

Real Return Investing

# SFDR Annual Report:

Principal Adverse Sustainability Impacts (PASI) Statement

2022

#### Financial market participant

Veritas Asset Management LLP ("Veritas" or "VAM LLP")

#### Summary

Veritas Asset Management LLP (549300RL3U27X2Y98H34), the Investment Manager is not obliged to consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors ("PAIs") under SFDR as it is not subject to the entity level reporting requirements under Article 4 of SFDR. However, the Investment Manager has determined to have regard to a specific set of PAIs set out in Annex I of the regulatory technical standards ("RTS") published by the EU Commission in furtherance of SFDR (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288), as a mechanism to allow it to consider any negative external effect of its investments on environmental and social characteristics. For this reason, the investment manager has opted to publish reporting on PAIs where feasible.

The PAIs that have been deemed relevant to assets managed include: 1. GHG emissions, 2. Carbon footprint, 3. GHG intensity of investee companies, 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector, 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons, and biological weapons).

To ensure transparency of the highest level, the report covers all PAIs set out in Annex I of the regulatory technical standards ("RTS") published by the EU Commission in furtherance of SFDR (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288), irrespective of materiality. The metrics reported are dependent on data availability and asset coverage. The reported impact may not include all assets if data could not be obtained or estimated. VAM LLP utilise the third party, MSCI ESG Research LLC, for external reporting. The underlying data and methodologies applied may be subject to revisions as industry standards evolve.

This principal adverse impacts statement covers the reference period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022. As this is the first reference period, the report makes no comparison on impact compared to the previous year.

The present statement is the consolidated principal adverse sustainability impacts statement of Veritas Asset Management LLP, this includes 100% of Assets Under Management (AUM).

### Principal adverse sustainability impacts statement

|                                  | CLIMATE AND OTHER ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INDICATORS |              |                |  |                                     |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------|----------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Adverse Sustainability Indicator | Metric   | Impact       | Asset Coverage | Explanation  | Actions taken                       |  |  |
| Greenhouse Gas Emissions         |  |              |                |  |                                     |  |  |
| 1. GHG Emissions                 | Scope 1 GHG emissions                            | 154,408.44   | 99.92%         | Sum of portfolio companies' Carbon Emissions -<br>Scope 1 (tCO2e) weighted by the portfolio's value<br>of investment in a company and by the company's<br>most recently available enterprise value including<br>cash.  | Engagement and voting, as required. |  |  |
|                                  | Scope 2 GHG emissions                            | 113,373.29   | 99.92%         | Sum of portfolio companies' Carbon Emissions -<br>Scope 2 (tCO2e) weighted by the portfolio's value<br>of investment in a company and by the company's<br>most recently available enterprise value including<br>cash.  | Engagement and voting, as required. |  |  |
|                                  | Scope 3 GHG emissions                            | 6,098,318.89 | 99.89%         | Sum of portfolio companies' Scope 3 - Total<br>Emission Estimated (tCO2e) weighted by the<br>portfolio's value of investment in a company and<br>by the company's most recently available<br>enterprise value including cash.  | Engagement and voting, as required. |  |  |
|                                  | Total GHG emissions                              | 6,366,135.00 | 99.89%         | The total annual Scope 1, Scope 2, and estimated<br>Scope 3 GHG emissions associated with the<br>market value of the portfolio. Companies' carbon<br>emissions are apportioned across all outstanding<br>shares and bonds (based on the most recently<br>available enterprise value including cash). | Engagement and voting, as required. |  |  |

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#### INDICATORS APPLICABLE TO INVESTMENTS IN INVESTEE COMPANIES

#### CLIMATE AND OTHER ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INDICATORS Adverse Sustainability Indicator Asset Coverage Actions taken **Greenhouse Gas Emissions** Carbon Footprint 268.60 99.89% The total annual Scope 1, Scope 2, and estimated Engagement and voting, as required. 2. Carbon Footprint Scope 3 GHG emissions associated with 1 million EUR invested in the portfolio. Companies' carbon emissions are apportioned across all outstanding shares and bonds (based on the most recently available enterprise value including cash). GHG Intensity of investee 659.91 99.89% 3. GHG intensity of investee company The portfolio's weighted average of its holding Engagement and voting, as required. companies issuers' GHG Intensity (Scope 1, Scope 2 and estimated Scope 3 GHG emissions/EUR million revenue).

| 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector | Share of investments in companies active in the fossil fuel sector | 5.96% | 99.62% | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers with fossil fuels related<br>activities, including extraction, processing, storage<br>and transportation of petroleum products, natural<br>gas, and thermal and metallurgical coal. | Business involvement monitoring |
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| CLIMATE AND OTHER ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INDICATORS                  |  |        |                |   |               |  |  |  |
|---|--|--------|----------------|---|---------------|--|--|--|
| Adverse Sustainability Indicator                                  | Metric   | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation   | Actions taken |  |  |  |
| Greenhouse Gas Emissions  |  |        |                |   |               |  |  |  |
| 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production       | Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production | 72.85% | 81.13%         | The portfolio's weighted average of issuers' energy<br>consumption and/or production from non-<br>renewable sources as a percentage of total energy<br>used and/or generated.     | Not required  |  |  |  |
| 6. Energy consumption intensity per<br>high impact climate sector | NACE Code A (Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing)          | N/A    | 86.49%         | The portfolio's weighted average of Energy<br>Consumption Intensity (GwH/million EUR revenue)<br>for issuers classified within NACE Code A<br>(Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing) | Not required  |  |  |  |
|   | NACE Code B (Mining and Quarrying)                       | N/A    | 86.49%         | The portfolio's weighted average of Energy<br>Consumption Intensity (GwH/million EUR revenue)<br>for issuers classified within NACE Code B (Mining<br>and Quarrying)              | Not required  |  |  |  |
|   | NACE Code C (Manufacturing)                              | 0.22   | 86.49%         | The portfolio's weighted average of Energy<br>Consumption Intensity (GwH/million EUR revenue)<br>for issuers classified within NACE Code C<br>(Manufacturing)                     | Not required  |  |  |  |

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|                                  | CLIMATE AND OTHER ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INDICATORS   |        |                |  |               |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|--------|----------------|--|---------------|--|--|--|
| Adverse Sustainability Indicator | Metric   | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation  | Actions taken |  |  |  |
| Greenhouse Gas Emissions         |  |        |                |  |               |  |  |  |
|                                  | NACE Code D (Electricity, Gas,<br>Steam and Air Conditioning Supply)                       | N/A    | 86.49%         | The portfolio's weighted average of Energy<br>Consumption Intensity (GwH/million EUR revenue)<br>for issuers classified within NACE Code D<br>(Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning<br>Supply)                 | Not required  |  |  |  |
|                                  | NACE Code E (Water Supply;<br>Sewerage, Waste Management and<br>Remediation<br>Activities) | N/A    | 86.49%         | The portfolio's weighted average of Energy<br>Consumption Intensity (GwH/million EUR revenue)<br>for issuers classified within NACE Code E (Water<br>Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and<br>Remediation Activities) | Not required  |  |  |  |
|                                  | NACE Code F (Construction)   | 0.18   | 86.49%         | The portfolio's weighted average of Energy<br>Consumption Intensity (GwH/million EUR revenue)<br>for issuers classified within NACE Code F<br>(Construction)   | Not required  |  |  |  |
|                                  | NACE Code G (Wholesale and Retail<br>Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and<br>Motorcycles)   | 0.04   | 86.49%         | The fund's weighted average of Energy<br>Consumption Intensity (GwH/million EUR revenue)<br>for issuers classified within NACE Code G<br>(Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor<br>Vehicles and Motorcycles)     | Not required  |  |  |  |

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|   | CLIMATE AND OTHER ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INDICATORS  |        |                |   |               |  |  |  |
|---|---|--------|----------------|---|---------------|--|--|--|
| Adverse Sustainability Indicator                                | Metric  | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation   | Actions taken |  |  |  |
| Greenhouse Gas Emissions  |   |        |                |   |               |  |  |  |
|   | NACE Code H (Transportation and Storage)  | 1.50   | 86.49%         | The portfolio's weighted average of Energy<br>Consumption Intensity (GwH/million EUR revenue)<br>for issuers classified within NACE Code H<br>(Transportation and Storage)  | Not required  |  |  |  |
|   | NACE Code L (Real Estate<br>Activities)   | 0.04   | 86.49%         | The portfolio's weighted average of Energy<br>Consumption Intensity (GwH/million EUR revenue)<br>for issuers classified within NACE Code L (Real<br>Estate Activities)  | Not required  |  |  |  |
| Biodiversity  |   |        |                |   |               |  |  |  |
| 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas | Share of investments in investee<br>companies with sites/operations<br>located in or near to biodiversity<br>sensitive areas where activities of<br>those investee companies<br>negatively affect those areas | 0.00%  | 99.65%         | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers' that reported having<br>operations in or near biodiversity sensitive areas<br>and have been implicated in controversies with<br>severe or very severe impacts on the environment. | Not required  |  |  |  |

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| Water |
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| 8. Emissions to water    | Tonnes of emissions to water<br>generated by investee companies<br>per million EUR invested,<br>expressed as a weighted<br>average | 0.00 | 1.97%  | The total annual wastewater discharged (metric<br>tons reported) into surface waters as a result of<br>industrial or manufacturing activities associated<br>with 1 million EUR invested in the portfolio .<br>Companies' water emissions are apportioned<br>across all outstanding shares and bonds (based<br>on the most recently available enterprise value<br>including cash). | Not required |
|--------------------------|--|------|--------|---|--------------|
| Waste                    |  |      |        |   |              |
| 9. Hazardous waste ratio | Tonnes of hazardous waste<br>generated by investee companies<br>per million EUR invested,<br>expressed as a weighted<br>average    | 0.30 | 33.08% | The total annual hazardous waste (metric tons<br>reported) associated with 1 million EUR invested in<br>the portfolio. Companies' hazardous waste is<br>apportioned across all outstanding shares and<br>bonds (based on the most recently available<br>enterprise value including cash).   | Not required |

#### INDICATORS APPLICABLE TO INVESTMENTS IN INVESTEE COMPANIES

#### SOCIAL AND EMPLOYEE, RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, ANTI-CORRUPTION AND ANTI-BRIBERY MATTERS

| Adverse Sustainability Indicator   | Metric  | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation   | Actions taken   |
|--|---|--------|----------------|---|---|
| Social and employee matters  |   |        |                |   |   |
| 10. Violations of UN Global Compact<br>principles and Organisation for<br>Economic Cooperation and<br>Development (OECD) Guidelines<br>for Multinational Enterprises | Share of investments in investee<br>companies that have been involved<br>in violations of the UNGC principles<br>or OECD Guidelines for<br>Multinational<br>Enterprises | 0.00%  | 99.65%         | The percentage of the portfolio's market value exposed to issuers with very severe controversies related to the company's operations and/or products. | Controversy's monitoring and engagement, as required. |

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| Adverse Sustainability Indicator   | Metric  | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation   | Actions taken |
|--|---|--------|----------------|---|---------------|
| Social and employee matters  |   |        |                |   |               |
| 11. Lack of processes and compliance<br>mechanisms to monitor<br>compliance with UN Global<br>Compact principles and OECD<br>Guidelines for Multinational<br>Enterprises | Share of investments in investee<br>companies without policies to<br>monitor compliance with the UNGC<br>principles or OECD Guidelines for<br>Multinational Enterprises or<br>grievance /complaints handling<br>mechanisms to address violations<br>of the UNGC principles or OECD<br>Guidelines for Multinational<br>Enterprises | 61.76% | 99.62%         | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers that are not signatories in the<br>UN Global Compact.  | Not required  |
| 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap  | Average unadjusted gender pay gap of investee companies   | 6.32%  | 22.63%         | The portfolio holdings' weighted average of the<br>difference between the average gross hourly<br>earnings of male and female employees, as a<br>percentage of male gross earnings. | Not required  |
| 13. Board gender diversity   | Average ratio of female to male<br>board members in investee<br>companies   | 32.92% | 99.65%         | The portfolio holdings' weighted average of the ratio of female to male board members.  | Not required  |

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| Adverse Sustainability Indicator  | Metric  | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation  | Actions taken   |
|---|---|--------|----------------|--|---|
| Social and employee matters   |   |        |                |  |   |
| 14. Exposure to controversial weapons<br>(anti-personnel mines, cluster<br>munitions, chemical weapons and<br>biological weapons) | Share of investments in investee<br>companies involved in the<br>manufacture<br>or selling of controversial weapons | 0.00%  | 99.62%         | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers with an industry tie to<br>landmines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons<br>or biological weapons. Note: Industry ties includes<br>ownership, manufacturing and investments. Ties<br>to landmines do not include related safety<br>products. | Investment restriction, where a<br>company derives a significant proportion<br>of revenue from these business activities. |

#### INDICATORS APPLICABLE TO INVESTMENTS IN INVESTEE COMPANIES

#### INDICATORS APPLICABLE TO INVESTMENTS IN SOVEREIGNS AND SUPRANATIONALS

| Adverse Sustainability Indicator | Metric                              | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation   | Actions taken |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------|---|---------------|
| Environmental                    |                                     |        |                |   |               |
| 15. GHG Intensity                | GHG intensity of investee countries | N/A    | 0.00%          | The portfolio's weighted average of sovereign<br>issuers' GHG Emissions Intensity (Scope 1, 2 and 3<br>emissions/EUR M GDP) | Not required  |

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| 16. Investee countries subject to social violations | Number of investee countries<br>subject to social violations<br>(absolute number), as referred to in<br>international treaties and<br>conventions, United Nations<br>principles and, where applicable,<br>national law                                      | N/A | 0.00% | The portfolio's number of unique sovereign issuers<br>with European External Action Service (EEAS)<br>restrictive measures (sanctions) on imports and<br>exports     | Not required |
|---|---|-----|-------|--|--------------|
|   | Number of investee countries<br>subject to social violations (relative<br>number divided by all investee<br>countries), as referred to in<br>international treaties and<br>conventions, United Nations<br>principles and, where applicable,<br>national law | N/A | 0.00% | The portfolio's percentage of unique sovereign<br>issuers with European External Action Service<br>(EEAS) restrictive measures (sanctions) on<br>imports and exports | Not required |

#### INDICATORS APPLICABLE TO INVESTMENTS IN INVESTEE COMPANIES

#### INDICATORS APPLICABLE TO INVESTMENTS IN REAL ESTATE ASSETS

| Adverse Sustainability Indicator                        | Metric  | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation             | Actions taken |
|---|---|--------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Fossil Fuels  |   |        |                |                         |               |
| 17. Exposure to fossil fuels through real estate assets | Share of investments in real estate<br>assets involved in the extraction,<br>storage, transport or manufacture<br>of fossil fuels | N/A    | N/A            | Not currently available | Not required  |

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### Energy efficiency

| 18. Exposure to energy-inefficient real<br>estate assets | Share of investments in energy-<br>inefficient real estate assets | N/A | N/A | Not currently available | Not required |
|--|---|-----|-----|-------------------------|--------------|
|  |   |     |     |                         |              |

| Adverse Sustainability Indicator           | Metric   | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation   | Actions taken |
|--|--|--------|----------------|---|---------------|
| Emissions                                  |  |        |                |   |               |
| 1. Emissions of inorganic pollutants       | Tonnes of inorganic pollutants<br>equivalent per million EUR invested,<br>expressed as a weighted average          | 0.17%  | 17.05%         | The total annual inorganic pollutants (metric tons<br>reported) discharged as a result of companies'<br>operations associated with 1 million EUR invested<br>in the portfolio. Companies' emissions of inorganic<br>pollutants are apportioned across all outstanding<br>shares and bonds (based on the most recently<br>available enterprise value including cash).                | Not required  |
| 2. Emissions of air pollutants             | Tonnes of air pollutants equivalent<br>per million EUR invested,<br>expressed as a weighted average                | 0.18%  | 15.52%         | The total annual air pollutants (metric tons<br>reported) released as a result of companies'<br>operations associated with 1 million EUR invested<br>in the portfolio. Companies' emissions of air<br>pollutants are apportioned across all outstanding<br>shares and bonds (based on the most recently<br>available enterprise value including cash).                              | Not required  |
| 3. Emissions of ozone depletion substances | Tonnes of ozone depletion<br>substances equivalent per million<br>EUR invested, expressed as a<br>weighted average | 0.00%  | 4.90%          | The total annual ozone depletion substances<br>(metric tons reported) discharged as a result of<br>companies' operations associated with 1 million<br>EUR invested in the portfolio. Companies'<br>emissions of ozone depletion substances are<br>apportioned across all outstanding shares and<br>bonds (based on the most recently available<br>enterprise value including cash). | Not required  |

| Adverse Sustainability Indicator  | Metric   | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation  | Actions taken |
|---|--|--------|----------------|--|---------------|
| Emissions 4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction             | Share of investments in investee companies without carbon                                  | 27.23% | 99.89%         | The percentage of the portfolio's market value exposed to issuers without a carbon emissions   | Not required  |
| initiatives   | emission reduction initiatives<br>aimed at aligning with the Paris<br>Agreement            |        |                | reduction target aligned with the Paris Agreement.   |               |
| Energy performance  |  |        |                |  |               |
| 5. Breakdown of energy consumption<br>by type of non-renewable sources<br>of energy | Breakdown of energy consumption<br>by type of non-renewable sources<br>of energy (Coal)    | 0.37%  | 58.57%         | The energy consumption from coal (GWh), as a<br>percentage of total energy consumption. An<br>issuers' energy consumption is apportioned across<br>all outstanding shares and bonds (based on the<br>most recently available enterprise value including<br>cash). Exposure to energy consumption is based<br>on the portfolio's market value in the issuer to the<br>issuer's EVIC, which is then multiplied by the<br>issuer's total energy consumption by source.    | Not required  |
|   | Breakdown of energy consumption<br>by type of non-renewable sources<br>of energy (Lignite) | 0.00%  | 58.57%         | The energy consumption from lignite (GWh), as a<br>percentage of total energy consumption. An<br>issuers' energy consumption is apportioned across<br>all outstanding shares and bonds (based on the<br>most recently available enterprise value including<br>cash). Exposure to energy consumption is based<br>on the portfolio's market value in the issuer to the<br>issuer's EVIC, which is then multiplied by the<br>issuer's total energy consumption by source. | Not required  |

#### **Energy performance**

| Breakdown of energy consumption<br>by type of non-renewable sources<br>of energy (Natural Gas) | 3.15% | 58.57% | The energy consumption from natural gas (GWh),<br>as a percentage of total energy consumption. An<br>issuers' energy consumption is apportioned across<br>all outstanding shares and bonds (based on the<br>most recently available enterprise value including<br>cash). Exposure to energy consumption is based<br>on the portfolio's market value in the issuer to the<br>issuer's EVIC, which is then multiplied by the<br>issuer's total energy consumption by source. | Not required |
|--|-------|--------|--|--------------|
| Breakdown of energy consumption<br>by type of non-renewable sources<br>of energy (Oil & Gas)   | 0.00% | 58.57% | The energy consumption from oil & gas (GWh), as<br>a percentage of total energy consumption. An<br>issuers' energy consumption is apportioned across<br>all outstanding shares and bonds (based on the<br>most recently available enterprise value including<br>cash). Exposure to energy consumption is based<br>on the portfolio's market value in the issuer to the<br>issuer's EVIC, which is then multiplied by the<br>issuer's total energy consumption by source.   | Not required |
| Breakdown of energy consumption<br>by type of non-renewable sources<br>of energy (Nuclear)     | 0.00% | 58.57% | The energy consumption from nuclear (GWh), as a<br>percentage of total energy consumption. An<br>issuers' energy consumption is apportioned across<br>all outstanding shares and bonds (based on the<br>most recently available enterprise value including<br>cash). Exposure to energy consumption is based<br>on the portfolio's market value in the issuer to the<br>issuer's EVIC, which is then multiplied by the<br>issuer's total energy consumption by source.     | Not required |
| Breakdown of energy consumption<br>by type of non-renewable sources<br>of energy (Fossil Fuel) | 0.10% | 58.57% | The energy consumption from fossil fuel (GWh), as<br>a percentage of total energy consumption. An<br>issuers' energy consumption is apportioned across<br>all outstanding shares and bonds (based on the<br>most recently available enterprise value including<br>cash). Exposure to energy consumption is based<br>on the portfolio's market value in the issuer to the<br>issuer's EVIC, which is then multiplied by the<br>issuer's total energy consumption by source. | Not required |

#### Energy performance

|                                    | Breakdown of energy consumption<br>by type of non-renewable sources of<br>energy (Other Non-Renewable)   | 87.26% | 58.57% | The energy consumption from other non-<br>renewables (GWh), as a percentage of total energy<br>consumption. An issuers' energy consumption is<br>apportioned across all outstanding shares and<br>bonds (based on the most recently available<br>enterprise value including cash). Exposure to<br>energy consumption is based on the portfolio's<br>market value in the issuer to the issuer's EVIC,<br>which is then multiplied by the issuer's total energy<br>consumption by source. | Not required |
|------------------------------------|--|--------|--------|---|--------------|
| Water, waste, and material emissio | ns<br>1. Average amount of water<br>consumed and reclaimed by the<br>investee companies (in cubic<br>meters) per million EUR of<br>revenue of investee companies | N/A    | 0.00%  | Sum of portfolio companies' Reclaimed Water<br>Intensity (m3/EUR million sales) weighted by the<br>portfolio's value of investment in a company and<br>by the company's most recently available<br>enterprise value including cash (EVIC).  | Not required |
|                                    | 2. Weighted average percentage of<br>water recycled and reused by<br>investee Companies  | N/A    | 0.00%  | Sum of portfolio companies' Percentage of<br>Reclaimed Water Relative to Total Water<br>Consumed (measured in cubic meters) weighted<br>by the portfolio's value of investment in a company<br>and by the company's most recently available<br>enterprise value including cash (EVIC).  | Not required |

| 7. Investments in companies without water management policies | Share of investments in investee<br>companies without water<br>management policies  | 45.58% | 99.59%  | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers without evidence of setting<br>water reduction targets, measuring water footprint,<br>implementing water conservation measures, or<br>other initiatives focused on water management. | Not required |
|---|---|--------|---------|---|--------------|
| 8. Exposure to areas of high water stress                     | Share of investments in investee<br>companies with sites located in<br>areas of high-water stress without a<br>water management policy          | 5.56%  | 99.59%  | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers that reported having operations<br>in areas of high-water stress but showed no<br>evidence of a water management policy.   | Not required |
| 9. Investments in companies<br>producing chemicals            | Share of investments in investee<br>companies the activities of which<br>fall under Division 20.2 of Annex I<br>to Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 | 0.00%  | 100.00% | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers classified as manufacturers of<br>pesticides and other agrochemical products by<br>NACE Group (NACE Group Code 20.2).  | Not required |

| 10. Land degradation, desertification, soil sealing                               | Share of investments in investee<br>companies the activities of which<br>cause land degradation,<br>desertification or soil<br>sealing | 3.73%  | 99.62% | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers that report involvement in<br>activities, which cause land degradation,<br>desertification, or soil sealing.                     | Not required |
|---|--|--------|--------|---|--------------|
| 11. Investments in companies without<br>sustainable land/agriculture<br>practices | Share of investments in investee<br>companies without sustainable<br>land/agriculture practices or<br>policies                         | 27.46% | 99.59% | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers without evidence of disclosure<br>related to its policies or practices towards<br>sustainable agriculture or management of land. | Not required |
| 12. Investments in companies without sustainable oceans/seas practices            | Share of investments in investee<br>companies without sustainable<br>oceans/seas practices or policies                                 | 77.98% | 99.62% | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers without evidence of disclosure<br>related to its policies or practices towards<br>sustainable management of ocean resources.     | Not required |

| 13. Non-recycled waste ratio            | Tonnes of non-recycled waste<br>generated by investee companies<br>per million EUR invested,<br>expressed as a weighted<br>average  | 0.37  | 18.07% | The total annual non-recycled waste (metric tons<br>reported) associated with 1 million EUR invested in<br>the portfolio. Companies' non-recycled waste is<br>apportioned across all outstanding shares and<br>bonds (based on the most recently available<br>enterprise value including cash). | Not required |
|---|---|-------|--------|---|--------------|
| 14. Natural species and protected areas | 1.Share of investments in investee<br>companies whose operations<br>affect threatened species   | 0.22% | 99.62% | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers with operations that affect<br>IUCN Red List species and/or national<br>conservation list species.   | Not required |
|   | 2.Share of investments in investee<br>companies without a biodiversity<br>protection policy covering<br>operational sites owned, leased,<br>managed in, or adjacent to, a<br>protected area or an area<br>of high biodiversity value outside<br>protected areas | 1.42% | 99.62% | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers that operate near protected<br>areas or an area of high biodiversity value outside<br>protected areas without a biodiversity protection<br>policy covering operational sites owned, leased,<br>managed.                    | Not required |

| 15. Deforestation       Share of investments in companies       91.61%       99.62%       The percentage of the portfolio's market value       Not required exposed to issuers without a deforestation policy.         15. Deforestation       Geforestation       Exposed to issuers without a deforestation policy.       Not required |  |   |        |        |   |              |
|--|--|---|--------|--------|---|--------------|
|  | 15. Deforestation  | without a policy to address                               | 91.61% | 99.62% | The percentage of the portfolio's market value exposed to issuers without a deforestation policy. | Not required |
|  |  |   |        |        |   |              |
|  |  |   |        |        |   |              |
|  | 16. Share of securities not certified as green under a future EU legal act setting up an EU Green Bond | Share of securities in investments not certified as green | N/A    | N/A    | Not currently available   | Not required |

#### INDICATORS APPLICABLE TO INVESTMENTS IN SOVEREIGNS AND SUPRANATIONALS

| Adverse Sustainability Indicator   | Metric                                | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation             | Actions taken |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Green securities   |                                       |        |                |                         |               |
| 17. Share of bonds not certified as<br>green under a future EU act setting<br>up an EU Green Bond standard | Share of bonds not certified as green | N/A    | N/A            | Not currently available | Not required  |

#### INDICATORS APPLICABLE TO INVESTMENTS IN REAL ESTATE ASSETS

| Adverse Sustainability Indicator | Metric  | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation             | Actions taken |
|----------------------------------|---|--------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Greenhouse Gas Emissions         |   |        |                |                         |               |
| 18. GHG emissions                | Scope 1 GHG emissions generated by real estate assets | N/A    | N/A            | Not currently available | Not required  |

### Additional climate and other environment-related indicators

#### INDICATORS APPLICABLE TO INVESTMENTS IN REAL ESTATE ASSETS

| Adverse Sustainability Indicator | Metric   | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation             | Actions taken |
|----------------------------------|--|--------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Greenhouse Gas Emissions         |  |        |                |                         |               |
|                                  | Scope 2 GHG emissions generated by real estate assets  | N/A    | N/A            | Not currently available | Not required  |
|                                  |  |        |                |                         |               |
|                                  |  |        |                |                         |               |
|                                  |  |        |                |                         |               |
|                                  | Scope 3 GHG emissions generated by real estate assets  | N/A    | N/A            | Not currently available | Not required  |
|                                  |  |        |                |                         |               |
|                                  |  |        |                |                         |               |
|                                  |  |        |                |                         |               |
|                                  | Total GHG emissions generated by<br>real estate assets | N/A    | N/A            | Not currently available | Not required  |
|                                  |  |        |                |                         |               |
|                                  |  |        |                |                         |               |

**Energy consumption** 

| Energy consumption in GWh of<br>owned real estate assets per<br>square meter  | N/A   | N/A   | Not currently available   | Not required  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Share of real estate assets not   | N/A   | N/A   | Not currently available   | Not required  |
| equipped with facilities for waste<br>sorting and not covered by a waste<br>recovery or recycling contract  |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
| Share of raw building materials<br>(excluding recovered, recycled and<br>biosourced) compared to the total<br>weight of building materials used<br>in new construction and major<br>renovations | N/A   | N/A   | Not currently available   | Not required  |
|   | owned real estate assets per<br>square meter Share of real estate assets not<br>equipped with facilities for waste<br>sorting and not covered by a waste<br>recovery or recycling contract Share of raw building materials<br>(excluding recovered, recycled and<br>biosourced) compared to the total<br>weight of building materials used<br>in new construction and major | owned real estate assets per square meter         Share of real estate assets not equipped with facilities for waste sorting and not covered by a waste recovery or recycling contract       N/A         Share of raw building materials (excluding recovered, recycled and biosourced) compared to the total weight of building materials used in new construction and major       N/A | owned real estate assets per square meter         Share of real estate assets not equipped with facilities for waste sorting and not covered by a waste recovery or recycling contract       N/A       N/A         Share of raw building materials (excluding recovered, recycled and biosourced) compared to the total weight of building materials used in new construction and major       N/A       N/A | owned real estate assets per square meter         Share of real estate assets not equipped with facilities for waste sorting and not covered by a waste recovery or recycling contract       N/A       N/A       Not currently available         Share of raw building materials (excluding recovered, recycled and biosourced) compared to the total weight of building materials used in new construction and major       N/A       N/A       Not currently available |

### Additional climate and other environment-related indicators

#### **Biodiversity**

| 22. Land artificialisation | Share of non-vegetated surface<br>area (surfaces that have not been<br>vegetated in ground, as well as on | N/A | N/A | Not currently available | Not required |
|----------------------------|---|-----|-----|-------------------------|--------------|
|                            | roofs, terraces and walls)<br>compared to the total surface area<br>of the plots of all assets            |     |     |                         |              |

### Additional indicators for social and employee, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters

| Adverse Sustainability Indicator   | Metric   | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation   | Actions taken |
|--|--|--------|----------------|---|---------------|
| Social and employee matters  |  |        |                |   |               |
| 1. Investments in companies without<br>workplace accident prevention<br>policies | Share of investments in<br>investee companies without a<br>workplace accident prevention<br>policy | 24.80% | 99.62%         | The percentage of the portfolio's market value exposed to issuers without a workplace accident prevention policy. | Not required  |

| Adverse Sustainability Indicator  | Metric  | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation   | Actions taken |
|---|---|--------|----------------|---|---------------|
| ocial and employee matters  |   |        |                |   |               |
| 2. Rate of accidents  | Rate of accidents in investee<br>companies expressed as a<br>weighted average   | 2.42   | 27.77%         | Sum of portfolio companies' recordable incident<br>rate (fatalities, lost time injuries, restricted work<br>injuries and medical treatment injuries) weighted<br>by the portfolio's value of investment in a company<br>and by the company's most recently available<br>enterprise value including cash (EVIC).                               | Not required  |
| 3. Number of days lost to injuries,<br>accidents, fatalities or illness | Number of workdays lost to injuries,<br>accidents, fatalities or illness of<br>investee companies expressed as a<br>weighted average  | 0.64%  | 4.54%          | The total Workdays Lost Due to Workplace<br>Accidents or Illness associated with EUR 1 million<br>invested in the portfolio. It is calculated as the<br>weighted average of Workdays Lost Due to<br>Workplace Accidents or Illness per company<br>divided by the company's most recently available<br>enterprise value including cash (EVIC). | Not required  |
| 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct                                   | Share of investments in investee<br>companies without any supplier<br>code of conduct (against unsafe<br>working conditions, precarious<br>work, child labour and forced<br>labour) | 64.24% | 99.62%         | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers' where their supplier code of<br>conduct does not include commitments to<br>eradicate unsafe working conditions, precarious<br>work, child labor and forced labor.   | Not required  |

| Adverse Sustainability Indicator   | Metric   | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation  | Actions taken |
|--|--|--------|----------------|--|---------------|
| Social and employee matters  |  |        |                |  |               |
| 5. Lack of grievance/complaints<br>handling mechanism related to<br>employee matters | Share of investments in investee<br>companies without any grievance/<br>complaints handling mechanism<br>related to employee matters | 41.33% | 99.62%         | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers without evidence of disclosure<br>indicating availability of grievance and complaint-<br>handling procedures.   | Not required  |
| 6. Insufficient whistleblower protection   | Share of investments in entities<br>without policies on the protection<br>of whistleblowers  | 16.48% | 99.62%         | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers without a whistleblower<br>protection policy.   | Not required  |
| 7. Incidents of discrimination   | 1. Number of incidents of<br>discrimination reported in investee<br>companies expressed as a<br>weighted average                     | 0.00   | 99.65%         | The total number of severe and very severe<br>discrimination and diversity controversies<br>associated with EUR 1 million invested in the<br>portfolio. It is calculated as the weighted average<br>of Number of Severe and Very Severe<br>Discrimination and Diversity Controversies per<br>company divided by the company's most recently<br>available enterprise value including cash (EVIC). | Not required  |

| Adverse Sustainability Indicator | Metric   | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation   | Actions taken |
|----------------------------------|--|--------|----------------|---|---------------|
| Social and employee matters      |  |        |                |   |               |
|                                  | 2. Number of incidents of<br>discrimination leading to<br>sanctions in investee companies<br>expressed as a weighted average   | N/A    | N/A            | Please note that we are currently unable to provide<br>any data for "Number of incidents of<br>discrimination leading to sanctions in investee<br>companies expressed as a weighted average" due<br>to the ambiguity of the definition. While we can<br>report on the number of incidents of discrimination<br>or provide a list of companies on the EU sanctions<br>list, there is no evidence to suggest the causality<br>of the incidents and the imposition of sanctions<br>and trade restrictions. | Not required  |
| 8. Excessive CEO pay ratio       | Average ratio within investee<br>companies of the annual total<br>compensation for the highest<br>compensated individual to the<br>median annual total compensation<br>for all employees (excluding the<br>highest-compensated individual) | 241.72 | 57.94%         | The portfolio's weighted average of issuers' ratio<br>of CEO pay to average employee pay.   | Not required  |
| Human rights                     |  |        |                |   |               |
| 9. Lack of a human rights policy | Share of investments in entities without a human rights policy   | 15.85% | 99.62%         | The percentage of the portfolio's market value exposed to issuers without a formal human rights policy.   | Not required  |

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| Human rights   |   |        |        |   |              |
|--|---|--------|--------|---|--------------|
| 10. Lack of due diligence  | Share of investments in entities<br>without a due diligence process to<br>identify, prevent, mitigate and<br>address adverse human<br>rights impacts  | 51.47% | 99.62% | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers without defined processes, set<br>targets or reported achievements for monitoring<br>the effectiveness of its human rights policy.   | Not required |
| 11. Lack of processes and measures<br>for preventing trafficking in human<br>beings                | Share of investments in investee<br>companies without policies against<br>trafficking in human beings   | 40.34% | 99.62% | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers without a policy against<br>trafficking in human beings.   | Not required |
| 12. Operations and suppliers at<br>significant risk of incidents of child<br>labour                | Share of investments in investee<br>companies exposed to operations<br>and suppliers at significant risk of<br>incidents of child labour exposed<br>to hazardous work in terms of<br>geographic areas or<br>type of operation           | 0.85%  | 99.62% | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers with disclosed operations and<br>suppliers at significant risk of child labor incidents<br>involving hazardous work based on geographic<br>location or type of operation.  | Not required |
| 13. Operations and suppliers at<br>significant risk of incidents of<br>forced or compulsory labour | Share of the investments in<br>investee companies exposed to<br>operations and suppliers at<br>significant risk of incidents of<br>forced or compulsory labour in<br>terms in terms of geographic areas<br>and/or the type of operation | 1.09%  | 99.62% | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers that have reported having<br>operations and suppliers at significant risk of<br>forced or compulsory labor incidents based on<br>geographic location or type of operation. | Not required |

#### Human rights

| Number of cases of severe human<br>rights issues and incidents<br>connected to investee companies<br>on a weighted average basis  | 0.00   | 99.65%   | The total number of severe and very severe human<br>rights concerns controversies associated with EUR<br>1 million invested in the portfolio. It is calculated<br>as the weighted average of Number of Severe and<br>Very Severe Human Rights Concerns<br>Controversies per company divided by the<br>company's most recently available enterprise<br>value including cash (EVIC).   | Not required  |
|---|--|--|--|---|
|   |  |  |  |   |
| Share of investments in entities<br>without policies on anti-corruption<br>and antibribery consistent with the<br>United Nations Convention against<br>Corruption                               | 11.65%   | 99.62%   | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers without an anti-corruption and<br>anti-bribery policy consistent with the United<br>Nations Convention against Corruption.  | Not required  |
| Share of investments in investee<br>companies with identified<br>insufficiencies in actions taken to<br>address breaches in procedures<br>and standards of anti-<br>corruption and anti-bribery | 1.56%  | 99.62%   | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers that have not disclosed<br>sufficient actions taken to address anti-corruption<br>and/or anti-bribery policy or procedure violations.   | Not required  |
|   | rights issues and incidents<br>connected to investee companies<br>on a weighted average basis<br>Share of investments in entities<br>without policies on anti-corruption<br>and antibribery consistent with the<br>United Nations Convention against<br>Corruption<br>Share of investments in investee<br>companies with identified<br>insufficiencies in actions taken to<br>address breaches in procedures<br>and standards of anti- | rights issues and incidents<br>connected to investee companies<br>on a weighted average basis<br>Share of investments in entities<br>without policies on anti-corruption<br>and antibribery consistent with the<br>United Nations Convention against<br>Corruption<br>Share of investments in investee<br>companies with identified<br>insufficiencies in actions taken to<br>address breaches in procedures<br>and standards of anti- | rights issues and incidents<br>connected to investee companies<br>on a weighted average basis<br>Share of investments in entities<br>without policies on anti-corruption<br>and antibribery consistent with the<br>United Nations Convention against<br>Corruption<br>Share of investments in investee<br>companies with identified<br>insufficiencies in actions taken to<br>address breaches in procedures<br>and standards of anti- | rights issues and incidents<br>connected to investee companies<br>on a weighted average basis       rights concerns controversies associated with EUR<br>1 million invested in the portfolio. It is calculated<br>as the weighted average of Number of Severe and<br>Very Severe Human Rights Concerns<br>Controversies per company divided by the<br>company's most recently available enterprise<br>value including cash (EVIC).         Share of investments in entities<br>without policies on anti-corruption<br>and antibribery consistent with the<br>United Nations Convention against<br>Corruption       11.65%       99.62%       The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers without an anti-corruption and<br>anti-bribery policy consistent with the United<br>Nations Convention against<br>Corruption         Share of investments in investee<br>companies with identified<br>insufficiencies in actions taken to<br>address breaches in procedures<br>and standards of anti-       1.56%       99.62%       The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers with due not disclosed<br>sufficient actions taken to<br>address breaches in procedures |

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| Anti-corruption ar | d anti-bribery   |  |               |        |  |              |
|--------------------|--|--|---------------|--------|--|--------------|
| of fines for viol  | victions and amount<br>ation of anti-<br>anti-bribery laws | Number of convictions for<br>violations of anti-corruption and<br>anti-bribery laws by investee<br>companies | 3.25          | 99.65% | The sum of number of convictions against the portfolio's holdings for violation of anti-corruption and anti-bribery laws.          | Not required |
|                    |  | Amount of fines for violations of<br>anti-corruption and anti-bribery<br>laws by investee companies          | 36,000,386.44 | 99.65% | The sum of fines for convictions against the portfolio's holdings related to a violation of anti-corruption and anti-bribery laws. | Not required |

#### INDICATORS APPLICABLE TO INVESTMENTS IN SOVEREIGNS AND SUPRANATIONALS

| Adverse Sustainability Indicator    | Metric  | Impact | Coverage | Explanation  | Actions taken |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------|----------|--|---------------|
| Social                              |   |        |          |  |               |
| 18. Average income inequality score | The distribution of income and<br>economic inequality among the<br>participants in a particular<br>economy including a quantitative<br>indicator explained in the<br>explanation column | N/A    | 0.00%    | The weighted average of the portfolio's issuers'<br>GINI Index score (measures the equality of income<br>distribution within a population. Ranges from 0<br>(perfect equality) to 100 (perfect inequality)).<br>(Source: CIA, WDI)). | Not required  |

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| Adverse Sustainability Indicator        | Metric   | Impact | Asset Coverage | Explanation  | Actions taken |
|---|--|--------|----------------|--|---------------|
| ocial                                   |  |        |                |  |               |
| 19. Average freedom of expression score | Measuring the extent to which<br>political and civil society<br>organisations can<br>operate freely including a<br>quantitative indicator explained in<br>the explanation column | N/A    | 0.00%          | The weighted average of the portfolio's issuers'<br>Press Freedom score (Countries with lower scores<br>demonstrate higher press freedom. Data source:<br>Freedom house).  | Not required  |
| luman rights                            |  |        |                |  |               |
| 20. Average human rights performance    | Measure of the average human<br>right performance of investee<br>countries using a quantitative<br>indicator explained in the<br>explanation column                              | N/A    | 0.00%          | The portfolio's weighted average of issuers' WJP<br>Rule of Law Index, Fundamental Rights Sub-score<br>(measures a country's performance on human<br>rights issues, as per Factor 4 of the WJP Rule of<br>Law Index. Scores can range from 0-1.0, and<br>higher values denote stronger national<br>performance across a broad range of human<br>rights issues. Values are updated annually via the<br>World Justice Project with no analytical inputs<br>from MSCI ESG Research. Data source: World<br>Justice Project (WJP) Rule of Law Index®. | Not required  |
| Governance                              |  |        |                |  |               |
| 21. Average corruption score            | Measure of the perceived level of<br>public sector corruption using a<br>quantitative indicator explained in<br>the explanation column   | N/A    | 0.00%          | The weighted average of portfolio's issuers'<br>Corruption Perception Index score (measures the<br>degree to which public sector corruption is<br>perceived to exist in different countries around the<br>world. Data source: Transparency International.<br>Countries with lower score are perceived to be<br>more corrupt).  | Not required  |

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| Governance   |  |     |       |   |              |
|--|--|-----|-------|---|--------------|
| 22. Non-cooperative tax jurisdictions                                  | Investments in jurisdictions on the<br>EU list of non-cooperative<br>jurisdictions for tax Purposes  | N/A | 0.00% | The percentage of the portfolio's market value<br>exposed to issuers' domiciled in jurisdictions on<br>the EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax<br>purposes.  | Not required |
| 23. Average political stability score<br>24. Average rule of law score | Measure of the likelihood that the<br>current regime will be overthrown<br>by the use of force using a<br>quantitative indicator explained in<br>the explanation column                              | N/A | 0.00% | The weighted average of the portfolio's issuers'<br>Stability & Peace score (Assesses the level of<br>stability and peace in a region. This sub-factor is<br>assessed using two data points: (1) political<br>stability and absence of violence/ terrorism, which<br>captures the perceptions of the likelihood that the<br>government will be destabilized or overthrown by<br>unconstitutional or violent means, including<br>politically motivated violence and terrorism; and 2)<br>global peace index, which measures the relative<br>position of nations' and regions' peacefulness by<br>gauging ongoing domestic and international<br>conflict, safety and security in society, and<br>militarization in different regions. Regions with<br>high political instability and violence and conflict<br>score poorly. (Score: 0-10)). | Not required |
|  | Measure of the level of corruption,<br>lack of fundamental rights, and the<br>deficiencies in civil and criminal<br>justice using a quantitative<br>indicator explained in the<br>explanation column | N/A | 0.00% | The weighted average of the portfolio's issuers'<br>Rule of Law score (Capturing perceptions of the<br>extent to which agents have confidence in and<br>abide by the rules of society, and in particular the<br>quality of contract enforcement, property rights,<br>the police, and the courts, as well as the likelihood<br>of crime and violence. Data source: Worldwide<br>Governance Indicators (WGI). Countries with<br>higher score demonstrate better rule of law.).  | Not required |

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