscription and redemption mechanism
	- Secondary Market Trading
Initial Closing	- the date on which the first external investor(s) (not being the Sponsor)
	has (have) invested in the Fund, being the first of October 2021.
Lock-up Period	- 60 month period starting at the Initial Closing
Fund Term	- Unlimited Life
Threshold fee	- Minimum threshold fee of € per annum, until surpasses by
	Fund and Asset Management Fee
Fund Management Fee	<ul> <li>% over below mentioned calculation base</li> </ul>
Asset Management Fee	<ul> <li>% over Fund GAV + Committed Pipeline Under Construction Value,</li> </ul>
	until € 500m GAV
	% over Fund GAV, between € 500m and € 1,000m GAV
	% over Fund NAV, after € 1,000m Fund NAV
Property Management Fee	<ul> <li>% over the Invoiced Rent, minus all costs relating to property</li> </ul>
	management services rendered by third parties (excluding VAT, if
	applicable), or;
	% over the Invoiced Rent, plus local management fees, in relation to
	assets on a Science Park with a mature local management organisation
Alignment Fee	% of the Net Rental Revenue
Distributions	- Quarterly dividend distributions
Valuations	- Quarterly independent appraisals
Governance	- Meeting of Investors
	- Investment Committee
	- Manager removal
	- Most Favoured Nations clause
	- Key Person clause
Oversight	- AIFMD licence
	- ISAE 3402 Type II

# 2 Investment objectives, strategy & restrictions

# 2.1 Investment objectives

The ASR Dutch Science Park Fund provides investors the opportunity to invest in real estate on Science Parks in the Netherlands. The investment objectives are to provide a relatively stable and secure income in combination with a relatively low- risk character and positive impact on the ecosystems of science parks in the Netherlands. The AIF Manager aims to achieve these objectives by driving value with a prudent and efficient strategy and a solid real estate investment policy, subject to the policy, strategy and restrictions formulated below.

# 2.2 Target returns

The Fund's target is an annual distributable return of at least 5% of NAV. The target net IRR is at least 7% (net of fees and all expenses and before any taxes if due at the Investor level). The IRR is generated by the aggregation of the returns of the Portfolio along with the acquisition and trading of, or enhancement of assets.

# 2.3 Investment policy and strategy

### Investment policy

The Fund's policy is to invest capital in a profitable way in direct real estate in a clearly defined market segment, while focusing on the growth of its net assets in the long term. The investment objectives are to acquire, own and manage a Portfolio of real estate with a focus on real estate which add value to the strong and established Science Parks in the Netherlands, on which they are located. The Fund aims to invest in high quality offices, buildings with research facilities and (limited) other assets which provide a positive impact on the eco-system of a Science Park such as campus facilities (retail, restaurants), short stay apartments and (limited) parking.

The AIF Manager will only acquire properties which are located on Science Park locations which are specifically identified and targeted by the AIF Manager. The focus is on Science Parks with excellent and diversified commercial activities, research and educational facilities and with a strong knowledge based institution such as a university, or an R&D centre of one or more larger corporations.

The AIF Manager will undertake active asset management initiatives to unlock inherent reversionary potential and generate capital appreciation.

#### Investment strategy

The investment policy focuses on a diversified Portfolio with regards to locations on Science Parks, asset characteristics, type of tenants and expiration date of lease agreements. This ensures long-term Portfolio quality and diversification of risk. The following areas reflect the priority of the investment strategy.

**Established Science Parks:** The focus of the Portfolio is on locations with an established knowledge-based institution such as a university and/or with a critical mass of commercial-, research, development or education activities, which attracts companies, students and institutions within a specific field. The Fund monitors more than 40 locations in the Netherlands and currently distinguishes 19 target locations, as shown below, of which:

- 8 science parks clustered around a technical or life science university;
- 6 science parks clustered around a university medical centre;
- 5 science parks around a historically well-developed commercial R&D cluster.

Other locations are not ruled out and the Fund closely monitors various locations, specifically science parks which show significant growth potential and are situated around strong knowledge anchors.

#### Figure 1 Selected science parks



**Core investments:** The focus of the Portfolio is on high quality offices, with specific characteristics such as research facilities, fitting to their location. The Fund has a secondary focus (limited) other assets such as campus facilities (restaurants), short stay apartments and parking with a long-term stable income and low-risk profile. When targeting potential investments, it is important that the assets will benefit from the inclusion in- or vicinity of the local Science Park, as well as add value to the location themselves. The Fund employs a 'research driven' approach; which analyses both location as well as asset specific characteristics. The focus is on creating long-term value.

**Tenants:** The focus of the Fund is on a diversified mix of long lease contracts by larger corporates, often in single tenant buildings, and shorter leases by smaller and often younger companies, often in multi-tenant buildings. As science parks are home to companies in various size as well as varying degrees of maturity, the Fund aims to lease its assets to companies which have at least outgrown their start-up phase.

**Strategic partnerships:** Besides targeted individual investments the Fund invests through partnering with (semi) public entities, e.g. universities and local governments. These partnerships create a shared interest, with separate responsibilities, towards the further development of science parks, as well-functioning science park ecosystems require both public and private real estate investments.

In its partnership model the Fund invests in the type of real estate, which (semi) public entities are unable to invest in, but are needed to fuel its ecosystem. As the Fund's partners are often the sole land owners of the science park, real estate investments can be centrally coordinated and controlled.

The Fund's partnership model allows for a wider investment scope compared to 'regular' commercial parties, thereby optimally serving the needs of the science park ecosystem. The Fund aims to further expand its partnership network in the coming years.

Impact: The Fund strives to make a positive societal impact by stimulating the development of science parks in the Netherlands. It does so by investing in a broader scope of commerciale real estate, compared to "traditional" market parties, targetting the broad range of functions that are needed for science park ecosystems to thrive. The Fund achieves this through partnering with (semi) public entities, e.g. universities and local governments. The Fund's, in-house developed, partnership model allows the Fund to specifically invest in commercial real estate which the market has been unwillling to invest in, by jointly (with its partners) mitigating its associated risks. This is achieved by maintaining centralized control on a ecosystem, allowing the Fund to invest in assets for tenants in various stages of their life cycle, as well as in facilities which provide value for parties outside of the building in which they are located.

The Fund and its partners have identified three building types which specifically positively impact local science park ecosystems. The Fund employs a minimum standard of 50% of its portfolio, which should be invested in the following science park impact categories:

**Space for tenants who add value to the local ecosystem:** This includes buildings for tenants that have shared research programmes with the local knowledge institute(s) or that offer unique knowledge or facilities to the local ecosystem.

- **Space for neglected tenant groups:** This includes multi-tenant space for tenants who have outgrown their start-up phase (e.g. scale-ups). Their spatial needs are not met as they fall outside the scope of the university's valorisation scope and the market has been unable to provide ample space.
- Assets which add specific value to local ecosystems: These include public or specific functions made available to a wider community. These functions are often too costly to develop for firms and out of scope for universities. Examples of this category are public functions such as conference and restaurant facilities, short-stay housing for researchers or visiting professors, as well as student housing, parking, or retail.

For more details, please see the ESG Policy ASR DSPF 2024-2026

#### Research

Research is fundamental to a.s.r. real estate's investment style, philosophy and process. The in-house research department supports a.s.r. real estate in developing strategic views on the investment markets in which it operates. In addition, the Research department is always closely involved in buy, hold and sell analysis. Based on extensive real estate expertise, knowledge of regional and local markets and associated market risks, the research department translates market data and market analyses into tailor made investment views and advisory reports. Starting point is our clients' desired risk and return profiles.

The research team focuses on:

- Market monitoring & forecasting
- Regular & specialist reporting
- Strategic assistance & transaction support

Working with third party data providers, the a.s.r. real estate research department undertakes a top down analyses next to a bottom-up approach of the Dutch real estate market.

# 2.4 Investment restrictions

The following Investment Restrictions apply to the Fund:

- The Fund shall not engage in real estate development activities for Dutch tax purposes, with the exception of the activities set out in herein. Maintenance, renovation and/or extension activities of Portfolio Assets or of assets to be acquired by the Fund directly (not through a Project BV), which activities shall be at the sole discretion of the Management Company, is permitted, provided that such activities do not qualify as development activities for Dutch tax purposes. The Fund may engage a Project BV for activities in relation to Portfolio Assets, as well as for assets to be acquired by the Fund, that qualify as development activities for Dutch tax purposes, on such terms that such activities do not jeopardise the tax status of the Fund nor the tax status of the Investors. Such a Project BV will solely engage in any such activities with respect to Portfolio Assets or assets to be acquired by the Fund and therefore not with respect to assets of other parties than the Fund;
- The Management Company shall not invest more than 25% of the GAV in one single Portfolio Asset, provided that this restriction does not apply until the date that the GAV reaches € 500m. This percentage may be increased following a resolution to that effect from the Investment Committee.

#### Financing

The Fund is predominantly an equity opportunity, but it will also have the flexibility by deploying leverage, albeit under strict conditions. The Fund has the ability to leverage up to a maximum of 30%. Until the expiration of the Lock-up Period or until the date that the GAV reaches € 500m, the Fund has the ability to leverage up to a maximum of 60%.

#### Leverage will be used:

- I. To finance acquisitions
- II. To perform capital expenditures on assets
- III. To provide working capital
- IV. To provide liquidity for redemptions, aggregated <12,5% (I, II and III have priority)

# 2.5 Fundamentals of the science park market

#### Knowledge-based economy and the Netherlands

In the last quarter of the 20th century the information age lead to the shift of the global economy towards a more knowledge-based economy. This refers to the growing ability to capitalize on scientific discoveries and research, whereby a significant component of value consists of intangible assets such as the value of human capital and intellectual property.

This shift is noticeable in well-established as well as upcoming economies, and is heavily influenced by an economy's ability to turn knowledge into innovation. The Netherlands has a strong competitive profile as one of the top knowledge-driven economies in the world, as seen for example by the World Bank's four distinguishing characteristics which allow a country to develop a more knowledge-based economy:

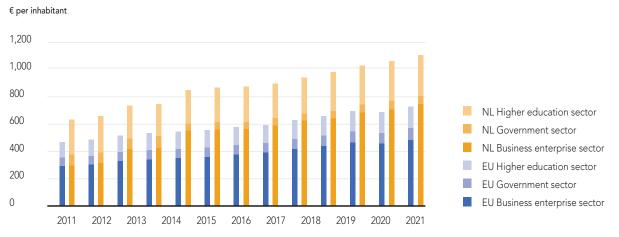
(i) institutional structures that provide incentives for entrepreneurship and the use of knowledge, (ii) availability of a skilled labor force and a good education system, (iii) access to information and communication technology (ICT) infrastructures and (iv) a vibrant innovation landscape that includes academia, the private sector, and civil society. Important indicators such as the competitiveness and innovative nature of the Netherlands' economy (respectively, 5th position globally in the World Competitiveness Index (2023) and 5th in the Global Innovation Index (2023)

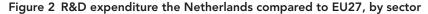
show that the Netherlands is a very suitable location for knowledge-intensive industries to thrive. Within the EU the Netherlands is one of the preferred destinations for highly skilled labor, university-industry linkages and stable political and business environment (WIPO, 2023). This has resulted in a continuous influx of knowledge workers in The Netherlands and strong recovery after the pandemic (CBS, 2023).

The Dutch population is one of the most highly educated among high-income economies. For the past two decades the amount of people with a tertiary educational degree has increased from 28.3% in 2002 to 56.4% in 2022, which currently is 14.4 percentage points higher than the European average (Eurostat, 2023). Among Europe, the Netherlands is ranked 5th in terms of largest share of attaining tertiary level education among adults (Eurostat, 2023). Furthermore, since 2016 the Dutch population has the highest English literacy in the world among non-English speaking countries (EF, 2023).

Besides domestic human capital and favorable preconditions to attract and facilitate foreign talent 11 out of the Netherlands' 13 universities are represented in the World University Rankings Top 250 (Times Higher Education, 2023) which is considerable for a relatively small country as there are only four countries in the world with more universities in the top 250: the US (62), UK (34), Germany (26) and Australia (15).

Moreover, the Netherlands' R&D expenditure has increased significantly in the last decade, outperforming the European average. Specifically, Dutch companies have more heavily invested in R&D than in other sectors (see Figure 2). In greater detail, Dutch R&D expenditure increased significantly since 2011, by 57.9% to  $\notin$  19.3 billion, while R&D expenditure by private companies rose the most, by 88.3% to  $\notin$  13 billion. In fact, between 2010 and 2021, the average annual growth of the total R&D expenditure for Europe was 3.8%, while the in the same period R&D expenditure in the Netherlands increased by 4.8% (Eurostat, 2022).





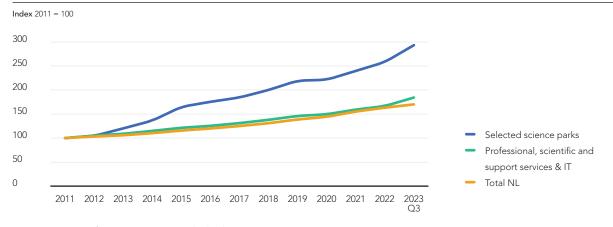
Source: Eurostat, 2022

#### The attractiveness of science parks / Why science parks?

Since the 1970s the Netherlands has seen area developments where technology-based firms and knowledgebased institutions such as universities or renowned research institutes co-locate, which are – in general – defined as science parks.

A science park works as a self-reinforcing magnet that attracts (international) knowledge workers and organizations. Being located at a science park brings advantages for companies regarding easy access to knowledge, talent, research facilities, image ('place to be') and common facilities / services. Spatial concentration of economic activity enforces these advantages. The added value of spatial concentration has increased due to the emerging need for open innovation. That means that instead of conducting R&D individually, companies are more and more conducting R&D together with universities, research organizations, spin-offs etc.

The Fund targets locations where this added value is most present, allowing collaborative ecosystems to thrive. In the Netherlands, the Fund distinguishes 40 science park locations, and monitors these locations closely, through a.s.r. real estate's dedicated Research & Intelligence team. Many of these science parks have a proven ecosystem built around a knowledge institute as anchor, while others have only been recently established and are still in early stages of development. Despite the various stages of maturity, the added value of science parks has, in recent years, led to strong growth of all these locations in terms of companies, workforce and physical size. As shown in Figure 3 the number of companies on science parks has increased significantly since 2011, especially compared to company growth on national level. Company growth on science parks is represented by firms relocating, as well as the establishment of new start-up firms or corporate or university-based spin-offs. The presence of both large corporates and universities allows for the potential of sustainable economic activity and therefore new spatial demand on science parks.





Source: Company.info, 2022 & Statistics Netherlands, 2022

#### Science park real estate market

Out of the 40 identified science park locations in the Netherlands, the Fund targets the most attractive science parks. These locations have the most well-developed ecosystems and center around a large knowledge anchor, often a university or university medical center (umc). Due to their (often very) long histories on their respective locations, universities offer the type of locational stability which a.s.r. real estate targets in its real estate investment strategies.

On these selected science parks, the real estate market shows strong fundamentals compared to other, traditional real estate markets. Real estate on science parks benefits from the local ecosystems, especially where they are carefully maintained and stimulated by universities and umcs as well as municipalities. Together with tenant's relatively high investments in their fit-out and research facilities, this added value has led to consistent occupancy rates and structurally low office vacancy rates, as shown in Figure 4. Between 2007 and H1 2023 the average office vacancy rate was only 5.7% which is considerably lower than the average Dutch vacancy rate of 12.5% in the same period. Compared to the four largest cities in the Netherlands, and even their larger railway locations, the average office vacancy on the selected science parks is considerably lower.

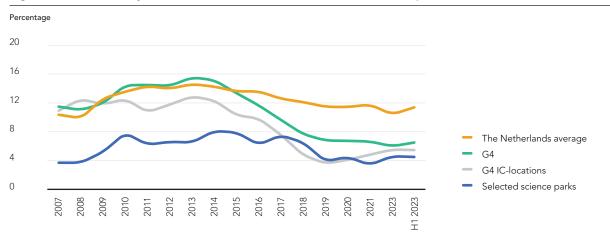
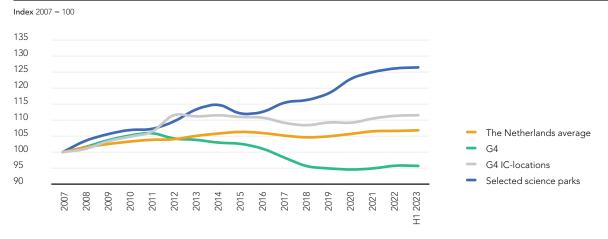


Figure 4 Office vacancy rates the Netherlands, G4 and selected science parks

Source: JLL, 2022 & CBRE, 2023

The low average vacancy rate has remained stable even as office stock on science parks shows an increasing trend. Figure 5 shows that since 2005 the office stock on the selected science park locations has shown a stable, positive development. Comparatively, the office stock in the Netherlands has decreased over the same period.



#### Figure 5 Office stock development (index, 2007 = 100)

Source: JLL, 2022 & CBRE, 2022

The added value which occupants of a well-functioning science park perceive has also translated to an increasingly positive spread between office rents on a science park and within its respective municipality. Average rents at science parks, outperform their respective municipalities' rents.

Currently the total real estate stock size of all science parks in scope is 10.4 million sq. m. in lettable floor area. Over the last years the commercial real estate stock on science parks has grown significantly and currently stands at 3.4 million sq. m. The selected science park locations currently contain an estimated total of 2.6 million sq.m. of commercial real estate, mostly offices, office/lab buildings and (light) industrial real estate (BAG, 2023). Within current zoning of the selected science parks there is an additional development potential of approx. 2.9 million sq.m., creating a broad investment scope for the Fund (a.s.r. real estate, 2023).

# 2.6 Environmental, social and governance

At a.s.r. real estate ('AIF Manager'), responsible asset management is part of our long-term horizon of value creation and part of our investment strategy which aims to achieve attractive returns with a modest risk appetite. We invest in real estate in which retailers, businesses, farmers and individuals want to shop, work and live, now and in the future. This is the starting point of our approach towards sustainability and social responsibility. To realise long-term value, we believe properties need to be sustainable.

a.s.r. real estate has drawn up an environmental, social and governance (ESG) policy. This policy, which is updated annually, applies to all funds managed by the AIF Manager, including the ASR Dutch Science Park Fund. The ESG policy of a.s.r. real estate comprises criteria, standards and procedures on different ESG (Environment, Social and Governance) topics and aims to control and mitigate sustainability risks that could have a material negative impact on the value of the investment.

Additionally, the ASR Dutch Science Park Fund draws up its own annual ESG policy, in line with the aforementioned a.s.r. real estate ESG policy, which sets out its specific sustainability objectives. This policy is also published on the website of a.s.r. real estate. The Fund's vision on environmental, social and governance (ESG) is to accommodate the interests of tenants and investors in the best possible way by creating and maintaining assets that have long-term value from both a financial and a social perspective, and to achieve this in a sound and responsible manner with engaged and aware partners and employees. To work towards these goals, the Fund develops a strategic environmental, social and governance (ESG) policy around four themes: Impact, Environment, Social and Governance. On all themes, targets are set which are updated annually and reported on the Fund's quarterly and annual report.

The following strategic objectives are taken into account in the management of the portfolio:

#### Strategic objectives 2024-2026

		Target 2024	Target 2026
	Environmental		
	Energy intensity (kWh / sq.m. / year)	≤ 122	≤ 120
4	GHG intensity (kg CO <sub>2</sub> / sq.m. / year)	≤ 2	≤ 1
Ozi.	On-site renewable energy (kWh / sq.m. / year)	≥ 20	≥ 21
(える);	Climate change adaptation plans	100% prepared	100% executed
	(% of current poperties with a moderate to (very) high risk		
$\smile$	profile)		
	Enhance local biodiversity	Implement	Execute strategy
		framework	
	Social: positive impact on science park ecosystems		
	Portfolio's match with the science park impact categories	≥ 50%	≥ 50%
	Number of strategic partnerships with (semi) public parties or	≥ 4	≥ 5
	institutions (# total number partnerships)		
1 -	Community & Tenants		
QOi	Tenant satisfaction rating (score out of 10)	≥ 7.0 / 10	≥ 7.0 / 10
$( \{ \} \}$	Our employees		
VV	Employee satisfaction rating (eMood® score)	≥ 7.5 / 10	≥ 7.5 / 10
Ŭ	Personal development		
	- Training (% of annual salaries)	≥ 1%	≥ 1%
	- Sustainable employability (% of annual salaries)	≥ 1%	≥ 1%
	Health & well being (eMood® vitality score)	≥ 7.5	≥ 7.5
	Diversity, equity & inclusion	Execute policy	Execute policy
	Governance		
1	Sound business practices		
	Alignment with sustainability guidelines		
Ű	- SDGs		
<u> </u>	- GRESB (annual survey rating)	***	**

Note: whilst the Management Company will make reasonable efforts to achieve the strategic objectives as set forth above, no guarantee can be given that the strategic objectives can be realised. Due to various risks and uncertainties, actual results may differ materially from the strategic objectives set forth above.

#### Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR)

The ASR Dutch Science Park Fund is classified as a financial product that promotes environmental characteristics within the meaning of Article 8(1) 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

The Fund promotes the climate and environmental objective climate mitigation, as included in Article 9 of the Taxonomy Regulation, by promoting the stabilisation of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere consistent with the long-term temperature goal laid down in the Paris Agreement. At the same time, the Fund takes adverse impacts on sustainability into account. Details about the SFDR and EU Taxonomy Regulation can be found in the pre-contractual disclosure in the Annex of this report.

# **3** Fund management & manager profile

# 3.1 a.s.r.

ASR Nederland N.V. ('a.s.r.'), a public limited liability company<sup>1</sup> incorporated under Dutch Law, is a Dutch insurance company that was established more than 300 years ago. a.s.r. is one of the largest insurers in the Netherlands. a.s.r. is listed on Euronext Amsterdam and the AEX Index. For more information on a.s.r. see https://asrnederland.nl/.

a.s.r. offers a wide range of financial products through their main label 'a.s.r. verzekeringen' and affiliate brands as 'Aegon', 'Loyalis' and 'Knab'. Together they provide property & casualty, life and income insurance, group and individual pensions, health insurance, travel and leisure and funeral insurance to retail customers and corporate clients. Besides insurance products, a.s.r. offers a wide range of investment products.

#### a.s.r.'s strong brands



Besides its insurance activities, a.s.r. is active in the Dutch real estate market as an investor, investment manager and project developer through its dedicated subsidiaries 'ASR Real Estate B.V.' ('a.s.r. real estate') and 'a.s.r. vastgoed projecten' ('a.s.r. vp'). a.s.r. vp will cease to exist after the projects are completed or sold.

# 3.2 AIF Manager | a.s.r. real estate

With over 130 years of heritage and pedigree, a.s.r. real estate and its predecessors have invested – directly and indirectly – in real estate whilst managing these assets and portfolios on behalf of its institutional client base. For their clients a.s.r. real estate acquires, sells, redevelops and manages property portfolios on a discretionary basis, all managed from one office in Utrecht, centrally located in the Netherlands.

a.s.r. real estate is characterised by:

- A leading professional and award winning real estate asset management platform;
- Approximately € 7.8 billion assets under management;
- More than 130 years of experience;
- Around 200 dedicated real estate employees;
- Largest private land owner of the Netherlands;
- In-house fund management, asset management & property management;
- Specialist in core real estate investment vehicles in the Netherlands;
- Sustainability through environmental, social and governance;
- Research team with outstanding market expertise;
- ISAE 3402 Type II;
- AIFMD license granted as per February 2015.

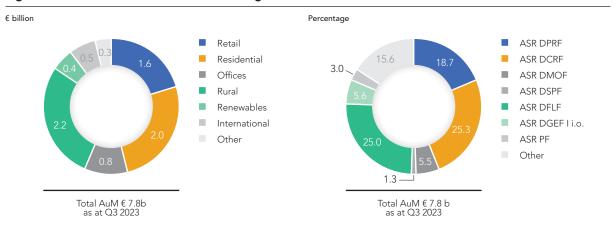
a.s.r. real estate is one of the largest real estate investment managers and the largest private land owner in the Netherlands.

As per 30 September 2023 a.s.r. real estate manages seven real estate investment funds:

- ASR Dutch Prime Retail Fund ('ASR DPRF');
- ASR Dutch Core Residential Fund ('ASR DCRF');
- ASR Dutch Mobility Office Fund (ASR DMOF)
- ASR Dutch Science Park Fund ('ASR DSPF');
- ASR Dutch Farmland Fund ('ASR DFLF');
- ASR Dutch Green Energy Fund I i.o. ('ASR DGEF I') and
- ASR Property Fund ('ASR PF').

ASR DPRF, ASR DCRF, ASR DMOF, ASR DSPF and ASR DFLF are open for institutional investors and focused on acquiring respectively Dutch retail, residential and office properties, commercial properties on science parks and agricultural land. ASR PF invests in a diversified portfolio on behalf of customers insured by a.s.r. ASR PF only invests in listed real estate funds going forward.

a.s.r. real estate only invests on a separate account basis for other a.s.r. entities. These separate accounts are predominantly invested in rural real estate. A small part is invested in Dutch commercial real estate, a portfolio that is decreasing in size. As a result, the AIF Manager is fully dedicated to its sector funds when acquiring retail, residential and office properties, commercial properties on science parks and agricultural land in the Netherlands.



#### Figure 6 a.s.r. real estate assets under management

# AIFMD

Since 22 July 2013 the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive is effective in the Netherlands. This EU Directive regulates managers offering collective investment schemes to investors. These regulations will also apply to the AIF Manager.

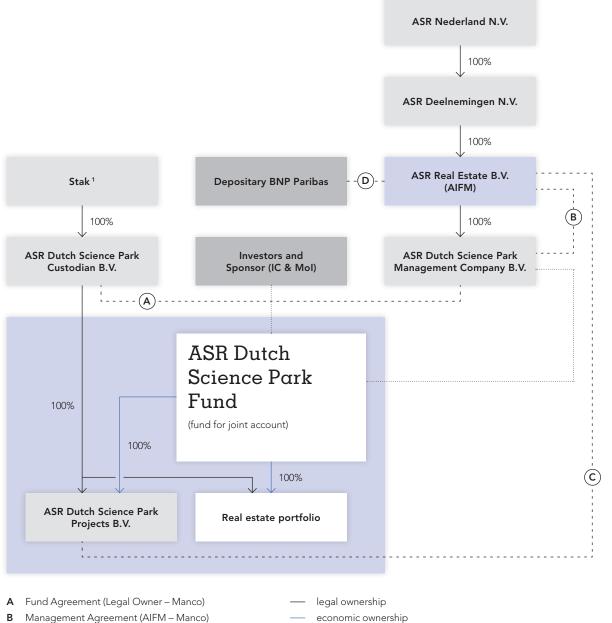
The AIF Manager has been granted the AIFMD licence as per February 2015. In February 2019 the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (Autoriteit Financiële Markten) confirmed that it registered the ASR Dutch Science Park Fund in its public register.

Further to the AIFMD requirements, a third independent party has to be engaged to act as the Fund's depositary, within the meaning of the AIFMD. The AIF Manager has selected BNP Paribas to act as the Fund's depositary.

# 3.3 Fund structure

ASR Dutch Science Park Fund is structured as a fund for joint account (fonds voor gemene rekening or 'FGR') under Dutch law. The entities involved in the Fund structure are shown in the simplified structure chart below.





- **C** Project Agreement (AIFM Projects B.V.)
- - contractual relationship
- **D** Depositary Agreement (AIFM Depositary)
- contract relating to

# 3.4 Management company and AIF Manager

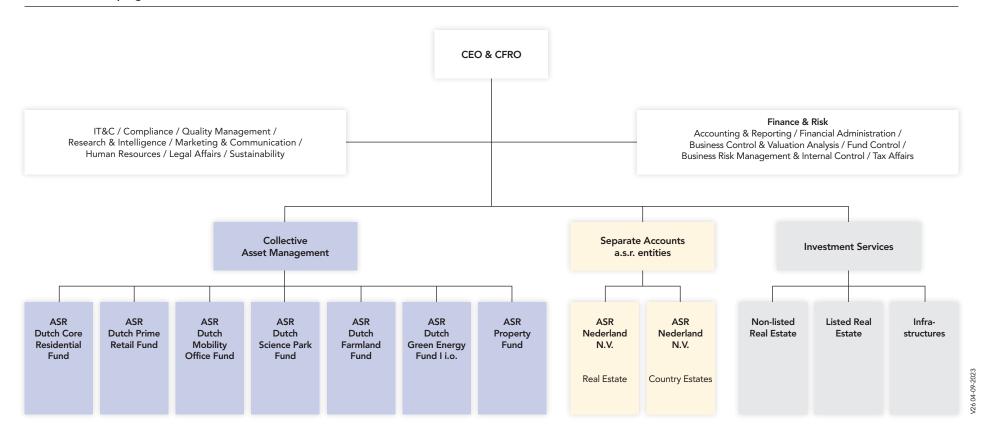
The Management Company of the Fund is ASR Dutch Science Park Management Company B.V., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the AIF Manager. The Management Company is charged with the management of the Fund. The Management Company shall ensure that the Fund shall be managed in accordance with the Fund Agreement and therefore in accordance with the Investment Objective & Strategy, Investment Criteria and the Investment Restrictions as set out therein. The Management Company is authorised to represent the Fund. The Management Company will act in its own name, but will indicate that it is acting on behalf of the Fund. a.s.r. real estate has been appointed as statutory director of the Management Company.

The Management Company will rely on the real estate track record and experience of a.s.r. real estate as the AIF Manager of the Fund. The Management Company shall act in the best interest of the Investors and shall require the same from the AIF Manager. This is laid down in the Management Agreement concluded between the Management Company and the AIF Manager. Pursuant to the Management Agreement, the Management Company has appointed a.s.r. real estate as the alternative investment fund manager of the Fund, within the meaning of the AIFMD.

Pursuant to the Management Agreement, the AIF Manager will perform the services as referred to in paragraphs 1 (portfolio management and risk management) and 2 (other functions) of Annex 1 of the AIFMD. These services include, but are not limited to fund management services (including financial advisory services), asset management services and property management services, as set out in more detail in the Management Agreement.

Further to the appointment of the AIF Manager as set out in the Management Agreement, the AIF Manager (a.s.r. real estate) will be the ultimate decision maker regarding investments and divestments by the Fund and will be responsible for all reporting to the Investors in the Fund.

#### a.s.r. real estate | organisational chart



The AIF Manager has in place, and intends to maintain, a highly experienced and well-qualified team of real estate advisers operating at each of the levels of management in the Fund, so as to enable each level of management to effectively carry out its responsibilities.

# a.s.r. real estate (AIF Manager) | management team



Dick Gort

chief executive officer (ceo) of a.s.r. real estate since April 2007

- Responsible for a.s.r. real estate and a.s.r. vp.
- Previous positions include head of Offices and Industrial Properties for Syntrus Achmea Real Estate & Finance and manager of the Dutch Office portfolio as well as retail and residential acquisitions at MN Services.
- More than 25 years of experience after studying Business Administration at Erasmus University Rotterdam and earning a Master of Real Estate degree from the University of Amsterdam.



## **Michiel Kroot**

chief financial & risk officer (cfro) of a.s.r. real estate since October 2023

- Responsible for finance and risk management within a.s.r. real estate with significant experience in external accountancy and business control.
- Previous positions include Manager Fund Controlat a.s.r. real estate, fund controller of the ASR Dutch Prime Retail Fund, fund controller of the ING Dutch Residential Fund at ING Real Estate, and business controller at Wereldhave.
- More than 20 years experience after obtaining Business Economics at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam.



#### Edwin van de Woestijne

managing director Commercial Real Estate fund director ASR Dutch Prime Retail Fund since October 2015

- Previous positions include head of Asset Management at Bouwfonds Investment Management and managing director Netherlands at Wereldhave.
- More than 25 years of experience after studying Public Administration at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam.



#### Robbert van Dijk

managing director Residential Real Estate fund director ASR Dutch Core Residential Fund since November 2014

- Previous positions include fund manager Residential, portfolio manager Residential and asset manager at CBRE GI and ING REIM.
- More than 25 years of experience after studying Social Sciences at the University of Applied Sciences Utrecht and earning a Master of Real Estate degree from the University of Amsterdam.



# Dick van den Oever

managing director of Rural Real Estate since October 2016 fund director ASR Dutch Farmland Fund since October 2020

- Previous positions include senior manager institutional banking at ABN AMRO, practice leader investment consultancy at AON and the last seven years as founder and CEO of Rabo Farm.
- More than 30 years of experience after studying Economics at Hogeschool Rotterdam and earning a Business Strategy degree from the Academy of Groningen.



## Henk van de Laar

head of Quality Management of a.s.r. real estate since January 2010

- Responsible for Quality Management and IT&C. He is also secretary of the Management Team and Investment Committee.
- Previous positions include CFO a.s.r. real estate; team manager corporate lending a.s.r. bank; team manager financing of insurance intermediary financing Stad Rotterdam Verzekeringen and senior credit analyst Rabobank and Lage Landen Leasing.
- More than 35 years of professional experience of which 28 years in an a.s.r. business unit. Henk holds a degree in Economics from the University of Tilburg.

# 3.5 Fund organisation

#### Fund Management Team

The Fund Management Team is led by Ruud Roosen, fund director ASR Dutch Science Park Fund. Ruud has more than 25 years of experience in real estate. Ruud joined a.s.r. real estate in 2023. The senior management of the Fund is joined by fund manager Olle Overbosch and fund controllers Erwin Esselmann and Iris Havinga.



#### Ruud Roosen

fund director ASR Dutch Science Park Fund



## Olle Overbosch

fund manager ASR Dutch Science Park Fund



## Erwin Esselmann

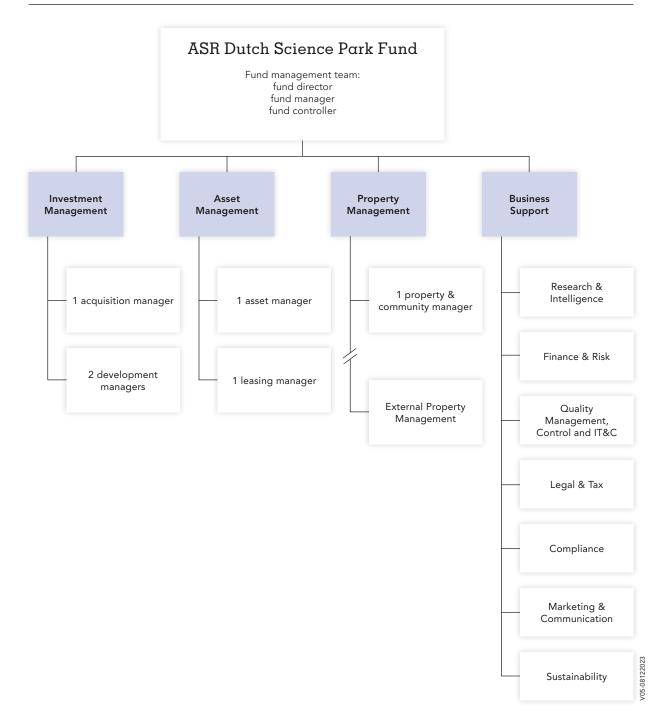
fund controller ASR Dutch Science Park Fund



#### Iris Havinga

fund controller ASR Dutch Science Park Fund

#### Fund organisational chart



# Investment and Asset Management

Asset Management deals with the operational aspects of the Portfolio, covering areas such as strategic asset planning, marketing and development, lettings and asset improvements. The team is responsible for managing the Portfolio, including overseeing and approving property budgets, making recommendations on leases, investments and divestments, and maintaining relationships with key tenants. Asset Management works closely with Property Management to maximise income and returns from the Assets.

Investment Management specifically deals with the acquisition of (pipeline) assets or disposition processes.

# Property Management

Property Management is performed in-house and, due to the local nature of management on Science Parks, through local specialist property management companies, to employ specific expertise, increase coverage and achieve cost efficiency.

a.s.r. real estate believes a close financial relation with the tenants is crucial to optimally manage debtors and arrears. Therefore, the monthly rent invoicing and annual service charges settlement is internally executed.

# Business support

The Fund's Management Team is further supported by specific specialist members of a.s.r. real estate responsible for:

- Research & Intelligence
- Finance & Risk
- Quality Management, Control & IT&C
- Legal & Tax
- Compliance
- Markering & Communication
- Sustainability

#### **Risk management**

The AIF Manager is fully compliant to industry standards for risk management. The AIF Manager has a risk management framework in place, combined with rigorous and continuous risk management processes, responding to the demands for increased transparency in real estate fund management. Risk measurement is also a key part of the investment process, reviewing market, portfolio and individual portfolio risks.

The risk management processes are constantly evolving to ensure continuous adaption to changing conditions. The efficiency and quality of the risk management processes are reviewed at least once per year. The AIF Manager has an independent risk manager in place who oversees all risk management activities. These processes are structured to comply with the AIFMD regulations.

#### IT management system

The primary IT system of the AIF Manager is a SAP system which is specially tailored to the real estate management business. The system is used for the tenant and financial administration of the property. Furthermore, the system is used for rent collection, and to record maintenance plans, budgets and orders. Access Online, the E-banking application of ABN AMRO Bank, is used for (special) payments and the accounts overview of the AIF Manager.

#### Compliance

a.s.r.'s Compliance Department overlooks all compliance aspects of the Fund, including CDD (Customer Due Diligence) policies and procedures, employee behaviour (such as insider trading rules) and conflict of interest procedures. a.s.r. real estate shall inform its Investors of all relevant changes in compliance laws and regulations regarding the Fund.

# 3.6 Exclusivity

The Management Company, the AIF Manager and its (ultimate parent company as well) as their subsidiaries shall not act as manager or the primary source of investments which fall within the scope of the Investment Objective & Strategy of the Fund. Currently, a.s.r. real estate acts as the manager of the ASR Property Fund, of the ASR Dutch Prime Retail Fund, of the ASR Dutch Core Residential Fund, of the ASR Dutch Mobility Office Fund, of the ASR Dutch Science Park Fund of the ASR Dutch Farmland Fund and of the ASR Dutch Green Energy Fund I.

# 3.7 Legal owner

The Legal Owner of the Fund's assets is ASR Dutch Science Park Custodian B.V. The Legal Owner keeps the legal title of all the assets and liabilities directly and indirectly held for the risk and account of the Investors. As a result:

- all bank accounts of the Fund are maintained in the name of the Legal Owner;
- legal title to all Assets (including the shares in the Project BV) are acquired formally and held by the Legal Owner; and
- all real estate related obligations and agreements to be entered into for the account of the Fund are entered into in the name of the Legal Owner.

The Legal Owner acquires and holds the Assets for the risk and account of the Investors. Investors have no proprietary rights with respect to the Assets, but are economically entitled to its benefits.

The management board of the Legal Owner consists of the Stak. The AIF Manager serves as the director of the Stak.

# 3.8 Depositary

BNP Paribas SA., a company organised under French law, acting in this respect through its Utrecht branch has been engaged as the Fund's Depositary. In the event that a new party will be appointed as Depositary for the Fund, the Investors will be informed thereof within 20 Business Days after such appointment. Furthermore, the Investors will be informed in writing of any amendment, renewal, restatement, assignment or termination of the agreement with the Depositary and will, upon request, be provided with a copy of the agreement with the Depositary.

# 3.9 Professional liability

a.s.r. real estate has chosen to cover professional liability risks through additional own funds in accordance with the AIFMD guideline 2011/61 / EU, article 9, paragraph 7a and articles 12 through 14 of the AIFMD delegated regulations no. 231 // 2013.

# **4** Principal fund terms & Governance

# Fund terms

# 4.1 Principal fund terms

A selection of the principal clauses of the Fund Agreement is provided below. This summary should not be regarded as a substitute for the Fund Agreement and should be read in conjunction with the full text of the Fund Agreement. In the event of any conflict between the text of this Prospectus and the Fund Agreement, the terms of the Fund Agreement shall prevail.

# 4.2 Legal form

The Fund is a fund for joint account (*fonds voor gemene rekening*) under Dutch law. The Fund consists of the assets and liabilities of the Fund held and managed under the name ASR Dutch Science Park Fund in accordance with the Fund Agreement and the Fund Agreement governs the rights and obligations among the Management Company, the Legal Owner and an Investor. The Fund qualifies as an alternative investment fund within the meaning of the AIFMD. The AIF Manager acts as the licensed manager of the Fund and is subject to supervision by the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM).

# 4.3 Tax structure

The AIF Manager carefully considers - on a best efforts basis - the potential tax consequences of a transaction and/or (re)structuring made by the Fund and executes such transaction or restructuring in a tax efficient manner at the level of the Fund, the Portfolio Assets and the Investors. For the avoidance of doubt, such tax consequences include, but are not limited to Dutch VAT, Dutch transfer tax and Dutch corporate income tax.

PWC is the tax adviser to the Fund. PWC has provided tax advice in relation to the Fund, will obtain several tax rulings, and provided input for the drafting of the Fund documentation from a tax perspective. Copies of the rulings obtained will be available in the online data room.

# 4.4 Term of the Fund

The Fund has an indefinite term, subject to earlier dissolution of the Fund in certain specific circumstances in accordance with the Fund Agreement.

# 4.5 Fund size

The Fund aims to raise capital for the Portfolio and to (acquire) new investments or dispose standing investments in line with the Investment Objectives & Strategy and the Investment Restrictions as set out in the Fund Agreement. The ambition of the Fund is to obtain and retain a substantial market position, above € 500m.

# 4.6 Alignment of interest

The aim of the Fund is to admit other investors to its Portfolio by means of issuing Units to other investors. During a period of 6 years as of the Initial Closing, the Sponsor will in any event maintain such a number of Units as it deems necessary for the Fund to successfully execute the Investment Objective & Strategy.

# 4.7 Leverage strategy

The Fund aims predominantly to be an equity fund and consequently will deploy leverage only up to a maximum of 30% of the GAV. During the Lock-up Period and up to a GAV of € 500m a maximum of 60% leverage may be deployed.

Borrowings will only be arranged, on a non-recourse basis (i.e. only to be recovered from the Assets and not the Investors) and at arm's length commercial terms, for the following purposes:

- to finance the acquisition of an asset;
- to finance the refurbishment of a Portfolio Asset;
- to provide a working capital facility; or
- to provide liquidity for redemption of Units in the Fund.

The term and the amount of any credit facility agreements, under the terms of which borrowings will be made, will be set out together with the purpose of the borrowing in the Three Year Business Plan.

Borrowings in relation to individual Portfolio Assets may exceed 30% of the GAV of a specific Portfolio Asset, provided that the aggregate borrowing levels do not exceed the aggregate levels stated above.

With due observance of the leverage thresholds above, the aggregate debt for the purpose of liquidity for redemption of Units may not exceed twelve and a half per cent (12.5%) of the GAV, provided always that the following borrowings will have priority for purposes of the applicable leverage thresholds over borrowings for the purpose of liquidity for redemption:

- borrowings to finance the acquisition of an asset or refurbish a Portfolio Asset; and
- · borrowings to provide a working capital facility.

If the debt attributable to redemptions exceeds 7.5% of the GAV or any other amount specified in the Three Year Business Plan, the Fund will take all reasonable measures to reduce this debt below the aforementioned threshold.

The restrictions set out in Clauses 4.3 in the Fund Agreement do not apply until the earlier of the expiration date of the Lock-up Period or the date that the Gross Asset Value reaches € 500m provided that at no time the aggregate debt may exceed the lowest of (i) sixty per cent (60%) of the GAV or (ii) the limit as defined in article 28 paragraph 2 under a of the Dutch Corporate Income Tax Act (*Wet op de vennootschapsbelasting 1969*).

If the Actual Leverage exceeds the Leverage Threshold, the Management Company will prepare a leverage remediation plan and will submit this plan to the Investment Committee for its approval. This plan will set forth which measures the Management Company intends to take in order to achieve that the Actual Leverage will not exceed the Leverage Threshold. If the Investment Committee approves the leverage remediation plan, this shall constitute a waiver in respect of compliance with the Leverage Threshold for the duration of the leverage remediation plan.

The repayment of borrowings deployed for either redemption or other purposes will take place pro rata.

# 4.8 Admission of investors; issuance of Units

At the sole discretion of the AIF Manager, new investors will be admitted on the Initial Closing or a Subsequent Closing as a Subscriber. Investors that do not qualify as professional investors within the meaning of the AIFMD are excluded from investing in the Fund, as are prospective investors that qualify as tax transparent for Dutch corporate income tax purposes (unless the AIF Manager stipulates otherwise). The AIF Manager may only accept a Professional Investor which in principle will meet the following criteria:

- a) it is a knowledgeable institutional investor of good standing and reputation an complies with the client adoption and on-boarding requirements (KYC) of the Fund;
- b) it has a long term investment objective similar to the investment objectives of the Fund and the other Investors;
- c) its admission as an Investor will not affect the tax status of the Fund or its investments; and
- d) it is not a U.S. Person.

A (prospective) Investor may subscribe for Units (i) by way of a primary issuance of Units or (ii) following a trade on the Secondary Market. Prospective investors who wish to be admitted to the Fund or Investors who wish to increase their investment must send a duly completed and executed Subscription Form to the Management Company, being either:

- a Primary Subscription Form which shall inter alia set forth the amount that the prospective investor or Investor is willing to (further) commit to the Fund; or
- a Secondary Subscription Form which shall inter alia set forth the number of Units requested to be issued at the Agreed Price and (the part of) the Undrawn Investor Commitment (if any) of the redeeming Investor and the Vintage to which the Undrawn Investor Commitment was allocated.

The minimum investment of each Investor will amount to  $\notin$  10,000,000 or such lesser amount as determined by the AIF Manager. A subscriber that is an existing investor shall subscribe for an additional minimum amount of  $\notin$  100,000.

Investors, other than the Sponsor, may only acquire Units up to a maximum of 25% of the outstanding Units in the Fund, unless described otherwise in the Fund Agreement.

# 4.9 Redemption of Units

Investors may only dispose of their Units by offering them to the Fund for redemption. Consequently Investors cannot sell and transfer their Units to a Subscriber or a third party.

After expiration of the Lock-up Period:

- an Investor may request the Management Company for redemption of (part of) its Units by submitting a Primary Redemption Request in accordance with the Fund Agreement; and
- a trade on the Secondary Market is possible whereby an Investor can reach agreement with one or more (prospective) Investor(s) on the redemption of all or part of its Units and transfer of all or part of its Undrawn Investor Commitment (if any), provided the acquiring (prospective) Investor(s) will subscribe for an equal number of Units and will assume an equal amount of the Undrawn Investor Commitment.

During the Lock-Up Period, Investors other than the Sponsor cannot request redemption of their Units. During the Lock-up Period Distributable Cash from divestments of Portfolio Assets and proceeds from the issuance of Units to new investors and Investors may be used to redeem Units of a Defaulting Investor and/or satisfy Redemption Requests of the Sponsor in accordance with the Fund Agreement.

Redemption of Units will not take place:

- during a Suspension Period;
- during the Lock-up Period, except for (i) redemption of Units of a Defaulting Subscriber as defined and referred to in Clause 6.3.3 of the Fund Agreement or a Defaulting Investor as referred to in Clause 11.4.4 of the Fund Agreement and (ii) Units of the Sponsor; and
- if as a result of a proposed redemption an Investor would hold one-third (1/3) or more of the outstanding Units in the Fund. The AIF Manager shall only satisfy Redemption Requests if the Investor whose Units will be redeemed will indemnify the Investor exceeding one-third (1/3) of the outstanding Units in the Fund against the real estate transfer tax (overdrachtsbelasting) due by the Investor as a result of this Redemption Request being satisfied.

For the avoidance of doubt, the aforementioned exceptions above are based on the situation in which any redemption or issuance of Units has been taken into account and consequently there is a net redemption on the relevant Dealing Date.

# 4.10 Issuance & redemption procedure

#### General

In order to meet Primary Redemption Requests, the AIF Manager will first try to use any proceeds from the issuance of Units before acquiring any funds in order for the relevant Units to be redeemed. The AIF Manager shall use its best efforts to satisfy Primary Redemption Requests as soon as commercially reasonable, however provided that in any event it is not required to satisfy Primary Redemption Requests if and to the extent that this would be prejudicial to the economic interests of the Investors as a whole.

The issuance of Units to the Subscribers and the redemption of Units from Investors will take place in order and priority as included in the Fund Agreement. Specific arrangements as set forth in the Fund Agreement apply in respect of inter alia the pricing of Units. The AIF Manager will always acts in the best interests of the Investors upon determining the order and priority under the Fund Agreement.

#### Price

In principle, Units will be issued and redeemed at the Unit Price decreased by the impact that distributions between the relevant Reporting Date and the relevant Dealing Date will have on the Unit Price.

#### Redemption charge

The Management Company may require redeeming Investors to pay to the Fund a Redemption Charge to be applied on the Redemption Price in case of redemptions where the Redemption Price is financed by means of disposals of Portfolio Assets (with due observance of Clause 3 of the Fund Agreement), provided that such disposal has been approved by the Investment Committee in accordance with Clause 13.3.3. of the Fund Agreement, or out of borrowings within the prescribed aggregate levels as referred to in Clause 4 of the Fund Agreement.

#### Secondary Market

As described in Sections 4.8 and 4.9 above, an Investor and one or more (prospective) Investor(s) can reach agreement on the conditions and price of a trade of Units, without the involvement of the Management Company in such process notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 5 and 6 of the Fund Agreement (*i.e.* a 'secondary trade'). In such a trade on the Secondary Market, the redeeming Investor and the (prospective) Investor(s) may agree that the (prospective) Investor(s) will pay an amount for the relevant Units that is not equal to the Issue Price and that, consequently, the redeeming Investor will receive an amount for the relevant Units that is not equal to the Redemption Price. The actual payment of the Agreed Price for the relevant Units will be settled through the Fund in accordance with the Fund Agreement.

The issuance and redemption of Units in respect of a trade on the Secondary Market shall not be valid or effective – and accordingly the same shall not be recognised by the Management Company – unless the prior written consent of the Management Company for such trade has been obtained.

# 4.11 Key Person

The Key Person of the Fund will lead the Fund Management Team as Fund Director (reference is made to Section 3.5 of this Prospectus). If the Key Person leaves (permanently or is temporarily unavailable for a period of more than three (3) months), the Management Company will notify the Investors of his leave in writing as soon as possible. There will be no Key Person Event in case the Management Company has provided for an adequate temporary replacement Key Person with the approval of the Investment Committee. The Investment Committee will stipulate the maximum term of such interim appointment.

Any new Key Person will only be assigned following the approval of the Investment Committee, which approval shall not unreasonably be withheld. During the period where no Key Person has been assigned, no actions can be taken which are not in line with the Three Year Business Plan. Furthermore, all capital decisions (such as acquisitions and dispositions) will be subject to approval of the Investment Committee during that time.

# 4.12 Fees & expenses

Unless otherwise stated, the Fees mentioned or referred to are excluding VAT (if applicable). The Fund will pay the following fees to the Management Company:

#### Fund Management Fee and Asset Management Fee

#### Fund Management Fee

The Fund Management Fee will be paid quarterly at an annual rate of \_\_\_\_% over the Applicable Calculation Base.

#### Asset management fee

The Asset Management Fee will be paid quarterly:

- (i) at an annual rate of \_\_\_\_% calculated over the First Tier Calculation Base, provided that the First Tier Calculation Base shall not exceed € 500m (GAV <€ 500m); or</li>
- (ii) at an annual rate of \_\_\_\_%, calculated over the Second Tier Calculation Base, provided that the Second Tier Calculation Base shall not exceed € 1,000m (GAV between € 500m and € 1,000m and Asset Management Fee calculated in accordance with item (ii) exceeds the Asset Management Fee calculated in accordance with item (i); or
- (iii) at an annual rate of \_\_\_\_% calculated over the Third Tier Calculation Base (Fund IFRS NAV ≥€ 1,000m and Asset Management Fee calculated in accordance with item (iii) exceeds the Asset Management Fee calculated in accordance with item (ii).

The Asset Management Fee payable by the Sponsor shall be calculated at an annual rate of \_\_\_\_% over the Applicable Calculation Base.

#### Minimum fund management and asset management fee

There will be a minimum aggregate Fund Management Fee and Asset Management Fee of € \_\_\_\_ per annum.

#### **Property Management Fee**

The Property Management Fee will be paid at:

- a) an annual rate of \_\_\_\_ per cent (\_\_\_%), calculated over the Invoiced Rent for each relevant calendar quarter, minus all costs due by the Fund in connection with property management services rendered by third parties (excluding VAT, if applicable);
- b) an annual rate of \_\_\_\_ per cent (\_\_\_%), calculated over the Invoiced Rent for each relevant calendar quarter, plus all Property Specific Costs due to local Science Park management, in relation to Portfolio Assets on Science Parks with a mature local management organisation as determined by the Management Company.

## **Alignment Fee**

The Alignment Fee will be paid at an annual rate of \_\_\_\_ per cent (\_\_\_%), calculated over the Net Rental Revenue for each relevant calendar quarter.

#### **AIF Manager**

Pursuant to the Management Agreement, the AIF Manager will be entitled to the Fund Management Fee, the Asset Management Fee, the Property Management Fee and the Alignment Fee to be paid by the Fund to the Management Company pursuant to the Fund Agreement.

#### Fee Income

Fee Income shall be set-off against the Fund Management Fee, the Asset Management Fee, the Property Management Fee and the Alignment Fee respectively. If in any Accounting Period the fee income to be offset exceeds the Fund Management Fee, the Asset Management Fee, the Property Management Fee and the Alignment Fee such excess fee income shall be offset against the Fund Management Fee, the Asset Management Fee, the Property Management Fee and the Alignment Fee in the following Accounting Period.

#### **Costs and expenses**

#### Set-Up Costs and costs relating to the structuring of the Fund

The Set-Up Costs will be borne by the Fund up to € 750,000, (excluding VAT, if applicable). Set-Up Costs in excess of € 750,000 (excluding VAT, if applicable) will be borne by the Management Company.

#### **Costs relating to the Subsequent Closings**

The Fund will bear all costs relating to the Subsequent Closings, provided that Subscribers will bear their own costs and expenses made or incurred in connection with their investment in the Fund, including but not limited to any due diligence performed with respect to the Fund.

#### **Property Specific Costs and Fund Expenses**

The Fund will bear all Property Specific Costs (as defined in the Fund Agreement). The Fund Management Fee, the Asset Management Fee, the Property Management Fee and the Alignment Fee do not include the Fund Expenses which will be for the account of the Fund.

The Management Company and the AIF Manager are responsible for the expenses of their own operations, and will not be reimbursed for any of their internal expenses.

# 4.13 Distributions

The Fund's target is an annual distributable return of at least 5% of NAV. The target net IRR is projected to be at least 7% (net of fees and all expenses and before any taxes if due at the level of the Investors). Distributions will in principle be made in cash. Investors may inform the Management Company in writing at least one month before the end of the Fiscal Year whether they wish to receive the Distributable Cash during the next calendar year in cash or in Units. The Management Company will forward such information to the AIF Manager. It's at the AIF Mangers discretion to decide whether the Distributable Cash is to be distributed in accordance with the stated preference. The Management Company shall determine the Distributable Cash. Distributions will be made on a quarterly basis. Distributable Cash which is not attributable to the divestment of Assets will be quarterly paid out to all Investors. Distributable Cash attributable to the divestment of an Asset can be allocated to Reinvestments, redemption of Units or distributed to the Investors. Reinvestments will only be made if included in the Three Year Business Plan.

# 4.14 Termination provisions

#### Dissolution

Subject to the Fund Agreement, and provided that the dissolution and liquidation of the Fund shall be in accordance with all applicable laws, the Fund shall be dissolved upon the earliest to occur of any of the events laid down in Clause 16.1 of the Fund Agreement.

#### Liquidation

Following the dissolution of the Fund, the Management Company will become the liquidator of the Fund and no further business shall be conducted by the Fund except for such actions as shall be necessary for the winding up of the affairs of the Fund and the distribution of the Portfolio Assets. Subject to Clauses 16.2 and 16.3 of the Fund Agreement, the Liquidator shall sell any or all of the Portfolio Assets on the best terms as reasonably available. In the event the Liquidator has not been able to sell any or all of the Portfolio Assets on the best terms reasonably available within a period of 2 years of dissolution of the Fund, the Liquidator may distribute any and all of the Portfolio Assets to the Investors in kind to satisfy the Investors entitlement. The Portfolio assets will be distributed to the Investors pro rata to the numbers of Units held by each of them. Each Investor shall have the right to object individually to a distribution in kind.

# 4.15 IPO

It is not the intention of the Management Company to undertake an IPO of the Fund. The Fund is structured in such way that if the Management Company and Investors would deem an IPO of the Fund desirable in the future and the relevant legal and regulatory obligations are met, an IPO of the Fund could be a possible exit route for Investors. This would, however, be treated as a change of strategy and would therefore require a Special Resolution.

# 4.16 Indemnification

The liability of a party indemnified under the Fund Agreement to the Fund or to any Investor shall be excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law and regulations. To the extent such indemnified party shall be held liable, it shall be indemnified by the Fund, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever, that are incurred by any indemnified party and arise out of or in connection with the affairs of the Fund, with due observance of the Fund Agreement.

# 4.17 Most favoured nations clause

The AIF Manager (through the Management Company) may enter into side letters or other arrangements with Subscribers and/or Investors concerning their investment in the Fund, The Management Company and/or the AIF Manager undertakes to send to the Investors provisions of all existing and future side letters or similar agreements in relation to the Fund within ten (10) Business Days from the date such document was signed. The Investors shall be offered the opportunity to receive similar favourable rights and benefits as contained in side letters or agreements with new investors or Investors, with the exception of any specific terms agreed with other Investors arising specifically out of the relevant Investor's own specific tax, legal or other reasons which do not apply to the other Investors in general, provided that such terms do not adversely affect the position of the Investors in their capacity as an Investor in the Fund.

# Governance

# 4.18 Investors & investor influence

The Investors are economically entitled to the Portfolio Assets of the Fund. Each Investor shall be beneficially entitled to the Fund and any income generated on the Portfolio Assets pro rata the size of its investments (to the number of Units held by each Investor) in the Fund. All benefits and burdens connected with the Fund shall be in favour or for the account and risk of each Investor pro rata the size of its investments, provided that the liability of Investors shall not exceed the amount of their respective investments in the Fund. The Investors shall not be liable towards third parties for the obligations of the Fund, the Management Company, the AIF Manager and/or the Legal Owner.

While the AIF Manager is primarily responsible for the portfolio management, risk management and other management tasks in respect of the Fund as set out in the AIFMD, the Investors have a certain control over the key decision-making of the Fund through the Meeting of Investors and the Investment Committee.

# 4.19 Meeting of Investors

Meetings of Investors will be held as often as required. At least one physical Meeting of Investors will be held each year in the Netherlands, within nine (9) months following the end of the Fiscal Year upon the initiative of the Management Company. At this annual Meeting of Investors, the Management Company will present the Three Year Business Plan and the Accounts to be considered and approved by such meeting. The Meeting of Investors shall also vote on the appointment or dismissal of the auditor or external valuer(s) removal of the Management Company and material amendments to the Fund Agreement.

Each Investor shall be entitled to attend and address the Meeting of Investors. During the Lock-up Period, each Investor will have a number of votes equal to its Commitment Percentage. After the Lock-up Period, each Investor will have a number of votes equal to its number of Units held in the Fund. During the Lock-up Period all investors, except for the Sponsor, will hold no more than 50% of the votes. All resolutions of the Meeting of Investors shall be adopted by a simple majority of all votes cast, unless a Special Resolution is required pursuant to the Fund Agreement, Among the resolutions for which a Special Resolution is required is an amendment of Clause 3 of the Fund Agreement (the Investment Objective & Strategy, Investment Criteria and Investment Restrictions).

# 4.20 Investment Committee

The Investment Committee shall consists of a number of Investors to be determined by the Management Company with a minimum of three (3) and up to five (5) members nominated by the Investors. The Sponsor will appoint one member of the Investment Committee as the chairman of the Investment. If the Sponsor would cease to be the Sponsor, the chairman will be appointed by the Investment Committee by simple majority.

Principal Investors shall have the right to nominate members of the Investment Committee in the order of preference as set out in the Fund Agreement. The 'one man one vote' principle applies to the Investment Committee. Each member of the Investment Committee is required to be a senior investment professional with relevant experience.

The Investment Committee shall be responsible for monitoring compliance by the Management Company and the AIF Manager with the Investment Objective & Strategy, the Investment Criteria and the Investment Restrictions and shall furthermore be consulted by and render its advice to the AIF Manager whenever the approval or advice of the Investment Committee is required pursuant to the Fund Agreement. The Investment Committee shall in any event be responsible for approval of acquisitions, dispositions and refurbishments outside the mandate of the AIF Manager.

The Investment Committee will determine by means of a resolution whether a conflict of interest in respect of the Management Company or in respect of the Investor exists. The member of the Investment Committee nominated by the Investor who has the conflict of interest is not allowed to vote.

# 4.21 Withdrawal & removal of the Management Company

The Management Company may be removed:

- upon its own request after approval of the Meeting of Investors with a Special Resolution during the 10 years after the Initial Closing. After this 10 year period, the Management Company may resign upon its own request without the prior approval of the Meeting of Investors;
- for Cause by the Meeting of Investors, in accordance with Clauses 9.4.1.b and 12.2.9 of the Fund Agreement;
- without Cause by a Special Resolution of the Meeting of Investors in accordance with the provisions of Clauses 9.4.1. c and 12.3 of the Fund Agreement; and
- if the Management Company has obtained a suspension of payment.

The Management Company is removed automatically if the Management Company has been declared bankrupt, has entered into a composition with creditors, or has been the subject of similar proceedings or has been put in liquidation.

As soon as the AIF Manager or the Management Company is no longer controlled by a.s.r., the Sponsor will cease to be the Sponsor and from that moment on will be (a) regular Investor(s).

# 4.22 Conflicts of interest

There are potential conflicts of interest inherent in the proposed structure of the Fund. The Management Company, the AIF Manager, the Legal Owner and the Sponsor are all (indirect) subsidiaries of a.s.r. These companies will be assisted in the conduct of business by directors, officers and agents, including representation by common legal and tax counsels representing both the Fund and a.s.r.

Because of these relationships, certain directors and officers of the Management Company and the AIF Manager may have obligations to others that conflict with their duties to the Fund. In addition, conflicts may arise at the level of AIF Manager because the AIF Manager is also authorised to act as the manager of the ASR Dutch Prime Retail Fund, ASR Dutch Core Residential Fund, ASR Dutch Mobility Office Fund and the ASR Dutch Farmland Fund. The AIF Manager shall not, and shall cause each of its subsidiaries not to, act as manager, or the primary source of investments of an investment fund or similar entity with an investment strategy which falls substantially within the Investment Objective & Strategy.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned, the AIF Manager will offer any investment opportunity which falls within the Investment Objective & Strategy, the Investment Criteria and the Investment Restrictions or divestment opportunity first to the Fund before offering such investment or divestment opportunity to an other fund managed by the AIF Manager.

Each Investor shall inform the Management Company and/or the AIF Manager and the Investment Committee if it becomes aware that that (i) it or its Group Companies would become involved in any action to be asserted or taken against it or in which it otherwise has a conflict of interest in respect of any action to be taken by the Fund or (ii) the Fund will become a party to an agreement to which the Investor or any of its Group Companies is also a party, (iii) the Management Company or the AIF Manager will become party to an agreement related to the activities of the Fund to which the Investor or any of its Group Companies is also a party or (iv) the Investor or any member of its Group Companies will benefit from any agreement entered into or any act by the Fund. The member of the Investment Committee nominated by the Investor who has the conflict of interest is not allowed to vote.

Prior written approval of the Investment Committee will be required in relation to transactions which involve a conflict of interest on the part of either the Management Company, the AIF Manager or any of its Group Companies, or an Investor, to the extent such transactions materially affect the Fund, are not expressly contemplated or approved by the terms of this Prospectus, the Fund Agreement or the Management Agreement. The conflicted parties are not allowed to vote and their Units are not taken into account.

# 5 Reporting

# 5.1 Accounting

All information relating to the Fund and provided by the Management Company and the AIF Manager shall be provided in a way that is fair and clear and will be in accordance with the INREV Guidelines.

The Fund's Fiscal Year is equal to the calendar year. The Fund will report on a quarterly basis within 25 Business Days of the end of the quarter of each Fiscal Year. On an annual basis the Fund will provide audited Accounts to all Investors within 100 Business Days of the end of the Fiscal Year (the draft accounts will be provided within 25 Business Days).

The quarterly reports will be prepared in accordance with IFRS and the INREV Guidelines, the audited Accounts will be prepared in accordance with IFRS and the INREV Guidelines, the annual audited Accounts will also include all major performance indicators. All quarterly valuations will be based on the aggregate value of the individual Portfolio Assets. Other assets will be valued in accordance with appropriate market practice. In addition to the reporting of the Fund IFRS NAV the Fund will provide the Investors with the Fund INREV NAV.

# 5.2 Valuation of the Portfolio Assets

The Management Company will appoint one or more External Valuers. The External Valuers will provide independent market valuations of the Fund's underlying Portfolio Assets on a quarterly basis, while annually being surveyed.

All quarterly valuations will be based on the aggregate value of the individual Portfolio Assets. Other assets will be valued in accordance with appropriate market practice.

The market value property valuations will be prepared in accordance with the generally accepted international valuation standards, currently regarded to be the RICS Valuation Standards (the 'Red Book') and in line with IAS and IFRS.

The Management Company will provide an aggregate valuation of all Portfolio Assets on a quarterly basis (in the quarterly reports), which will, with respect to the real estate Portfolio Assets, be based on the independent market valuations as provided by one or more External Valuers.

# 5.3 Reporting

All the information relating to the Fund shall be communicated in a way that is fair and clear and will be in accordance with the INREV Guidelines. In the event a Project BV would be incorporated, the balance sheet and results of such Project BV will be consolidated in the Accounts.

# Three year business plan

At the annual Meeting of Investors, the Management Company will present a Three Year Business Plan for approval by the Meeting of Investors, as prepared by the Management Company. All Investors will receive quarterly management reports in addition to the Three Year Business Plan and Accounts. The Three Year Business Plan will set out as applicable:

- the Investment Objective & Strategy and Investment Criteria;
- the economic perspectives of the Fund;
- the Portfolio Assets analyses Portfolio;
- the Portfolio Assets analyses Pipeline Investments;
- the Finance of the Fund;

- issuance and redemption of Units (including but not limited to how the AIF Manager will deal with an Investor or Investors who indicated to the AIF Manager that they consider sending a Redemption Request in the short or medium term);
- use of debt by the Fund (including the purpose of the borrowings);
- distributions of dividend;
- sales & acquisitions and distributions of divestments;
- budget/liquidity forecast;
- forward looking financials;
- environmental, social and governance.

## Financial statements and annual report

On a quarterly basis and within 25 Business Days after the end of the quarter of each Fiscal Year, each Investor will be provided with the financial statements of the Fund. These financial statements shall contain at least a balance sheet, a statement of loss and income, a cash flow statement, a high-level property report and statement of changes in investments in the Assets and explanatory notes. The financial statements will be audited on an annual basis per 31 December.

On an annual basis the Fund will provide the annual report (which includes the independent auditor's report) to all Investors within 100 Business Days of the end of the Fiscal Year.

The annual report will at least include:

- general disclosures;
- manager's report;
- financial report;
- financial statements (including a balance sheet, equity statement and profit and loss account);
- property report;
- an overview of the principle activities and business review;
- future developments;
- macro-economic factors;
- financial instruments and strategy;
- use of debt by the Fund;
- ESG developments;
- post balance sheet events;
- risks and opportunities;
- the total amount of remuneration, split into fixed and variable remuneration, paid by the AIF Manager with
  respect to this Fund to its personnel, the number of persons that receive such remuneration; and (ii) the total
  amount of remuneration with respect to this Fund of the personnel of the AIF Manager broken down by senior
  management and other personnel of the AIF Manager whose actions have a material impact on the risk profile
  of the Fund; and
- the most recent Fund IFRS NAV, Unit IFRS NAV and Fund INREV NAV and the most recent Unit Price.

The Investors have their own responsibility to meet their individual tax compliance requirements. The Management Company or the AIF Manager will as soon as reasonably possible furnish to the Investors all information they require or reasonably request in order to file tax returns and reports, or to meet their respective legal obligations in accordance with a relevant tax law or regulation in connection with their investment in the Fund. Such co-operation also includes the provision of information and assistance, which Investors may reasonably require to substantiate a tax position in any communication with a tax authority, including but not limited to any tax audit or any other administrative proceeding. The co-operation by the Management Company and the AIF Manager is limited to the information which can only be provided by the Fund. The Management Company or the AIF Manager will at the expense of the Investors timely, truly and correctly make such tax filings applications or elections as necessary for the Investors to obtain any exemption and/or exclusion associated with Dutch transfer tax (*overdrachtsbelasting*).

## 5.4 Net Asset Value

Through the work of INREV it has become apparent that both investors and fund managers do not believe that Net Asset Value (NAV) derived from national GAAP or IFRS always fulfils the objective of providing consistent, transparent and meaningful information to investors.

Financial statements throughout Europe can be prepared in accordance with a number of different accounting conventions, including IFRS, and this has added to the lack of consistency in the calculation of the adjusted net asset value.

As part of the reporting and valuation of a fund there may be material reconciling items between the net asset value as per the financial statements and the reporting NAV. For instance, Set-Up Costs incurred at the launch of a fund should be capitalised and amortised over a five year period. All items to be adjusted for determining the Fund INREV NAV are described in section 3.7.2 of the INREV Guidelines. With respect to the Fund, Set-Up Costs will be capitalised and amortised over the five years period commencing the Initial Closing.

The Fund will report the Fund INREV NAV. This Fund INREV NAV will be used for determining the Unit Price, which is relevant for determining the Issue Price and the Redemption Price.

# 6 Tax considerations

## **6.1** Introduction

This section provides a general summary of Dutch tax aspects relevant to the Fund and Dutch and non-Dutch Investors concerning the taxation of their investment in the Fund. This section does not include any non-Dutch considerations such as tax aspects of the countries of residence of non-Dutch Investors. It is assumed that all Investors are institutional investors not qualifying as tax transparent entities for Dutch corporate income tax purposes.

The following summary of the Dutch tax aspects is based on Dutch laws, policy and case law as in force on the date of the issuance of this Prospectus unless indicated otherwise. Future changes in law, whether retroactive or not, and the interpretation and application thereof may render this summary invalid. Certain Dutch tax aspects have been confirmed by the Dutch Tax Authorities in private letter rulings obtained on behalf of the Fund and prospective Investors. The following summary is not intended as a comprehensive description of all the tax considerations that may be relevant to an Investor. Investors should consult with their professional tax advisers on the tax consequences of acquiring, holding and disposing of Units.

### 6.2 Taxation of the Fund

The Fund is a fund for joint account (fonds voor gemene rekening) governed by Dutch law. The Fund consists of the assets and liabilities of the Fund held and managed in accordance with the Fund Agreement. The Fund Agreement governs the rights and obligations between the AIF Manager, the Management Company, the Legal Owner and an Investor. The Fund has been formed to qualify as a tax transparent fund for Dutch corporate income tax purposes. A tax ruling has been obtained confirming the qualification of the Fund as tax transparent for Dutch corporate income tax and withholding tax purposes. The Units in the Fund - including the beneficial ownership thereof - cannot be transferred or assigned by the Investors, except by way of redemption by the Fund.

The Fund is considered tax transparent for Dutch corporate income tax purposes and Dutch dividend withholding tax purposes. As a transparent fund for Dutch corporate income tax purposes, the Fund is not subject to Dutch corporate income tax. All income and costs, assets and liabilities are directly attributed to the Investors for Dutch corporate income tax purposes in proportion to the interests held by the Investors. No Dutch withholding tax is due on distributions made by the Fund to the Investors, except for distributions by Project BV, which are subject to 15% Dutch dividend withholding tax.

It should be noted that as per 1 January 2025, based on proposed law, the conditions under which a fund for joint account qualifies as transparent will be changed. In this respect, funds for joint account are considered transparent for Dutch corporate income tax and withholding tax purposes, unless (i) the fund is an investment fund or undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) within the meaning of article 1:1 of the Financial Supervision Act, and (ii) the units in the fund are transferable, whereby units are considered non-transferable in case the units can only be transferred to the fund itself by way of redemption. Under these new rules, the Fund remains transparent for Dutch corporate income tax and withholding tax purposes, as the units in the Fund can only be transferred by wat of redemption by the Fund.

Based on the implementation of the ATAD2 anti-hybrid rules, the Fund is subject to Dutch corporate income tax in case at least 50% of the voting rights, capital or profit rights in the Fund are held directly or indirectly by one or more entities that are related to the Fund and are resident of a state under which tax laws the Fund is considered non-transparent for income tax purposes. An entity is considered related to the Fund if it holds an interest of 25% or more in the voting rights capital or profit shares together with related parties or as a collaborating group as defined in Dutch tax law. For the purpose of this Section 6 it has been assumed that the Fund is not subject to Dutch corporate income tax under these rules.

### 6.3 Taxation of the Investors

#### Dutch resident Investors

Investors that are tax resident in the Netherlands are subject to Dutch corporate income tax for their pro rata share in the Fund's income and capital gains, unless the Investors qualify as tax exempt for Dutch corporate income tax purposes. An investment in the Fund is not a qualifying investment for an Exempt Investment Institution (vrijgestelde beleggingsinstelling 'VBI'). Therefore, a VBI cannot be an Investor in the Fund. It has been proposed that as from 1 January 2025 an investment in the Fund is (also) not a qualifying investment for a Fiscal Investment Institution (fiscale beleggingsinstelling 'FBI').

Dutch corporate income tax is levied on the net rental income (rental income after deductible costs) and capital gains which are attributable to the Investor pro rata to its interest in the Fund.

The standard Dutch corporate income tax rate is 25.8% on income from € 200,000 (2024). A step up rate of 19% applies on income until € 200,000 (2024). For investors qualifying as a Fiscal Investment Institution or FBI (fiscale beleggingsinstelling) the corporate income tax rate is 0%. However, as mentioned above it has been proposed that as from 1 January 2025 an investment in the Fund is no longer a qualifying investment for an FBI.

No specific agreement on the tax depreciation of assets held by the Fund has been made with the Dutch Tax Authorities. Under Dutch tax law depreciation cannot take place if the tax book value of the property is equal to or lower than the WOZ (Valuation of Immovable Property Act) value (subject to certain adjustments).

Interest paid by the Fund as well as interest paid by the Investors on a debt which is used for the financing of the acquisition of the Unit(s) is in principle deductible for Dutch corporate income tax purposes. However, the deduction of interest paid may be limited by specific rules, depending on the specific situation of the Investor. One of these specific rules limits of the deduction of net borrowing costs to the higher of (i) a threshold of € 1 million or (ii) 20% of the tax payer's 'tax EBITDA' (taxable earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation). <sup>1</sup>

For Dutch tax purposes, capital gains may arise as a result of a sale of real estate assets by the Fund or as a result of a reduction of the Investor's pro rata interest in the Fund. Such reduction of the pro rata interest in the Fund can be a result of a redemption of Units held by the Investor or an issue of Units to another Investor.

Under certain conditions, an Investor may allocate a capital gain resulting from its investment in the Fund to a reinvestment reserve (herinvesteringsreserve). Such reinvestment reserve can be used for a qualifying reinvestment in real estate which may include an investment by or in the Fund attributable to the Investor. A ruling by the Dutch Tax Authorities confirms that an Investor may allocate a capital gain to a reinvestment reserve. However, the allocation and use of a reinvestment reserve is subject to conditions relating to specific circumstances of an Investor.

The Investor can offset tax losses incurred through the investment in the Fund against profits taxable in the Netherlands. Subject to certain conditions any tax losses can be carried forward without time limit Losses can be carried back one year. the offset of tax losses in a tax year is limited to  $\notin$  1 million, increased with 50% of the taxpayers' taxable profit exceeding  $\notin$  1 million.

The Investor should file a corporate income tax return with the Dutch Tax Authorities on an annual basis, unless it qualifies as tax exempt for Dutch corporate income tax purposes. Investors have their own responsibility to meet their individual tax compliance obligations.

As the Fund is tax transparent for Dutch corporate income tax and withholding tax purposes, the Fund is not a withholding agent for Dutch withholding taxes. However, the Investor can be considered a withholding agent for interest (and royalties) paid by the Fund to entities affiliated to the Investor that are resident or have a permanent establishment in certain designated jurisdictions as well as in certain situations of abuse (conditional withholding tax). The countries included on the list of designated countries levy no tax on profits or at a statutory rate of less than 9% or are countries on the EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions. The withholding tax rate is equal to the highest corporate income tax rate (25.8% in 2024).

<sup>1</sup> Note that it is announced that as of 1 January 2025, this generic interest deduction limitation will be changed with regard to real estate companies. As of 1 January 2025, the € 1 million threshold may no longer be applied by entities that own real estate that is rented (to third parties). For such 'real estate entities', only the threshold of 20% of EBITDA may be applied.

#### Non-Dutch resident Investors

A non-Dutch resident institutional Investor will not become resident or deemed to be resident in the Netherlands by reason only of investing in the Fund.

Due to its investment in the Fund, a non-Dutch resident Investor qualifies as foreign taxpayer for Dutch corporate income tax purposes as the foreign Investor derives income and gains from Dutch real estate assets. Non-Dutch resident Investors are subject to Dutch corporate income tax for their pro rata share in the income and capital gains of the Fund, unless such Investors qualify as tax exempt for Dutch corporate income tax purposes.

With respect to the taxable basis for non-Dutch resident Investors reference is made to the comments made above for resident Investors. Interest on loans taken up by the Investors can only be deducted for Dutch corporate income tax purposes as long as there is a (historic) connection between the loan taken-up and the investment (through the Fund) in Dutch real estate assets. As the Fund is tax transparent for Dutch corporate income tax and withholding tax purposes, the Fund is not a withholding agent for Dutch withholding taxes. However, the non-Dutch resident Investors can be considered a withholding agent for interest (and royalties) paid by the Fund to entities affiliated to the Investor that are resident or have a permanent establishment in certain designated jurisdictions as well as in certain situations of abuse (conditional withholding tax). Likewise, interest paid by the non-resident Investor on loans that are used to finance the participation in the Fund can be subject to such conditional withholding tax. The countries included on the list of designated countries levy no tax on profits or at a statutory rate of less than 9% or are countries on the EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions. The withholding tax rate is equal to the highest corporate income tax rate (25.8% in 2024).

#### 6.4 Real estate transfer tax

The acquisition of an interest in an entity without legal personality holding Dutch real estate assets will be subject to 10.4% real estate transfer tax over the fair market value of the real estate represented by the interest acquired, unless the entity qualifies as an investment fund or undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) within the meaning of article 1:1 of the Financial Supervision Act and the interest acquired including the interest already held (together with interests held or acquired by related parties) is less than one third of the total interest in such fund. The exception also applies in the event of an expansion of an interest in the Fund as a result of a redemption of interests and the interest of the Investor remains less than one third.

As the Fund qualifies as an investment fund within the meaning of article 1:1 of the Financial Supervision Act, the acquisition of an interest in the Fund is subject to Dutch real estate transfer tax if the Investor obtains an interest of one third (1/3) or more in the Fund. Real estate transfer tax is also due on an expansion of the Investor's interest in the Fund (as a result of a redemption of Units by the Fund from another Investor) provided the Investor holds or gains an interest of one third (1/3) or more, the following interests are taken into account:

- · the interest already held by the Investor;
- the interest to be acquired subsequently by virtue of the same or a related agreement (interests acquired within a period of two years are deemed to be acquired by virtue of the same or a related agreement);
- an interest held or acquired by entities or persons related to the Investor as defined by law.

In relation to issues and redemptions taking place on a certain Dealing Date, the Dutch Tax Authorities have confirmed that if - on a net basis - the redemption and issue of units on a certain Dealing Date does cause an Investor to gain or expand an interest in the Fund of one third (1/3) or more, real estate transfer tax will be due by such Investor.

If real estate transfer tax is due, the taxable basis is the fair market value of the real estate properties of the Fund in proportion to the increase of the percentage interest in the equity of the Fund by the Investor. The applicable tax rate is 10.4% (2024).

#### 6.5 VAT

No VAT is due on acquisition and disposal of Units in the Fund.

### 6.6 Tax aspects Project BV

Project BV is taxable for Dutch corporate income tax. Furthermore, as the economic interest in Project BV is (pro rate parte) held by the Investors in the Fund, an Investor may - depending on its tax status - be subject to Dutch corporate income tax on dividend and capital gains realised on its proportional shareholding in Project BV. In addition, dividends distributed by Project BV are subject to Dutch dividend withholding tax or (as from 2024) conditional withholding tax in specific circumstances. Given the expected (limited) size of Project BV compared to the total size of the Fund, from a financial point of view, the use of Project BV is expected not to have a material impact with the use of Project BV on the after tax yield for Investors. Investors are advised to consult their own tax adviser to discuss possible tax consequences of their (indirect) investment in Project BV.

## 6.7 EU Mandatory Disclosure Directive ('DAC 6')

Based on the Directive 2018/8223/EU ("DAC6") of the European Union regarding the mandatory automatic exchange of information in the field of taxation in relation to potentially aggressive tax planning arrangements with a cross-border element. EU Member States have implemented DAC6 rules into their national legislation

DAC6 imposes mandatory disclosure requirements for arrangements with an EU cross-border element where the arrangements fall within certain 'hallmarks' mentioned in the directive and in certain instances where the main or expected benefit of the arrangement is a tax advantage. There will be a mandatory automatic exchange of information on such reportable cross-border schemes via the Common Communication Network ("CCN").

The primary responsibility for disclosure rests with an intermediary who is resident in an EU Member State and designs, markets, organises or makes available for implementation or manages the implementation of a reportable cross-border arrangement. a.s.r. real estate as the Management Company of this Fund may potentially be considered an intermediary under DAC6 and hence may be obliged to report a cross-border arrangement which satisfies one of the hallmarks mentioned in the Directive. However, in certain cases the reporting obligation may shift to the relevant taxpayer. a.s.r. real estate if considered an intermediary, will report reportable cross-border arrangements undertaken by its Investors in relation to their investment in the Fund of which the Fund Manager has knowledge or could be reasonably expected to have knowledge of.

Based on the current legislation, no transactions are undertaken by the Fund that could be considered a reportable cross-border arrangement under DAC6. However, it cannot be excluded that, transactions undertaken by the Fund or Investors may be considered reportable cross-border arrangements under DAC6.

# 7 Risk factors

## 7.1 Introduction

Investing in ASR Dutch Science Park Fund (the 'Fund') provides financial opportunities, but there are also financial risks attached. The value of investments may fall as well as rise and Investors may recoup less than they originally invested. While prospective investors should perform their own independent evaluation of the risks inherent to an investment in the Fund without any reliance on this Prospectus before investing in the Fund, they should consider carefully all of the information in this Prospectus, including specific risks and uncertainties mentioned in this chapter, in addition to the other information set out in this Prospectus and consult their own financial, legal and tax advisers, all in light of the prospective investor's personal circumstances and objectives. If any of these risks occur, the Fund's business, operational results or financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

Although the Management Company and the AIF Manager believe that the risks and uncertainties described in this chapter are the main material risks and uncertainties facing the business of the Fund, they are not the only ones the Fund faces. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to the Management Company or the AIF Manager or currently not deemed material may also have a material adverse effect on the Fund's business, operational results or financial condition and could negatively affect the direct income or value of the Units. There can be no certainty concerning the future performance of the Fund. No representation is or can be made as to the future performance of the Fund and there is no assurance that the Fund will realise the Fund's target annual distributable return or the target IRR. The different risks associated with investing in the Fund, as well as those risks associated with the Fund's management and risk management systems, are defined in more detail below.

The AIF Manager distinguishes between financial, strategic, sustainability, operational and compliance risks for the Fund:

- Financial risks are those risks that could have a direct adverse impact on an investment in the Fund with regard to the expected direct income distribution or appreciation of asset value.
- Strategic risks are those risks that could have an adverse impact on the execution of the Fund's strategy, for example described in the Three Year Business Plan.
- Sustainability risks arise in relation to general market conditions that are changing and could have a negative impact on the future letting potential and marketability of buildings in the portfolio if no action is taken
- Operational risks are those risks that could have an indirect adverse impact on the income security or the expected appreciation of asset value by means of poor asset management, property management or Fund operations.
- Compliance risks are associated with the fund's exposure to integrity risk, tax and legal risk as well as legislation and regulation risks for the Fund and subsequently for its Investors.

## 7.2 Risk matrix

Risk	Description		
Financial risks			
Real estate risk	The returns available from investments in real estate depend primarily on the amount of income earned and capital appreciation generated by the relevant properties, as well as the expenses incurred. If investment properties do not generate sufficient revenues to meet expenses, including debt service if applicable and capital expenditures, the Fund's income will be adversely affected. Income from investment properties may be adversely affected by the general economic climate, local conditions such as oversupply of properties or a reduction in demand of properties in the market in which the Fund operates, the attractiveness of the properties to tenants, the quality of the management, competition from other available properties, and increased operating costs (including real estate taxes). In addition, income from investment investors and real estate values may also be affected by factors such as the cost of regulatory compliance, interest rate levels and the availability of financing. Investments made by the Fund are generally illiquid. The eventual liquidity of all investments of the Fund will be dependent upon the success of the realisation strategy proposed for each investment which could be adversely affected by a variety of risk factors. Realisation of the Fund's Assets, for instance in connection with redemption requests, could be adversely affected if a significant number of tenants were unable to pay rent or its properties could not be rented out on favourable terms. Certain significant expenditures associated with each equity investment in real estate (such as external financing costs, real estate taxes and maintenance costs) generally are not reduced when circumstances cause a reduction in income from properties. Real estate risk that Investors in the Fund are exposed to can be divided into multiple risk factors, such as rental		
Rental risk	risk, market risk, interest rate/yield risk. These risks are further described below. Investors in the Fund are exposed to rental risk. Rental risk involves the risk of lettability and movements in market rents. As market rents may differ from contract rents, adjustments in rental income may occur when lease contracts terminate. When properties are overrented, a risk of lower future rental income arises.		
Market risk	Market risk relates to the impact of overall market changes on the value of assets and rental income. A decrease in market values affect capital growth. Investors need to realise that the Fund cannot fully protect themselves against macro economic events.		
Interest rate risk	The Fund may use leverage in its capital structure. Therefore Investors need to realise that the Fund is exposed to interest rate risk which principally arises from long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at floating rates expose the Fund to cash flow interest rate risk. The Fund has borrowings at variable rates. With regards to leverage, interest rate risk is moderate as the Fund has a relatively low LTV target with a bandwidth of 0-30% and 60% during the lock-up period. However, interest rate risk with regard to leverage is not hedged.		
Yield risk	As the risk free interest rate and the risk premium are components of the Fund's discount rate, a change in either one of the components can have an effect on the value of assets as they are considered to be yield risk. Consequently, Investors in the Fund may endure a negative impact on their investments due to a shift in the discount rate.		
Credit risk	Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial losses to the Fund. The Fund's credit risk is primarily attributable to its rents receivable. An increase of the credit risk can impact an investment in the Fund negatively. The Fund has opted not to insure against this credit risk.		

<sub>Risk</sub> Liquidity risk	Description The Fund has two phases:		
	<ol> <li>Lock-up Period: starts at the initial closing of the Fund and ends 60 months after the start of this phase. During this phase there is a lock-up for all Investors except the Sponsor.</li> <li>Fund phase: the phase following the launch stadium.</li> </ol>		
	In order for the Fund to develop itself and to mature as well as to provide investors the opportunity to exchange units before the minimal target duration. Until the expiration of the Lock-up Period Units of the Fund cannot be sold by investors except by the Sponsor, Investors in the Fund are therefore exposed to an increased liquidity risk during the launch stadium of the Fund.		
	Investors may only dispose of their Units by offering them to the Fund for redemption. Consequently Investors cannot sell and transfer their Units to a Subscriber or a third party. After expiration of the Lock-up Period: (a) an Investor may request the Management Company for redemption of (part of) its Units; and (b) a trade on the Secondary Market is possible whereby an Investor can reach agreement with one or more (prospective) Investor(s) on the redemption of all or part of its Units and transfer of all or part of its Undrawn Investor Commitment (if any), provided the acquiring (prospective) Investor(s) will subscribe for an equal number of Units and will assume an equal amount of the Undrawn Investor Commitment. If the Management Company accepts the Secondary Subscription Form together with a Secondary Redemption Request in respect of such trade, the Management Company will facilitate the implementation of such agreement.		
	The issuance and redemption of Units in respect of a trade on the Secondary Market shall not be valid or effective - and accordingly the same shall not be recognised by the Management Company - unless the prior written consent of the Management Company for such trade has been obtained.		
Liquidity risk (continued)			
Funding risk	The Fund may enter into loan facilities in order to finance either the committed pipeline, acquisition of new properties, short term working capital requirements or liquidity for redemption requests. Although the use of leverage may enhance returns and increase the number of investments that can be made, it may also increase the risk of losses. This includes the risk that available funds will be insufficient to meet the required payments, the risk that possible future indebtedness will not be able to be refinanced or that the terms of such refinancing will be against less favourable terms.		
Project risk	In the event that any planned activities of the Fund would qualify as 'activities that exceed normal asset management', a separate Project BV is set up. Such Project BV is subject to Dutch corporate income tax A, Project BV will solely engage in activities with respect to Portfolio Assets of the Fund and therefore not with respect to assets of other parties then the Fund.		
	The Fund or Project BV may invest in construction, maintenance, renovation and/or extension, it will be subject to the risks normally associated with such activities. Such risks include, without limitation, (i) risks relating to the availability and timely receipt of planning and other regulatory approvals, (ii) the cost, quality and timely completion of construction (including risks beyond the control of the Fund, such as weather or labour conditions or material shortages, or discovery and legally required preservation work of archaeological or historic sites), (iii) general market and lease-up risk such as inability to rent or inability to rent at a rental level sufficient to generate profits, (iv) cost overruns and (v) the availability of both construction and permanent financing on favourable terms. A license is usually required to commence construction of a project, the issue of such licenses is commonly delayed. There can be no guarantee when and if such licenses will be obtained. These risks could result in substantial unanticipated delays or expenses and, under certain circumstances, could prevent completion of refurbishment activities once undertaken, any of which could have an adverse effect on the financial condition and results of operations of the Fund and on the amount of funds available for distribution or redemption.		

Risk	Description		
Contract risk	Contract risk is defined as the Fund's exposure to the probability of loss arising from the tenants reneging on the contract.		
Uninsured risk	Although it is intended that the investments (to be) made by the Fund will have the benefit of insurance cover against risks such as fire and/or accidents and liabilities to third parties, there are certain types of losses that are uninsurable or not generally insured against because it is not economically feasible to insure against such losses. Examples of losses that are generally not insured against include war or acts of terrorism and certain natural phenomena such as tornados, earthquakes, flooding and any other natural disasters. Any such event will adversely impact the value of the property.		
General risks for the fund	Certain fund characteristics entail risks for the Fund and subsequently for its Investors. The Fund is a fund for joint account (fonds voor gemene rekening) under Dutch law. This means that for the purposes of Dutch law the Fund is not a legal entity (rechtspersoon), but is a contractual arrangement sui generis between the Management Company and the Legal Owner, subject to the terms and conditions that relate to the Fund and the parties involved (such as the Management Company, Investors and the Depositary) included in the Fund Agreement (reference is also made to the Principal fund terms & Governance chapter of this Prospectus). The Fund Agreement expressly states that the Fund does not constitute or qualify as a partnership (maatschap), general partnership (vennootschap onder firma) or limited partnership (commanditaire vennootschap) and is not deemed to constitute a cooperation agreement (samenwerkingsovereenkomst) among the Management Company, the Legal Owner and the Investors, or among the Investors within the meaning of Dutch law. Any obligation of an Investor to make contributions to the Fund only creates an obligation between that individual Investor and the Legal Owner. Consequently, neither the Management Company nor the Investors shall be deemed to be partners (maten/vennoten) in the Fund. On that basis, the Fund seeks to limit the liability of each Investor to the amount of their investment. It should be noted that the Dutch Supreme Court (Hoge Raad) ruled that in certain circumstances a fund for joint account (fonds voor gemene rekening) may be considered to be a partnership (maatschap), which includes the Investors. This could be the case when the FGR is structured or behaves in such a way that, from a material point of view, the Fund should be qualified as a partnership (maatschap).		
Strategic risks			
Strategic risks	The risk that the Fund's objectives are not achieved because of the management's poor decision making, incorrect implementation and/or insufficient response to changes in the environment.		
	Strategy risk can arise, for example, when a strategy does not anticipate on all the threats and opportunities in the market or when insufficient resources are made available to pursue the strategy effectively.		
Country risk	The Fund solely holds investments in the Netherlands. Returns achieved on these investments are likely to be materially affected by the general economic, political and social conditions in the Netherlands or by particular conditions within the Dutch property market or fund industry. In particular, changes in landlord/tenant and		

conditions within the Dutch property market or fund industry. In particular, changes in landlord/tenant and
planning law could materially affect the investment returns. Market institutions and regulation are important
for the office market. Different types of government intervention, such as supply regulation and the protection
of tenants may have an adverse effect on the profitability of the Fund. Taxes, subsidies and legislation on the
office market affect the performance of office property investments as well.

Risk ofIn accordance with the investment strategy of the Fund, the Fund intents to acquire properties to theacquisitionsextent that they can be acquired on advantageous terms and meet certain investment criteria. Acquisitions offailingsuch properties entail general investment risk associated with any real estate investment, including the risk thatto meetinvestments will fail to perform in accordance with expectations or that estimates of the costs of refurbishmentsexpectationsto bring acquired Portfolio Assets up to the Fund's standards may prove inaccurate.

Risk	Description				
Dossier,	Reports upon which the Fund may rely whilst carrying out due diligence regarding (new) investments may				
information	contain inaccuracies or deficiencies due to limitations on the scope of inspections or technologies used in				
and	producing such reports. Moreover, statutory or negotiated representations and warranties made by the sellers of properties that the Fund acquires may not protect against liabilities arising from property defects. The seller				
consultancy					
risks	may make contractual representations and warranties, however the Fund may not be able to negotiate for such representations or warranties, and accordingly the Fund may be unable or in a limited way has the ability to bring a claim against the initial seller under any such representations or warranties. The Fund's ability to enforce claims under representations and warranties may also be subject to contractual and statutory limitations, including with respect to properties purchased from an insolvent owner. The initial owner's financial condition and the fact that the Fund may only be able to assert a claim against a limited liability special purpose entity with immaterial assets in the case where the seller of a property is a special purpose entity, may also limit the Fund's protection under statutory and contractual warranty obligations. These factors limiting the Fund's ability to assert or enforce statutory or contractual warranty obligations could leave the Fund without recourse to third parties for potentially significant liabilities from property defects.				
Maintaining the Fund's tax status	The risk of losing the status as a tax transparent fund for Dutch corporate income tax purposes and for dividenc withholding tax purposes.				
Relative	Relative performance risk is the risk that the Fund's results fall behind the selected benchmark and, as a result,				
performance risk	e Investors decide to sell their Fund's units and/or new Investors do not subscribe to the Fund.				
Concen- tration risk	The strategy to focus geographically, increases the risk exposure to any factors having an impact on the science park sector in these geographical focus areas. Therefore such factors may have a disproportionate adverse effect on the Fund's income and the value of an investment in the Fund.				
	The Fund invests (predominantly) commercially exploited real estate situated on Science Parks in the Netherlands. A Science Park is a geographic concentration of companies/institutes/education where mutual R&D and open innovation are central. Assets that fall under this criteria contain normal offices, buildings with a dedicated research facility, buildings with campus facilities, short stay apartments and parking spots. The precept is that certain objects contribute to the local ecosystem and cannot be developed/exploited by universities.				
	Furthermore, investing in real estate situated on Science Parks results in a higher concentration risk due to the specific nature of the asset class.				

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Risk	Description			
Valuation risk	The value of the Portfolio Assets is inherently subjective due to the individual nature of each Asset. The			
	value depends on various circumstances, which may change over time and that may not be in the Fund's			
	control. As a result, valuations are subject to uncertainty. The valuation of the Portfolio Assets depends on the			
	valuation methods used. The value of the assets in the portfolio is determined by market value. The market value property valuations will be prepared in accordance with the generally accepted international valuation standards, currently regarded to be the RICS Valuation Standards (the 'Red Book'). These standards are in line with IAS and IFRS. There can be no assurance that valuations of Portfolio Assets will be reflected in actual sale prices even where any such sales occur shortly after the relevant valuation date. Furthermore, if a revaluation of Portfolio Assets at any time shows decreases in the value of the Portfolio Assets compared to previous valuations, the Fund will incur revaluation losses with respect to these Portfolio Assets.			
	Ground leases			
	Some of the Portfolio Assets are held under ground leases and are therefore not fully owned by the Fund, as the land is owned by another party (such as a municipality). The relevant ground lease provisions may lead to loss of the ground leased Portfolio Asset if the Fund is in serious default of the ground lease provisions.			
	Furthermore, the Fund may face unfavourable changes in these provisions, such as a (customary) revision of the ground rent that has to be periodically paid to the owner of the land, from time to time. This might have a adverse effect on the value of such Portfolio Asset.			
	Pre-emption rights and rights of first refusal			
	Lease agreements may contain pre-emption rights or rights of first refusal for the benefit of tenants or a third			
	party (such as a municipality), which must be met in case of sale of a Portfolio Asset. Execution of these rights			
	could result in a sub-optimal result when selling the Portfolio Asset.			
Fax and legal	Any changes to (the interpretation of) fiscal or other legislation and regulations may have a positive or			
risk	negative effect on the tax position of the investors. Yields can be influenced by an incorrect legal or fiscal assessment.			

Risk	Description
Sustainability	risk
Sustainability risk	Sustainability risks in real estate investments arise when market conditions change and adversely affect the future rental potential and marketability of assets should no action be taken. The risk factors to be considered are climate change, demographic change, technological and scientific change but also a change of values, lifestyles, and related user needs, as well as an increasing sense of responsibility towards the environment and health/wellbeing.
	The main sustainability risks are part of the fund's risk-return profile and underpin the sustainability targets. The Fund has incorporated these sustainability targets in its ESG policy. While ESG identifies the key aspects to become future-proof, the themes must complement each other to achieve the Fund's mission. The Environmen and Social themes both have their own strategic objectives.
	From an environmental perspective, the fund aims to decarbonise its portfolio and contribute to a positive impact on nature, society, and the climate. From a social perspective, the fund aims to make a positive impact on society, enhance engagement and improve community standards for our tenants and employees. The Fund values diversity, inclusion, and well-being within the organisation and communities. Therefore, the Fund continues to challenge the impact and value added on the social factors of the real estate portfolio. In the fund's investment process, these specific needs are analysed and assessed against the fund's objectives.
	Following a.s.r. real estate's mission of 'investing in perpetual value', the Fund believes sustainability is a key- factor in the long-term strategy. To achieve these strategic objectives, the Fund has a dedicated sustainable governance framework in place, and the Fund closely participates in, aligns with, and complies to sector-wide sustainable initiatives, guidelines, and regulations.
	The Fund has defined four climate risk factors – heat, flooding, drought, and extreme weather – which could increasingly affect the portfolio if climate change impacts are not sufficiently taken into account. To determine the physical climate risks, the fund uses the indicators as established in the Framework for Climate Adapative Buildings ('FCAB'). This framework was drawn up by the Dutch Green Building Council ('DGBC') together with a broad partnership of financial institutions (including a.s.r. real estate), knowledge institutes, advisors and governments to achieve a clear and sector-wide methodology for assessing physical climate risks at property level.
	By contributing to water storage, reduction of heat stress, and the potential for protection and/or restoration of biodiversity, the Fund mitigates long-term negative consequences for the portfolio such as damages, additional costs, and value depreciation.
	The national and European legislation and regulations on sustainability are currently in transition, therefore the fund frequently assesses and recalibrates its ESG governance when necessary.

acquisition by the Fund.

Operational

risk

Operational risk is the risk that errors are not observed in a timely manner or that fraud can take place as a result of the failure or inadequacies of internal processes, human and technical shortcomings, and unexpected external events.

Sustainability is an absolute prerequisite. The Fund therefore acts as an active asset manager working with property managers closely monitoring the technical quality, readiness and representation level of the properties to assure the value of the real estate assets in the portfolio to its users. As properties age they require greater maintenance and refurbishment costs. Numerous factors, including the age of the relevant building, the materials and techniques used at the time of construction or currently unknown building code violations, could result in substantial unbudgeted costs for refurbishment, modernisation and decontamination required to remove and dispose of any hazardous materials (e.g. asbestos). If the Fund does not carry out maintenance and refurbishment activities with respect to its properties, these properties may become less attractive to tenants and the Fund's rental income may decrease, affecting the results and financial condition of the Fund. Portfolio Assets in which the Fund invests may have (hidden) design and construction defects which may require additional significant expenditures despite due diligence investigations prior to

Risk	Description		
Continuity	Continuity risk is the risk that the management organisation discontinues as a result of, for example,		
risk	bankruptcy or failing IT systems. In such situations the agreements with principals can no longer be carried out.		
	The Fund believes that its success will depend partly upon the skill and expertise of the Fund's management team and there can be no assurance that such individuals will continue to be employed by or represent such entities or to provide services to the Fund. Changes in the staffing of the Fund's management team (such as the leave of a Key Person or another important individual connected to the management of the Fund) may therefore have an adverse effect on the profitability of the Fund.		
Financial reporting risk	Financial reporting risk is the risk that erroneous reports present an inaccurate representation of the Fund's financial situation.		
Safety, Health, Environ- mental risk issues (SHE risk)	As is the case with any holder of property investments, the Fund would assume all ownership rights and liabilities relating to its acquired Portfolio Assets and could face substantial risk of loss from environmental claims based on environmental problems associated with such Portfolio Asset, as well as from occupational safety issues and third party liability risks. Despite due diligence, environmental liabilities in relation to the asset in which it intends to invest may not be ascertainable or fully ascertained prior to acquisition and the Fund may therefore be exposed to clean-up and other remedial costs with respect to Portfolio Assets it currently owns or owned in the past. The cost of any remedy and the owner's liability for such remediation work in relation to any affected Portfolio Assets. Further, the presence of hazardous substances or the failure to properly remedy contamination from such substances may adversely affect the Fund's ability to sell the relevant Portfolio Asset and may also affect their ability to borrow using the affected Portfolio Asset as collateral. Furthermore contaminated Portfolio Assets may experience decreases in value.		
Compliance ri			
Integrity risk	Integrity risk is the risk that the unethical behaviour of employees, internal managers and business partners car damage or prevent the realisation of the Fund's objectives and returns.		
Legislation and regulation risk	Legislation and regulation risk is the risk that changes to laws and rules will influence the results of the Func The Fund Manager cannot influence or change amendments to legislation and regulation. A wide variety or laws and regulations apply to the Dutch real estate and office market.		
Depositary risk	The Fund's Depositary will be liable to the Fund for losses suffered by the Fund as a result of the Depositary negligent or intentional failure to properly fulfil its obligations under such agreement and under the relevan rules and regulations under and further to the AIFMD, in accordance with the requirements and limitations Book 6 of the Dutch Civil Code (Burgerlijk Wetboek). Consequently, there are risks as a result of insolvency, negligence or fraudulent actions of the Depositary. The Depositary will not be liable for losses which are the result of circumstances or events for which the Depositary is not liable within the meaning of Article 6:75 of Dutch Civil Code (Burgerlijk Wetboek).		
Custody risk	The Legal Owner shall hold legal title (juridisch eigendom) of the Assets on behalf of the Fund. Consequently, there are risks as a result of insolvency, negligence or fraudulent actions of the Legal Owner.		

# 8 Annex II, **SFDR** precontractual disclosure

#### 01-2024

Template pre-contractual disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

**Product name:** ASR Dutch Science Park Fund (the 'Fund') Legal entity identifier: 724500Q41C88OY4A2N91

#### Environmental and/or social characteristics

#### Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

• Yes	• × No
It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with an environmental objective:% in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	<ul> <li>It promotes Environmental/ Social (E/S) characteristics and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of 0%<sup>1</sup> of sustainable investments</li> <li>with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li>with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li>with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li>with a social objective</li> </ul>
It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promotes E/S characteristics, but <b>will not make any sustainable</b> <b>investments</b>

1 The Fund is not restricted to have a minimum percentage of sustainable investments. However, the Fund has sustainable investments as defined by the SFDR and EU Taxonomy. Please see page 6 for the percentages of sustainable investments of the Fund as at 30 September 2023.

#### Sustainable

investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the

Taxonomy or not.



## What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

The Fund promotes various environmental and social characteristics which are set out in its Impact & ESG policy. The Fund's vision on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) is to accommodate the interests of tenants and investors in the best possible way by creating and maintaining assets that have long-term value from both a financial and a social perspective, and to achieve this in a sound and responsible manner with engaged and aware partners and employees. To work towards these goals, the Fund has developed ESG policy around three themes:

- 1. Environment: Dedicated to decarbonisation
- 2. Social: Making a positive impact on society
- 3. Governance: Compliant with sustainability regulations

The Fund does not use a formal benchmark to compare its results with those of its peers. However, the Fund does report to the yearly GRESB survey, through which its ESG performance is measured and reported on.

## What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The sustainability indicators that are used to measure the attainment of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the Fund are:

#### Strategic objectives 2024-2026

		Target 2024	Target 2026
	Environmental		
	Energy intensity (kWh / sq.m. / year)	≤ 122	≤ 120
	GHG intensity (kg CO <sub>2</sub> / sq.m. / year)	≤ 2	≤ 1
Jan.	On-site renewable energy (kWh / sq.m. / year)	≥ 20	≥ 21
<u>í</u> (	Climate change adaptation plans	100% prepared	100% executed
Y	(% of current poperties with a moderate to (very) high risk profile)		
	Enhance local biodiversity	Implement	Execute strategy
		framework	
	Social: positive impact on science park ecosystems	. 500/	. 500/
	Portfolio's match with the science park impact categories	≥ 50%	≥ 50%
	Number of strategic partnerships with (semi) public parties or	≥ 4	≥ 5
	institutions (# total number partnerships)		
1	Community & Tenants		
$\psi \cap $	Tenant satisfaction rating (score out of 10)	≥ 7.0 / 10	≥ 7.0 / 10
$\langle \rangle \rangle$	Our employees		
	Employee satisfaction rating (eMood® score)	≥ 7.5 / 10	≥ 7.5 / 10
	Personal development		
	- Training (% of annual salaries)	≥ 1%	≥ 1%
	- Sustainable employability (% of annual salaries)	≥ 1%	≥ 1%
	Health & well being (eMood® vitality score)	≥ 7.5	≥ 7.5
	Diversity, equity & inclusion	Execute policy	Execute policy
	Governance		
1	Sound business practices	<b>Ø</b>	
	Alignment with sustainability guidelines	0	
Ŭ	- SDGs	0	
	- GRESB (annual survey rating)	***	***

#### Sustainability

indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

## What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The Fund promotes one of the climate and environmental objectives as included in article 9 of the Taxonomy Regulation, being the objective 'climate mitigation'. The Fund promotes this objective in its underlying investments, by promoting the stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere consistent with the long-term temperature goal of the Paris Agreement.

#### How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

To ensure that the sustainable investment in which the Fund do no significant harm to any environmental or social objective, various environmental or social sustainability related subjects are monitored, more specifically the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors applicable to real estate assets.

The do no significant harm principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

## How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account?

The Fund measures and monitors the principle adverse impacts on sustainability factors, as described in its ESG policy.

The adverse impact indicators on sustainability factors that the Fund considers are aligned with the ESG Policy and strategic areas of interest and are chosen taking into account materiality, data quality and availability. The following principal adverse impacts are taken into consideration in this statement for investments in real estate assets:

- i) Exposure to fossil fuels through real estate assets;
- ii) Exposure to energy-inefficient real estate assets;
- iii) Greenhouse gas emissions; and
- iv) Energy consumption intensity

Exposure to fossil fuels through real estate assets Exposure to fossil fuels through real estate assets is measured in terms of the share of real estate investments involved in the extraction, storage, transport or manufacture of fossil fuels. The Fund has no exposure to fossil fuels.

Exposure to energy-inefficient real estate assets

Exposure to energy-inefficient real estate assets is measured as real estate assets with an energy C-label or lower. As at 30 September 2023, none of the Fund's assets are inefficient real estate assets(0%).

#### i) Greenhous gas emissions

GHG emissions generated by real estate are measured as Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions. As at 31 December 2022, the Fund's GHG intensity is 0.8 kg CO2 per sq.m. per year. Coinciding with its net zero target, the Fund has set the objective to reduce its GHG emissions, achieving net zero in 2035. measured in kg of CO2 equivalents per sq. m.

#### ii) Energy consumption intensity

Energy consumption intensity is measured as kWh of owned real estate assets per square meter. As at 31 December 2022, the Fund's Energy consumption intensity is 126 kWh per sq.m. per year. Coinciding with its net zero target, the Fund has set the objective to reduce the Energy consumption intensity, achieving net zero in 2035.

#### Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for

human rights, anti-

bribery matters.

corruption and anti-

#### How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

The Fund is committed to the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, including the principles and rights set out in the eight fundamental conventions identified in the Declaration of the International Labour Organisation on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the International Bill of Human Rights. As such, a.s.r. real estate has implemented policies, processes and procedures to ensure alignment with aforementioned guidelines which are continuously improved.



## Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

× Yes,

The Fund considers principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by drawing up its own annual ESG policy which sets out specific sustainability objectives, including the Fund's considered adverse impacts on sustainability factors. The Fund's principal adverse impacts on sustainability are disclosed in the annual report.

No

#### What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The strategy of the Fund is to provide investors the opportunity to invest in real estate on Science Parks in The Netherlands. The investment objectives are to provide a relatively stable and secure income in combination with a relatively low- risk character and positive impact on the ecosystems of science parks in the Netherlands.

The investment policy focuses on a diversified Portfolio with regards to locations on Science Parks, asset characteristics, type of tenants and expiration date of lease agreements. This ensures long-term Portfolio quality and diversification of risk. The focus of the Portfolio is on locations with an established knowledge-based institution such as a university and/or with a critical mass of commercial-, research, development or education activities, which attracts companies, students and institutions within a specific field. The Fund currently identifies 19 target locations.

## What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics, are the binding elements as reflected in the ESG policy of the Fund. The main ESG considerations in the selection of investments are the ESG strategic objectives which can be found under the question 'What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?'.

## What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?

The Fund has made no commitment to reduce by a minimum rate the scope of investments considered prior to the application of the strategy as set out above. The Fund has real estate in its portfolio that does not yet meet the requirements as set out above. These real estate assets have objectives in order to meet the requirements.

#### What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies? Not applicable. The Fund does not invest in corporate bonds or shares of (listed) companies.

The investment strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

Good governance

practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance. Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific

assets

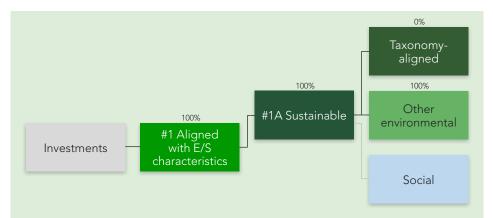


#### What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

The asset allocation of the Fund is 100% towards direct real estate assets. All assets of the Fund align with the E/S characteristics, since the Fund's objectives apply to the entire portfolio. As at 30 September 2023, 100% of the Fund's investments qualify as sustainable investments under the SFDR (#1A). As at 30 September 2023, 0% of the Fund's investments qualify as Taxonomy-aligned. SFDR and EU Taxonomy legislation regarding the required minimum safeguards on human rights that was interpreted differently than before, resulted in 0% of the Fund's investments to qualify as Taxonomy-aligned.

Due to the complexity of implementing the minimum safeguards, with the OECD guidelines being revised in mid-2023, we have found that not all obligations of the minimum safeguards are demonstrable met. Although there is no reason to assume that human rights are (partly) being violated due to the actions of a.s.r. real estate, it is currently insufficiently clear whether the measures a.s.r. real estate has taken to manage human rights risks are in line with the OECD guidelines and UNGPs.

In 2024, the AIF Manager's policy and control framework will be refined to again be compliant with the required minimum safeguards on human rights. Would these requirements have been in place, 96.9% of the Fund's investments would qualify as Taxonomy-aligned as at 30 September 2023.



**#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

#### The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

• The sub-category **#1A Sustainable** covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.

## How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?

The Fund does not use derivatives.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

 turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.

#### capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.

 operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

#### Enabling activities

directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

#### Transitional activities

are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.



## To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

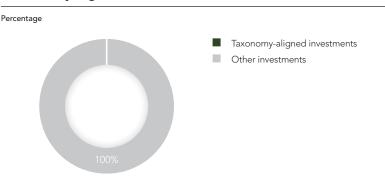
As at 30 September 2023, 0% of the Fund's investments are aligned with the EU Taxonomy calculated over the Fund's turnover. SFDR and EU Taxonomy legislation regarding the required minimum safeguards on human rights that was interpreted differently than before, resulted in 0% of the Fund's investments to qualify as Taxonomyaligned.

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In 2024, the AIF Manager's policy and control framework will be refined to again be compliant with the required minimum safeguards on human rights. Would these requirements have been in place, 100% of the Fund's investments would qualify as Taxonomy-aligned as at 30 September 2023.

The Fund has not set an objective for a minimum extent of sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy. However, the Fund has set various strategic objectives that can directly or indirectly lead to a higher EU Taxonomy aligned score. The Fund's calculated the percentage based on turnover, which represents the percentage of gross rental income coming from taxonomy-aligned assets. As ESG is an integral part of the Fund's maintenance and capital expenditure plan, no distinction is made between the costs borne in light of taxonomy-alignment and other investments.

#### 1. Taxonomy-alignment of investments



Note: No break down including- and excluding Sovereign bond exposure is included in diagram, as the Fund does not invest in sovereign bonds.

## Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy1?

Yes: In fossil gas In nuclear energy No

#### What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?

These are not applicable for the real estate investments of the Fund, as low-carbon alternatives are readily available (transitional) activitities and there are no relevant targeted enabling activities.

1 Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change (\climate change mitigation') and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective - see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.



with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic

activities under the EU Taxonomy.





#### Reference

**benchmarks** are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.



## What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

As at 30 September 2023 100% of the Fund's investment are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy. The Fund has not set an objective for a minimum extent of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.

#### What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?

The Fund has not set an objective for a minimum share of socially sustainable investments. However, the Fund has set various social objectives for the community & tenants and its employees. Objectives include the increase of tenant satisfaction, conduct community projects and to invest in sustainable mobility solutions. For a full overview, please see the table under: What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

## What investments are included under "#2 Other", what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

None, as all the investments of the Fund are classified as sustainable investments.

## Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?

This question is not applicable, as no specific index has been designated as a reference benchmark.



Where can I find more product specific information online? More product-specific information can be found on the website: https://en.asrrealestate.nl/investments/asr-dutch-science-park-fund



# 9 Definitions

In this Prospectus, the following words and phrases shall bear the following meaning:

#### **Accounting Period**

means the financial year of the Fund which runs from 1 January to 31 December.

#### Accounts

means the consolidated annual accounts of the Fund and the notes thereto, made up in Euro, for each Fiscal Year as prepared by the AIF Manager and, where applicable, as audited by the Auditors.

#### **Actual Leverage**

means the percentage of the total borrowings of the Fund at any given time as determined in accordance with Clause 4.3 of the Fund Agreement.

#### Agreed Price

means the aggregate price for the Units to be issued and redeemed, which price the redeeming Investor and the acquiring investor agreed upon following a trade on the Secondary Market, provided that the agreed price per Unit may not be lower than the nominal value of a Unit.

#### **AIF Manager**

means ASR Real Estate B.V., a private company with limited liability (besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid) incorporated under Dutch law and acting under the name a.s.r. real estate.

#### AIFMD

means the Directive 2011/61/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council dated 8 June 2011 on Alternative Investment Fund Managers.

#### Alignment Fee

means the alignment fee set out in the Fund Agreement paid to the Management Company.

#### **Applicable Calculation Base**

means the First Tier Calculation Base, the Second Tier Calculation Base or the Third Tier Calculation Base.

#### a.s.r.

means ASR Nederland N.V. a limited liability company (naamloze vennootschap) incorporated under Dutch law and its Group Companies.

#### **ASR Group**

means ASR Nederland N.V. a limited liability company (naamloze vennootschap) incorporated under Dutch law and its direct and/or indirect subsidiaries.

#### a.s.r. real estate

means the AIF Manager, being ASR Real Estate B.V., also referred to as a.s.r. real estate.

#### Asset

means any asset of the Fund, where applicable pro rata, such including any shares in Project BV.

#### Asset Management Fee

means the asset management fee set out in the Fund Agreement paid to the Management Company for its asset management services, covering the following costs and expenses, including (without limitation):

- a. strategic input and production for the Three Year Business Plan;
- b. continuous monitoring of the Portfolio;
- c. management of Assets including refurbishment;
- d. arrangement of financing relating the acquisition of assets or refurbishment of an Asset which Asset Management Fee covers the following costs and expenses: (i) the direct and indirect office overhead necessary for the above mentioned operations of the Management Company, the AIF Manager and its subsidiaries, (ii) all reasonable out-of-pocket costs incurred in relation to the exercise of the above mentioned business activities by the Management Company, the AIF Manager and its subsidiaries and (iii) the compensation of the employees dedicated by the AIF Manager and its subsidiaries to the asset management of the Fund.

#### Auditor

means a certified public accountant that reviews the Fund's financial statements and certifies that they comply with current accounting standards.

#### **Business Day**

means any day on which banks are generally open for business in the Netherlands.

#### Cause

- any action by the Management Company, the AIF Manager, any of its directors or Key Person which constitutes a fraud, gross negligence or wilful misconduct against the Fund and which – if capable of being remedied – has not been remedied within sixty (60) calendar days after notification to or of coming to the Management Company's attention;
- b. the conviction of the Management Company, the AIF Manager, any of its directors or Key Person of any offence which would be, or be equivalent to, a criminal offence under applicable law against the Fund;
- c. the Management Company, the AIF Manager any of its directors or Key Person has committed a material breach of its fiduciary obligations to the Fund, which has not been remedied within sixty (60) calendar days after notification to or of coming to the Management Company's attention; or
- d. the Management Company, the AIF Manager any of its directors or Key Person has committed a material breach of (i) the provisions of the terms and conditions governing the Fund or (ii) applicable law, which has not been remedied within sixty (60) calendar days after notification to or of coming to the Management Company's attention and which has caused material loss to the Fund.

#### **Commitment Percentage**

means with respect to each Investor, a fraction, expressed as a percentage (i) the numerator of which is the amount of the Investor Commitment of such Investor and (ii) the denominator of which is the aggregate amount of the Investor Commitments of all Investors.

#### **Committed Pipeline Value**

means the aggregate future value (eindwaarde), adjusted for term payments already made, of all Pipeline Investments on which construction has started, as determined in accordance with the Fund Agreement.

#### **Dealing Date**

means the first Business Day of each calendar quarter or such other day as determined by the Management Company on which Subscribers may be admitted to the Fund or Investors may increase their investment in the Fund and on which Units may at the request of an Investor be redeemed by the Fund.

#### **Defaulting Investor**

means any Investor who materially affected the Fund by not complying with its obligations pursuant to the Fund Agreement or committed fraud, gross negligence or wilful misconduct against the Fund, including but not limited to not complying with its obligations as set out in the Fund Agreement, as decided by the Meeting of Investors.

#### Depositary

means the party that has been designated as the Fund's depositary within the meaning of the AIFMD and the FMSA.

#### **Distributable Cash**

means (i) the net proceeds from the sale of the Assets, (ii) the other distributions received from the net operating revenues of the Assets and (iii) any other available cash determined by the AIF Manager to be distributable less the Fund Expenses, Fund Management Fee, Asset Management Fee, Property Management Fee, Alignment Fee and attributions to an adequate provision for Fund Expenses.

#### Drawdown

means a drawdown from the Undrawn Investor Commitment.

#### **Drawdown Notice**

means a notice by the Management Company to Subscribers requesting for contributions to the capital of the Fund and specifying (i) the amount which is the subject of the drawdown, (ii) the date on which the payment is due, (iii) the bank account to which the payment is to be made, (iv) the purpose of the drawdown and (v) the remaining Undrawn Investor Commitment after the drawdown, which notice is in such form as the Management Company may deem appropriate.

#### **External Valuer**

means such external valuer independent of the Management Company, the AIF Manager, the Fund and the Legal Owner as may from time to time be appointed by the AIF Manager to appraise or value the assets and liabilities of the Fund.

#### Fee Income

means any fee income including, but not limited to broken deal fees, acquisition fees and finders' fees but excluding (i) the fees set out in Clauses 8.2 through 8.4 of the Fund Agreement and (ii) administrative fees paid by tenants relating to services charges, received by the Management Company, the Legal Owner, the AIF Manager or any of their respective Group Companies in relation to the Fund.

#### **First Tier Calculation Base**

means the sum of (i) the average Gross Asset Value and (ii) the Committed Pipeline Value for each relevant calendar quarter.

#### **Fiscal Year**

means in relation to the Fund each period of twelve (12) months ending on 31 December.

#### FMSA

means the Dutch Financial Markets Supervision Act (Wet op het financieel toezicht).

#### Fund

means ASR Dutch Science Park Fund, a fund for joint account under Netherlands law (fonds voor gemene rekening).

#### **Fund Agreement**

means the Fund Agreement with respect to ASR Dutch Science Park Fund being a fund for joint account under Netherlands law (fonds voor gemene rekening), as amended and restated from time to time.

#### **Fund Director**

means director of the Fund.

#### **Fund Expenses**

means all costs, charges and expenses, predominantly to maintain the fund operations, which have been paid or which are payable by the Fund, including (without limitation):

- a. the fees and expenses charged by the Legal Owner;
- b. any reasonable fees and expenses charged by any person (other than the Management Company) in performing the annual audit of the Fund and out-of-pocket expenses charged by any such person in preparing other reports for the Investors;
- c. all the reasonable expenses of the Meetings of Investors and Investment Committee meetings;
- d. any dead deal costs (fees charged directly to the Fund by external service providers);
- e. any expenses incurred by the Fund as a result of an appointment of external advisers (including legal counsel) in relation to Fund matters;
- f. the interests, fees and expenses charged in connection with borrowings by the Fund;
- g. the fees and expenses of all legal, tax, financial, valuation or other professional advisers retained in respect of the Fund and its business;
- h. all expenses of any litigation or arbitration (including fees of lawyers engaged to act in relation to any arbitration, suit or proceeding) by or against Indemnified Parties to the extent an Indemnified Party has a right to be indemnified by the Fund;
- i. the fees and out-of-pocket expenses of the External Valuer(s);
- j. any (future) regulatory fees;
- k. any marketing and printing fees;
- I. any fees relating to the windup of the Fund;
- m. bank charges;
- n. the Fund Management Fee;
- o. the Asset Management Fee;
- p. the Property Management Fee;
- q. the Alignment Fee;
- r. all property management services acquired by the Fund from external service providers;
- s. any fees of the Depositary; and
- t. any expenses incurred by the Fund in connection with the acquisition of the Portfolio Assets upon, before or shortly after the Initial Closing.

#### Fund IFRS NAV

means the IFRS NAV of the Fund.

#### Fund INREV NAV

means the INREV NAV of the Fund.

#### **Fund Management Fee**

means the fund management fee set out in Clause 8.2 of the Fund Agreement paid to the Management Company for its fund management services, including (without limitation):

- a. managing the fund level structure;
- b. managing of Redemption Requests and Subscriptions;
- c. arrangement of financing not relating the acquisition of assets or refurbishment of an Portfolio Assets;
- d. administration, accounting and payments on Fund level;
- e. reporting of the Fund;
- f. investor relations,

which Fund Management Fee covers the following costs and expenses (i) the direct and indirect office overhead necessary for the above mentioned operations of the Management Company, the AIF Manager and its subsidiaries, (ii) all reasonable out-of-pocket costs incurred in relation to the exercise of the above mentioned business activities by the Management Company, the AIF Manager and its subsidiaries and (iii) the compensation of the employees dedicated by the AIF Manager and its subsidiaries to the fund management of the Fund.

#### Fund Management Team

means the management team of the Fund.

#### Gross Asset Value (or GAV)

means the value of the gross assets of the Fund as determined by the Auditor based on the most recent financial statements on the basis of IFRS.

#### **Group Companies**

has the meaning given in section 2:24b Dutch Civil Code.

#### IAS

means the International Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

#### IFRS

means the International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

#### **IFRS NAV**

means net asset value of the Fund, calculated in accordance with IFRS.

#### **Indemnified Party**

means (i) the Management Company, (ii) the Legal Owner, (iii) the AIF Manager (iv) any of their respective Group Companies, partners, officers, directors, managers, members, employees, agents, and representatives, as well as (v) the members of the Investment Committee.

#### **Initial Closing**

means the date on which the first external investor(s) (not being the Sponsor) has (have) invested in the Fund, being on first of October 2021.

#### INREV

means European Association for Investors in Non-Listed Real Estate Vehicles.

#### **INREV** Guidelines

means the guidelines which set out standards for the non-listed real estate industry which were published by INREV.

#### **INREV NAV**

means the net asset value of the Fund calculated in accordance with the INREV Guidelines.

#### **Investment Committee**

means the investment committee established by the Management Company in accordance with the Fund Agreement.

#### **Investment Criteria**

means the investment criteria determined by the Management Company and as set out in this Prospectus.

#### Investment Objective & Strategy

means the investment objective and strategy of the Fund including the investment process of the Fund as set out in Clause 3.1 of the Fund Agreement.

#### **Investment Restrictions**

means the investment restrictions of the Fund as set out in Clause 2.4 of this Prospectus and set out in Clause 3.2 of the Fund Agreement.

#### Investor

means an investor of the Fund that holds one or more Units.

#### Investor Commitment

has the meaning as set out in Clause 4.20 of this Prospectus and in Clause 6.1.1 of the Fund Agreement.

#### **Invoiced Rent**

means the invoiced rent due by the tenants of the Portfolio Assets to the Legal Owner acting in its capacity of legal owner of the Portfolio Assets.

#### IRR

means internal rate of return of the Fund being the annualised effective compounded return rate, net of Fees and all expenses.

#### **Issue Price**

means an amount equal to the following total:

a. the Unit Price, to be determined with reference to the Reporting Date immediately preceding the relevant Dealing Date;

decreased by

b. the impact that distributions between the relevant Reporting Date and the relevant Dealing Date have had on the on the Unit Price,

times the number of Units to be issued to the relevant (new) Investor.

#### **Key Person**

means a key individual appointed by the AIF Manager to manage the Assets being on the date of the Fund Agreement: Luc Joosten (fund director).

#### Legal Owner

means ASR Dutch Science Park Custodian B.V. acting on behalf of the Fund and as the legal owner of the Assets.

#### Leverage Threshold

means the maximum aggregate debt percentage of the Fund as applicable in accordance with Clause 4.3 of the Fund Agreement.

#### Lock-up Period

means the sixty (60) months period starting as of the Initial Closing.

#### Management Agreement

means the agreement between the Management Company acting on behalf of the Fund and the AIF Manager attached as Schedule 6 to the Fund Agreement pursuant to which the Management Company will appoint AIF Manager as the alternative investment fund manager (beheerder van een beleggingsinstelling as defined in the FMSA) of the Fund and to render all portfolio management and risk management tasks as well as supportive fund management services, property management services, asset management services and financial (advisory) services to the Management Company.

#### **Management Company**

means ASR Dutch Science Park Management Company B.V. a private company with limited liability (besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid) incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands, or such other management company as may be appointed from time to time in accordance with the terms of the Fund Agreement, acting in its name and on behalf of the Fund, unless the context requires otherwise.

#### **Meeting of Investors**

means the annual meeting of Investors which shall be convened by the Management Company in which the Fund's audited financial statements will be presented for consideration and approval of Investors, as well as any extraordinary meeting of Investors convened by the Management Company in accordance with the Fund Agreement.

#### Net Asset Value (or NAV)

means gross asset value minus all liabilities of the Fund, calculated in accordance with IFRS.

#### **Net Rental Revenue**

means the net rental revenue as reported in the relevant Accounts or quarterly report.

#### Person

means any individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, unincorporated organisation or association, trust (including the trustee thereof, in their capacity as such) or other entity.

#### Pipeline Investments

means the scheduled investments of the Fund.

#### **Placing Documents**

means this Prospectus and the Fund Agreement.

#### Portfolio

means the portfolio of the Fund.

#### **Portfolio Assets**

mean all the Assets excluding cash.

#### **Primary Redemption Request**

means the unconditional and non-revocable request issued by the relevant Investor for the redemption of any or all of its Units as specified in the redemption request substantially in the form of Schedule 3a of the Fund Agreement.

#### **Primary Subscription Form**

means the unconditional and non-revocable subscription for an Investor Commitment by a new investor or an Investor, substantially in the form of Annex 1 of the Fund Agreement.

#### **Principal Investor**

means:

- a. any Investor with a holding of at least 10 percent (10%) of the outstanding Units in the Fund; or
- b. a group of two or more Investors, not being Investors as referred to under a. above, who by syndication reach a holding of at least ten percent (10%) of the Units in the Fund and who will, with the consent of the Management Company, be treated as a 'Principal Investor', provided that neither the Management Company, ASR or any of their Group Companies will be entitled to be part of such a Group, whereby the Units held by Investors that qualify as Group Companies will for this purpose be aggregated.

#### **Project BV**

means a company or a partnership subject to corporate income tax which may be incorporated by the Fund to engage in activities with respect to Portfolio Assets with due observance of Clause 3.2.1 of the Fund Agreement.

#### Prospectus

means this prospectus or private placement memorandum drafted in connection with the offering of Units as amended from time to time.

#### **Professional Investor**

means any investor who is a professional investor (professionele belegger) within the meaning of Section 1:1 of the FMSA or a non-professional investor who is designated as a professional investor pursuant to Section 4:18c of the FMSA.

#### **Property Management Fee**

means the property management fee set out in the Fund Agreement paid to the Management Company for its services of managing the operations of individual Assets, including (without limitation):

- a. collection of rents;
- b. administration, accounting and the payment of outgoings relating to the Assets;
- c. procurement and arrangement of insurances, service charges, maintenance contract and the preparation of budgets, all in relation to the Assets; and
- d. the selection and management of external service providers that will carry out property management services including (without limitation):
  - (i) maintenance including repair of the Portfolio Assets;
  - (ii) lease negotiations with tenants or prospective tenants of the Portfolio Assets; and
  - (iii) renegotiations and consultation with the tenants of the Portfolio Assets, which Property Management Fee covers the following costs and expenses (i) the direct and indirect office overhead necessary for the above mentioned operations of the Management Company, the AIF Manager and its subsidiaries, (ii) all reasonable out-of-pocket costs incurred in relation to the exercise of the above mentioned business activities by the Management Company, the AIF Manager and its subsidiaries and (iii) the compensation of the employees dedicated by the AIF Manager and its subsidiaries to the property management of the Fund.

#### **Property Specific Costs**

means all costs, charges and expenses directly attributable to the acquisition, management and/or disposal of an Asset which have been paid or which are payable by the Fund, including (without limitation):

- a. ground rents payable under the head leases (to the extent they are accrued in the Accounts);
- b. service charge costs or insurance costs which are irrecoverable under the terms of the occupational leases;
- c. irrecoverable revenues incurred by the Fund and costs incurred in connection with the institution of proceedings to recover rents, income, service charges, etc;
- d. fees charged by external advisers (for example: architects) to the Fund regarding the refurbishment of an Asset; costs regarding the maintenance of an Asset;
- e. disposal costs;
- f. letting or lease renewal fees;
- g. marketing of vacant space;
- h. any dead deal costs (fees charged directly to the Fund by external service providers);
- i. fees charged directly to the Fund by external service providers and directly attributable to an Asset (e.g. property-specific legal fees);
- j. any taxes; and
- k. the Property Management Fee.

#### **Redemption Charge**

has the meaning as set out in Clause 4.9 of this Prospectus and 7.7.6 of the Fund Agreement.

#### **Redemption Price**

means an amount equal to the following total:

a. the Unit Price to be determined with reference to the Reporting Date immediately preceding the relevant Dealing;

decreased by

b. the impact that distributions between the relevant Reporting Date and the relevant Dealing Date have had on the Unit Price,

times the number of Units to be redeemed.

#### **Redemption Request**

means a Primary Redemption Request or a Secondary Redemption Request.

#### Reinvestment

means the application of Distributable Cash, retained by the AIF Manager and attributable to the divestment of an Asset, for reinvestment in (new) Portfolio Assets.

#### **Reporting Date**

means the last day of a calendar quarter preceding the Dealing Date in respect of which quarterly accounts of the Fund have been drawn up by the Management Company and such other day as determined by the Management Company.

#### Science Park

means a geographic concentration/cluster of companies and/or (educational) institutions focusing on R&D and innovation.

#### Second Tier Calculation Base

means the average Gross Asset Value for each relevant calendar quarter.

#### Secondary Market

means the market whereby an Investor and a potential investor reach agreement on the conditions and price of a trade of Units, without the involvement of the Management Company in such process.

#### Secondary Redemption Request

means the unconditional and non-revocable request issued by the relevant Investor for the redemption of any or all of its Unit following a trade on the Secondary Market as specified in the redemption request substantially in the form of Schedule 4 of the Fund Agreement.

#### Secondary Subscription Form

means the unconditional and non-revocable subscription for Units following a trade on the Secondary Market by a new investor or an Investor, substantially in the form of Schedule 2 of the Fund Agreement.

#### Set-Up Costs

means any and all costs and expenses, including, but not limited to, costs and expenses relating to the incorporation of the Management Company, the Stak and the Legal Owner, the transfer of the legal title of the Assets to the Legal Owner and the preparation of all Placing Documents, all relating to the establishment of the Fund.

#### **Special Resolution**

means a resolution by the Meeting of Investors passed with a seventy-five per cent (75%) majority of all votes cast.

#### Sponsor

means (a) member(s) of a.s.r. investing in the Fund with due observance of Clause 11.5 of the Fund Agreement.

#### Stak

means Stichting Administratiekantoor Science Park Custodian, of which the purpose is to acquire and hold the shares in the Legal Owner against the granting of certificates to ASR Deelnemingen N.V.

#### Subscriber

means an Investor or a third party or an Investor who has sent a Subscription Form to the Management Company pursuant to Clause 6.2.1 of the Fund Agreement.

#### Subscription Form

means a Primary Subscription Form or a Secondary Subscription Form.

#### Subsequent Closing

means a Dealing Date on which the AIF Manager admits additional Investors or allows existing Investors to increase their investment.

#### **Suspension Event**

means the determination of the Management Company on the basis of the Fund Agreement that the occurrence of any of the events as described in Clause 5.3 of the Fund Agreement constitutes a Suspension Event, following which the issue and/or redemption of Units will be suspended.

#### **Suspension Period**

means the period during which issue and/or redemption of Units has suspended following a Suspension Event.

#### Tax

means all forms of taxation whether direct or indirect and whether levied by reference to income, profits, gains, net wealth, asset values, turnover, added value or other reference and statutory, governmental, state, provincial, local governmental or municipal impositions, duties, contributions and levies (including without limitation social security contributions and any other payroll taxes), imposed in any relevant jurisdiction (whether imposed by way of a withholding or deduction for or on account of tax or otherwise) and in respect of any entity and all penalties, charges, costs and interest relating thereto.

#### **Third Tier Calculation Base**

means the average Fund IFRS NAV for each relevant calendar quarter.

#### Three Year Business Plan

means the rolling business plan of the Fund for the coming three years, prepared yearly by the AIF Manager and approved by the Meeting of Investors. The Three Year Business Plan will set out as applicable:

- a. the Investment Objective & Strategy and Investment Criteria;
- b. the economic perspectives of the Fund;
- c. the Portfolio analysis Portfolio;
- d. the Portfolio analysis Pipeline Investments; and
- e. the finance of the Fund;
  - redemption of Units (including but not limited to how the Management Company will deal with an Investor or Investors who indicated to the Management Company that they consider sending a Redemption Request in the short or medium term);
  - (ii) use of debt by the Fund;
  - (iii) distributions of dividend;
  - (iv) sales & acquisitions and distributions of divestments;
  - (v) budget/liquidity forecast; and
  - environmental, social and governance.

#### **Undrawn Investor Commitment**

means such part of an Investor Commitment that has not yet been called in a Drawdown Notice.

#### Unit

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means a participation in the Fund with a nominal value of  $\notin$  1,-.

#### **Unit Price**

means the Fund INREV NAV divided by the number of outstanding Units.

#### Value-added Tax (or VAT)

means value-added tax, turnover tax, sales tax or any similar Tax or levy imposed in any relevant jurisdiction.

#### Vintage

has the meaning as set out in Clause 6.2.5 of the Fund Agreement.

#### Wft

means the Dutch Financial Markets Supervision Act as amended from time to time (FMSA).

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