**SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUS** 

# Tracker Certificate

**Underlying: Climate Action** Redemption: Open end

This product is not a collective investment within the meaning of the Swiss Federal Investment Fund Act and is not subject to the authorization or supervision of the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA). Investors are also exposed to the risk of insolvency of the issuer. This certificate is actively managed on a discretionary basis and has a dynamic structure.

#### 1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

#### Certificate details

Sec. No. / ISIN / Symbol

47 865 836 / CH0478658369 / No listing planned

Issuer and Lead Manager

Banque Cantonale Vaudoise, Lausanne, Switzerland (S&P AA/stable)

Prudential supervision

BCV, Lausanne, Switzerland is subject to prudential supervision by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA).

Paying agent

Banque Cantonale Vaudoise, Lausanne

Calculation agent

Banque Cantonale Vaudoise, Lausanne

**Investment Manager** 

Piguet Galland & Cie SA, 41 Avenue Peschier 1206 Genève. Piguet Galland & Cie SA is subject to

prudential supervision by FINMA.

Underlying asset

See the basket composition section for details on the securities included in the basket.

Management method

Discretionary and Dynamic

**Conversation Ratio** 

1 Certificate = 1 basket

Issue volume

120 000 Certificates (includes an increase and reopening clause)

Minimum Investment

1 Certificate

Base currency USD Issue price

USD 100.00

Reference price

USD 100.00

Distribution fees

No distribution fees

Initial fixing date

21.05.2019

Payment date

28.05.2019

Effective termination date/

Final fixing date

Open End

Redemption date

The 6th business day following the termination date set by either the investor or the Issuer (barring extraordinary market situations and emergencies).

Product description

This USD-denominated Certificate comprises a selection of min 5 underlying assets, together with a cash component in USD (see definition below). Swaps (by default, 6 months) may sometimes be used during the lifetime of the Certificate to hedge against exchange-rate risk. The selection reflects the Investment Manager's investment strategy.

The Certificate is open-ended, which means that the maturity date is not fixed at issue. The Certificate matures when either the issuer or the investor exercises his/her termination rights ("effective termination date"), subject to the notice periods set out herein.

Definition of the "cash component"

The cash component is an integral part of the underlying basket.

The cash component does not pay out interest, but it could generate negative interest.

The following currencies may be represented: USD.

SSPA category

Investment product - Tracker Certificate (1300), according to the Swiss Derivative Map available at www.svsp-verband.ch

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Management fees

1.00% p.a. (0.75% p.a. for the Investment Manager and 0.25% p.a. for the Issuer) to be deducted on a pro rata basis from the cash component in USD. If the amount available in the USD cash component is insufficient to cover the management fees, weightings will be adjusted in order to cover the fees.

Transaction costs at rebalancing 0.10% by rebalancing calculated on the rebalanced nominal amount (including currency swap transactions) and 0.15% for the portion of the rebalancing processed in CNY.

Stock-exchange fees and duties When the underlying stocks are traded on an exchange that levies taxes, transaction fees, and other fees related to buying and selling stocks, these taxes and fees will be factored into the execution prices and will thereby affect the Certificate's performance. These taxes and fees could include a federal stamp duty or financial transaction tax.

Roles and responsibilities

The Investment Manager selects the securities in the basket, as well as the weighting of the securities and any cash component, in accordance with the investment universe and rules (see below).

The Certificate's performance therefore depends on the quality of the Investment Manager's investment decisions. The Investment Manager takes full responsibility for the composition of the basket and its impact on the Certificate's performance.

The Issuer shall execute the buy and/or sell orders necessary to issue or rebalance the Certificate on a best effort basis.

Investment universe

The shares must be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange or a foreign stock exchange with equivalent regulations.

In general, the underlying strategy invests in climate change mitigation. The companies selected for the basket contribute to meeting various UN Sustainable Development Goals: climate action (Goal 13) and affordable and clean energy (Goal 7).

Investors can obtain information about the investment strategy free of charge from the Investment Manager.

Management rules

- The Investment Manager may rebalance the basket no more than 20 times per year.
- The basket shall contain at least 5 underlying assets but no more than 60.
- Stocks in the basket shall be denominated in CHF, USD, EUR, GBP, AUD, NZD, CAD, SEK, NOK, DKK, JPY, HKD, SGD, KRW, THB, MYR, TWD or CNY.
- A currency hedge can be taken out (default 3 months for swaps) or wound up during the lifetime of the product, as the Investment Manager sees fit. Non-deliverable currencies cannot be hedged
- The minimum market capitalization of the companies must be USD 0.5bn.
- 6. During a rebalancing event, the weighting of a new stock may not exceed more than half of the average daily volume traded during the last 5 days.
- The cash component may not exceed 50% of the total nominal amount invested.
- The weighting of collective investments (such as an investment fund or an ETF) not authorized for distribution in Switzerland, or reserved for qualified investors, must not exceed 1/3 of the overall value of the Certificate at each rebalancing.
- During the Certificate's lifetime, dividends (net of any taxes and fees) will be reinvested in the respective underlying assets.
- 10. Secondary market trading of the Certificate will be suspended during rebalancing periods.
- 11. Should allocation limits be exceeded, adjustments shall be made at the next rebalancing.
- 12. Any technique intended to create a leverage in the basket is prohibited.

Investment restrictions

If a stock cannot be traded for liquidity reasons or if it is impossible to execute a transaction for technical reasons, it may take the Issuer some days to implement the Investment Manager's investment decisions. Based on these elements only, no guarantee can be made as to whether investment decisions will be implemented on the same day that instructions are received.

The Issuer reserves the right to refuse to execute a buy order if the security in question is subject to an investment restriction. Securities with an investment restriction include companies that represent a reputational risk for the Issuer and companies that are not in keeping with the Issuer's code of conduct (for instance, the Issuer does not currently invest in any company involved in cluster munitions).

If a selected security no longer complies with the investment restrictions set by the Issuer, the security must be replaced at the next rebalancing.

Basket composition

The current composition of the basket is on the last page of this document.





# **Terms and conditions**

Changes that are unplanned or not agreed

Redemption of Certificate

Information about any changes that are unplanned or not agreed contractually (e.g.,capital transactions that affect the underlying assets such as splits, par-value reimbursements or conversions) shall be provided at www.bcv.ch/invest.

The amount redeemed in USD is calculated by multiplying the average selling price for each underlying assets by its quantity in the basket, converting the product into USD, and then adding any proceeds from the unwinding of the final currency swaps and from the portfolio's cash holdings. The formula for this calculation is as follows:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} n_{_i} \times P_{_i} \times t_{_i} + \sum_{j=1}^{T} S_{_j} + C \text{ Where}$$

 $P_i$  = the average selling price of underlying assets i at the final fixing date of the reference exchange

 $n_i$  = the quantity of underlying assets i in the basket at the final fixing date

N = the total number of underlying assets in the basket

 $S_i$  = the value of currency swap i

 $t_i$  = the exchange rate between the currency of underlying stocks i and that of the Certificate at the final fixing date, which BCV shall determine as it deems appropriate, in accordance with market conditions

T = the total number of currency swaps

C = the amount of the cash component per Tracker Certificate

Stop loss

As the value of the currency swaps could be negative, the Certificate will mature immediately if its net asset value (i.e., its selling price) falls to 7% of its issue price (i.e., USD 7.00). The Certificate may be redeemed early under the terms set out below.

Liquidity risk at the moment of redemption

If daily liquidity strongly influences the sale of the component stocks of the Certificate, the issuer reserves the right to place sale orders over several days in order to prevent repercussions on the redemption price of the Certificate.

Issuer's right of termination

The Issuer has the right to terminate all Tracker Certificates in circulation at any time, but no earlier than 9 months after the issue date (please note that if the total number of Certificates in circulation falls below 2,000, the Issuer will automatically redeem all Certificates). The termination must be announced at least 1 month prior to the effective termination date. The redemption amount will be calculated on the effective termination date.

If during the product's lifetime the Certificate's price drops to 25% of its issue price or below, the Issuer may also immediately terminate the Tracker Certificates without prior notice. The effective termination date shall be announced as soon as possible.

Investor's right of termination Investors may sell their Tracker Certificates on the secondary market. They also have the right to terminate any or all of the Certificates they hold provided that the Issuer has not already exercised its right of termination. The investor may do so once per quarter, on the last Tuesday of the quarter, but no earlier than 9 months after the issue date.

The notice of termination must be sent to the calculation agent at least 1 month before the effective termination date, in line with the termination procedure set out below. The redemption amount will be calculated on the effective termination date.

Termination procedure for investors For the investor's termination to be valid, the Issuer must not have already exercised its right of termination, and the termination notice must be received by the calculation agent at least 1 month before the effective termination date. This notice may be made via mail or email to the addresses provided under "Contact information: product redemption."

The investor's custodian bank must include the following information in its message to the calculation agent:

- name, address and clearing number
- the Tracker Certificate's security number
- the number of Tracker Certificates involved
- the effective termination date (must be at least 1 month after the notice is received by the Issuer)

The calculation agent will confirm the termination to the investor's custodian bank, specifying in particular the effective termination date.



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Listing, market segment

No listing on the SIX Swiss Exchange.

Secondary market

OTC

Prices are available from Bloomberg and SIX Telekurs (the price is calculated once per business day).

Secondary market

Subject to the investment restrictions, trading in the Certificate takes place once a day. Orders placed before 11am (on day T) will be processed starting at 11am, as the various markets open (Europe and the USA on day T, Asia and Oceania on day T+1). Orders placed after 11am will be processed the following day in accordance with the same procedure.

Clearing

Certification

The security takes the form of a book-entry security registered in the SIX SIS SA clearing system. It is not materialized, and individual securities will therefore not be printed or delivered.

#### **Taxation**

Tax disclaimer

This tax information provides only a general overview of possible tax consequences related to this product on its issue date. Laws and tax practices can change with retroactive effect.

Investors should always consult with their tax advisor for a specific evaluation of their profile before carrying out any transaction.

Switzerland

For individuals whose tax domicile is in Switzerland and who hold these investments as part of their private assets, any gains resulting from the sale of certificates are considered capital gains. Capital gains do not currently constitute taxable income.

Reinvested net dividends do constitute taxable income.

The product is not subject to either Swiss withholding tax and nor Swiss federal stamp duty (on secondary market transaction and at issue).

US tax regulations

Any income that is generated by this product and considered a "dividend equivalent payment" within the meaning of Section 871(m) of the US Internal Revenue Code may be subject to a withholding tax, pursuant in particular to the Qualified Intermediary (QI) Agreement and Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA). BCV shall levy the tax in accordance with the terms of the legislation. Withholdings carried out in accordance with Section 871(m) of the US internal Revenue Code will not be reimbursed, either by BCV or by any other third party. Investors will therefore generate less income than they would have generated without such a deduction.

# Legal information

Applicable law and jurisdiction Lausanne, Swiss law.

Prospectus

This document is not an issue prospectus within the meaning of Articles 652a and 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations. This document serves as a simplified prospectus pursuant to the provisions of Article 5.2 of the Swiss Federal Investment Fund Act and can be obtained free of charge from BCV at the web and mailing addresses below.

**Investment Manager** 

The Investment Manager is not an agent, representative or associate of BCV, BCV is not an agent, representative, associate or guarantor of the Investment Manager, and BCV cannot be held liable to any third party on the basis of the Investment Manager's activities.

# 2. PROFIT AND LOSS EXPECTATIONS

Market forecast

This Certificate is designed to take advantage of a rise in the valuation of companies included in the basket.

Potential profit

During the product's lifetime, holders of the Certificate can earn a profit if the product's market price is greater than its issue price. The potential return on the Certificate at the final fixing is comparable to the return on the underlying assets and directly depends on the quality of the investment decisions made by the Investment Manager.





Potential loss

A loss may be realized if the product is sold during its lifetime or if it is redeemed at less than the issue price at the final fixing.

If underlying securities are not denominated in the Certificate's reference currency, and if the Investment Manager decides to not fully hedge the exchange-rate risk, an unfavorable movement in exchange rates may decrease the price of the Certificate.

The Investment Manager assumes full responsibility for selecting the initial composition of the basket and for the subsequent rebalancings. The Issuer is not in any way responsible for the impact that these choices may have on the value of the Certificate or any losses that may affect investors.

Scenario

Basket Performance in USD (net of product fees)	Redemption amount (per Certificate)				
25.00%	125.00				
10.00%	110.00				
0.00%	100.00				
-5.00%	95.00				
-10.00%	90.00				
-25.00%	75.00				

# 3. SIGNIFICANT RISKS INCURRED BY THE INVESTOR

Risk tolerance

The risks are comparable to those of a direct investment in the underlying basket of securities: price movements, holding-period risk, price volatility, etc.

The risks inherent in certain investments, particularly derivatives, may not be suitable for all Investors. Before conducting any transaction, investors should evaluate their risk profile and seek information from their advisor on inherent risks, and are urged to read the Swissbanking brochure "Special Risks in Securities Trading."

Issuer risk: Investors are exposed to the risk of insolvency of the Issuer, which could lead to a partial or total loss of the invested capital.

Whether an investment product retains its value does not depend solely on the performance of the underlying asset(s) but also on the solvency of the Issuer, which may change during the product's lifetime.

The rating stated in this document for the Issuer was valid at the time of issuance and may change during the product's lifetime.

Secondary market/market liquidity

In the event that a regulated secondary market exists, the Issuer endeavors, under normal market conditions, to provide bid and ask prices for the product on a regular basis. However, the Issuer makes no firm commitment to provide liquidity by means of bid and ask prices and is under no legal obligation with respect to the provision or determination of these prices.

Under special market conditions, if the Issuer is unable to enter into hedging transactions, or if such transactions prove difficult, the spread between bid and ask prices may be temporarily expanded in order to limit the economic risks for the Issuer.

Market risk

Investors are exposed to the risks of underlying adjustment, non-convertibility, extraordinary market situations, and emergencies, such as the suspension of listing of the underlying, trading restrictions, and any other measures materially restricting the tradability of the underlying securities.

Investors are subject to the legal and contractual obligations of the markets on which the underlying is traded and on the markets that the Issuer designates or is subject to. Such market events could affect the dates and other terms and conditions contained in this document.

Currency risk

Investors whose reference currency is not the base currency for the product should be aware of the exchange-rate risk.

Adjustments

The Issuer reserves the right to adjust the composition of the Certificate in case of special events affecting one or more of the securities in the basket, including but not limited to a merger, acquisition or severe restriction on tradability. In the interests of investors, adjustments will be made in accordance with current market practices.





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	Basket composition (see following page)	



Basket composition at 11.06.2021

Security	ISIN	Reference exchange	Currency	Weighting as %	No. of securities
Schlumberger	AN8068571086	New York	USD	2.28%	0.13318
VERBUND	AT0000746409	Vienna	EUR	1.48%	0.03360
Mayr Melnhof Karton	AT0000938204	Vienna	EUR	1.49%	0.01407
ACT USD SVN cert ad	AU000000AMC4	Australia	AUD	1.51%	0.25646
Umicore	BE0974320526	Euronext	EUR	1.67%	0.05689
Algonquin	CA0158571053	Toronto	CAD	1.29%	0.16414
Gurit	CH0008012236	SIX Swiss Ex	CHF	1.77%	0.00141
Belimo Holding	CH1101098163	SIX Swiss Ex	CHF	1.58%	0.00698
Byd Co	CNE100000296	Hong Kong	HKD	2.15%	0.15904
China Longyuan Power	CNE100000HD4	Hong Kong	HKD	1.51%	1.89490
Xinjiang Goldwind	CNE100000PP1	Shenzhen	HKD	1.54%	1.88043
Covestro	DE0006062144	Xetra	EUR	1.65%	0.05044
E.ON	DE000ENAG999	Xetra	EUR	1.76%	0.29209
Orsted A/S	DK0060094928	Nasdaq	DKK	1.22%	0.01806
Vestas Wind	DK0061539921	Copenhagen	DKK	1.80%	0.10436
Edp Renovaveis	ES0127797019	Euronext	EUR	2.00%	0.17866
Huhtamaki Oyj	FI0009000459	Helsinki	EUR	1.76%	0.07303
AIR LIQUIDE	FR0000120073	Euronext	EUR	1.61%	0.01921
Schneider	FR0000121972	Euronext	EUR	1.51%	0.01942
St-Gobain	FR0000125007	Euronext	EUR	1.64%	0.04824
Severn Trent	GB00B1FH8J72	London	GBP	1.39%	0.08037
Kingspan	IE0004927939	EN Dublin	EUR	1.64%	0.03457
Trane Technologies	IE00BK9ZQ967	New York	USD	1.81%	0.02003
Johnson Ctrl	IE00BY7QL619	New York	USD	1.48%	0.04539
Linde	IE00BZ12WP82	Xetra	EUR	1.79%	0.01248
Erg	IT0001157020	Brsaltaliana	EUR	1.47%	0.09705
ENEL	IT0003128367	Brsaltaliana	EUR	1.92%	0.40157
Shimano	JP3358000002	Tokyo	JPY	1.47%	0.01383
Sumitomo Forestry Co	JP3409800004	Tokyo	JPY	1.48%	0.15000
Daikin Industries	JP3481800005	Tokyo	JPY	1.30%	0.01437
Tdk	JP3538800008	Tokyo	JPY	1.63%	0.02650
Toray Industries	JP3621000003	Tokyo	JPY	1.67%	0.49508
Toyota Motor	JP3633400001	Tokyo	JPY	1.38%	0.03121
Nidec	JP3734800000	Tokyo	JPY	1.53%	0.02784
Hino Motors	JP3792600003	Tokyo	JPY	1.95%	0.43145
Panasonic	JP3866800000	Tokyo	JPY	1.21%	0.21739
Hyundai Mobis Co	KR7012330007	Korea SE	KRW	1.98%	0.01573
Lg Chem	KR7051910008	Korea SE	KRW	1.72%	0.00461
Sk Innovation Co	KR7096770003	Korea SE	KRW	1.64%	0.01359
China ConchV	KYG2116J1085	Hong Kong	HKD	1.22%	0.56578





Enn Energy Holdings	KYG3066L1014	Hong Kong	HKD	1.94%	0.20786
Xinyi Solar Holdings	KYG9829N1025	Hong Kong	HKD	2.28%	2.39298
Philips Lighting	NL0011821392	Euronext	EUR	2.12%	0.06590
Nel Asa	NO0010081235	Oslo	NOK	1.56%	1.58147
Meridian Energy	NZMELE0002S7	New Zeland	NZD	1.18%	0.62349
American Water Works	US0304201033	New York	USD	1.30%	0.01662
Baker Hughes	US05722G1004	New York	USD	2.05%	0.16341
Beyond Meat	US08862E1091	Nasdaq	USD	2.08%	0.02902
First Solar	US3364331070	Nasdaq	USD	1.23%	0.03078
Nio	US62914V1061	New York	USD	2.43%	0.11261
NextEra	US65339F1012	New York	USD	1.80%	0.05016
Ormat Technologies	US6866881021	New York	USD	1.69%	0.04836
Republic Serv.	US7607591002	New York	USD	1.73%	0.03229
Samsung Sdi Co	US7960542030	Korea SE	EUR	1.74%	0.02503
SolarEdge	US83417M1045	Nasdaq	USD	1.50%	0.01266
Tesla Motors	US88160R1014	Nasdaq	USD	1.21%	0.00409
Union Pacific	US9078181081	New York	USD	1.51%	0.01398
Verisk Analytics	US92345Y1064	Nasdaq	USD	1.05%	0.01248
Waste Mgt	US94106L1098	New York	USD	2.35%	0.03427
Cash Position			USD	2.37%	4.82289

