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Executive Summary

Attractive, risk-adjusted returns can be achieved with sustainability.



If all companies operated as the companies in our funds do, global warming could be limited to below 2 degrees by 2050.



Executive Summary



Measurable positive impacts on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) should increase the expected performance of our funds.



The selection of issuers with high ESG qualities should reduce the risk of the investments.



Careful research with internal credit rating models allows us to construct truly sustainable portfolios.



The companies we invest have a low carbon-intensity which makes our funds aligned with the Paris-Climate-Agreement.



Executive Summary

SDG EVOLUTION FLEXIBEL: Conservative European Multi-Asset Strategy

Financial		Sustainability		
1.	Attractive absolute return	Ι.	Average portfolio ESG rating of AAA*	
2.	Positive total return target of over 4% Pay-out target of at least 2%	2.	Minimum portfolio SDG impact of 40%*	
3.	Hedging of risks through ESG integration and use of equity put options	3.	Adherence to 2 degree target of the Paris Climate Agreement	

SDG EVOLUTION BONDS: Conservative European investment grade fixed-income strategy

Financial		Sustainability		
1.	Attractive return compared to the European investment grade universe	1.	Average portfolio ESG rating of at AAA*	
2.	Positive total return target of over 2% Pay-out target of at least 1%	2.	Goal: portfolio SDG impact of 30%*	
3.	Hedging of risks through ESG integration and use of bond derivatives	3.	Adherence to 2 degree target of the Paris Climate Agreement	

^{*}Data source: MSCI ESG; see appendix for methodology



Our Investment-Philosophy

Our Values

Sustanability

In all our assets, our main focus is constantly and unreservedly directed towards the sustainability of our products.

Liquidity

Our funds and the positions they contain are tradable on a daily basis.



Protection

Active risk management reduces risk even in difficult times.

Invest sustainably and safely in liquid funds of the ESG Portfolio Management



History



- Foundation
- Acquisition mixed fund SDG Evolution Flexible

2019

- Acquisition of Mayence Fair Value Bonds Fund
- Conversion of both funds to sustainability
- FNG label with three stars each for both funds

2020 - 2021



- Winning of a large number of awards
- Inclusion in the PRI Leaders Group

2022

- Renaming of the bond fund to SDG Evolution Bonds
- Other awards



Our Awards









ESG multi-asset fund of the year

THE PRI LEADERS'

GROUP 2020































Our Memberships













Signatory of:





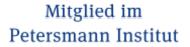


Partnership for Carbon Accounting









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Our partners



Fund Administrator (KVG)



Asset Management / Trade Execution



Custodian of SDG Evolution Bonds



Custodian of SDG Evolution Flexibel



Liability Umbrella



Our Team – engaged and motivated



Christoph Klein CFA, CEFA Founder & Managing Partner



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BSc Candidate Finance



Dr. Linn KarstadtCorporate Strategy &
Business Development



Konstantinos Passias
Working Student
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Paul Smith Ehem. Präsident. **CFA** Institute



Our Investment-Philosophy

Multi-stage selection process

	Number of single val	ues: 50.000 Number of listed companies (approx. 7,400 at start analysis)			
	5.800	After exclusion criteria and controversies, there remain 5,800			
3.250		ESG criteria: ESG minimum rating: BBB			
	1050	Target: Sustainability impact of more than 5% on SDGs			
	820	Target: CO2 Intensity below 100			
	600	Target: Contribution to Global warming below 2 degree			
	500	Economic detailed analysis and relative value analyses (2020 with this approach approx. 100 companies left)			



MSCI ESG Rating: AAA

Our two funds SDG Evolution Flexibel and SDG Evolution Bonds were awarded the top rating AAA rating in their ESG ratings.



This is rare and distinguishes our funds in environmental, social and governance aspects.



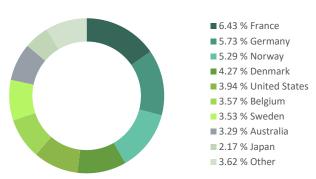
Source: MSCI ESG, as of 30. June 2023



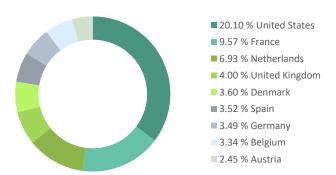
Our Investment-Philosophy

Broad diversification (using the example of SDG Evolution Flexible)

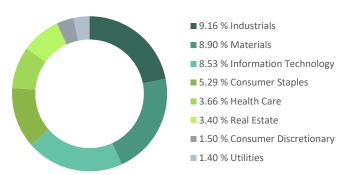
Equities by country



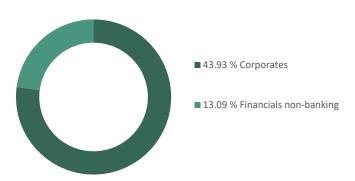
Fixed Income by country



Equities by sectors



Fixed Income by sectors



For the composition of the SDG Evolution Bond, see: https://fondsfinder.universal-investment.com/de/DE/Funds/DE000A2AQZE9/portfolio

Source: Universal Investment, March 31st, 2024



Permanent Management

Acquisition:

Positive Impact on SDGs low climate risks

Selling:

Target price or spread reached



Acquisition:

Attractive new issues and promising shares

Selling:

Deterioration of creditworthiness and price risks



Deterioration of ESG Quality, SDG impact, controversies, PAIs



Exclusion criteria

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We	apply

extensive

exclusion criteria and thoroughly analyze for individual relevant **ESG** factors before purchase to minimize downside risks. To do this, we use various data providers and our own research to discover any controversies.

Methodology notes: see appendix

Exclusion criterion	Max. Share of sales
 Weapons of mass destruction and controversy Coal production, processing & services High Risk Oil (Fracking, Arctic Drilling, Oil Sands) Nuclear power generation Uranium mining Embryonic stem cell research & cloning technology 	0%
 Coal-fired power generation Oil production, processing and power generation High-risk oil (services) Production and distribution of key components for nuclear power plants Biocides Animal testing Genetic engineering in food production Civilian weapons Conventional tobacco products and alcohol Entertainment media (gambling, gaming, pornography) 	5%



High ESG- Qualities

ESG – Environmental, Social, Governance **Riskmanagement – to help you sleep well at night**

Exclusion criteria & PAIs

We conduct negative screening and exclude companies as non-investable if they violate criteria that we define as unsustainable.



ESG minimum rating

In addition, the minimum score of BBB in the ESG rating of an external rating agency should guarantee further quality.

The application of strict **exclusion criteria** and a **minimum ESG rating** of BBB guarantees high ESG qualities.



High ESG qualities - PAIs

In the EU action plan to achieve the transformation to a sustainable economy, the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) was adopted in 2019.

It includes disclosure requirements for financial institutions at the organizational and product level.

According to SFDR, our two funds are classified as **Article 9 funds**.

Therefore, we do not only consider the previously mentioned exclusion criteria but also the so-called PAIs (Principal Adverse Impacts on Sustainability), impacts on the **SDGs** and EU Taxonomy Alignments.

These adverse impacts on sustainability include indicators from the areas of greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency, biodiversity, water, waste, social and employee affairs, human rights and corruption.



Source: Deloitte



18 Indicators for assessing negative environmental and social impacts

Climate and other environment indicators

- GHG Emissions ('Scope 1, 2, 3 & total)
- Carbon Footprint
- GHG Intensity
- Fossil Fuel Sector
- Non-renewable energy consumption and production
- Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- Biodiversity sensitive area
- Emissions to water hazardous waste ratio

Social and governance indicators

- Violations of UN Global Compact principles and OECD guidelines
- Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD guidelines
- Gender pay gap
- Board gender diversity
- Exposure to controversial weapons

Indicators for sovereigns, supranationals, and real estate

- GHG intensity (for sovereigns)
- Investee countries subject to social violations (for sovereigns)
- Exposure to fossil fuels through real estate assets (for real estate)
- Exposure to energy inefficient real estate assets (for real estate)
- Exposure to energy inefficient real estate assets (for real estate)



Example - 14 mandatory PAIs for companies in SDG Evolution Flexible

	<u>Close all</u>	Coverage	Total 🕕	Units
Categories	A v	SFDR profile 🜲	SFDR profile 💲	SFDR profile ‡
v COMP	ANIES Calculated from 33 out of 33	-	-	-
✓ Envi	ironmental	-		
~ N	41 - Total GHG emissions	100.00 %	6,807.49	tonne CO2e
	M1.1 - Scope 1 GHG emissions	100.00 %	18.58	tonne CO2e
	M1.2 - Scope 2 GHG emissions	100.00 %	13.29	tonne CO2e
	M1.3 - Scope 3 GHG emissions	100.00 %	6,764.48	tonne CO2e
N	A2 - Carbon footprint	100.00 %	2,948.43	tonne CO2e / E
N	d3 - GHG intensity of investee companies	100.00 %	3,342.41	tonne CO2e / E
N	M4 - Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector	100.00 %	4.36 %	%
~ N	M5 - Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production	0.00 %	-	-
	M5.1 - Share of non-renewable energy consumption	94.53 %	59.96 %	%
	M5.2 - Share of non-renewable energy production	100.00 %	6.25 %	96
~ N	M6 - Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector	100.00 %	0.20	GWh / EUR M re
	M6.1 - Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector A	100.00 %	5.19	GWh / EUR M re
	M6.4 - Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector D	100.00 %	0.55	GWh / EUR M re
	M6.9 - Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector L	100.00 %	0.24	GWh / EUR M re
N	M7 - Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas	94.34 %	0.00 %	%
N	A8 - Emissions to water	14.66 %	< 0.01	tonne / EUR M i
N	n/9 - Hazardous waste	100.00 %	5.72	tonne / EUR M i
∨ Soci	ial	-	-	
N	410 - Violations of UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	94.34 %	9.21 %	%
N	d11 - Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UNGC and OECD-GME	100.00 %	0.00 %	%
N	412 - Unadjusted gender pay gap	46.31 %	8.83 %	%
N	M13 - Board gender diversity	100.00 %	38.89 %	%
N	414 - Exposure to controversial weapons	100.00 %	0.00 %	%

Source: Clarity Al, Date March 31st, 2024



High ESG qualities - ESG minimum rating

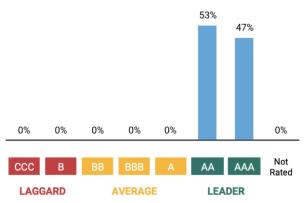


Data sources: We use licenses from MSCI ESG, Bloomberg, CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project) and Clarity Al as well as external research.



We aim for average ESG ratings of AAA at the fund level.

SDG Evolution Flexibel



MSCI ESG Rating of the SDG Evolution Flexible

Status: March 31st, 2024

Methodology notes: see appendix

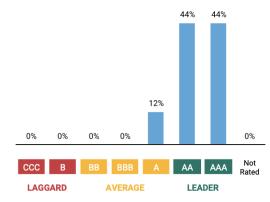


Method: We filter by ESG ratings and exclusion criteria and thoroughly analyze internally for individual relevant ESG factors before purchase to minimize risk of loss.



The minimum ESG rating of individual portfolio positions of our funds is BBB (currently the worst ESG rating is A).

SDG Evolution Bonds



MSCI ESG Rating of the SDG Evolution Bonds Status: March 31st. 2024

Methodology notes: see appendix



SDGs

SDG – Sustainable Development Goals

Positive Impact - so that you know what you wake up to in the morning

- 17 UN goals for the future of the world until 2030
- We focus especially on the goals

Focus people

#2 No hunger

#3 Health and well-being

#4 Quality education















Focus on nature



#7 Affordable and clean energy

#13 Climate protection measures



#12 Sustainable consumption & production























SDG-Analysis – SDG Evolution Flexibel



Method: We select companies with positive SDG impacts that have no negative impacts.



The contribution of the portfolio should be above 30% for both funds. Most sustainable benchmarks achieve a value of only about 5%.



The SDG impact of each position and of the overall fund is measured as a share of sales that can be clearly attributed to an SDG.



Data Sources: For SDG impact measurement, we use licenses from MSCI ESG and ESG Screen 17, as well as other external research.

SDG-Contribution measurement – SDG Evolution Flexibel:

58.5%*



TOP 5 SDGs:

25.6 %



9.2 %



8.6 %



6.3 %

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5.0 %

Values reflect the portfolio-weighted average of the percentage of sales of each company generated by products and/or services with sustainable impacts.

Source, MSCI ESG, March 31st, 2024, own calculations.

Methodology notes: see appendix



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SDG-Contribution measurement—SDG Evolution Bonds:

37.2%*



TOP 5 SDGs:

22.8 %



7.8 %



3.0 %



1.9 %



1.5 %

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Source, MSCI ESG, March 31st, 2024, own calculations.

Methodology notes: see appendix



Example companies* with positive SDG impact

We particularly want to invest in companies that promote the transition to a sustainable future with their corporate activities. In particular, companies that strongly reduce emissions, are extraordinarily committed to climate protection or are active in the field of renewable energies find their way into our funds.

Sims Ltd.:







- Sims Ltd. is a global metals recycling company based in Australia
- Recycling in the metals sector results in significant GHG emissions savings and less air pollution.
- SDG impact: 98% & MSCI ESG rating: AAA

SMA Solar:



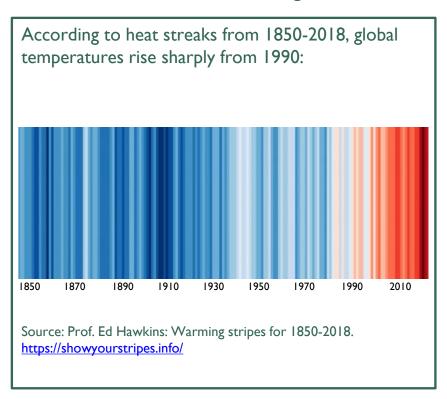


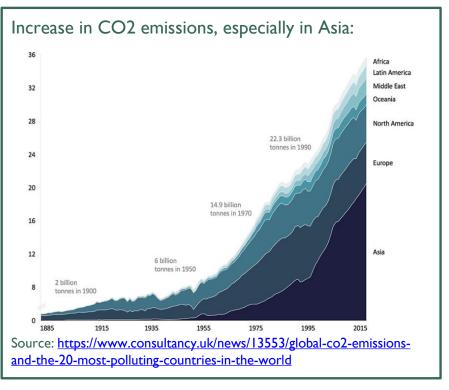
- SMA Solar Technology AG, headquartered in Hesse, Germany, is a global provider of photovoltaic technology
- The company has made a clear statement against Modern Slavery.
- The company achieves the maximum SDG impact of 100% and an ESG rating of AAA.

^{*} There is no guarantee that these companies will permanently be part of the portfolio, as it is continuously adjusted and short-term changes are also possible. ESG Portfolio Management

Background: Climate risks

- Climate risks are the greatest threat of our time and are now receiving the highest attention from society and politicians as well as regulators and investors.
- We are committed to ensuring that our funds cause less than 2 degrees of global warming.







Background: Climate risks

GDP losses are expected globally for different warming scenarios by 2050.

Economic impacts		<2	°C	3°C	5 °C	
ioO	Global GDP impact (2018: \$80tn)	-10%	-13%	-23%	-45%	
	Stranded assets	assets (su	pply, power, t, industry)	Mixed: some fossil fuel assets mothballed, some physical stranding	Physical: uninhabitable zones, agriculture, water- intense industry, lost tourism etc	
	Food supply		diets, some s in tropics	24% yield loss	60% yield loss, 60% demand increase	
4	Insurance opportunities	and infra	arbon assets astructure it (e.g. CCS)	Increasing demand to manage growing risks	Minimal: recession, tensions, high and unpredictable risks	

Source: basierend auf Chief Risk Officers Forum, 2019



Paris Climate Agreement: CO2 - intensity & <2°C

Limiting warming is urgently needed to avert devastating consequences for our world and our economy. By investing in our funds, they contribute to this.

The climate risk experts at "right. based on science" have calculated: If all companies worked the way the companies in our funds do, global warming could be limited to

around 2 degrees by 2050.



We also invest in companies that do not currently operate in a climate-neutral way but show high efforts to reduce emissions. Through our investment, we can support them in their **transition** to a climate-neutral economy.

Sources:

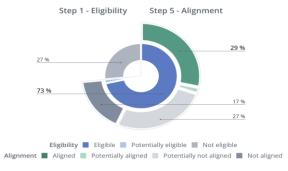


Our funds strive for high taxonomy compliance

- The EU taxonomy is a classification system that creates a uniform definition of environmentally sustainable economic activities.
- The taxonomy compliance of our funds therefore indicates the percentage of sales of the companies in our two portfolios attributable to taxonomy-compliant activities (currently environment-related).

Clarity AI (eligible): SDG Evolution Flexible	73%	SDG Evolution Bonds	40%
Clarity AI (aligned):	29%		1%
MSCI ESG (eligible):	68%		54%
MSCI ESG (aligned*):	58%		18%

• Out of 31,000 funds, only 7% have more than 10% "green returns" according to EU taxonomy (Source: Clarity AI).



Taxonomy-Alignment; SDG Evolution Flexibel; Source: Clarity AI; As from: March 31st, 2023





Eligibility Eligible Potentially eligible Not eligible

Step 5 - Alignment

1 %

41 %

Step 1 - Eligibility

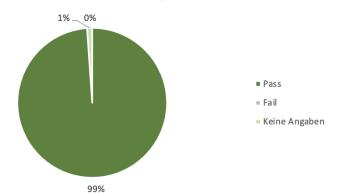
*potentially aligned

Measurement with the EU Screening Tool (Article 2 No. 17 SFDR) from MSCI ESG (SDG Flexibel)

- For our Article 9 funds, we strive for a high level of compliance with MSCI's EU Screening Tool.
- For classification as Article 9 funds, there must be no "fail" in the portfolio
- Compared to our benchmark we perform very well for both funds

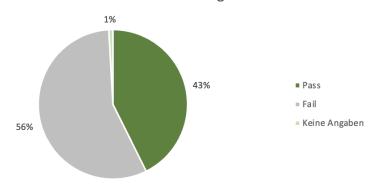
SDG Evolution Flexibel

SDG Flexibel - MSCI EU Sustainable Investment Screening



Benchmark

Benchmark SDG Flexibel - MSCI EU Sustainable Investment Screening



EU Screening Tool MSCI; SDG Evolution Flexibel and Benchmark; Source: MSCI ESG; as of: March 31st, 2024

EU Screening Tool MSCI; SDG Evolution Flexibel and Benchmark; Source: MSCI ESG; as of: March 31st, 2024



Engagement and Proxy Voting

If we notice grievances or want to improve the general sustainability situation of a company, we use our voting rights and commitment.

We use our proxy voting of our funds' shares to improve ESG quality and SDG impact.



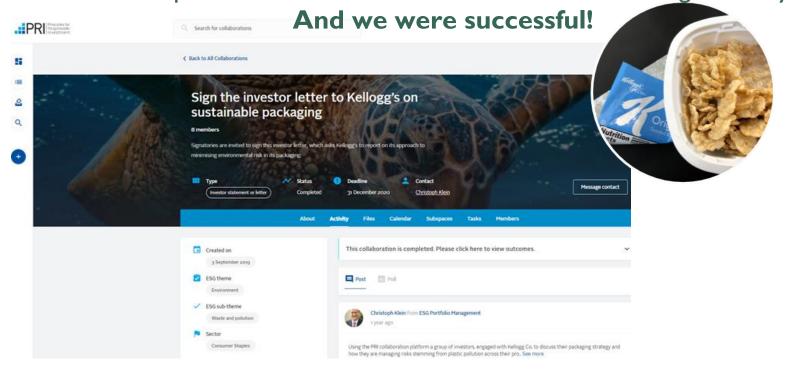
We **engage** with companies to improve their ESG quality and SDG impact.



Example Engagement and Proxy Voting

But does something like that lead to change at all?: YES!

We launched a global initiative through UN PRI to reduce Kelloggs' plastic consumption, which had come to our attention in a negative way.





Detailed economic analysis - proprietary credit rating model

We use internally generated quantitative rating models as part of our credit rating analyses:

We use the discriminant analysis method to calculate our internal credit rating models.



Quantitative Credit-Rating Models Including ESG Factors

■ 2 years ago **■** The JEI **②** 2,038

Summary

We constructed a discriminant function that includes an ESG factor. It has a higher explanatory power in discriminating between industrial companies' good and poor credit qualities than similar models that don't include an ESG factor.

Dipl. Kaufm.

While empirical credit quality research has focused on "classic" credit ratios in the past, we find that adding at least one ESG factor improves quantitative credit-rating models.

Source: http://www.thejei.com/quantitative-credit-rating-models-including-esg-factors/

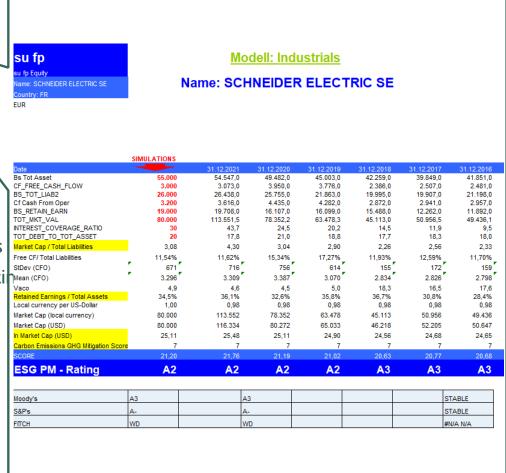


Example Detailed economic analysis - proprietary credit rating model

As an example, here is our credit rating model for industrial companies:

Internal Model:

- ✓ Linking with Bloomberg data
- ✓ Creation of internal ratings
- ✓ Allows simulations and scenario analyses
- ✓ Comparison with ratings from credit rating agencies





Riskmanagement

Using various classical portfolio management strategies, we aim to reduce various risk groups in the portfolio and thus make performance more secure.



To reduce the equity exposure, we use puts on relevant equity indices such as DAX or EuroStoxx and carefully select the portfolio weight, strikes and maturities.

This helps up to be cost-efficient and achieve a positive convexity in the portfolio.

Market Risk

In volatile market phases
we use short-term tactical and longer-term
anti-cyclical hedging strategies

Interest rate risk

We manage interest rate sensitivity via different instruments in order to avoid a "Bund future squeeze risk"

Currency risk

We hedge currency risks



Fund tranches overview

Tranches	SDG Evolution Flexibel AK I	SDG Evolution Flexibel AK R	SDG Evolution Bonds
Share class	Institutional	Retail	-
WKN	AIW9AZ	AIW9AA	A2AQZE
ISIN	DE000A1W9AZ5	DE000A1W9AA8	DE000A2AQZE9
Volume	EUR 1.7 million	EUR 1.1 million	EUR 0.48 million
Min. order volume	From EUR 100,000	Unlimited	Unlimited
Distribution	Distributing	Distributing	Distributing
Current Benchmark	No Benchmark	No Benchmark	No Benchmark
Costs			
Total costs* p.a.	1.52%	2.21%	0.96%
Advisor	ESG Portfolio Ma	anagement GmbH	ESG Portfolio Management GmbH
Investment Management Company	Universal-Investme	nt-Gesellschaft mbH	Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft mbH
Custodian	State Street Bank I	nternational GmbH	Donner & Reuschel AG

^{*}related to the previous fiscal year or estimates or the case of new funds

Source: Universal Investment, March 31st, 2024



Extremely high ESG quality of our funds and transparent reporting



ESG scores of 8.8 (SDG Evolution Flexibel) and 8.6 (SDG Evolution Bond) are top values! (Maximum: 10)



8.3% of the positions in the SDG Evolution Flexibel were recently upgraded, while 11.1% of the positions were downgraded. In the SDG Evolution Bonds, 12.0% of the positions were upgraded and also 12.0% were downgraded.



Both funds receive the highest marks of the most valuable certification of sustainable funds in Germany: The FNG label with three stars.



SDG Evolution Flexibel and Mayence Fair Value Bond Fund receive the highest sustainability rating of five globes from Morningstar



Where does the performance come from? Scenario analysis:

Historic performance is no indication for future performance

	base casess (Equities+7%, Yields+0.2)	best [E+10, Y flat, Spread -10Bp)	worst (E-10, Y-20 Bp, Spread +30Bp)
Equity exposure x equity-portfolio-beta x equity market development	2.3	3	-3
Equity exposure x dividend yield (average: 2.5%)	0.75	0.75	0.75
Active Management of equity allocation and beta	0.5	0.5	0
Alpha from equity selection	0.5	1	-0.3
Fat tail management with equity options	-0.5	-0.5	2.0
Interest duration (currently 5)	-1	0	I
Active Management of interest duration and credit beta	0.5	I	-0.5
Credit duration (currently 6)	0	0.60	-1,80
Carry and oll own	0.33	0.33	0.33
Alpha from bond selection	0.5	I	-0.3
Cash	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03
Sum	3.9	7.6	-1.9

Source: own estimates and calculations



Individual solutions to your needs



Parameters: SDG Evolution Flexibel

SDG EVOLUTION FLEXIBEL: Conservative European Multi-Asset Strategy

	Min		Max
Gross equity exposure	25%	41.9	49%
Net equity exposure	0%	6.3	49%
Rating	BB-	BBB+	AAA
Net Effective Duration Inkl. Derivate	-2	4.3	5
Spread Duration	4	4.7	7
HY/NR exposure	0%	0	20%
EM exposure	0%	0	10%

Currency risks are hedged by at least 99 %.





Low carbon footprint and transparent reporting (SDG Evolution Flexibel)

ESG, SDG and carbon intensity over time

lines: SDG Evolution Flexibel

dots: Benchmark (Xtrackers MSCI Europe ESG UCITS ETF / 70% db x-trackers II ESG EUR Corporate Bond UCITS ETF)



Source: MSCI ESG, March 31st, 2024 See appendix for methodology



Relatively good financial performance in 2022

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Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

wir dürfen ihnen recht herzlich zu diesem außerordentlich guten Ergebnis gratulieren.

In der Kategorie: Mischfonds, Europa, SRI 3, 12 Monate

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SDG Evolution Flexibel

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Mit "umweitfreundlichen" Grüßen aus Stuttgart

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Stuttgart, den 18.10.2022

SDG Evolution Flexible I Attributions Analysis 2022. Source: Universal Investment

Jul 2022

Aktien - Renten

Okt 2022

Optionen — Futures

- Active use of DAX put options
- Active reduction of interest rate risks
- No exposure to Russia

Apr 2022

- Successful selection of sustainable stocks and bonds
- Good allocation to attractive new issues

The award ceremony will take place in Wiesbaden on 24.1.2023



10,00%

5.00%

0.00%

5,00%

10,00%

-15.00%

Financial Performance (SDG Evolution Flexibel AK I)

Since 02.07.2018 ESG Portfolio Management GmbH advises the fund (green fields) and integrates sustainability from 2019

ISIN:	WKN:	Currency:	Volume:	Total fund size:
DE000A1W9AZ5	A1W9AZ	EUR	1.70 Mio. EUR	2.80 Mio. EUR

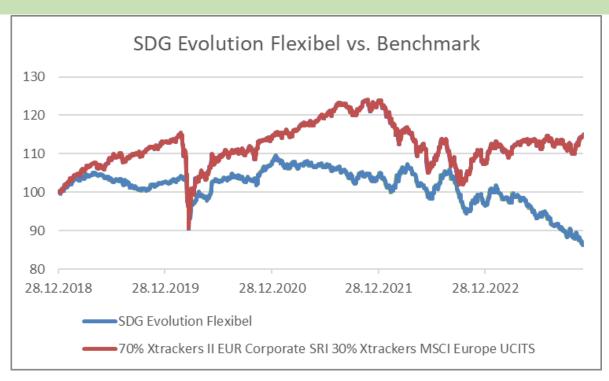
Cumulated performance (in %)

		:	1 M	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	Since inception	n	CY	2021	202	2	2023
fund		C	0.13	-14.24	-20.11	-17.59	-13.35		-7.49	-2.81	-7.7	7	-4.44
fund p.a.					-7.23	-3.80	-1.66						
	lan	Eob	Mor	Apr	May	lun	lul	Λιια	Son	Oct	Nov	Doz	VTD

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dez	YTD
2014			-0.48	0.75	0.68	-0.05	-0.25	1.08	0.30	-1.30	2.11	-1.20	1.60
2015	3.23	2.58	0.63	-0.49	-0.38	-2.49	1.52	-4.97	-1.13	4.00	1.90	-1.86	2.19
2016	-3.02	-2.12	1.21	-0.19	-0.17	-1.83	0.64	0.50	-0.47	-0.37	-0.93	1.41	-5.32
2017	0.16	1.13	1.51	0.85	0.28	-1.33	0.34	-0.72	2.96	0.84	-0.62	-0.32	5.12
2018	0.92	-1.36	-1.01	1.38	-1.23	-0.53	1.16	-0.84	-0.12	-1.57	0.42	-2.09	-4.84
2019	1.78	1.65	0.44	1.17	-1.07	-1.13	0.03	-1.22	-0.83	-0.08	1.18	0.68	2.55
2020	0.32	0.52	-6.43	2.72	0.20	3.22	0.53	0.63	-0.81	0.53	2.86	1.30	5.37
2021	0.03	-1.67	0.85	-0.19	-0.31	-0.05	-0.40	-0.57	-2.15	1,44	-1.27	1.53	-2.81
2022	-3.35	2.92	1.51	-1.26	-2.80	-2.41	5.26	0.55	-6.34	-3.21	3.28	-1.60	-7,77
2023	3.82	-2.01	1.31	-1.51	-1.78	-2.52	-0.53	-1.91	-2.52	-0.83	-1.31	5.61	-4.44
2024	-4.45	-3.31	0.13										-7.61

Financial Performance (SDG Evolution Flexibel AK I)

Since 02.07.2018 ESG Portfolio Management GmbH advises the fund (green fields) and integrates sustainability from 2019



Reasons for underperformance: Short duration during 2019, underestimated recovery in 2020, positions in Hylea, Deutsche Lichmiete, blueplanet, nextbike, overweight in renewable energy shares

Positive Actions: Hedging before March 2020 (Covid) and February 2022 (Ukraine)



Parameters: SDG Evolution Flexibel

SDG EVOLUTION FLEXIBEL: Conservative European Multi-Asset Strategy

	Financial
Ø net equity share	30% (max. brutto 49%)
number positions	40 - 75 (Ø 60)



Sources: Universal Investment, MSCI, DWS, iShares, finanzen.net

As of: March 31st, 2024

Benchmark: 30% db x-trackers Europe ESG ETF /

70% db x-trackers II ESG EUR Corporate Bond UCITS ETF

CARBON INTENSITY (TONS CO2 / \$M SALES)

Sustainability



Sources: Universal Investment, MSCI, DWS, iShares See appendix for methodology; As of March 31st, 2024



MSCI Sustainable Impact Assessment (SDG Evolution Flexibel)

MSCI Sustainable Impact Portfolio Snapshot

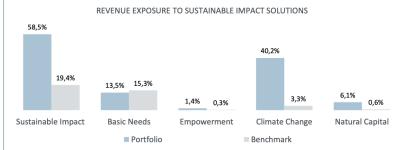
SDG Equity März 2024

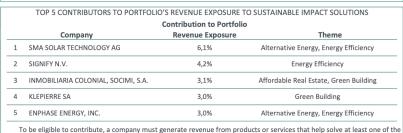
Estimated revenue exposure of constituents to sustainable impact themes as of

	# OF	COVER	RAGE
	SECURITIES	# of Securities	Market Value
SDG Equity März 2024	38	33	84,4%
Benchmark Equity März 2024	199	199	100,0%

CONSTITUENT REVENUE EXPOSURE TO SUSTAINABLE IMPACT SOLUTIONS=0										
# of Securities	Market Value	Revenue Exposure*								
33	84,4%	58,5%								
100	47,4%	19,4%								

Benchmar	PARISON TO k Equity März 2024	IMPACT ASSESSMENT*
+3	39,1%	VERY HIGH





world's major social and environmental challenges, while maintaining minimum ESG standards through its operations.

Basic Needs

-1,8%

greater revenue exposure of companies providing healthcare, nutrition, housing or sanitation products and services



+1,1%

greater revenue exposure of companies providing SME finance or educational products and services



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

+36,9%

greater revenue exposure of companies providing climate friendly technologies



+5,5%

greater revenue exposure of companies providing sustainable water or pollution prevention technologies



ACTIVE REVENUE EXPOSURE TO SUSTAINABLE IMPACT SOLUTIONS

^{*} See Appendix for methodology

MSCI Sustainable Impact Assessment – Themes (SDG Evolution Flexibel)

MSCI Sustainable Impact Portfolio Snapshot

SDG Equity März 2024

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REVENUE GENERATED BY COMPANIES FROM PRODUCTS & SERVICES PROVIDING SUSTAINABLE IMPACT SOLUTIONS

Social Impact Solutions		BASIC	EMPOWERMENT					
For a \$1mm investment in the Portfolio or a hypothetical investment of \$1mm allocated to replicate the index:	Nutrition	Affordable Real Estate	Major Disease Treatment	Sanitation	SME Finance	Education	Connectivity	
SDG Equity März 2024: \$121.432 per year in Social Impact products & services	\$60.740 per year of revenues from nutritious food	\$5 per year of revenues from affordable real estate	\$10.134 per year of revenues from top 20 diseases treatment	\$1.173 per year of revenues from sanitary products	\$0 per year of revenues from SME lending	\$49.380 per year of revenues from education services	\$0 per year of revenues from connectivity - digital divide	
Benchmark Equity März 2024: \$33.762 per year in Social Impact products & services	\$7.888 per year of revenues from nutritious food	\$1.790 per year of revenues from affordable real estate	\$18.250 per year of revenues from top 20 diseases treatment	\$3.993 per year of revenues from sanitary products	\$835 per year of revenues from SME lending	\$887 per year of revenues from education services	\$119 per year of revenues from connectivity - digital divide	
				NATURAL CAPITAL				
Environmental Impact		CLIMATE CHANGE			NATURAL CA	PITAL		
Environmental Impact Solutions For a \$1mm investment in the Portfolio or a hypothetical investment of \$1mm allocated to replicate the index:	Alternative Energy	CLIMATE CHANGE Energy Efficiency	Green Building	Sustainable Water	NATURAL CA	,	inable Agriculture	
Solutions For a \$1mm investment in the Portfolio or a hypothetical investment of \$1mm allocated	\$61.884 per year of revenues from		Green Building \$27.363 per year of revenues from green building	\$0		ention Susta \$30.5 from per year		

Source: MSCI Sustainable Impact Portfolio Snapshot, March 31st, 2024



Allocation of MSCI Sustainable Impact Themes to SDGs (SDG Evolution Flexibel)

MSCI ESG Area	MSCI ESG Theme	USD according to MSCI ESG	allocation SDG				in %
Basic Needs	Nutrition	60.740	2	1	No poverty	5	0,0
	Affordable Real Estate	5	1		Zero hunger	91.317	9,2
	Major Desease Treatment	10.134	3	3	Good health and well-being	10.134	1,0
	Sanitation	1.173	6	4	Quality education	49.380	5,0
				5	Gender equality	0	0,0
				6	Clean water and sanitation	1.173	0,1
Empowerement	SME Finance	-	1, 8	7	Sustainable energy	252.808	25,6
	Education	49.380	4	8	Decent work and economic growth	-	0,0
	Connectivity	-	9	9	Industry, innovation and infrastructure	13.682	1,4
				10	Reduce inequalities	0	0,0
Climate Change	Alternative Energy	61.884	13	11	Sustainable cities and communities	13.682	1,4
	Energy Efficiency	252.808	7	12	Sustainable consumption and production	84.663	8,6
	Green Building	27.363	9, 11	13	Climate action	61.884	6,3
				14	Life below water	0	0,0
Natural Capital	Sustainable Water	-	6	15	Life on Land	0	0,0
	Pollution Prevention	84.663	12	16	Peace, justice and strong institutions	0	0,0
	Sustainable Agriculture	30.577	2	17	Partnerships for the goals	0	0,0
	Summe	578.727	58,5%				58,5%

Source: MSCI Sustainable Impact Portfolio Snapshot & own allocation to SDGs, March 31st, 2024



Parameters: SDG Evolution Bonds

SDG Evolution Bonds: Conservative European investment grade fixed-income strategy

	Min		ı	Max
Credit Rating	BB-	BBB+	A	AAA
Net Effective Duration Inkl. Derivate	I	4.49	5	5
Spread Duration	4	4.49	7	7
HY/NR exposure	0%	4.2	2	20%
EM exposure	0%	0.0		10%

Currency risks are hedged by at least 99%.

Source: Universal Investment, March 31st, 2024

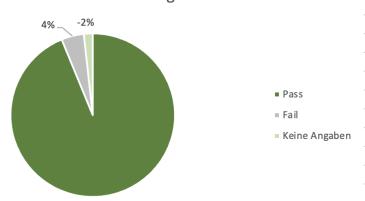


Measurement with the EU Screening Tool (Article 2 Nr. 17 SFDR) from MSCI ESG (SDG Bonds)

- For our Article 9 funds, we strive for a high level of compliance with MSCI's EU Screening Tool.
- For classification as Article 9 funds, there must be no "fail" in the portfolio
- Compared to our benchmark we perform very well for both funds

SDG Evolution Bonds

SDG Bonds - MSCI EU Sustainable Investment Screening

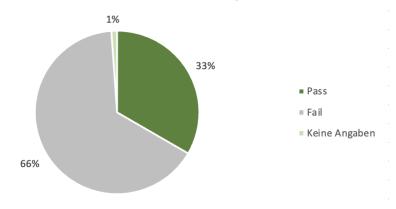


EU Screening Tool MSCI; SDG Evolution Bonds and Benchmark; Quelle: MSCI ESG; Date: March 31st, 2024

94%

Benchmark

Benchmark SDG Bonds - MSCI EU Sustainable Investment Screening



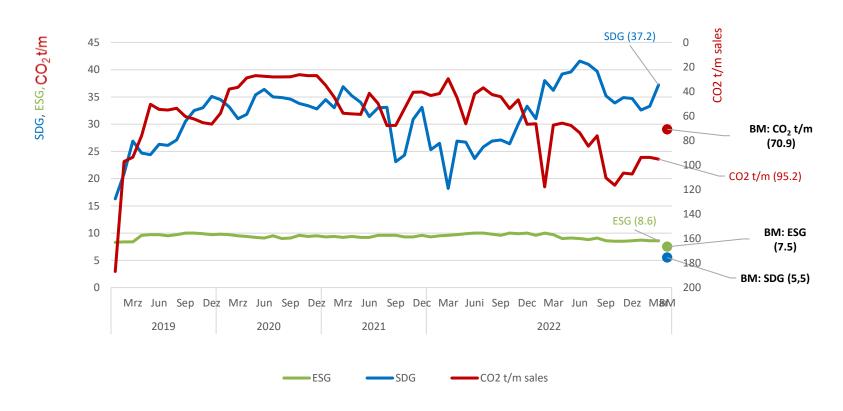
EU Screening Tool MSCI; SDG Evolution Bonds and Benchmark; Quelle: MSCI ESG; Date: : March 31st, 2024



Low carbon footprint and transparent reporting (SDG Evolution Bonds)

ESG, SDG and carbon intensity over time

lines: SDG Evolution Bonds dots: Benchmark (db x-trackers II ESG EUR Corporate Bond UCITS ETF)



Source: MSCI ESG March 31st, 2024 See appendix (page 50) for methodology



Financial Performance (SDG Evolution Bonds)

Since February 2019 ESG Portfolio Management GmbH advises the fund (green fields) and integrates sustainability

ISIN: WKN: Currency: Volume:

DE000A2AQZE9 A2AQZE EUR 0.48 Mio. EUR

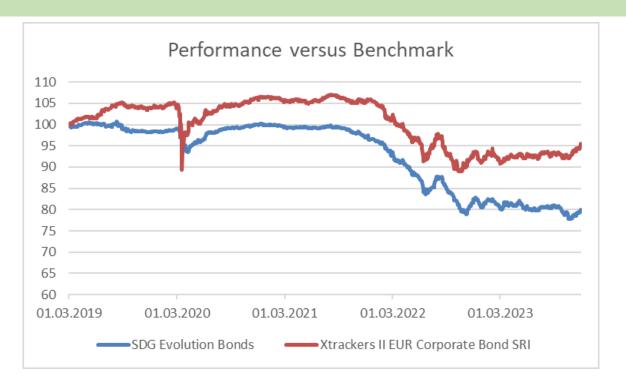
Cumulated performance (in %)

		1	M	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y		Since ception	CJ	202	1 2	2022	2023
Fonds		0.0	61	-0.69	-18.75	-19.14		-19.33	-1.83	-3.4	3 -:	16.52	1.90
Fonds p.a	э.				-6.70	-4.16		-2.94					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dez	YTD
2017	-0.54	1.62	-0.15	1.04	-0.20	-0.35	-0.46	0.09	0.39	0.79	-0.66	0.03	1.58
2018	-0.55	0.07	-0.66	0.61	-0.41	-1.75	1.31	-0.56	0.81	-0.68	-0.73	-0.52	-3.07
2019	1.06	0.63	-0.37	0.68	0.01	-0.30	0.07	-0.98	-0.72	0.12	-0.29	0.04	-0.06
2020	0.41	0.45	-3.93	0.65	0.75	1.55	0.95	0.16	0.00	0.56	0.34	-0.14	1.65
2021	0.02	-0.64	-0.13	0.29	-0.26	0.04	0.51	-0.37	-0.52	-0,96	-0.93	-0.53	-3.43
2022	-1.30	-2.30	-1.70	-2.37	-2.04	-3.60	4.04	-3.14	-3.39	-3.20	2.97	-1.55	-16.52
2023	1.86	-1.91	0.82	0.36	-0.65	-1.32	0.92	0.71	-1.98	-1.99	2.72	2.51	1.90
2024	-0.22	-2.21	0.61										-2.43



Financial Performance (SDG Evolution Bonds)

Since February 2019 ESG Portfolio Management GmbH advises the fund and integrates sustainability



Reasons for the underperformance: Short duration in 2019

Positions in Hylea, Deutsche Lichtmiete and nextbike (Tier Mobility)

Parameters: SDG Evolution Bonds

SDG Evolution Bonds Conservative European investment grade fixed-income strategy

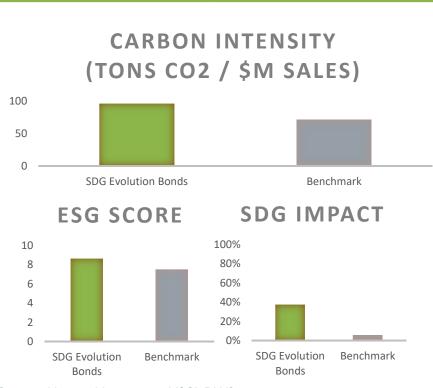
Financials number positions 40 - 60 (Ø 50)



Sources: Universal Investment, DWS, finanzen.net

As of: March 31st, 2024

Benchmark: db x-trackers II ESG EUR Corporate Bond UCITS ETF



Sources: Universal Investment, MSCI, DWS See appendix for methodology

As of: March 31st, 2024



MSCI Sustainable Impact Assessment (SDG Evolution Bonds)

MSCI Sustainable Impact Portfolio Snapshot

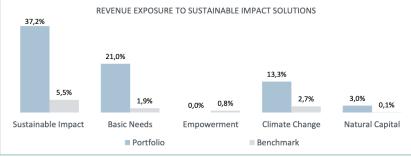
SDG Bond März 2024

Estimated revenue exposure of constituents to sustainable impact themes as of

	# OF	COVER	RAGE	
	SECURITIES	# of Securities	Market Value	
SDG Bond März 2024	25	24	97,7%	
Benchmark Bond März 2024	2.558	1.880	75,1%	

CONSTITUENT REVENUE EXPOSURE TO SUSTAINABLE IMPACT SOLUTIONS=0						
# of Securities	Market Value	Revenue Exposure*				
21	87,1%	37,2%				
855	31,1%	5,5%				





Contribution to Portfolio						
	Company	Revenue Exposure	Theme			
1	EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION	4,6%	Major Disease Treatment			
2	BELL FOOD GROUP AG	4,0%	Nutrition			
3	VONOVIA SE	4,0%	Affordable Real Estate, Green Building			
4	AMGEN INC.	3,8%	Major Disease Treatment			
5	NVIDIA CORPORATION	2,2%	Energy Efficiency			

world's major social and environmental challenges, while maintaining minimum ESG standards through its operations.

ACTIVE REVENUE EXPOSURE TO SUSTAINABLE IMPACT SOLUTIONS

Basic Needs

greater revenue exposure of companies providing healthcare, nutrition, housing or sanitation products and services

Empowerment

SOCIAL IMPACT

-0,8%

greater revenue exposure of companies providing SME finance or educational products and services

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

+10.6%

greater revenue exposure of companies providing climate friendly technologies



+2,8%

greater revenue exposure of companies providing sustainable water or pollution prevention technologies

^{*} See Appendix for methodology





MSCI Sustainable Impact Assessment – Themes (SDG Evolution Bonds)

MSCI Sustainable Impact Portfolio Snapshot

SDG Bond März 2024

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REVENUE GENERATED BY COMPANIES FROM PRODUCTS & SERVICES PROVIDING SUSTAINABLE IMPACT SOLUTIONS

Social Impact Solutions		BASIC	EMPOWERMENT				
For a \$1mm investment in the Portfolio or a hypothetical investment of \$1mm allocated to replicate the index:	Nutrition	Affordable Real Estate	Major Disease Treatment	Sanitation	SME Finance	Education	Connectivity
SDG Bond März 2024: \$168.733 per year in Social Impact products & services	\$147.022 per year of revenues from nutritious food	\$9.620 per year of revenues from affordable real estate		\$0 per year of revenues from sanitary products	\$0 per year of revenues from SME lending	\$0 per year of revenue from education services	\$0 s per year of revenues from connectivity - digital divide
Benchmark Bond März 2024: \$24.198 per year in Social Impact products & services	\$8.555 per year of revenues from nutritious food	\$4.591 per year of revenues from affordable real estate	\$1.036 per year of revenues from top 20 diseases treatment	\$2.091 per year of revenues from sanitary products	\$7.858 per year of revenues from SME lending	\$62 per year of revenue from education services	\$4 ss per year of revenues from connectivity - digital divide
Environmental Impact		CLIMATE CHANGE			NATURAL CA	PITAL	
Environmental Impact Solutions For a \$1mm investment in the Portfolio or a hypothetical investment of \$1mm allocated to replicate the index:	Alternative Energy	CLIMATE CHANGE Energy Efficiency	Green Building	Sustainable Water	NATURAL CA	5	ainable Agriculture
Solutions For a \$1mm investment in the Portfolio or a hypothetical investment of \$1mm allocated	\$0 per year of revenues from		\$1.339 per year of revenues from green	\$19.130		rention Sust \$199 from per year	



Allocation of MSCI Sustainable Impact Themes to SDGs (SDG Evolution Bonds)

3DG EVOIUTION BON	d Fonds at March 31st 2024						
MSCI ESG Area	MSCI ESG Theme	USD according to MSCI ESG	allocation SDG				in %
Basic Needs	Nutrition	147.022	2	1	No poverty	9.620	1,5
	Affordable Real Estate	9.620	1	2	Zero hunger	147.221	22,8
	Major Desease Treatment	12.091	3	3	Good health and well-being	12.091	1,9
	Sanitation	-	6	4	Quality education	-	0,0
				5	Gender equality	0	0,0
				ε	Clean water and sanitation	19.130	3,0
Empowerement	SME Finance	-	1,8	7	Sustainable energy	50.536	7,8
	Education	-	4	8	Decent work and economic growth	-	0,0
	Connectivity	-	9	g	Industry, innovation and infrastructure	670	0,1
				1	Reduce inequalities	0	0,0
Climate Change	Alternative Energy	-	13	1	Sustainable cities and communities	670	0,1
	Energy Efficiency	50.536	7	1	Sustainable consumption and production	-	0,0
	Green Building	1.339	9, 11	1	Climate action	-	0,0
				1	Life below water	0	0,0
Natural Capital	Sustainable Water	19.130	6	1	Life on Land	0	0,0
	Pollution Prevention	-	12	1	Peace, justice and strong institutions	0	0,0
	Sustainable Agriculture	199	2	1	7 Partnerships for the goals	0	0,0
	Summe	239.937	37,2%				37,2%

Source: MSCI Sustainable Impact Portfolio Snapshot & own allocation to SDGs, March 31st, 2024



Methodology for calculating sustainability indicators

Anbieter	KPI/Tool	Weitere Informationen
MSCI ESG	ESG Ratings	https://www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/esg-ratings#:~:text=An%20MSCI%20ESG%20Rating%20is%20designed%20to%20measure,well%20they%20manage%20those%20risks%20relative%20to%20peer
	ESG Fund Ratings	$\frac{\text{https://www.msci.com/documents/1296102/15388113/MSCI+ESG+Fund+Ratings+Exec+Summary}}{\text{+Methodology.pdf}}$
	SDG Alignment	https://www.msci.com/documents/1296102/16472518/ESG_ImpactMetrics-cfs-en.pdf/7a03ddab-46fd-cef7-5211-c07ab992d17b
	Taxonomy Alignment	https://www.msci.com/documents/1296102/26144308/lssuer-level-data-EU-Sustainable-Finance-Module-cfs-en-DMC.pdf#:~:text=MSCI%20EU%20Taxonomy%20Alignment%20Access%20percentage%20revenue%20from,the%20six%20environmental%20objectives%20of%20the%20EU%20Taxonomy.
	Principle Adverse Impacts	https://www.msci.com/documents/1296102/26144308/Issuer-level-data-EU-Sustainable-Finance-Module-cfs-en-DMC.pdf
	Carbon Intensity	https://www.msci.com/documents/10199/1283513/MSCI_ESG_Metrics_Calc_Methodology_Dec2 020.pdf/92a299cb-0dbc-63ba-debb-e821bd2e2b08 (chapter 3.2)
right. based on science	XDC-Gap-Analyse (Temperature Alignment)	https://www.right-basedonscience.de/en/xdc-model/
ESG Screen17	Exclusion Screening	https://www.screen17.com/#product
Clarity AI	Taxonomy Alignment	https://clarity.ai/in-the-news/eu-taxonomy-using-tech-to-analyze-green-fund-performance/

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