

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

Sustainable investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852 establishing a list of **environmentally sustainable economic activities**. That Regulation does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Product name:
Fidelity Funds - Asia Equity ESG Fund

Legal entity identifier:
549300XNOLBE172DCX03

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective ?	
☒ ☐ Yes	☐ ☒ No
☐ It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective: __% ☐ in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy ☐ in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	☒ It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 57.8% of sustainable investments ☐ with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy ☒ with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy ☒ with a social objective
☐ It made sustainable investments with a social objective: __%	☐ It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments



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

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

With effect from 30 July 2024, the fund's approach towards promoting environmental and social characteristics was revised in accordance with the updated Fidelity Sustainable Investing Framework, as detailed in the fund's precontractual disclosure. Accordingly, where reporting values have been impacted by this update, values disclosed in this report will reflect the reporting period from 1 May 2024 to 30 July 2024 and additional information will be provided covering the period from 31 July 2024 to 30 April 2025.

Based on this circumstance, this year's reporting was adapted as follows:

- the data 'Favourable ESG characteristics', which is typically reported as a quarterly average of the data at the end of the calendar, was adapted as at 30 July 2024.
- the data 'High ESG rating', which is new data as from 31 July 2024, was compiled based on the quarterly average of the data as at 31 July 2024, 31 October 2024, 31 January 2025 and 30 April 2025
- the data 'sustainable investments' and its variations, was unchanged and was compiled based on the quarterly average of the data as at 31 July 2024, 31 October 2024, 31 January 2025 and 30 April 2025
- the data 'top investments' and 'sector' were unchanged and reported as of the year end 30 April 2025

Prior to 30 July 2024, the fund met the environmental and social characteristics it promoted as defined in the SFDR precontractual disclosure for the period. The fund promoted environmental and social characteristics by investing in securities of issuers with favourable ESG characteristics. Favourable ESG characteristics were determined by reference to ESG ratings. ESG ratings considered environmental characteristics including carbon intensity, carbon emissions, energy, efficiency, water and waste management and biodiversity, as well as social characteristics including product safety, supply chain, health and safety and human rights.

As from 31 July 2024, the fund met the environmental and social characteristics it promoted as

defined in the SFDR precontractual disclosure for the period. The fund promoted environmental and social characteristics by investing in securities of issuers with high ESG ratings. ESG ratings considered environmental characteristics including carbon intensity, carbon emissions, energy efficiency, water and waste management and biodiversity, as well as social characteristics ESG including product safety, supply chain, health and safety and human rights. High ESG ratings are defined as issuers rated by Fidelity ESG ratings as a B or above, or in the absence of a rating from Fidelity, an MSCI ESG rating of A or above.

The fund systematically applied the exclusions as defined in the SFDR precontractual disclosure.

How did the sustainability indicators perform?

For the period 1 May 2024 - 30 July 2024, the following sustainability indicators were used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the fund:

i) the percentage of the fund invested in securities of issuers with favourable ESG characteristics in accordance with the Fidelity's Sustainable Investing Framework: 91.99%

For the period 31 July 2024 - 30 April 2025, the following sustainability indicators were used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the fund:

i) the percentage of the fund invested in securities of issuers with high ESG ratings: 91.53%

For the period 1 May 2024 - 30 April 2025, the following sustainability indicators were used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the fund:

i) the percentage of the fund invested in securities of issuers with exposure to the Exclusions: 0.00%.

ii) the percentage of the fund invested in sustainable investments: 57.8%

iii) the percentage of the fund invested in sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities (that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy): 27.55%

iv) the percentage of the fund invested in sustainable investments with a social objective: 30.25%

These sustainability indicators were not subject to an assurance provided by an auditor or a review by a third party.

... and compared to previous periods?

For the period 1 May 2022 - 30 April 2023, the following sustainability indicators were used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the fund:

i) the percentage of the fund invested in securities of issuers with favourable ESG characteristics in accordance with the Fidelity's Sustainable Investing Framework: 92.16%

ii) the percentage of the fund invested in securities of issuers with exposure to the Exclusions: 0.00%.

iii) the percentage of the fund invested in sustainable investments: 42.79%

iv) the percentage of the fund invested in sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities (that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy): 12.11%

v) the percentage of the fund invested in sustainable investments with a social objective: 30.68%

For the period 1 May 2023 - 30 April 2024, the following sustainability indicators were used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the fund:

i) the percentage of the fund invested in securities of issuers with favourable ESG characteristics in accordance with the Fidelity's Sustainable Investing Framework: 91.92%

ii) the percentage of the fund invested in securities of issuers with exposure to the Exclusions: 0.00%.

iii) the percentage of the fund invested in sustainable investments: 49.77%

iv) the percentage of the fund invested in sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities (that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy): 19.81%

v) the percentage of the fund invested in sustainable investments with a social objective: 29.96%

These sustainability indicators were not subject to an assurance provided by an auditor or a review by a third party.

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impact of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

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

While it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 57.8% of sustainable investments. The sustainable investments had an environmental and social objective.

The fund determines sustainable investments as investments in securities of:

(a) issuers making a substantial contribution through their economic activities (more than 50% for corporate issuers) to either:

(i) one or more of the environmental objectives set out in the EU Taxonomy and qualify as environmentally sustainable in accordance with EU Taxonomy; or

(ii) environmental or social objectives aligned with one or more of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs"); or

(b) issuers which contribute towards a decarbonisation objective consistent with maintaining the global temperature rise to below 1.5 degrees; or

(c) bonds which intend to use the majority of proceeds for specific activities, assets or projects that contribute to environmental or social objectives;

provided they do not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The contribution to the EU Taxonomy objectives is displayed under the question 'To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?'

The SDGs are a series of goals published by the United Nations which recognise that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with improvements in health and education, economic growth, and a reduction in inequalities, all while tackling climate change and working to preserve the planet's oceans and forests. For further details see the UN website. Environmental focused SDGs include clean water and sanitation; affordable and clean energy; responsible consumption and production; and climate action. Social focused SDGs include no poverty; zero hunger; economic growth and productive employment; industry, innovation and infrastructure; safe and sustainable cities and communities.

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

Sustainable investments were screened for involvement in activities that cause significant harm and controversies, assessed through a check that the issuer met minimum safeguards and standard that relate to principal adverse impacts (PAIs) as well as performance on PAI metrics. This included: Norms-based screens - the screening out of securities identified under Fidelity's existing norms-based screens (as set out below); Activity-based screens - the screening out of issuers based on their participation in activities with significant negative impacts on society or the environment, including issuers that were considered to have a 'Very Severe' controversy using controversy screens, covering 1) environmental issues, 2) human rights and communities, 3) labour rights and supply chain, 4) customers, 5) governance; and PAI indicators - quantitative data (where available) on PAI indicators are used to evaluate whether an issuer was involved in activities that cause significant harm to any environmental or social objective.

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

For sustainable investments, as set out above, Fidelity undertook a quantitative evaluation to identify issuers with challenging performance on PAI indicators, all mandatory and any relevant indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors as set out in Annex 1 of the EU SFDR Regulatory Technical Standards were taken into account (where data was available).

Issuers with a low overall score will be ineligible to be 'sustainable investments' unless Fidelity's fundamental research determine that the issuer was not breaching "do no significant harm" requirements or was on the path to mitigate the adverse impacts through effective management or transition.

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

Norms-based screens will be applied: Issuers identified as failing to behave in a way which meets their fundamental responsibilities in the areas of human rights, labour, environmental and anti-corruption as aligned with international norms including those set out by the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, UN Global Compact (UNGC), ILO Standards International Labour Organisation (ILO) Conventions, will not be considered sustainable investments.

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 EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU 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?

Principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors (referred to as principal adverse impacts) were considered through and incorporated into investment decisions through a variety of tools, including:

- (i) ESG rating - Fidelity references ESG ratings which incorporate consideration of material principal adverse impacts such as carbon emissions, employee safety and bribery and corruption, water management. For sovereign issued securities, principal adverse impacts were considered through and incorporated into investment decisions using ratings which incorporate material principal adverse impacts such as carbon emissions, social violations and freedom of expression.
- (ii) Exclusions - When investing directly in corporate issuers, the fund applied the Exclusions to help mitigate the principal adverse impacts through excluding harmful sectors and prohibiting investment in issuers that breach international standards, such as the UNGC. Such exclusions helped to mitigate PAI indicator 4: Exposure to Companies active in the fossil fuel Sector, PAI indicator 10: Violations of UN Global Compact principles & OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and PAI indicator 14: Exposure to controversial weapons.
- (iii) Engagement - Fidelity used engagement as a tool to better understand principal adverse impacts and, in some circumstances, advocate for mitigating principal adverse impacts. Fidelity participated in relevant individual and collaborative engagements that target a number of principal adverse impacts (i.e. Climate Action 100+, Investors Against Slavery and Trafficking APAC).
- (iv) Voting - Fidelity's voting policy includes explicit minimum standards for board gender diversity and engagement with climate change for corporate issuers. Fidelity may also vote to help mitigate principal adverse impacts.
- (v) Quarterly reviews - discussion and review of principal adverse impacts through the fund's quarterly review process.

Fidelity took into account specific indicators for each sustainability factor when considering whether investments have a principal adverse impact. These indicators were subject to data availability and may evolve with improving data quality and availability.

The above exclusions and screens (the "Exclusions") may be updated from time to time. Please refer to this website for further information: "[Sustainable investing framework](#)".



What were the top investments of this financial product?

The list includes the investments constituting **the greatest proportion of investments** of the financial product during the reference period which is: 01/05/2024 - 30/04/2025

Largest investments	Sector	% Assets	Country
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Information Technology	9.48%	Taiwan
Tencent Holdings	Information Technology	6.57%	China
ICICI Bank	Financials	6.46%	India
Samsung Electronics	Information Technology	6.02%	Korea (South)
HDFC Bank	Financials	5.08%	India
Alibaba Group Holding	Consumer Discretionary	4.44%	China
AIA Group	Financials	4.37%	Hong Kong
Bangkok Dusit Medical Services	Healthcare	2.85%	Thailand
Fidelity Institutional Liquidity Fund - A-ACC-USD	Open Ended Fund	2.49%	Ireland
BDO Unibank	Financials	2.04%	Philippines
Fortis HealthCARE	Healthcare	2.02%	India
DBS Group Holdings	Financials	2%	Singapore
Yageo	Information Technology	1.97%	Taiwan
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing	Financials	1.94%	Hong Kong
HDFC Bank	Financials	1.8%	India

Source of data: Fidelity International, as at 30 April 2025

The largest investments (excluding derivatives) and their classifications are based on official accounting data and are based on the last day of the reference period. Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.



What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

The fund invested 57.8% in sustainable investments.

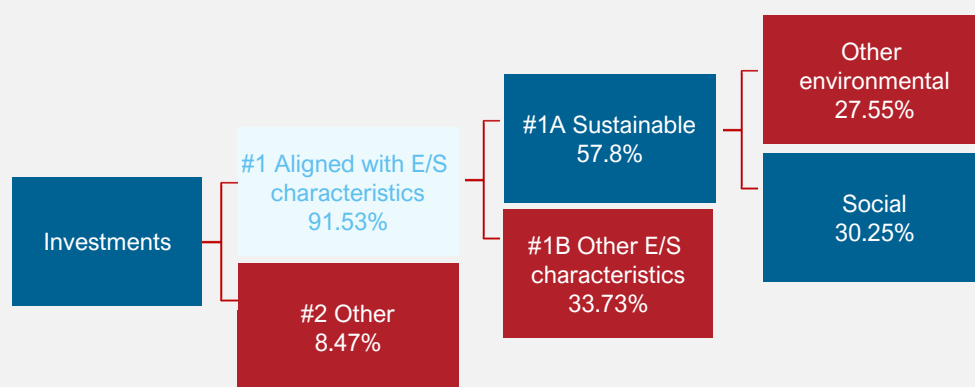
What was the asset allocation?

The proportion of the investments of the fund used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted, in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy of the financial product is 91.53%, which corresponds to the proportion of fund invested in securities with high ESG ratings. This included 57.8% in sustainable investments of which 0% have an environmental objective (which is aligned with the EU Taxonomy), 27.55% have an environmental objective (which is not aligned with the EU Taxonomy) and 30.25% have a social objective.

The EU Taxonomy data is sourced from a third-party data provider. The assessment on EU Taxonomy alignment is conducted with reported data from investee companies. The methodology applied by the third-party data provider assesses how companies are involved in economic activities that substantially contribute to an environmental objective while not significantly harming other sustainable objectives and meeting minimum social safeguards.

The remaining proportion of the investments is mainly used as described under the question: "What investments are included under " #2 Other", what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?"

This asset allocation, including the compliance to the EU Taxonomy, was not subject to an assurance provided by an auditor or a review by a third party.



#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.

#2 Other 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?

Sector	Sub Sector	% of NAV
Communication Services	Wireless Telecommunication Services	1.59%
Consumer Discretionary	Multiline Retail	4.44%
	Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	3.41%
	Textiles & Apparel	3.31%
	Media	1.66%
	Automobiles	1.63%
	Household Durables	0.39%
Consumer Staples	Food Products	1.67%
	Beverages	1.29%
	Personal Products	1.09%
Equity Linked Notes	Equity Linked Notes	0.2%
Financials	Insurance	4.37%
	Commercial Banks	22.07%
	Diversified Financial Services	1.94%
	Consumer Finance	0.81%
Healthcare	Health Care Providers & Services	4.87%
	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	1.43%
	Pharmaceuticals	0.39%
Industrials	Machinery	1.66%
	Air Freight & Couriers	0.6%
	Road & Rail	0.53%
	Commercial Services & Supplies	0.43%
Information Technology	Internet Software & Services	7.2%
	Computers & Peripherals	6.02%
	Semiconductor Equipment & Products	13.38%
	Electronic Equipment Instruments & Components	1.97%
	IT Services	0.8%
Materials	Metals & Mining	0.86%
	Chemicals	0.35%
Open Ended Fund	Closed Ended Cash Fund	2.49%
Real Estate	Equity - Common Stock - Real Est Mgt & Dev - Real	2.43%
	Equity - American Drs - Real Est Mgt & Dev - Real	0.71%

Source of data: Fidelity International, as at 30 April 2025

The sector breakdown of the investments (excluding derivatives) and their classifications are based on official accounting data and are based on the last day of the reference period. Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.

Due to data limitations, we are not able to disclose information on the proportion of investments on sectors and sub-sectors of the economy that derive revenues from exploration, mining, extraction, production, processing, storage, refining or distribution, including transportation, storage and trade, of fossil fuels. This is currently covered through a different fossil fuels grouping.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil gas** include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or low-



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

The quarterly average share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy was 0%. This contributed to the following environmental objectives:

- 1) climate change mitigation: 0%

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 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 companies.

- 2) climate change adaptation: 0%
- 3) protection of water and marine resources: 0%
- 4) transition to a circular economy: 0%
- 5) pollution prevention and control : 0%
- 6) protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems: 0%

The compliance of the investments of the fund with the EU Taxonomy was not subject to an assurance by auditors or a review by third parties. The taxonomy alignment of the underlying investments of the fund is measured by turnover.

This is the first year we are including contributions to the EU Taxonomy's expanded environmental objectives, which now cover the protection of water and marine resources, transition to a circular economy, pollution prevention and control, and protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems. To accommodate these additions, this year's reporting approach has been adjusted:

For 'climate change mitigation' and 'climate change adaptation', the approach was unchanged and data has been compiled based on the quarterly average of the data at the end of the calendar as of 31 July 2024, 31 October 2024, 31 January 2025 and 30 April 2025.

For the new objectives ('protection of water and marine resources,' 'transition to a circular economy,' 'pollution prevention and control,' and 'protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems'), we have used the quarterly average of data as of 31 January 2025 and 30 April 2025 due to the limited timeframe that this data has been available.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy¹?

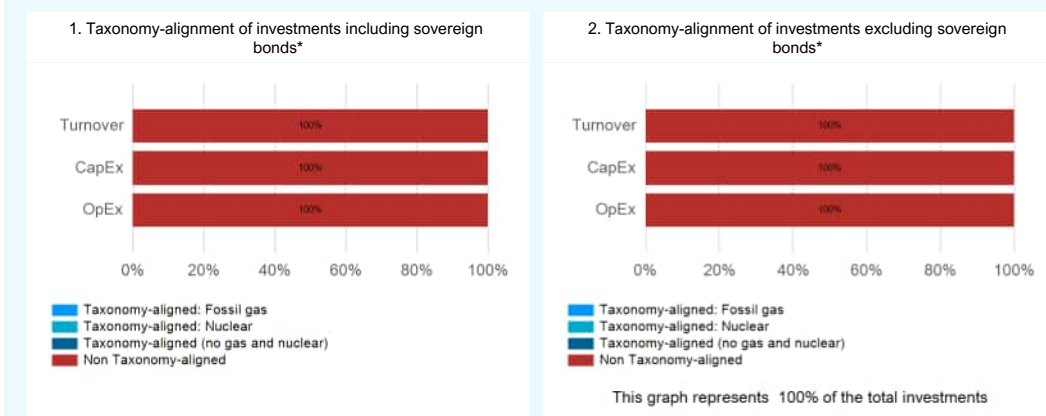
☐ Yes

☐ In fossil gas

☐ In nuclear energy

☒ No

The two graphs below show in dark blue 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.



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

Source of data: Moody's, quarterly average over the reference period.

The above data has been compiled through static data from our trading and compliance system and enriched through an external data source Moody's. The data has been compiled based on the last day of close of calendar quarterly data and averaged for the reference period. There may be variations in the EU Taxonomy figures disclosed due to differences in the calculation methodology applied.

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

The share of investments in transitional and enabling activities within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy Regulation is 0% for transitional activities and 0% for enabling activities,

¹Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy 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.

measured by Turnover.

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

For the period 1 May 2022 - 30 April 2023, the quarterly average share of sustainable investments (including sovereign bonds) with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy was 0.3% based on Turnover, 0.0% based on CapEx and 0.0% based on OpEx. The quarterly average share of sustainable investments (excluding sovereign bonds) with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy was 0.3% based on Turnover, 0.0% based on CapEx and 0.0% based on OpEx.

For the period 1 May 2023 - 30 April 2024, the quarterly average share of sustainable investments (including sovereign bonds) with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy was 0.0% based on Turnover, 0.0% based on CapEx and 0.0% based on OpEx. The quarterly average share of sustainable investments (excluding sovereign bonds) with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy was 0.0% based on Turnover, 0.0% based on CapEx and 0.0% based on OpEx.

 are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852



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

The quarterly average share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy was 27.55%

Economic activities that are not recognised by the EU Taxonomy are not necessarily harmful to the environment or unsustainable. Moreover, not all activities that can make a substantial contribution to environmental and social objectives are yet integrated into the EU Taxonomy.



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

The quarterly average share of sustainable investments with a social objective was 30.25%

This contributed towards the socially-focused SDG objectives, as explained in the answer on the objectives of the sustainable investments above.



What investments were included under “#2 Other”, what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The remaining investments of the fund were invested in assets aligned with the financial objective of the fund, cash and cash equivalents for liquidity purposes and derivatives used for investment and efficient portfolio management. As a minimum environmental and social safeguard, the fund adhered to the Exclusions.



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

The fund took the following actions to meet the environmental or social characteristics:

1. Until 30 July 2024, the fund invested in securities of issuers with favourable ESG characteristics.
2. Quarterly Sustainability Review to discuss and review the fund's qualitative and quantitative environmental and social characteristics.
3. The fund has applied the Exclusions.
4. As from 31 July 2024, the fund promoted environmental and social characteristics by investing in securities of issuers with high ESG ratings.



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

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

No reference benchmark has been designated to measure whether the fund attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

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

Non 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?

Non Applicable

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

Non Applicable

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

Non Applicable