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### SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT POLICY

The fund replicates the performance of the Bloomberg-Barclays MSCI Euro Corp SRI Sustainable Ex Fossil Fuel Index (NTR) composed of Euro Coporate bonds selected according to environmental, social and governance (ESG) liability criteria (selectivity approach).

The Bloomberg Barclays MSCI Euro Corporate SRI Sustainable Ex Fossil Fuel Bond Index is a fixed-rate, investment-grade corporate bond benchmark that follows the rules of the Bloomberg Barclays Euro Aggregate Corporate Index and applies additional sector and ESG criteria for security eligibility. The index includes issuers with MSCI ESG Ratings of BBB or higher and negatively screens issuers that are involved in business activities that are restricted because they are inconsistent with certain values-based business involvement criteria (fossil fuel activities, tobacco, weapons, ...), and those issuers with a "red"MSCI ESG Controversy Score are excluded. The investment universe (ref index) in this report is the Bloomberg Barclays Euro Corporate 3-5Y.

# ESG (ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE) INDICATORS **ESG Score** 100 Portfolio 59.25 57.79 Score goes from 0 (worst) to 99 (best) Coverage rate (Portfolio/Index) 100% / 98% Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management **ESG Contributions** Portfolio 6.07 Coverage rate (Portfolio/Index) 100% / 98% -0.27 The 3 contributions added to a base of 50 form the ESG -0.42 score. Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management Average ESG Decile over time ESG Decile: Each issuer is ranked in deciles against its

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Ref Index

Portfolio

peers based on its ESG score. Deciles range from 1 to 10

(1 being the best and 10 the worst).

Coverage rate (Portfolio/Index) 100% / 98%

Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management

### SUSTAINABLE INDICATORS

ESG Controversy Exposure in %





Ref Index

This indicator assesses the percentage of issuers within a portfolio that are exposed to material environmental, social or governance controversies.

**UNGC (United Nation Global Compact)** Signatory in %







This indicator assesses the percentage of issuers within a portfolio that are signatories to the UN Global Compact.

Women on boards in %







This indicator assesses the average percentage of women on board within the portfolio's issuers.

Sources: BNPP AM Sustainalytics (ESG controversies exposure, UNGC Signatory) and ISS (Women on boards)

### CARBON IMPACT ASSESSMENT



Carbon footprint (tCO2eq/M€ Enterprise Value)

77.9 Tons Portfolio

30%

The portfolio's carbon footprint is 30% lower than its reference index

This indicator assesses the carbon footprint expressed (in tCO2eq / million € of enterprise value) Coverage rate (Portfolio/Index) 88% / 86% Source: BNPP AM, Trucost

For every €1 million invested into the fund, the gap in carbon footprint between the portfolio & its reference index is equivalent to:



The average annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of 7 homes linked to electricity use



The average annual  ${\rm CO}_2$  emissions of 8 cars

Source: IEA (International Energy Agency), U.S. EPA (United States Environmental Protection Agency)



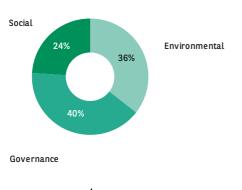
Examples of BNPP AM's engagements themes

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### STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITY SUMMARY



In 2021, we had a total of 72 engagements with companies within the fund to date  $\,$ 





147 companies engaged on reference index

469 companies engaged on BNPP AM's investment universe

# carbon emissions deforestation lobbying activities energy transition biodiversity human rights freedom of expression gender parity



capital allocation

employee safety

bribery and corruption

supply chain management

- corporate governance
- executive remuneration
- board diversity

Engagement is active dialogue with corporates with a specific and targeted objective. Meaningful engagement with issuers can enhance our investment processes and better enable us to successfully manage long-term risk for our clients by promoting strong ESG practices in the companies in which we invest on their behalf. BNP Paribas Asset Management's Stewardship Policy explains our approach toward engagement. Engagement is calculated based on dialogues carried out over the last two years.

Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management

For more information regarding our voting and engagement policies, please visit our webpage: https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability/



### WHAT IS THE FRENCH SRI (SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT) LABEL?

Created in 2016 by the French Ministry of Finance and Public Accounts, the SRI label aims to provide better visibility for investors on SRI funds. It also seeks to ensure that the fund management is based on strong methodologies with a high degree of transparency and quality information.

To obtain the SRI label, the fund must meet a specific set of criteria relating to:

- The general (financial and ESG) objectives of the fund. This entails verifying that these objectives are clearly defined and described to investors and taken into account when formulating the fund's investment policy
- The ESG criteria analysis and rating methodology used by the companies in which the fund invests
- The inclusion of ESG criteria during the portfolio's development and existence
- The ESG engagement policy with the companies in which the fund invests (voting and dialogue)
- Fund management transparency
- Measurement of the positive impacts of ESG management on the development of a sustainable economy

For more information regarding the SRI Label, please visit: https://www.lelabelisr.fr/en/what-sri-label/

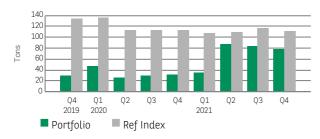


### **ESG INDICATORS OVER TIME**



### **ENVIRONMENT**

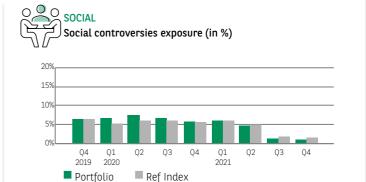
### Carbon footprint (tons CO2eq/€M Enterprise Value)



This indicator assesses the carbon footprint and is expressed in tCO2eq /million  $\in$  of enterprise value.

Coverage rate (Portfolio/Index) 88% / 86%

Source: BNPP AM, Trucost



This indicator assesses the percentage of issuers within a portfolio that are exposed to material social controversies.

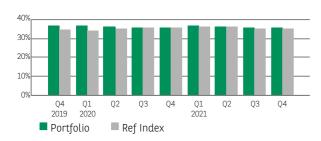
Coverage rate (Portfolio/Index) 100% / 99%

Source: BNPP AM, Sustainalytics



### GOVERNANCE

### Women on board (in %)



This indicator assesses the average percentage of women on boards within the portfolio's issuers.

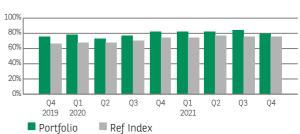
Coverage rate (Portfolio/Index) 89% / 88%

Source: BNPP AM, ISS

are signatories to the UN Global Compact. Coverage rate (Portfolio/Index) 100% / 99% Source: BNPP AM, Sustainalytics

Historic data points with a coverage rate (Portfolio and/or Benchmark) lower than 20% are not displayed.





This indicator assesses the percentage of issuers within a portfolio that



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## PORTFOLIO INVENTORY

The table below shows the name, sector and ESG decile of issuers in the portfolio.

## Weight

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Issuer name	Sector	Portfolio	Ref Index	ESG decile
UNICREDIT SPA	financials	1.80%	0.84%	1
CITIGROUP INC	financials	1.60%	0.74%	1
INTESA SANPAOLO SPA	financials	1.32%	0.52%	1
BMW FINANCE NV	consumer discretionary	1.22%	0.59%	1
VONOVIA FINANCE BV	financials	1.21%	0.36%	1
NATWEST MARKETS PLC	financials	1.03%	0.48%	1
KBC GROEP NV	financials	1.03%	0.36%	1
MORGAN STANLEY	financials	0.86%	0.40%	1
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	financials	0.86%	0.41%	1
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM INTERNATIONAL FINANCE BV	communication services	0.83%	0.26%	1
ABN AMRO BANK NV	financials	0.83%	0.41%	1
NESTLE FINANCE INTERNATIONAL LTD	consumer staples	0.80%	0.40%	1
APPLE INC	information technology	0.73%	0.33%	1
DANAHER CORPORATION	health care	0.71%	0.30%	1
TELEFONICA EMISIONES SAU	communication services	0.64%	0.30%	1
MEDIOBANCA BANCA DI CREDITO FINANZIARIO SPA	financials	0.61%	0.29%	1
ERSTE GROUP BANK AG	financials	0.60%	0.29%	1
NATWEST GROUP PLC	financials	0.57%	0.23%	1
CAPGEMINI SE	information technology	0.56%	0.24%	1
GLAXOSMITHKLINE CAPITAL PLC	health care	0.55%	0.26%	1
FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE AG & CO KGAA	health care	0.54%	0.24%	1
VODAFONE GROUP PLC	communication services	0.49%	0.26%	1
MERCK KGAA	health care	0.48%	0.15%	1
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC	health care	0.48%	0.22%	1
TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL CO LTD	health care	0.47%	0.23%	1
EATON CAPITAL UNLIMITED CO	industrials	0.45%	0.20%	1
DANONE SA	consumer staples	0.43%	0.14%	1
AIB GROUP PLC	financials	0.42%	0.18%	1
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC	financials	0.40%	0.18%	1
INMOBILIARIA COLONIAL SOCIMI SA	real estate	0.39%	0.17%	1
DIGITAL EURO FINCO LLC	real estate	0.38%	0.17%	1
VONOVIA SE	real estate	0.38%	0.18%	1
COOPERATIEVE RABOBANK UA	financials	0.37%	0.25%	1
GENERAL MILLS INC	consumer staples	0.33%	0.16%	1

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WESTPAC BANKING CORP	financials	0.33%	0.14%	1	
SAMHALLSBYGGNADSBOLAGET I NORDEN AB	real estate	0.32%	0.15%	1	
CCEP FINANCE (IRELAND) DAC	consumer staples	0.32%	0.11%	1	
DE VOLKSBANK NV	financials	0.32%	0.15%	1	
FRESENIUS SE & CO. KGAA	health care	0.29%	0.15%	1	
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC (FINANCE I) BV	health care	0.26%	0.08%	1	
EUTELSAT SA	communication services	0.25%	0.12%	1	
INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG	information technology	0.25%	0.11%	1	
MERCK FINANCIAL SERVICES GMBH	health care	0.24%	0.11%	1	
FERROVIAL SA	industrials	0.24%	0.12%	1	
COMPAGNIE GENERALE DES ETABLISSEMENTS MICHELIN SCA	consumer discretionary	0.23%	0.11%	1	
NESTLE HOLDINGS INC.	consumer staples	0.23%	0.13%	1	
DXC TECHNOLOGY CO	information technology	0.22%	0.10%	1	
INFORMA PLC	communication services	0.22%	0.11%	1	
DEUTSCHE POST AG	industrials	0.20%	0.11%	1	
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC	industrials	0.19%	0.00%	1	
O2 TELEFONICA DEUTSCHLAND FINANZIERUNGS GMBH	communication services	0.18%	0.09%	1	
CRH SMW FINANCE DAC	materials	0.18%	0.11%	1	
ROYAL MAIL PLC	industrials	0.18%	0.08%	1	
BRENNTAG FINANCE BV	materials	0.18%	0.09%	1	
MCDONALDS CORPORATION	consumer discretionary	0.18%	0.07%	1	
RENTOKIL INITIAL PLC	industrials	0.18%	0.07%	1	
DIGITAL DUTCH FINCO BV	real estate	0.18%	0.09%	1	
ALSTOM SA	industrials	0.17%	0.10%	1	
DELL BANK INTERNATIONAL DAC	financials	0.17%	0.07%	1	
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA	financials	0.17%	0.11%	1	
MBANK SA	financials	0.17%	0.07%	1	
BECTON DICKINSON EURO FINANCE SARL	health care	0.17%	0.09%	1	
FINECOBANK BANCA FINECO SPA	financials	0.17%	0.07%	1	
ISS GLOBAL A/S	industrials	0.17%	0.07%	1	
WPP FINANCE 2016	financials	0.16%	0.08%	1	
BERLIN HYP AG	financials	0.16%	0.07%	1	
ISS FINANCE BV	industrials	0.16%	0.07%	1	
ITV PLC	communication services	0.16%	0.09%	1	
ADECCO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES BV	industrials	0.16%	0.00%	1	
TELIA COMPANY AB	communication services	0.16%	0.07%	1	

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BECTON DICKINSON AND COMPANY	health care	0.16%	0.07%	1
AMADEUS IT GROUP SA	information technology	0.15%	0.08%	1
FERROVIAL EMISIONES SA	corporates	0.15%	0.07%	1
MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES INC	financials	0.15%	0.08%	1
COVESTRO AG	materials	0.15%	0.07%	1
OTE PLC	communication services	0.14%	0.07%	1
NE PROPERTY BV	real estate	0.14%	0.07%	1
NATIONALE NEDERLANDEN BANK N V	financials	0.14%	0.07%	1
COCA-COLA EUROPACIFIC PARTNERS PLC	consumer staples	0.14%	0.09%	1
FRESENIUS FINANCE IRELAND PLC	health care	0.14%	0.07%	1
UNIONE DI BANCHE ITALIANE SPA	financials	0.14%	0.07%	1
MANPOWERGROUP INC	industrials	0.13%	0.08%	1
EXPERIAN FINANCE PLC	consumer discretionary	0.13%	0.08%	1
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG	communication services	0.12%	0.07%	1
WESTPAC SECURITIES NZ LTD (LONDON BRANCH)	financials	0.09%	0.11%	1
SOCIETE GENERALE SA	financials	2.33%	1.17%	2
BPCE SA	financials	2.03%	0.88%	2
ING GROEP NV	financials	1.68%	0.79%	2
COMMERZBANK AG	financials	1.08%	0.51%	2
CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	financials	1.03%	0.48%	2
SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN AB	financials	0.96%	0.43%	2
OP CORPORATE BANK PLC	financials	0.95%	0.44%	2
NYKREDIT REALKREDIT A/S	financials	0.83%	0.36%	2
ESSILORLUXOTTICA SA	consumer discretionary	0.81%	0.40%	2
SANOFI SA	health care	0.78%	0.37%	2
UNIBAIL-RODAMCO-WESTFIELD SE	real estate	0.72%	0.32%	2
UNILEVER NV	consumer staples	0.70%	0.34%	2
RAIFFEISEN BANK INTERNATIONAL AG	financials	0.68%	0.29%	2
RCI BANQUE SA	consumer discretionary	0.62%	0.30%	2
ALLIANZ FINANCE II BV	financials	0.60%	0.28%	2
NATIONWIDE BUILDING SOCIETY	financials	0.60%	0.29%	2
NORDEA BANK ABP	financials	0.54%	0.25%	2
CONTINENTAL AG	consumer discretionary	0.40%	0.20%	2
NIBC BANK NV	financials	0.38%	0.18%	2
CREDIT AGRICOLE SA (LONDON BRANCH)	financials	0.33%	0.15%	2
SMURFIT KAPPA ACQUISITIONS	materials	0.33%	0.16%	2
AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION	real estate	0.32%	0.15%	2
BOOKING HOLDINGS INC	consumer discretionary	0.31%	0.14%	2

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DASSAULT SYSTEMES	information technology	0.30%	0.13%	2
SPAREBANK 1 SR BANK ASA	financials	0.26%	0.14%	2
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LTD	financials	0.25%	0.11%	2
ASTM SPA	industrials	0.24%	0.11%	2
BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLC	communication services	0.22%	0.09%	2
BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC	health care	0.18%	0.09%	2
MMS USA FINANCING INC	financials	0.18%	0.11%	2
FIDELITY NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICES INC	information technology	0.18%	0.09%	2
TYCO ELECTRONICS GROUP SA	industrials	0.17%	0.08%	2
SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANKEN AB	financials	0.17%	0.07%	2
FEDEX CORP	industrials	0.17%	0.07%	2
ANZ NEW ZEALAND INTL LTD (LONDON BRANCH)	financials	0.16%	0.07%	2
LANXESS AG	materials	0.16%	0.07%	2
EVONIK INDUSTRIES AG	materials	0.16%	0.07%	2
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC	financials	0.16%	0.07%	2
NIDEC CORPORATION	industrials	0.16%	0.07%	2
BERTELSMANN SE & CO KGAA	communication services	0.15%	0.08%	2
MONDELEZ INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS NETHERLANDS BV	consumer staples	0.14%	0.07%	2
COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO	consumer staples	0.12%	0.07%	2
BNP PARIBAS SA	financials	3.14%	1.46%	3
BANQUE FEDERATIVE DU CREDIT MUTUEL SA	financials	1.98%	0.90%	3
ORANGE SA	communication services	1.03%	0.47%	3
SWEDBANK AB	financials	0.94%	0.43%	3
MERCEDES-BENZ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE BV	financials	0.83%	0.34%	3
BELFIUS BANQUE SA	financials	0.68%	0.32%	3
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	communication services	0.54%	0.19%	3
BANCO DE SABADELL SA	financials	0.44%	0.22%	3
CREDIT MUTUEL ARKEA	financials	0.43%	0.22%	3
NTT FINANCE CORP	financials	0.32%	0.14%	3
MERLIN PROPERTIES SOCIMI SA	real estate	0.24%	0.09%	3
BANKINTER SA	financials	0.21%	0.11%	3
VIVENDI SE	communication services	0.21%	0.10%	3
SODEXO SA	consumer discretionary	0.21%	0.10%	3
JYSKE BANK A/S	financials	0.18%	0.07%	3
AMPHENOL TECHNOLOGIES HOLDING GMBH	industrials	0.18%	0.07%	3

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ABERTIS INFRAESTRUCTURAS SA	industrials	0.18%	0.07%	3	
LSEG NETHERLANDS BV	financials	0.17%	0.07%	3	
LINDE PLC	materials	0.17%	0.10%	3	
SPAREBANK 1 SMN	financials	0.17%	0.07%	3	
ARVAL SERVICE LEASE SA	financials	0.17%	0.07%	3	
AAREAL BANK AG	financials	0.17%	0.07%	3	
EDENRED	information technology	0.17%	0.08%	3	
AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION	materials	0.17%	0.07%	3	
ELIA TRANSMISSION BELGIUM NV	utilities	0.15%	0.08%	3	
DEUTSCHE WOHNEN SE	real estate	0.14%	0.09%	3	
BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	financials	1.93%	0.87%	4	
BANCO SANTANDER SA	financials	1.47%	0.70%	4	
AROUNDTOWN SA	real estate	1.17%	0.51%	4	
LEASEPLAN CORPORATION NV	financials	0.88%	0.36%	4	
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/THE	financials	0.63%	0.32%	4	
SANTANDER CONSUMER FINANCE SA	financials	0.61%	0.29%	4	
COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN SA	industrials	0.54%	0.22%	4	
MOTABILITY OPERATIONS GROUP PLC	consumer discretionary	0.35%	0.16%	4	
SANTANDER CONSUMER BANK AS	financials	0.29%	0.14%	4	
KNORR-BREMSE AG	industrials	0.23%	0.11%	4	
NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC	utilities	0.21%	0.07%	4	
AIR LIQUIDE FINANCE SA	materials	0.18%	0.07%	4	
KION GROUP AG	industrials	0.17%	0.08%	4	
SYDBANK A/S	financials	0.16%	0.07%	4	
YORKSHIRE BUILDING SOCIETY	financials	0.14%	0.07%	4	
SOCIETE FONCIERE LYONNAISE SA	real estate	0.13%	0.07%	4	
DANSKE BANK A/S	financials	0.97%	0.44%	5	
BARCLAYS PLC	financials	0.62%	0.29%	5	
VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT SA	utilities	0.60%	0.25%	5	
LLOYDS BANK CORPORATE MARKETS PLC	financials	0.58%	0.27%	5	
LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC	financials	0.49%	0.24%	5	
TERNA RETE ELETTRICA NAZIONALE SPA	utilities	0.30%	0.15%	5	
HAMBURG COMMERCIAL BANK AG	industrials	0.26%	0.14%	5	
HEATHROW FUNDING LTD	financials	0.23%	0.11%	5	
GROEP BRUSSEL LAMBERT NV	financials	0.19%	0.08%	5	
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG	financials	0.16%	0.07%	5	
CHUBB INA HOLDINGS INC	financials	0.15%	0.00%	5	
SUEDZUCKER INTERNATIONAL FINANCE BV	consumer staples	0.14%	0.07%	5	

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DEUTSCHE BANK AG	financials	1.10%	0.51%	6
STANDARD CHARTERED PLC	financials	0.96%	0.44%	6
JDE PEETS NV	consumer staples	0.45%	0.18%	6
HEIDELBERGCEMENT AG	materials	0.33%	0.15%	6
HEIDELBERGCEMENT FINANCE LUXEMBOURG SA	materials	0.29%	0.15%	6
WPC EUROBOND BV	real estate	0.27%	0.08%	6
TELEPERFORMANCE	industrials	0.24%	0.11%	6
CROMWELL EREIT LUX FINCO SARL	real estate	0.14%	0.07%	6
MOLNLYCKE HOLDING AB	health care	0.14%	0.08%	6
CAIXABANK SA	financials	2.35%	1.06%	7
UBS GROUP AG	financials	0.78%	0.39%	7
UBS AG (LONDON BRANCH)	financials	0.65%	0.28%	7
BANKIA SA	financials	0.50%	0.22%	7
EURONEXT NV	financials	0.37%	0.16%	7
AP MOELLER - MAERSK A/S	industrials	0.25%	0.11%	7
GRAND CITY PROPERTIES SA	real estate	0.44%	0.19%	8
MCKESSON CORP	health care	0.34%	0.17%	8
UNICAJA BANCO SA	financials	0.09%	0.09%	8
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	financials	0.59%	0.30%	9
DEUTSCHE PFANDBRIEFBANK AG	financials	0.31%	0.14%	9
TLG IMMOBILIEN AG	real estate	0.18%	0.09%	9
TLG FINANCE SARL	financials	0.18%	0.00%	9
GLOBALWORTH REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS LTD	real estate	0.17%	0.08%	9
ATRIUM EUROPEAN REAL ESTATE LTD	real estate	0.14%	0.07%	9
CREDIT SUISSE GROUP AG	financials	1.19%	0.54%	10
CREDIT SUISSE AG (LONDON BRANCH)	financials	0.57%	0.29%	10
ELO SA	consumer staples	0.56%	0.16%	10
HOLCIM FINANCE (LUXEMBOURG) SA	industrials	0.35%	0.15%	10
FASTIGHETS AB BALDER	real estate	0.31%	0.15%	10
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	financials	0.30%	0.14%	10
KOJAMO OYJ	real estate	0.18%	0.07%	10
RECKITT BENCKISER TREASURY SERVICES (NEDERLAND) BV	consumer staples	0.26%	0.12%	
GOODMAN AUSTRALIA FINANCE PTY LTD	real estate	0.14%	0.07%	
STEEL FUNDING DAC	financials	0.09%	0.07%	

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### BNPP AM'S RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS CONDUCT POLICY

### **EXCLUDED SECTORS**

BNP Paribas Asset Management has a set of policies that commit us to exclude particular sectors or activities, as we deem them to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment, without counterbalancing benefits. These are generally sectors where engagement is unlikely to be constructive



Tobacco



Controversial weapons



from coal



Electricity generation Thermal coal extraction



Asbestos



Unconventional oil & gas

For controversial activities, BNP Paribas Asset Management highlights mandatory sector Responsible Business Conduct requirements which have to be met by issuers in order for BNP Paribas Asset Management to invest. BNP Paribas Asset Management does this because if the activities in question are not conducted properly, then they could cause serious social or environmental damage



Agriculture



Nuclear power generation



Palm oil



Wood pulp



Mining

### NORMS-BASED SCREENING

BNP Paribas Asset Management expects companies to meet their fundamental obligations in the areas of human and labour rights, protecting the environment and ensuring anti-corruption safeguards, wherever they operate, in line with the:

- UN Global Compact Principles and,
- OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (OECD MNEs Guidelines).

We aim to engage with companies where they fall short, and exclude the worst offenders

For more information regarding our Responsible Business Conduct Policy, please visit our webpage: https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability/

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### GLOSSARY

### **Engagement activities**

targeted objective. Meaningful engagement with issuers can enhance our investment processes and better enable us to successfully manage Management's Stewardship Policy explains our approach toward engagement.

### **ESG** contributions

Management's ESG analysts on the basis of detailed criteria to systematically evaluate companies' commitments and practices in the contributions at the portfolio level, is the weighted average of the in the U.S. contributions of the individual portfolio holdings. Environmental Contribution (E) takes into account, among other things, climate change, environmental risk management, and the use of natural resources. Social The UN Global Compact Principles promote 10 majors principles applicable management, the quality of social dialogue, and respect for diversity. Governance Contribution (G) takes into account, among other things, transparency on executive compensation, the fight against corruption, Global Compact. and gender equality.

### E, S & G controversies exposure

ESG controversies refer to severe incidents and events that may pose a business or reputation risk to a company due to the potential impact on stakeholders or the environment. This indicator assesses the percentage of issuers within a portfolio that are exposed to material environmental, social or governance controversies.

### ESG Decile

Deciles range from 1 to 10 (1 being the best and 10 the worst).

### **Exercise of Voting Rights**

Voting at annual general meetings is a key component of ongoing engagement with companies: Shareholders with voting rights vote on issues such as the appointments of the board of directors, executive compensation or financial operations.

BNPP AM's internal ESG scoring methodology determines an issuer's ESG score by evaluating performance vs. scoring peers on a narrow set of key ESG issues related to the environment (e.g. climate change), social issues (e.g. human resources management) and governance (e.g. independence and competence of directors). BNPP AM uses numerous research inputs and data sources (e.g. Sustainalytics, ISS & Trucost) to determine issuers' ESG scores. If the issuer's commitments and practices on a pillar of assessment (E,S or G) are better than scoring peers, it will receive a positive 'contribution'for this pillar. Each issuer is assigned a final score from 0 to 99 which is the result of 50 as a reference plus the sum of the contributions from each of the three pillars.

### Portfolio carbon footprint

Engagement is active dialogue with corporates with a specific and The portfolio carbon footprint is the sum of each company's carbon emissions divided by its simplified enterprise value, multiplied by the company's weight in the portfolio. Carbon emissions represent the sum of long-term risk for our clients by promoting strong ESG practices in the scope 1 emissions (direct emissions from the company's facilities) and companies in which we invest on their behalf. BNP Paribas Asset scope 2 emissions (indirect emissions linked to the company's energy consumption) from a company. The simplified enterprise value measures a company's total value and is calculated as the sum of the company's market capitalization and total debt. The footprint is expressed in tons of CO2 equivalent per million euros invested. Our carbon data provider is The ESG contributions are determined by BNP Paribas Asset Trucost. To provide examples of what the carbon footprint gap between the fund and its benchmark is equivalent to, BNPP AM has used U.S EPA data for car CO2 emissions and IEA data for annual CO2 emissions of homes areas of environmental, social and governance. Each of the above linked to electricity use. Both data points are based on average emissions

### **United Nations Global Compact signatories**

Contribution (S) takes into account, among other things, human capital to companies in the areas of respect for human rights, labour standards, environmental protection and business ethics. This indicator assesses the percentage of issuers within a portfolio that are signatories to the UN

### Women on boards

Corporate governance is assessed through various indicators, including the presence of women on board of directors. We believe that diversity on corporate boards can contribute positively towards shareholders'long-term interests. This indicator assesses the average percentage of women on boards within the portfolio's issuers.

### Coverage

Within a portfolio or a benchmark the coverage represents the percentage Each issuer is ranked in deciles against its peers based on its ESG score. of securities that have an ESG score, a carbon footprint or any other relevant indicator for this report.

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