## Template periodic 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

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.

Product name: Global Stock Picking

Legal entity identifier: 529900BR5NZNQZEVQ417

This report is written for the model portfolio Global Stock Picking. The individual client portfolios can differ somewhat from the model portfolio as the client portfolio otfen include individual share of cash due to liquidity transactions.

### **Environmental and/or social characteristics**

No

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

#### Yes It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with an environmental objective: \_\_\_% X It p cha as will

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 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 15% of sustainable investments

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x with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

with a social objective

It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with a social objective: \_\_\_%

It promotes E/S characteristics, but will not make any sustainable investments



Sustainability indicators measure

environmental or

characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

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# To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The overarching goal for the portfolio is to over time reduce green house gas emissions. At the end of 2022 the green house gas emissions in the portfolio were 217 mCO2e, including Scope 1, 2 and 3, where Scope 3 is being newly implemented and therefore lacks coverage and can include estimates.

The social part of the sustainability focus is secondary to the environmental focus and includes screening for violations against UN Global Compact Principles. By end of period there was 0 investments that had a red flag (violations) and 10 investments with an orange flag (watch list) according to MSCI ESG, our ESG data provider.

The environmental characteristics promoted by this financial product with regards to the EU Taxonomy classification system:

• Climate change mitigation

The negative impact of investments on sustainability factors (Principal Adverse Impact/PAI) is taken into consideration as an integrated part of the investment process where focus is mostly on the PAI indicators related to greenhouse gas emissions, i.e. PAI number 1-6.

Sector indicators	During the period the composition of the portfolio has changed so that a larger part of the portfolio is invested in companies that are directly related to climate change mitigation. Furthermore, the portfolio composition has shifted and now includes more small and medium-sized companies, where a larger part of the business is related to the climate change mitigation.
Activity-based exclusion criterias	0% investments with exposure to Fossil Fuel, Tobacco, Weapons, Gaming, Alcohol, Adult Entertainment. Two transitional investments with fossil fuel exposure have been made, Energias de Portugal and Nextera Energy Inc, which sums to 4,9% of portfolio value.
Violation against UN Global Compact principles	0 investments
Sustainable investments according to SFDR definition24,2% of portfolio value is invested in su companies	

#### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

and interpreted by data vendor MSCI ESG	
Taxonomy alignment (reported and estimated)	13,0% of investments total revenue 5,6% of investments using a pass/fail-approach where pass requires a revenue taxonomy alignment over 50% of total revenue.

# What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The objective is to over long-time maintain or increase the sustainable investments in line with the SFDR article 2 (17) definition of sustainable investments and the taxonomy aligned revenue. A third objective is, to over longtime maintain or reduce the sustainability risks measured as Principal Adverse Impact (PAI) indicators. Over time this is expected to, amongst others, lead to lower emissions of greenhouse gases for society through promoting businesses that are active in this field, and support the development of better social standards.

Carnegie and data vendor MSCI ESG has interpreted the SFDR definition of a sustainable investment if it generates 20% or more of its revenues from activities with positive contribution towards environmental or social objectives, meets the "good governance" as well as the "do no significant harm" (DNSH) criteria. It is a pass/fail approach.

The Investment Manager contributed to decreasing the greenhouse gas emissions, and promote the EU Taxonomy Climate change mitigation by investing in three categories of companies, related to climate change mitigation. The first category is enabling technologies, focusing on new products, solutions and services that enable the energy transition and other areas related to climate change mitigation. The second category is companies with existing products, solutions and services that are required to make the energy transition a reality. The third category is companies that are in the forefront of the transition driven by climate change mitigation, e.g. through internally adopting the best technologies and solutions.

# How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

The sustainable investments meet the DNSH criteria through passing a screening of:

- No exposure to controversial weapons
- Maximum 1% of company's revenue from Thermal Coal
- No exposure to Tobacco Producer
- Maximum 5% of company's revenue from tobacco

#### **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, anticorruption and antibribery matters.  Overall company flag (calculated by MSCI ESG) should not be red (indicates that a company is directly involved in one or more very severe controversies that has not yet been remediated) or orange (indicates that a company has either settled most of the stakeholders' concerns related to its involvement to a very severe controversy or continues to be involved in a very severe controversy related to its business partners or directly involved in one or more severe cases.)

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

The indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors has not been taken into account in a structural way during 2022 as the portfolio were considered as an Article 8 product during the latter part of the year. The PAI data for end of 2022 will therefore be seen as a base level from which the Investment Manager will strive to lower the portfolio sustainability risks. It will be quarterly follow-ups on all mandatory PAI indicators for the total portfolio, not only for the sustainable investments. Consideration to mandatory PAI will also be a part of the investment decision.

The sustainable investments meet the following PAI indicators as these are included in the DNSH criteria:

- PAI no 4: Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- PAI no 10: Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- PAI no 14: Exposure to controversial weapons (antipersonnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

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

The portfolio is screened for violation against UN Global Compact, but not for violations against OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

No investment violates (red flag) the UN Global Compact, but 10 investments receive an orange flag by our data provider. These investments includes Apple, United Health Group Inc, Abbvie, Alphabet, JP Morgan Chase and Co., Bank of America, Tesla, Pepsico, Roche and Procter & Gamle.

As PAI number 10 includes both UN Global Compact and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the Investment Manager will monitor the development quarterly together with the monitoring of all PAI's and may act if a substantial increase is observed. The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

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

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



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

The Principle Adverse Impact (PAI) indicators for the total portfolio were at end of period:

	verse Sustainability Indicator	Metric	Impact	Coverage
GR	EENHOUS GAS EMISSIONS			
	GHG emissions	Scope 1 GHG emissions	2,914.20 tCO2e	99.97%
1.		Scope 2 GHG emissions	475.63 tCO2e	99.97%
		Scope 3 GHG emissions	15,377.98 tCO2e	99.97%
		Total GHG emissions	18,767.80 tCO2e	99.97%
	Carbon footprint	Carbon Footprint	441.77	
2.			tCO2e/invested	99.97%
			MEUR	
3.	GHG intensity of investee companies		730.50	
з.		GHG Intensity of investee companies	tCO2e/invested	99.97%
			MEUR revenue	
4.	Exposure to companies active	Share of investments in companies active	8.84%	99,97%
	in the fossil fuel sector	in the fossil fuel sector	0.04%	99.97 %
5.	Share of non-renewable	Share of non-renewable energy		89.44%
	energy consumption and	consumption and production	68.48%	
	production			
		Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	N/A	90.92%
		Mining and Quarrying	4,33 GwH/MEUR	90.92%
			revenue	
		Manufacturing	0,44 GwH/MEUR	90.92%
			revenue	50.52.0
		Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air	9,99 GwH/MEUR	90.92%
6.	Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector	Conditioning Supply	revenue	50.5270
		Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste	N/A	90.92%
		Management and Remediation Activities	-	
		Construction	N/A	90.92%
		Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of	N/A	90.92%
		Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles		
		Transportation and Storage	N/A	90.92%
		Real Estate Activities	N/A	90.92%
BIO	DIVERSITY			
7.	Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas	Share of investments in investee		
		companies with sites/operations located		
		in or near to biodiversity sensitive areas	0.00%	99.97%
		where activities of those investee		
		companies negatively affect those areas		

WA	TER			
8.	Emissions to water	Tonnes of emissions to water generated by investee companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average	0.00	0.21%
WA	STE			
9.	Hazardous waste ratio	Tonnes of hazardous waste generated by investee companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average	0.43 t/invested MEUR	43.15%
	CIAL AND EMPLOYEE MATTERS			
10.	Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	Share of investments in investee companies that have been involved in violations of the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	0.00%	99.97%
11.	Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	Share of investments in investee companies without policies to monitor compliance with the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises or grievance /complaints handling mechanisms to address violations of the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	60.81%	99.97%
12.	Unadjusted gender pay gap	Average unadjusted gender pay gap of investee companies	3.96%	22.66%
13.	Board gender diversity	Average ratio of female to male board members in investee companies	31.88%	99.97%
14.	Exposure to controversial weapons (antipersonnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)	Share of investments in investee companies involved in the manufacture or selling of controversial weapons	0.00%	99.97%

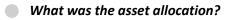
Ad	verse Sustainability Indicator	Metric	Impact	Coverage
ΕN	IISSIONS			
4.	Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives	Share of investments in investee companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives aimed at aligning with the Paris Agreement	32.41%	99.97%
ΕN	ERGY PERFORMANCE			
5.	Breakdown of energy consumption by type of non- renewable sources of energy	Breakdown of energy consumption by type of non-renewable sources of energy (Coal)	0.35%	65.26%
		Breakdown of energy consumption by type of non-renewable sources of energy (Lignite)	0.00%	65.26%
		Breakdown of energy consumption by type of non-renewable sources of energy (Natural Gas)	8.80%	65.26%
		Breakdown of energy consumption by type of non-renewable sources of energy (Oil & Gas)	0.00%	65.26%
		Breakdown of energy consumption by type of non-renewable sources of energy (Nuclear)	2.56%	65.26%
		Breakdown of energy consumption by type of non-renewable sources of energy (Fossil Fuel)	11.56%	65.26%
		Breakdown of energy consumption by type of non-renewable sources of energy (Other Non-Renewable)	49.14%	65.26%

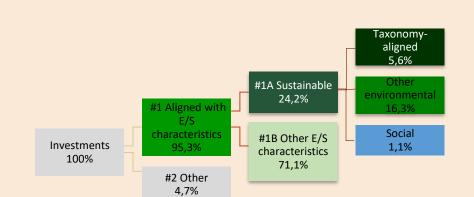
#### What were the top investments of this financial product?

The list includes the investments constituting **the greatest proportion of investments** of the financial product during the reference period which is: 31 January-31 December 2022 The largest investments at the end of period were:

Largest investments	Sector	% Assets	Country
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	Information Technology	6,95%	US
APPLE	Information Technology	5,36%	US
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	Health Care	3,90%	US
ABBVIE	Health Care	3,50%	US
ALPHABET INC CLASS A	Communication Services	3,49%	US
JP MORGAN CHASE AND CO.	Financials	3,21%	US
INFINEON AG	Information Technology	3,08%	Germany
NEXANS	Industrials	3,08%	France
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACT ADR	Information Technology	2,88%	Taiwan
ISHARES US REGIONAL BANKS ET	Financials	2,69%	US
ERAMET	Materials	2,67%	France
NEXTERA ENERGY INC	Utilities	2,63%	US
COMCAST CORP	Communication Services	2,58%	US
ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL	Utilities	2,26%	Portugal
ELI LILLY & CO	Health Care	2,25%	US

#### What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?





**#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.

**#20ther** includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

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

- The sub-category #1A Sustainable covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.
- The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets. Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflects

investee

expenditure (CapEx) shows the

companies,

relevant for a

transition to a green economy.

operational

expenditure (OpEx) reflects the

activities of

companies.

investee

green operational

capital

the "greenness" of

companies today.

green investments

made by investee



#### In which economic sectors were the investments made?

The investments have been done in the following sectors: Information Technology, Health Care, Communication Services, Financials, Industrials, Materials, Utilities, Consumer Discretionary, Consumer Staples, Cons. Disc & Materials.

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

At present, listed companies have generally not started to report at which extent their businesses are compatible with the EU-taxonomy. Thus, there is only estimated data available. Carnegie has assessed that this estimated data can be considered reliable enough to be used to determine whether companies are contributing to an environmental goal as defined in the regulation and on that basis can be deemed a sustainable investment. However, Carnegie cannot determine with sufficient certainty individual investment's exact compatibility with the EU-taxonomy. Below information is based on data provided by our data provider.

Reported and estimated taxonomy aligned revenue in % of total investments with E/S characteristics was by end of period 13,0%.

With a pass/fail approach, the share of taxonomy aligned investments is 5,6%. In this context, it should be stated that there is no clear guidance yet on which criteria a taxonomy aligned investment needs to fulfull. Pending guidance, the Investment Manager has assessed that more than 50% of revenue (reported or estimated) shall be taxonomy aligned to be considered a taxonomy aligned investment, i e get a "pass".

Reporting on taxonomy alignment will develop as the EU framework evolves and more accurate data is made available by companies.

The companies outside the EU do not have to comply with EU Taxonomy, which affects these holdings and will lower the taxonomy alignment measures.

Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy<sup>1</sup>?

<b>Yes</b>
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>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.

**Enabling activities** 

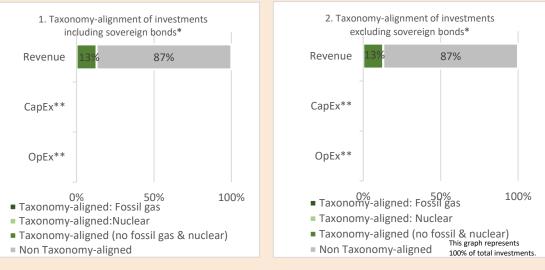
directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

#### 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.



sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852. The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds<sup>\*</sup>, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



\* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

- \*\* At present, it is not possible to calculate:
  - the actual taxonomy-aligned CapEx and taxonomy-aligned OpEx

• the actual expose in fossil gas and nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy as data is scares and therefore not reliable.

#### What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The portfolio has not committed to a minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities.

Taxonomy aligned investments, also passing the Climate Transition Test, meaning investing in transitional activities, was by end of period 0% of the portfolio.

Note that company Energias de Portugal and Nextera Energy Inc has substantial transitional activities, according to the Investment Manager. These two investments are 4,9% of the portfolio but are not included in the taxonomy aligned investments, but they are included in the sustainable investments.

Carnegie and our data provider is not yet able to calculate the portfolio share of enabling activities.



### What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

As the taxonomy classification system is newly implemented, the sustainable investments could not only be invested in the taxonomy align companies due to need of diversification, amongst other prioritizations.

By end of period, the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy was 16,3% of total investments. The categorization of which investments meet the environmental and social objective respectively has been made by the Investment Manager with a qualitative approach as our data provider not yet include this information in their data set.



#### What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

This share was 2,3% off total investments by end of period as the Investment Manager had focus on the environment during the period.

The categorization of which investments meet the environmental and social objective respectively has been made by the Investment Manager with a qualitative approach as our data provider not yet include this information in their data set. All healthcare related investments are regarded as Social, while the other investments are regarded environmental.



# What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

This includes cash for managing liquidity, and ETF investments for diversification which lack information regarding their E/S characteristics. There are no minimum environmental or social safeguards on these instrument types.



# What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

The portfolio has been screened when investing and throughout the investment period for the ESG indicators set up for the portfolio, including exclusions and minimum shares of sustainable investments and taxonomy alignment respectively.

The Investment Manager has not been active in impacting the companies invested in as the portfolio's ownership in these multinational companies has been minimal.

The focus for investment selection is companies with E/S characteristics, rather than to be an active owner impacting companies to be more sustainable.