### ANNEX IV

Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

**Product name:** CARMIGNAC PORTFOLIO PATRIMOINE EUROPE **Legal entity identifier:** 549300RXB1M2U1XEC704

## Environmental and/or social characteristics

25. Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?			
• • Yes • • X No			
	omoted Environmental/Social		
with an environmental (E/S) charac	teristics and while it did not		
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a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

The **EU Taxonomy** is

Sustainable investment means an investment in an

economic activity

that contributes to an environmental or social objective,

provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies

follow good governance practices.



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

The Sub-Fund has promoted environmental and social characteristics by applying a best-in-universe approach to invest in a sustainable manner: 1) ESG integration, 2) Negative screening, 3) Positive screening applying a UN SDG alignment approach, 4) Active Stewardship to promote Environment and Social characteristics, 5) Low-carbon intensity target, 6) Monitoring of Principal Adverse Impacts.

No breach of environmental and social characteristics promoted have been identified during the year.

How did the sustainability indicators perform?

This Sub-Fund has used the following sustainability indicators to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted:

Sustainability indicators measure how the sustainable objectives of this financial product are attained.

1) The coverage rate of ESG analysis: ESG integration through ESG scoring using Carmignac's proprietary ESG platform "START" (System for Tracking and Analysis of a Responsible Trajectory) is applied to at least 90% of issuers. In 2023, the coverage rate of ESG analysis was 95.8% of issuers, on average, based on 4 quarters ends data.

# 2) The amount the universe is reduced by (minimum 20% for the equities and corporate bonds section of the portfolio):

- i) Firm-wide: Negative screening and exclusions of unsustainable activities and practices are identified using an international norms and rules-based approach on the following: (a) controversies against the OECD business guidelines, the International Labour Organization (ILO) Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and UN Global compact principles, (b) controversial weapons, (c) thermal coal mining, (d) power generation companies, (e) tobacco, (f) adult entertainment.
- **ii) Fund-specific:** Extended activity or stricter exclusion criteria cover oil and gas, weapons, gambling, alcohol, power generation, and thermal coal mining.
  - Fixed income portfolio positions with an MSCI rating below 2 (rating from "0" to "10") on environmental or social pillars or having an overall MSCI rating of "CCC" or "B" (rating from "CCC" to "AAA") are a priori excluded of the Sub-Fund's investment universe. Companies rated "C" or above on the START (rating from "E" to "A") are reintegrated into the Sub-Fund's investment universe after an ad-hoc analysis which may invovle an engagement with the company.
  - Equity portfolio positions with an MSCI ESG rating of "CCC" (rating from "CCC" to "AAA") are excluded. In addition, companies with Co2 intensity greater than 500 tCO2/mEUR revenue are also excluded. Companies having an overall MSCI rating of "B" or "BB" (rating from "CCC" to "AAA") are a priori excluded of the Sub-Fund's investment universe, but are reintegrated into the Sub-Fund's investment universe if they are aligned according to our SDG alignment assessment, as described above.

In 2023, the universe was reduced by 22.3% (for the equity section) and 26.2% (for the corporate bonds section) of the portfolio, on average, based on 4 quarters ends data.

**3) Positive screening:** the Sub-Fund makes sustainable investments whereby a minimum of 10% of the Sub-Fund's net assets are invested in shares of companies that are considered aligned with relevant United Nations Susainable Development Goals. The minimum levels of sustainable investments with environmental and social objectives are respectively 1% and 3% of the Sub-Fund's net assets.

Alignment is defined for each investment / investee company by meeting at least one of the following three thresholds:

- g) **Products and services:** derive at least 50% of their revenue from goods and services that are related to one of the following nine SDGs (1) No Poverty, (2) No Hunger, (3) Good Health and Well Being, (4) Quality Education, (6) Clean Water, (7) Affordable and Clean Energy, (9) Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, (11) Sustainable Cities and Communities, (12) Responsible Consumption and Production; or
- h) Capital expenditure: invest at least 30% of their capital expenditure in business activities that are related to one of the following nine SDGs (1) No Poverty, (2) No Hunger, (3) Good Health and Well Being, (4) Quality Education, (6) Clean Water, (7) Affordable and Clean Energy, (9) Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, (11) Sustainable Cities and Communities, (12) Responsible Consumption and Production; or

## i) Operations:

- v. the company achieves an "aligned" status for operational alignment for at least three (3) out of all seventeen (17) of the SDGs, based on the evidence provided by the investee company of available policies, practices and targets addressing such SDGs. An "aligned" status represents an operational alignment score of ≥2 (on a scale of -10 to +10) as determined by the external scoring provider; and
- vi. the company does not achieve a "misaligned" status for operational alignment for any SDG. A company is considered "misaligned" when its score is ≤-2 (on a scale of -10 to +10), as determined by the external scoring provider.

These thresholds represent a significant intentionality of the company in regards to the contributing activity. For further information on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, please refer to https://sdgs.un.org/goals.

In 2023, 34.6% of the Sub-Fund's net assets were invested according to this positive screening, on average, based on 4 quarters ends data. The minimum levels of sustainable investments with environmental and social objectives were respectively 9.4% and 25.2% of the Sub-Fund's net assets, on average, based on 4 quarters ends data. Our sustainable investment definition changed in July 2023 to incorporate the SDG alignement to operations and a change to the capex alignement threshold to 50% from 30%. Therefore, the average percentage of sustainable investments given the above, reflects the sustainable investment definition in place at the time: using the previous SDG framework in Q1 and Q2 and the current SDG framework in Q3 and Q4 2023 respectively.

- **4) Active stewardship:** Environmental and social related company engagements leading to improvement in companies sustainability policies have been measured by following indicators: (a) level of active engagement and voting policies, (b) number of engagements, (c) rate of voting and (d) participation at shareholder and bondholder meetings). In 2023, we engaged with 60 companies at Carmignac level, and 9 companies at Carmignac Portfolio Patrimoine Europe level. At Sub-fund level, we voted for 100% of the meetings where we had shareholder or bondholder rights to exercise. At Sub-fund level, we voted for 94.7% of the meetings where we had shareholder or bondholder rights to exercise.
- **5) Low-carbon intensity target:** The Sub-fund aimed in the equity and corporate bond part of the portfolio to achieve carbon emissions 30% lower than its designated composite reference indicator (STOXX 600 Europe, reinvested net dividends, and ICE BofA All Maturity All Euro Government, with the exclusion of ESTR capitalised), general market index, measured monthly by carbon intensity (tCO2/mUSD revenue converted to Euros; aggregated at portfolio level (Scope 1 and 2 of GHG Protocol). In 2023, the carbon dioxide emissions of the Carmignac Portfolio Patrimoine Europe portfolio was 72.4% lower than those of its reference, on average, based on 4 quarters ends data.
- 6) Principal adverse impacts: this Sub-Fund committed to applying the SFDR level II 2019/2088 Regulatory Technical Standards (RTS) annex 1 related to Principal Adverse Impacts whereby 16 mandatory and 2 optional environmental and social indicators (selected by the Sustainable Investment team for pertinence and coverage) monitored to show the impact of such sustainable investments against these indicators: Greenhouse gas emissions, Carbon footprint, GHG intensity (investee companies), Exposure to companies in fossil fuel sector, Non-renewable energy consumption and production, Energy consumption intensity per high-impact climate sector, Activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas, Emissions to water, Hazardous waste ratio, Water usage and recycling (optional choice), Violations of UN Global Compact principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, Unadjusted gender pay gap, Board gender diversity, Exposure to controversial weapons, Excessive CEO pay ratio (optional choice). Sovereign bond issuers are monitored for Social violations and GHG intensity indicators.

In 2023, we switched to MSCI as our data provider to monitor the PAIs from Impact Cubed in 2022 because it offered more transparency and greater flexibility to build our own tools using the raw data provided by MSCI. Please find below the performance of the principal adverse impacts indicators for the year 2023, based on average quarter-end data, for the equity and corporate bond portions of the portfolio:

PAI Indicators	Based on company reported	Sub-Fund	Coverage
GHG Scope 1	Scope 1 GHG emissions	879.28	88%
GHG Scope 2	Scope 2 GHG emissions	1157.38	88%
GHG Scope 3	From 1 January 2023, Scope 3 GHG emissions	28384.44	87%
Total GHG	Total GHG emissions	30341.91	87%
Carbon footprint	Carbon footprint	98.05	87%
GHG intensity	GHG intensity of investee companies	432.22	96%
Exposure to fossil fuels	Share of investments in companies active in the fossil fuel sector	2%	96%
Non-renewable energy	Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production of	56%	70%

consumption and production	investee companies from non-renewable energy sources		
	compared to renewable energy sources, expressed as a percentage		
Energy onsumptionintensity - Total	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies - Total	0.12	79%
Energy consumption intensity - NACE SectorA	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies - NACE Sector A(Agriculture, forestry and fishing)	0.00	79%
Energy consumption intensity - NACE SectorB	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies - NACE Sector B (Mining and quarrying)	0.00	79%
Energy consumption intensity - NACE SectorC	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies - NACE Sector C (Manufacturing)	0.10	79%
Energy consumption intensity - NACE Sector D	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies - NACE Sector D (Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply)	0.92	79%
Energy consumption intensity - NACE Sector E	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies - NACE Sector E (Water supply; sewerage; waste management and remediation activities)	0.00	79%
Energy consumption intensity - NACE Sector F	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies - NACE Sector F (Construction)	0.00	79%
Energy consumption intensity - NACE Sector G	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies - NACE Sector G (Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles)	0.00	79%
Energy consumption intensity - NACE SectorH	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies - NACE Sector H (Transporting and storage)	0.00	79%
Energy consumption intensity - NACE Sector L	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies - NACE Sector L (Real estate activities)	0.71	79%
Biodiversity	Share of investments in investee companies with sites/operations located in or near to biodiversity-sensitive areas where activities of those investee companies negatively affect those areas	0%	90%
Emissions to water	Tons of emissions to water generated by investee companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average	0.00	0%
Hazardous waste	Tons of hazardous waste generated by investee companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average	0.38	31%
Water usage and recycling	Average amount of water consumed and reclaimed by the investee companies (in cubic meters) per million EUR of revenue of investee companies	0.00	2%
Violations of UNGC/OECD	Share of investments in investee companies that have been involved in violations of the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	0.00	96%
Processes to monitor UNGC / OECD compliance	Share of investments in investee companies without policies to monitor compliance with the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises or grievance /complaints handling mechanisms to address violations of the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	0.29	90%
Gender pay gap	Average unadjusted gender pay gap of investee companies	18%	20%
Board gender diversity	Average ratio of female to male board members in investee companies	41%	89%
Controversial weapons	Share of investments in investee companies involved in the manufacture or selling of controversial weapons	0.00	90%
Excessive CEO pay ratio	Average ratio within investee companies of the annual total compensation for the highest compensated individual to the median annual total compensation for all employees (excluding the highest-compensated individual)	540.77	61%
Greenhouse gas intensity (sovereign and supranational)	) GHG intensity of investee countries (tons of CO2e emissions per million EUR of the country's GDP)	311.55	72%
Social violations (sovereign and supranational)	Number of investee countries subject to social violations (as an absolute number and in proportion to the total number of countries receiving investments), as referred to in international treaties and conventions, United Nations principles and, where applicable, national law	0.00	72%

## ...and compared to previous periods?

This Sub-Fund has used the following sustainability indicators of its four pillar approach to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted :

- 1) The coverage rate of ESG analysis: ESG integration through ESG scoring using Carmignac's proprietary ESG platform "START" (System for Tracking and Analysis of a Responsible Trajectory) is applied to at least 90% of issuers. As of 30/12/2022, the coverage rate of ESG analysis was 96.13% of issuers.
- 2) The amount the universe is reduced by (minimum 20% for the equities and corporate bonds section of the portfolio): Negative screening and exclusions of unsustainable activities and practices reflected in low ESG scores from START, MSCI and or ISS scores have been performed based on following indicators: (a) practices that are harmful to society and the environment, (b) controversies against the OECD business guidelines and UN Global compact principles, (c) controversial weapons (d) coal mining activity, (d) power companies that have not Paris alignment objectives in place, (e) companies involved in tobacco production, (f) companies involved in adult entertainment. Extended exclusions include the oil and gas, conventional weapons, gambling and alcohol sectors. As of 30/12/2022, the universe was reduced by 71.52% (for the equity section) and 28.75% (for the corporate bonds section) of the portfolio.
- **3) Positive screening:** the Sub-Fund makes sustainable investments whereby a minimum of 10% of the Sub-Fund's net assets are invested in shares of companies that derive at least 50% of their revenue from goods and services in relation to business activities which align positively with one of the 9 out of 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. As of 30/12/2022, 36.7% of the Sub-Fund's net assets were invested according to this positive screening.
- **4) Active stewardship:** Environmental and social related company engagements leading to improvement in companies sustainability policies have been measured by following indicators: (a) level of active engagement and voting policies, (b) number of engagements, (c) rate of voting and (d) participation at shareholder and bondholder meetings). In 2022, we engaged with 81 companies at Carmignac level, and 9 companies at Carmignac Portfolio Patrimoine Europe level.

The Sub-Fund's equity and corporate bonds' part of the portfolio aims to have a carbon footprint (measured by carbon intensity) at least 30% lower than its reference indicator's. At 30 December 2022, the carbon dioxide emissions of the Carmignac Portfolio Patrimoine Europe portfolio (measured tCO2/mUSD revenue converted to Euros; aggregated at portfolio level (Scope 1 and 2 of GHG Protocol) was 73.4% lower than those of its reference indicator (STOXX 600 Europe, reinvested net dividends, and ICE BofA All Maturity All Euro Government, with the exclusion of ESTR capitalised).

In addition, Principal Adverse Impact (PAI) monitoring: Sub-Fund has applied the SFDR level II 2019/2088 Regulatory Technical Standards (RTS) annex 1 whereby 16 mandatory and 2 optional environmental and social indicators have been monitored to show the impact of such sustainable investments against these indicators: Greenhouse gas emissions, Carbon footprint, GHG intensity (investee companies), Exposure to companies in fossil fuel sector, Non-renewable energy consumption and production, Energy consumption intensity per high-impact climate sector, Activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas, Emissions to water, Hazardous waste ratio, Water usage and recycling (optional choice), Violations of UN Global Compact principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, Unadjusted gender pay gap (optional choice), Board gender diversity, Exposure to controversial weapons, Excessive CEO pay ratio. Sovereign bond issuers are monitored for Social violations and GHG intensity indicators.

Please find below the performance of the principal adverse impacts indicators for the year 2022, based on average quarter-end data, for the equity and corporate bond portions of the portfolio:

GHG Scope 1	Scope 1 GHG emissions	1752,5	44%
GHG Scope 2	Scope 2 GHG emissions	1777,5	44%
GHG Scope 3	From 1 January 2023, Scope 3 GHG emissions	88480	44%
Total GHG	Total GHG emissions	92010	44%
Carbon footprint	Carbon footprint	120,5825	44%
GHG intensity	GHG intensity of investee companies	720,9475	44%
Exposure to fossil fuels	Share of investments in companies active in the fossil fuel sector	1%	44%
Non-renewable energy	Share of non-renewable energy consumption of investee companies		
consumption	from non-renewable energy sources compared to renewable energy	58%	44%
Consumption	sources, expressed as a percentage		
Non-renewable energy	Share of non-renewable energy production of investee companies		
production	from non-renewable energy sources compared to renewable	20%	44%
production	energy sources, expressed as a percentage		
Energy	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee	0,13	44%
nsumptionintensity - Total	companies - Total	0,13	7770
<b>Energy consumption</b>	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee	N/A	44%
intensity - NACE SectorA	companies - NACE Sector A(Agriculture, forestry and fishing)	IV/A	44/0
Energy consumption	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee	NI/A	4.40/
intensity - NACE SectorB	companies - NACE Sector B (Mining and quarrying)	N/A	44%
Energy consumption	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee	0.1435	4.40/
intensity - NACE SectorC	companies - NACE Sector C (Manufacturing)	0,1425	44%
·	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee		
Energy consumption	companies - NACE Sector D (Electricity, gas, steam and air	1,6225	44%
intensity - NACE Sector D	conditioning supply)		
	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee		
Energy consumption	companies - NACE Sector E (Water supply; sewerage; waste	N/A	44%
intensity - NACE Sector E	management and remediation activities)	,	,-
Energy consumption	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee		
intensity - NACE Sector F	companies - NACE Sector F (Construction)	N/A	44%
	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee		
Energy consumption	companies - NACE Sector G (Wholesale and retail trade; repair of	0,06	44%
intensity - NACE Sector G	motor vehicles and motorcycles)	0,00	4470
Energy consumption	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee		
intensity - NACE SectorH	companies - NACE Sector H (Transporting and storage)	0,12	44%
Energy consumption	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of		
intensity - NACE Sector L	revenue of investee companies - NACE Sector L (Real estate activities)	N/A	44%
intensity NACE Sector E	Share of investments in investee companies with sites/operations		
Biodiversity	located in or near to biodiversity-sensitive areas where activities of	0%	44%
blodiversity	those investee companies negatively affect those areas	0,0	4470
Emissions to water	Tons of emissions to water generated by	25.20	4.40/
Emissions to water	investee companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a	25,28	44%
	weighted average		
Hazardous waste	Tons of hazardous waste generated by investee companies per million	0,17	44%
	EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average	•	
	Average amount of water consumed and reclaimed by the investee	445.55=	
Vater usage and recycling	companies (in cubic meters) per million EUR of revenue of investee	415,865	44%
	companies		
	Share of investments in investee companies that have been involved		
Violations of UNGC/OECD	in violations of the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for	0%	44%
	Multinational Enterprises		
	Share of investments in investee companies without policies to		
rocesses to monitor UNGC	monitor compliance with the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for		
/ OECD compliance	Multinational Enterprises or grievance	11%	44%
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	principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises		
Gender pay gap	Average unadjusted gender pay gap of investee companies	87%	44%
Board gender diversity	Average ratio of female to male board members in investee	37%	44%
board genuer diversity	companies	3/70	44%
Controversial	Share of investments in investee companies involved in the	00/	4.40/
Controversial weapons	manufacture or selling of controversial weapons	0%	44%
	Average ratio within investee companies of the annual total		
Evenesius CEO ::	compensation for the highest compensated individual to the	63.6	4.407
Excessive CEO pay ratio	median annual total compensation for all employees (excluding the	63,6	44%

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

The Sub-Fund makes sustainable investments whereby a minimum of 10% of the Sub-Fund's net assets, are invested in shares of companies that are aligned with relevant United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The minimum levels of sustainable investments with environmental and social objectives are respectively 1% and 3% of the Sub-Fund's net assets.

As mentioned above, alignment is defined for each investment / investee company by meeting at least one of the following three thresholds:

- j) **Products and services:** derive at least 50% of their revenue from goods and services that are related to one of the following nine SDGs (1) No Poverty, (2) No Hunger, (3) Good Health and Well Being, (4) Quality Education, (6) Clean Water, (7) Affordable and Clean Energy, (9) Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, (11) Sustainable Cities and Communities, (12) Responsible Consumption and Production; or
- k) Capital expenditure: invest at least 30% of their capital expenditure in business activities that are related to one of the following nine SDGs (1) No Poverty, (2) No Hunger, (3) Good Health and Well Being, (4) Quality Education, (6) Clean Water, (7) Affordable and Clean Energy, (9) Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, (11) Sustainable Cities and Communities, (12) Responsible Consumption and Production; or
- l) Operations:
  - vii. the company achieves an "aligned" status for operational alignment for at least three (3) out of all seventeen (17) of the SDGs, based on the evidence provided by the investee company of available policies, practices and targets addressing such SDGs. An "aligned" status represents an operational alignment score of ≥2 (on a scale of -10 to +10) as determined by the external scoring provider; and
  - viii. the company does not achieve a "misaligned" status for operational alignment for any SDG. A company is considered "misaligned" when its score is ≤-2 (on a scale of -10 to +10), as determined by the external scoring provider.

These thresholds represent a significant intentionality of the company in regards to the contributing activity.

In order to determine which companies are aligned, we have identified a robust business classification system and mapped 1700 different business activities. In addition, we have used the SDG Compass, a resource created by GRI, the UN Global Compact and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development to identify business activities which contributed to each SDG. In addition, we created Carmignac 'investable themes' based upon the business activities. Based on these themes, we have filtered through each business activity in the classification system, aligning the appropriate business activities with Carmignac's 'investable themes' and using the SDG targets to verify suitability.

In 2023, the Sub-Fund had 34.6 % of the portfolio's net assets invested in sustainable investments as per our definition above mentioned, on average, based on 4 quarters ends data. The levels of sustainable investments with environmental and social objectives were respectively 9.4% and 25.2% of the Sub-Fund's net assetson average, based on 4 quarters ends data. Our sustainable investment definition changed in July 2023 to incorporate the SDG alignement to operations and a change to the capex alignement threshold to 50% from 30%. Therefore, the average percentage of sustainable investments given the above, reflects the sustainable investment definition in place at the time: using the previous SDG framework in Q1 and Q2 and the current SDG framework in Q3 and Q4 2023 respectively.

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

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anticorruption and antibribery matters.

We used the following mechansims to ensure our sustainable investments do not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective:

### 1) Universe reduction process:

i) Firm-wide: Negative screening and exclusions of unsustainable activities and practices were identified using an international norms and rules-based approach on the following: (a) controversies against the OECD business guidelines, the International Labour Organization (ILO) Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and UN Global compact principles, (b) controversial weapons, (c) thermal coal mining, (d) power generation companies, (e) tobacco, (f) adult entertainment.

**ii) Fund-specific:** Extended activity or stricter exclusion criteria cover oil and gas, weapons, gambling, alcohol, power generation, and thermal coal mining.

- Fixed income portfolio positions with an MSCI rating below 2 (rating from "0" to "10") on environmental or social pillars or having an overall MSCI rating of "CCC" or "B" (rating from "CCC" to "AAA") are a priori excluded of the Sub-Fund's investment universe. Companies rated "C" or above on the START (rating from "E" to "A") are reintegrated into the Sub-Fund's investment universe after an ad-hoc analysis which may invovle an engagement with the company.
- Equity portfolio positions with an MSCI ESG rating of "CCC" (rating from "CCC" to "AAA") are excluded. In addition, companies with Co2 intensity greater than 500 tCO2/mEUR revenue are also excluded. Companies having an overall MSCI rating of "B" or "BB" (rating from "CCC" to "AAA") are a priori excluded of the Sub-Fund's investment universe, but are reintegrated into the Sub-Fund's investment universe if they are aligned according to our SDG alignment assessment, as described above.
- 2) Active stewardship: ESG-related company engagements contributing to better awareness or improvement in companies' sustainability policies are measured by following indicators: (a) level of active engagement and voting policies, (b) number of engagements, (c) rate of voting and (d) participation at shareholder and bondholder meetings.

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

According to Carmignac approach defined, the Principal Adverse Impacts indicators have been monitored on a quarterly basis. Adverse impacts are identified for their degree of severity. After internal discussion an action plan is established including a timeline for execution. Company dialogue is usually the preferred course of action to influence the company's mitigation of adverse impacts, in which case the company engagement is included in the quarterly Carmignac Engagement plan according to the Carmignac Shareholder Engagement policy. Disinvestment may be considered with a predetermined exit strategy within the confines of this aforementioned policy.

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

Carmignac applies a controversy screening process on OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights for all its investments across all Subfunds.

Carmignac acts in accordance with the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) principles, the International Labour Organization (ILO) Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) guidelines for multinational enterprises to assess companies' norms, including but not limited to human rights abuses, labour laws and standard climate related practices.

This Sub-Fund applies a controversy screening process for all of its investments. Companies that have committed significant controversies against the environment, human rights and international labour laws to name the key infractions are excluded. This screening process bases the indentification of controversies on the OECD Business Guidelines and UN Global compact principles and is commonly called norms-based screening, integrating a restrictive screening monitored and measured through



Carmignac's proprietary ESG system START. A company controversy scoring and research is applied using data extracted from ISS ESG as the research data base.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

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

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

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

Carmignac has committed to apply the SFDR level II 2019/2088 Regulatory Technical Standards (RTS) annex 1 whereby 16 mandatory and 2 optional environmental and social indicators will be monitored to show the impact of such sustainable investments against these indicators: Greenhouse gas emissions, Carbon footprint, GHG intensity (investee companies), Exposure to companies in fossil fuel sector, Non-renewable energy consumption and production, Energy consumption intensity per high-impact climate sector, Activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas, Emissions to water, Hazardous waste ratio, Water usage and recycling, Violations of UN Global Compact principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, Unadjusted gender pay gap, Board gender diversity, Exposure to controversial weapons, Excessive CEO pay ratio. In addition and where applicable, sovereign bond indictators: social violence and GHG intensity can also be monitored.

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



Please find below the average top investments based on 12 month end data for 2023, for the equity and corporate bonds sections of the portfolio:

The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is:

Larger investments	Sector	% Assets	Country
NOVO NORDISK AS	Health Care	2.84%	Denmark
SAP AG	Information Technology	2.08%	Germany
L'OREAL SA	Consumer Staples	1.98%	France
LONZA GROUP AG	Health Care	1.83%	Switzerland
ALCON	Health Care	1.59%	Switzerland
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	Industrials	1.53%	France
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG	Financials	1.43%	Germany
ASML HOLDING NV	Information Technology	1.37%	Netherlands
ESSILOR INTERNATIONAL	Health Care	1.36%	France
ARGENX SE	Health Care	1.35%	Belgium
ASSA ABLOY AB	Industrials	1.07%	Sweden
GENMAB A/S	Health Care	1.06%	Denmark
KINGSPAN GROUP PLC	Industrials	1.04%	Ireland
PUMA SE	Consumer Discretionary	0.98%	Germany
CAPGEMINI	Information Technology	0.96%	France

Sector

Sovereign bonds

% Assets

4.20%

0.66%

Country

Italy

Italy

GREECE 4.25% 15/06/2033 Sovereign bonds 3.72% Greece ITALY 2.80% 20/02/2026 Sovereign bonds 2.31% Italy ITALY 2.50% 01/12/2024 Sovereign bonds 2.17% Italy SLOVAKIA 4.00% 23/02/2043 Sovereign bonds 1.21% Slovakia UNITED STATES 0.12% 15/04/2025 Sovereign bonds **United States** 1.01% ITALY 5.25% 14/08/2025 Sovereign bonds 0.98% Italy SPAIN 1.45% 31/10/2071 Asset allocation Sovereign bonds 0.92% Spain EUROPEAN UNION 3.00% 04/03/2053 Not Applicable Sovereign bonds 0.88% USA 1.62% 15/10/2027 Sovereign bonds 0.83% **United States** GERMANY 1.00% 15/08/2024 Sovereign bonds 0.80% Germany SAN MARINO 6.50% 19/01/2027 Sovereign bonds 0.77% San Marino GERMANY 1.50% 15/05/2024 Sovereign bonds 0.74% Germany HUNGARY 5.38% 12/09/2033 Sovereign bonds 0.68% Hungary

describes the share of investments in specific assets.

Source: Carmignac, 29.12.2023

BANCA MONTE D 0.88% 08/10/2026

Larger investments

ITALY 0.65% 15/05/2026

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

In 2023, the Sub-Fund had 34.6% of the portfolio's net assets invested in sustainable investments as per our definition above mentioned, on average, based on 4 quarters ends data.

**Financials** 

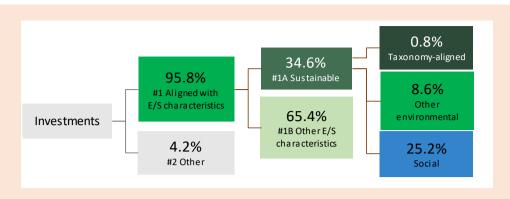
### What was the asset allocation?

A minimum proportion of 90% of the investments of this Sub-Fund is used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy. In 2023, 95.8% of issuers have been covered by athe ESG analysis thus 95.8% of issuers were aligned with these E/S characteristics, on average, based on 4 quarters ends data.

The Sub-Fund makes sustainable investments whereby a minimum of 10% of the Sub-Fund's net assets are invested in shares of companies that are considered aligned with relevant United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("the SDGs"), aformentioned. In 2023, this positive screening has been applied and 34.6% of the Sub-Fund's net assets were invested in shares of companies positively aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

In addition, the minimum levels of sustainable investments with environmental and social objectives were respectively 1% and 3% of the Sub-Fund's net assets, on average, based on 4 quarters ends data. In 2023, 9.4% of the Sub-Fund's net assets were invested in sustainable investments with environmental objectives, and 25.2% in sustainable investment with social objectives, on average, based on 4 quarters ends data.

The #2 Other investment (in addition to cash and derivatives which may be used for hedging purposes, if applicable) were equity, corporate bonds or sovereign bonds investments which were not classified as sustainable investment. They were investments made strictly in accordance with the Sub-Fund's investment strategy and had the purpose of implementing the Sub-Fund's investment strategy. All such investments were made subject to ESG analysis (including through our ESG proprietary sovereign model for sovereign bonds) and for equity and corporate bonds were subject to a screening of minimum safeguards to ensure that their business activities were aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. These instruments were not used to achieve the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the Sub-Fund.



**#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

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

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

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

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

Please find below the average top sectors based on 12 month end data for 2023 for the equity section of the portfolio :

Larger economic sectors	% Assets
Health Care	14.3%
Information Technology	6.7%
Industrials	4.9%
Financials	3.4%
Consumer Staples	2.3%
Consumer Discretionary	1.7%
Utilities	0.8%
Materials	0.6%

Please find below the average top sectors based on 12 month end data for 2023 for the corporate bonds section of the portfolio :

% Assets
9.96%
2.8%
2.11%
1.24%
1.0%
0.55%
0.1%
0.07%
0.07%

Source: Carmignac, 29.12.2023

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For nuclear energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

## **Enabling activities**

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

## Transitional activities are

activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

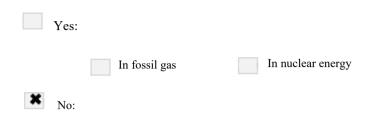
- turnover
   reflecting the
   share of revenue
   from green
   activities of
   investee
   companies
- capital
  expenditure
  (CapEx) showing
  the green
  investments made
  by investee
  companies, e.g. for
  a transition to a
  green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee



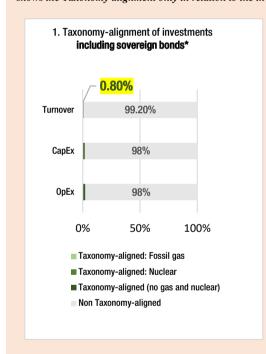
# To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

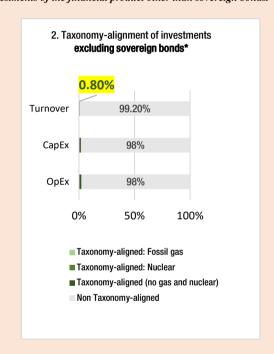
In 2023, 0.8% of the sustainable investments with an environmental objective were aligned with the EU Taxonomy.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy<sup>13</sup>?



The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.





<sup>\*</sup> For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures.

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

Not Applicable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Fossil gas and / or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and de not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objectives - see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

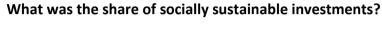
In 2022, the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU taxonomy was 4.28%.



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

In 2023, 8.6% of the Sub-Fund's net assets were invested in sustainable investments with environmental objectives not aligned with the EU Taxonomy, on average, based on 4 quarters ends data.





In 2023, 25.2% of the Sub-Fund's net assets were invested in sustainable investments with social objectives, on average, based on 4 quarters ends data.



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

The remaining portion of the portfolio (outside the minimum proportion of 90%) may also promote environmental and social characteristics but are not systematically covered by ESG analysis. Such assets may include unlisted securities or securities that have been subject to an initial public offering, the ESG analysis of which may be carried out after the acquisition of said financial instrument by the sub-fund. Cash (and cash equivalent), as well as derivatives (used either for hedging purposes) are also included under "#2 Other".

In addition, the do no significant harm, exclusionary process and adverse impacts are monitored for all the Sub-Funds' assets.

At issuer level (for equities and corporate bonds), non sustainable assets are examined for adherence to global norms on environmental protection, human rights, labor standards and anti-corruption, through controversy ("norms-based") screening. The investments are subject to a screening of minimum safeguards to ensure that their business activities are aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

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

The below listed actions were conducted at Carmignac in 2023 in order to support the investment process in meeting environmental /social characteristics :

### **ESG Integration**

- We have continued to develop our proprietary ESG system called START that aggregates raw ESG-related company data into one interface, which includes impact, carbon and controversy data as well as proprietary analysis from our analysts.
- We developed a United Nation's Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs) operational alignment methodology for use across a broad selection of our funds. This methodology helps us to assess the extent to which a company's operational practices are aligned with the UN SDGs.

### **Sustainability Reporting**

- We have added ESG data into our fund level reports for our Article 8 and 9 funds detailing ESG indicators performance versus our benchmarks and their investment alignment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- We have further refined our focus on 3 key sustainability themes: climate change (C), empowerment (E) and leadership (L). We have published a guide for our investee companies about our ESG expectations related to these themes: https://carmidoc.carmignac.com/ESGGUIDE\_FR\_en.pdf.

#### Stewardship

- 100% Voting Target: we have succeeded in participating in close to 100% (95% in 2023) of all
  possible annual general meeting votes. We have engaged with 60 companies on ESG issues
  and started to report quarterly on key voting stats and examples of engagements.
- Stewardship code: We have been approved by the FRC to become signatory of the Stewardship Code by complying with all principles, as formalized in our annual Stewardship Report: https://carmidoc.carmignac.com/SWR FR en.pdf
- Regulatory Consultation: Comprehensive input to the European Commission's consultations
  either directly, or through our fund associations working groups EFAMA, AI,UK, Alfi
  Luxembourg and AFG, France. We have been asked to present to the French Regulator our
  methodology for reducing investment universe based on ESG criteria without sector biases,
  which has been retained in the context of new industry-wide guidelines.

#### Transparency

- We have created a new Sustainable Investment Hub on our website to value our ESG approach, policies and reports: https://www.carmignac.fr/en\_GB/sustainable-investment/overview
- We have launched an ESG Outcomes Calculator so that investors can assess the social and environmental contributions of their investments in our responsible and sustainable funds. Our ESG Outcomes Calculator is primarily an educational tool to help them understand what their savings are indirectly funding. It reflects our commitment to transparency, reinforcing our sustainable investment approach. It is available here: https://www.carmignac.fr/en\_GB/sustainable-investment/esg-outcomes-calculator

### Collaborative engagements

Carmignac sees value in both direct and collaborative engagement, and it is the combination of both which leads to the most influential and effective stewardship. It is by joining forces that investors can most effectively influence investee companies on material ESG issues, including market-wide and systemic risks, and ultimately help improve the functioning of markets. With this in mind, we have increased our involvement with Climate 100+.

More specifically regarding engagements, our fiduciary responsibility involves the full exercise of our rights as shareholders and engagement with the companies in which we are invested. Dialogue is maintained by financial analysts, portfolio managers and ESG team. We believe that our engagement leads to a better understanding of how companies manage their extra-financial risks and significantly improve their ESG profile while delivering long-term value creation for our clients, society and the environment. Our engagement may concern one of five considerations: 1) ESG risks, 2) an ESG theme, 3) a desired impact, 4) controversial behaviour, or 5) a voting decision at a General Meeting. Carmignac may collaborate with other shareholders and bondholders when doing so would help influence the actions and governance of companies held in the portfolio. In order to ensure that the company correctly identifies, foresees and manages any potential or confirmed conflict of interest situation, Carmignac has put in place and maintains policies and guidelines. For more information on our engagement policies, please visit the website.

In 2023, we engaged with 60 companies on ESG specific topics at Carmignac level, and with 9 companies in this particular Sub-Fund.

For example, we engaged with L'Oréal SA in 2023 as the Issuer is a significant holding in our portfolio. We monitor it to ensure it continues to have a strong commitment to source responsibly, phase out undesirable chemicals and design environmental standards into products.

The meeting was an opportunity for Carmignac to provide feedback to the Issuer on its sustainability strategy. The issuer has set ambitious targets in place on environmental and social KPIs, and we acknowledge its progress so far.

The key points of the discussion were: Living wage in the supply chain; Product safety; Biodiversity targets; Usage of biobased products; Sustainable packaging.

We were encouraged that, unlike some peers, the Issuer has set targets in its supply chain, in addition to its own operations. Also, the Issuer has made significant progress in increasing the usage of biobased products and introducing refillable products.

We did note, however, that on its social supply chain living wage target commitments, the work has just started and therefore, we will continue to observe this topic for further developments.



## How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?

Not Applicable

How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

Not Applicable

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

Not Applicable

How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

Not Applicable

How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

Not Applicable

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.