

September 2022



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# **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.



# Our Funds - Objectives

#### 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 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

<sup>\*</sup>Data source: MSCI ESG; see appendix for methodology



- 2018 Foundation of ESG Portfolio Management GmbH
   Takeover of the mixed fund SDG Evolution Flexibel
- 2019 Takeover of the bond fund Mayence Fair Value Bond Fonds
   Conversion of both funds to the highest level of sustainability
   Both funds awarded the FNG label (three stars)
- 2020 Received the German Excellence Award
   Highest rating in TELOS ESG Check
   Awarded as Sustainable Investment Award Multi-asset manager
   of the year
   Acceptance into the Leaders' Group of the Principles for
   Responsible Investment
   Confirmation of the FNG label with three starts for both funds
- 2021 ESG Investing Awards, Winner Best Fixed Income Fund,
   Winner Best Multi-Asset Fund
   German Award for Sustainablility Projects: first price in the
   category: Sustainable Investing
- 2022 Received the German Excellence Award
   Received the Boutiquen Award Nachhaltigkeit







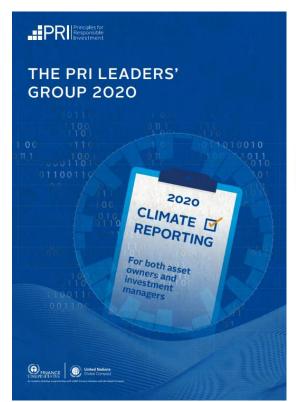








# Only 36 out of more than 3.000 signatories have been elected into the **PRI Leaders' Group**





Source: PRI 2020

https://www.unpri.org/leaders-group-2020/6524.article

Signatory name	Signatory class	Main asset class	Size (US\$ billions)	Country
ACTIAM	Investment managers	Fixed income: SSA	50 - 249.99	Netherlands
AkademikerPension	Asset owners	Mixed	10 - 49.99	Denmark
Allianz SE	Asset owners	Mixed	250+	Germany
AMP Capital Investors	Investment managers	Mixed	50 - 249.99	Australia
AP2	Asset owners	Mixed	10 - 49.99	Sweden
APG Asset Management	Investment managers	Mixed	250+	Netherlands
Australian Ethical Investment Ltd.	Investment managers	Listed equity	1 - 9.99	Australia
Aware Super	Asset owners	Mixed	50 - 249.99	Australia
AXA Investment Managers	Investment managers	Mixed	250+	France
Bridges Fund Management	Investment managers	Property	0 - 0.99	United Kingdom
Brunel Pension Partnership (BPP)	Asset owners	Listed equity	10 - 49.99	United Kingdom
Candriam Investors Group	Investment managers	Mixed	50 - 249.99	Luxembourg
CBUS Superannuation Fund	Asset owners	Mixed	10 - 49.99	Australia
CDC - Caisse des dépôts et consignations	Asset owners	Fixed income: SSA	50 - 249.99	France
Charter Hall Group	Investment managers	Property	10 - 49.99	Australia
Church Commissioners for England	Asset owners	Mixed	10 - 49.99	United Kingdom
Dexus	Investment managers	Property	10 - 49.99	Australia
Environment Agency Pension Fund	Asset owners	Mixed	1 - 9.99	United Kingdom
ESG Portfolio Management	Investment managers	Fixed income: corporate non- financial	0 - 0.99	Germany
Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company	Asset owners	Mixed	50 - 249.99	Finland
Legal & General Investment Management (Holdings)	Investment managers	Mixed	250+	United Kingdon
Lendlease	Investment managers	Property	10 - 49.99	Australia
Manulife Investment Management	Investment managers	Mixed	250+	Canada
Mirova	Investment managers	Listed equity	10 - 49.99	France
Natixis Assurances	Asset owners	Mixed	50 - 249.99	France
Neuberger Berman Group LLC	Investment managers	Mixed	250+	United States
New Zealand Superannuation Fund	Asset owners	Listed equity	10 - 49.99	New Zealand
Nuveen, a TIAA Company	Investment managers	Mixed	250+	United States
Payden & Rygel	Investment managers	Mixed	50 - 249.99	United States
Robeco	Investment managers	Listed equity	50 - 249.99	Netherlands
State Street Global Advisors (SSGA)	Investment managers		250+	United States
Stichting Pensioenfonds ABP	Asset owners	Mixed	250+	Netherlands
Swedfund International AB	Asset owners	Mixed	0 - 0.99	Sweden
The international business of Federated Hermes (formerly Hermes Investment Management)	Investment managers	Listed equity	10 - 49.99	United Kingdon
Universities Superannuation Scheme - USS	Asset owners	Mixed	50 - 249.99	United Kingdon
Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company	Asset owners	Mixed	50 - 249.99	Finland



#### Our partner













Fund Administrator (KVG)

Asset Management / Trade Execution

Custodian of SDG Evolution Bonds

Custodian of SDG Evolution Flexibel

Liability Umbrella

**Key Investor** 



#### Memberships





**OFNG** 

Transparenz. Qualität. Wachstum.













Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials









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#### **Team**



Christoph Klein
CFA, CEFA
Founder & Managing Partner

- Foundation of ESG Portfolio
   Management GmbH
- Partner and Portfolio Manager nordIX AG, 2017-2018
- Head Non-Financial Credit, Head ESG Credit, Senior Multi Asset Manager at Deutsche Asset Management, 2007-2017
- Credit Hedge Fonds Manager at Credaris and Tripoint, 2004-2007
- Credit Portfolio Manager at Deutsche Bank and Deutsche Asset Management, 1998-2004
- Visiting Scholar New York University, 2000
- Graduate in Business Administration, University of Trier, 1999
- Bank clerk at Deutsche Bank Bremen, 1991-1993
- Member of the UN PRI Fixed Income Working Group
- Member of the DVFA Sustainable Investing Commission
- Speaker at DVFA and Moody's Analytics
- Volunteer at CFA Institute



Frank Rothauge CFA Co-Portfoliomanager

- More than 20 years of professional equity experience
- Advised as equity analyst many fund managers regarding equity selection
- Head of the technology sector research team at Sal. Oppenheim
- Multiple winner as Germany's best telecom analyst
- Contributed to more than 40 capital market transactions
- Head of the audit committee at the supervisory board of the TecDaxcompany Drillisch AG, until October 2017
- Portfolio Manager of the fund Universal – AHP Aristoteles UI
- Managing Partner of AHP Capital Management



**Sina Zach**Working Student

- Studying M.Sc.
   Double Degree International
   M.Sc. in Management mit Major
   Strategy & Consulting, at Católica
   Lisbon School of Business &
   Economics in Lissabon, Portugal
   and at the BI Norwegian Business
   School in Oslo, Norway, 2021 2023
- B.Sc. Global Business
   Management; Major International
   Finance at Augsburg University,
   2017-2021
- Bachelor thesis: Stresstests to quantify climate risks for banks and asset managers
- Working student ESG Analysis at The Value Group GmbH, Munich, 2021-2022



Benedict Schiermeyer Working Student

- Joined ESG Portfolio Management in March 2022
- B.Sc. Economics and Business
   Administration with focus on
   "Finance & Accounting" at
   Goethe-University Frankfurt am
   Main. 2019-2023
- Semester abroad at Charles
   University in Prague, 2021-2022
- Working Student at ESG Screen 17 GmbH, 2021



#### Our Advisory Board



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Director
CASI (global certification authority for CSR)



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Former President

CFA Institute



## Our Investment philosophy



#### We believe:

High ESG-qualities
and positive SDG-impact
in combination with credit analysis
and equity research are requirements
to generate long-term attractive
risk-adjusted returns



## Our Investment philosophy

#### ESG & SDG

**ESG** – Environmental, Social, Governance

Risk management - to be able to sleep well

**SDG** – Sustainable Development Goals

Positive impact - to have a reason to get up in the morning







































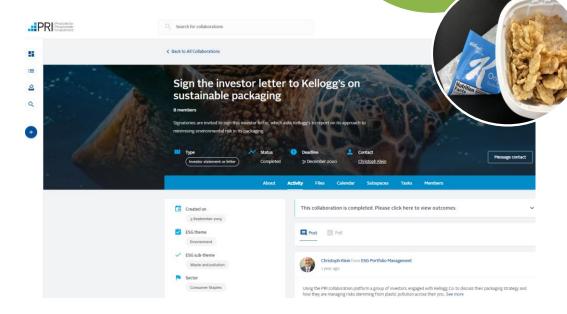
## Our Investment philosophy

#### **Engagement and Proxy Voting**

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

For instance, we launched a global initiative via UN PRI with Kelloggs to reduce their plastic consumption.

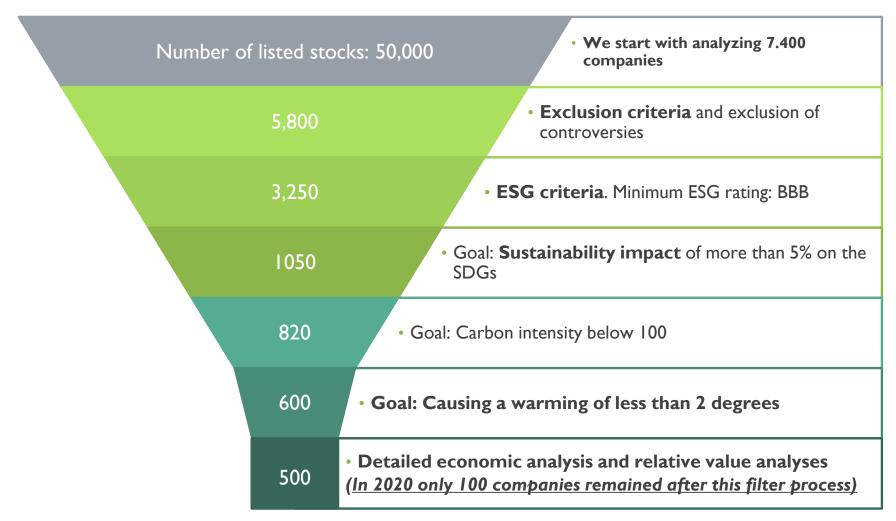
We use proxy voting of shares in our funds to improve ESG quality and SDG impact.



We also report transparently on our proxy voting: www.esg-pm.com



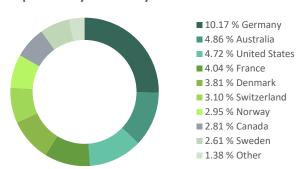
#### Multi-stage selection procedure



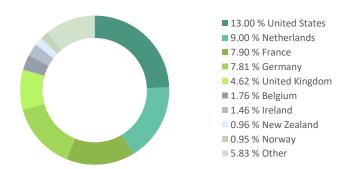


#### Broad diversification (using the example of the SDG Evolution Flexibel)

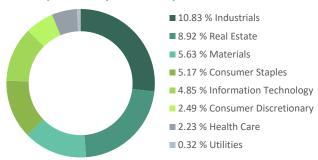
#### Equities by country



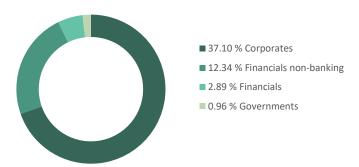
#### Fixed Income by country



#### Equities by industry sectors



#### Fixed Income by sectors



 For fund composition of the SDG Evolution Bondsl see: https://fondsfinder.universal-investment.com/de/DE/Funds/DE000A2AQZE9/portfolio Source: Universal Investment, September 30th, 2022



## ESG analysis & extensive exclusion criteria



We apply extensive exclusion criteria and thoroughly analyse internally for individual relevant ESG factors before purchasing to minimise the risk of a loss.

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

See appendix for methodology



#### Consideration of adverse impacts at the corporate level



In our company analysis, we consider the principal of adverse impacts on sustainability factors.

This ensures that the funds' investment objective is not achieved through adverse impacts on any areas of sustainability.



Within the framework of the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, we consider indicators on greenhouse gas emissions, biodiversity, water, waste as well as social matters.

Methodology of Principal Adverse Impact Analysis: See appendix



# 18 Indicators for assessing negative environmental and social impacts

GHG emissions	Activities negatively affecting biodiversitysensitive areas	Board gender diversity
Carbon footprint	Emissions to water	Exposure to controversial weapons
GHG intensity of investee companies	Hazardous waste ratio	GHG intensity (for sovereigns)
Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector	Violations of UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	Investee countries subject to social violations (for sovereigns)
Share of nonrenewable energy consumption and production	Lack of processes to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines	Exposure to fossil fuels through real estate assets (for real estate)
Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector	Unadjusted gender pay gap	Exposure to energyinefficient real estate assets (for real estate)



#### ESG analysis (important part of risk management)



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

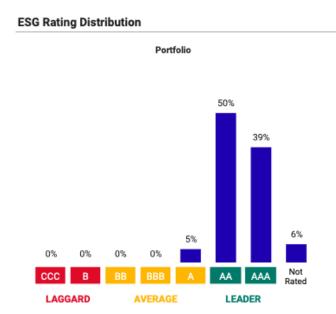


Method: We filter by ESG ratings and exclusion criteria and thoroughly analyse internally for individual relevant ESG factors before purchasing to minimise the risk of a loss



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





MSCI ESG rating of the SDG Evolution Flexibel As of September 30<sup>th</sup> 2022 See appendix for methodology



#### ESG risk management and investment example (ESG ratings from MSCI ESG)



#### VALE S.A. (VALE3)

Steel | BR

Repercussions of Jan 2019 dam failure still hurt, former CEO faces murder charges



The mining company Vale S.A. had high environmental risks due to the dam burst in 2019 and was given an MSCI ESG rating of CCC. We use ESG ratings as a risk management tool and accordingly did not invest in this company.



Sources: Der Spiegel, February 8th, 2019; MSCI ESG See appendix for methodology



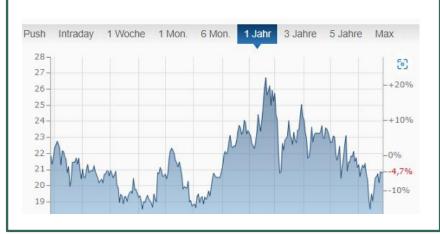
#### KLEPIERRE SA (LI)

Real Estate Management & Services | FR

Relatively strong employee management programs and governance practices



The real estate company Klépierre has been awarded MSCI's highest ESG rating of AAA and achieves an SDG score of 100%. We like to invest in this company and believe that its high ESG quality contributed to its relatively good performance of -4,7% over the past 12 months.



Sources: finanzen.net; MSCI ESG See appendix for methodology



#### SDG analysis



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



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



The SDG impact of each position and of the fund as a whole is measured as the proportion of revenue that can be clearly attributed to a SDG.



This value should be above 30% for all our portfolios. Most sustainable benchmarks only achieve a value of around 5%.

SDG impact measurement for the fund SDG Evolution Flexibel:

**50.4** %

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Top 5 SDGs:

12.8 %



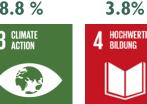
10.9 %



9.7 %



8.8 %



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

Sources: MSCI ESG, September 30th, 2022, own calculations.

Methodology: see appendix



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SDG impact measurement for the fund SDG Evolution Bonds:

26.9 %

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Top 5 SDGs:
15,2 %
3,0 %
3,0 %
2,3 %
1,6 %

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Methodology: see appendix

#### Examples with a positive SDG impact

#### Svenska Cellulosa







Source: https://dividendenfarm.de/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/plant-2717148\_1920.jpg

- Svenska Cellulosa is Europe's largest private forest owner with 2.6 millions hectares of forest in Northern Sweden.
- The company is growing and planting seedlings that will grow for a century before being harvested to become renewable and recyclable products with the lowest possible carbon footprint.
- They are managing forests in a way that maintains their biological diversity, while the growing trees absorb the atmosphere's carbon dioxide.
- Svenska Cellulosa has an SDG impact of 62,11% and a MSCI ESG rating of AAA

#### Vestas Wind Systems





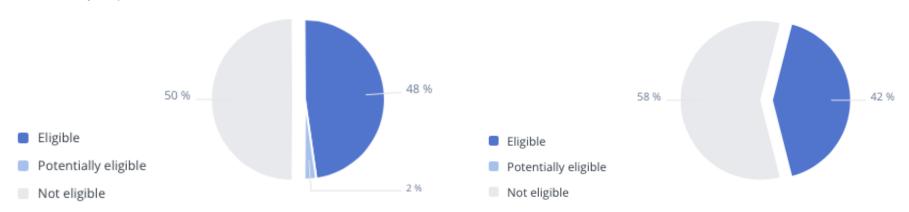
Source: https://www.wind-turbine-models.com/

- Vestas Wind Systems is a global leader in sustainable energy solutions engaged in onshore and offshore wind energy
- The turbines produced and shipped in 2021 are expected to avoid 532 million tonnes of CO2e over their lifetime.
- Vestas has an SDG impact of 100% and a MSCI ESG rating of AAA



#### Our funds aim for high taxonomy compliance

- The EU taxonomy creates a uniform definition of sustainable economic activities.
- The taxonomy compliance of our funds therefore indicates what percentage of the turnover of the companies in our two portfolios is attributable to taxonomy-compliant activities (currently environment-related).
- According to calculations by the ESG research provider Clarity AI, the SDG Evolution Flexibel achieves a taxonomy compliance of 48%, the SDG Evolution Bonds a value of 42%.
- MSCI ESG calculates an alignment of 41% for the SDG Evolution Flexibel and 31% for the SDG Evolution Bonds.
- Out of 31,000 funds, only 7% have more than 10% "green returns" according to the EU taxonomy (Source: Clarity AI)



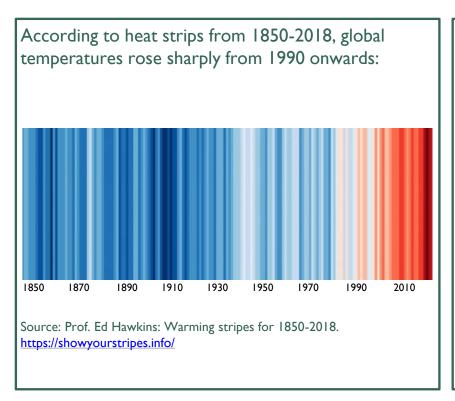
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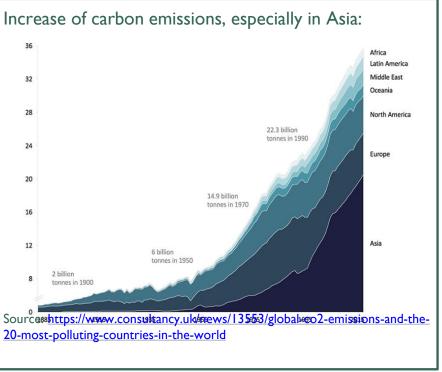
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#### Context: climate risks

- Climate risks are the most serious threats of our time and are now receiving the highest attention from society, politicians, regulators and investors.
- We are committed to ensuring that our funds cause a warming of less than 2 degrees.





#### Context: climate risks

Expected economic impacts for different warming scenarios:

Economic impacts		<2	°C	3°C	5 °C	
å000	Global GDP impact (2018: \$80tn)	-10%	-13%	-23%	-45%	
	Stranded assets	Transition: fossil fuel assets (supply, power, transport, industry)		Mixed: some fossil fuel assets mothballed, some physical stranding	Physical: uninhabitable zones, agriculture, water- intense industry, lost tourism etc	
	Food supply	Changing diets, some yield loss in tropics		24% yield loss	60% yield loss, 60% demand increase	
4	Insurance opportunities	New low-carbon assets and infrastructure investment (e.g. CCS)		Increasing demand to manage growing risks	Minimal: recession, tensions, high and unpredictable risks	

based on Chief Risk Officers Forum, 2019



#### In-depth economic analysis - proprietary credit rating model

We use in-house quantitative rating models as part of our credit rating analyses:

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



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# Quantitative Credit-Rating Models Including ESG Factors

Christoph Klein, CFA, CEFA, Dipl. Kaufm.



#### 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.

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/

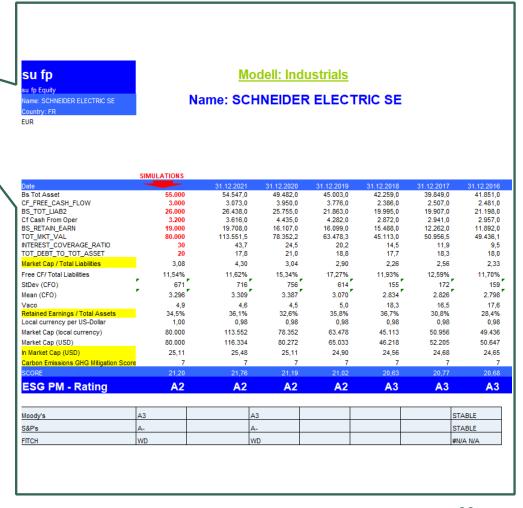


#### In-depth economic analysis - proprietary credit rating model

See here our credit rating model for industrial companies as an example:



- √ Linkage to Bloomberg data
- √ Modelling of internal ratings
- √ Allows simulations and scenario analyses
- √ Comparison with ratings of credit rating agencies





#### 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 7.9 million	EUR 1.2 million	EUR 5.5 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.	1.35% 1.63%		1.17%	
Advisor	ESG Portfolio Management GmbH		ESG Portfolio Management GmbH	
Investment Management Company	Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft mbH		Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft mbH	
Custodian	State Street Bank International GmbH		Donner & Reuschel AG	

<sup>\*</sup>related to the previous fiscal year or estimates or the case of new funds

Source: Universal Investment, August 31st, 2022



Extremely high ESG quality of our funds and transparent reporting



ESG scores of 9.7 (SDG Evolution Flexibel) and 9.6 (SDG Evolution Bond) are top values! (Maximum: 10)



11% of the positions in the SDG Evolution Bonds were recently upgraded, while none of the positions were downgraded. In the SDG Evolution Flexible, also 11% of the positions were upgraded and 1% were downgraded.



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











plution Flexibel and Mayence Fair Value Bond Fund receive est sustainability rating of five globes from Morningstar



#### Low Carbon Emissions

#### Our funds meet the goal of the Paris Climate Agreement



The climate risk experts of "right, based on science" calculate:

If all companies worked the way the companies in our funds do, global warming could be limited to around 2 degrees by 2050.

Source: https://www.right-basedonscience.de



Our SDG Evolution Flexibel Fund received the second highest climate rating by Climetrics:









We work hard to receive the maximum rating of lfive leaves.\*

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 the transition to a climate-neutral economy.



#### Risk management



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.

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

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

We hedge currency risks



#### 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	I	-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	1	-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



# Appendix

Parameters: SDG Evolution Flexibel

#### **SDG EVOLUTION FLEXIBEL:** Conservative European Multi-Asset Strategy

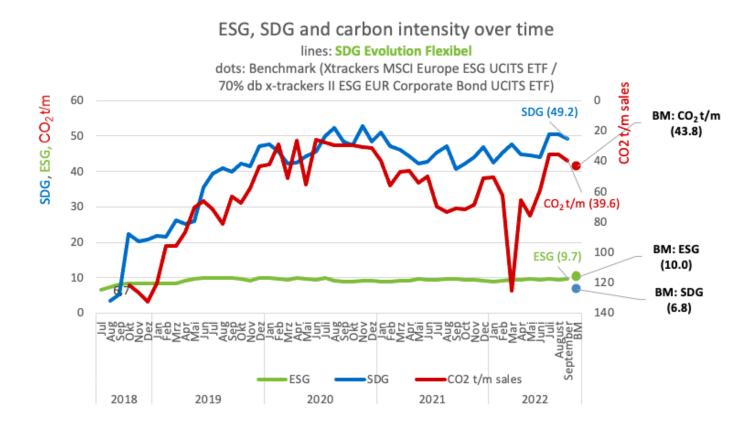
	Min		Max
Gross equity exposure	25%	40.4	49%
Net equity exposure	0%	5.8	49%
Rating	BB-	BBB+	AAA
Net Effective Duration Inkl. Derivate	-2	3.53	5
Spread Duration	4	5	7
HY/NR exposure	0%	6.7	20%
EM exposure	0%	0	10%

Currency risks are hedged by at least 99 %.



# Appendix

#### Low carbon footprint and transparent reporting (SDG Evolution Flexibel)



Source: MSCI ESG, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 See appendix for methodology



### 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:	<b>Currency:</b>	Volume:	Total fund size:
DE000A1W9AZ5	A1W9AZ	EUR	7.9 Mio. EUR	9.1 Mio. EUR

#### **Cumulated performance (in %)**

	1 M	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	Since inception	CY	2019	2020	2021
fund	5.26	-1.51	1.65	1.61	5.81	-0.44	2.55	5.37	-2.81
fund p.a.			0.55	0.32	0.66				

#### Monthly performance (in %)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dez	YTD
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	-0.80	-1.30	1.50	-2.80
2022	-3.40	2.90	1.50	-1.26	-2.80	2.41	5.26	0.55	-6.34				-6.24



#### Parameters: SDG Evolution Flexibel

#### SDG EVOLUTION FLEXIBEL: Conservative European Multi-Asset Strategy

Financial							
Ø net equity share	-3.8% (max. brutto 49%)						
number positions	40 - 75 (Ø 60)						



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

As of: September 30th, 2022

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)

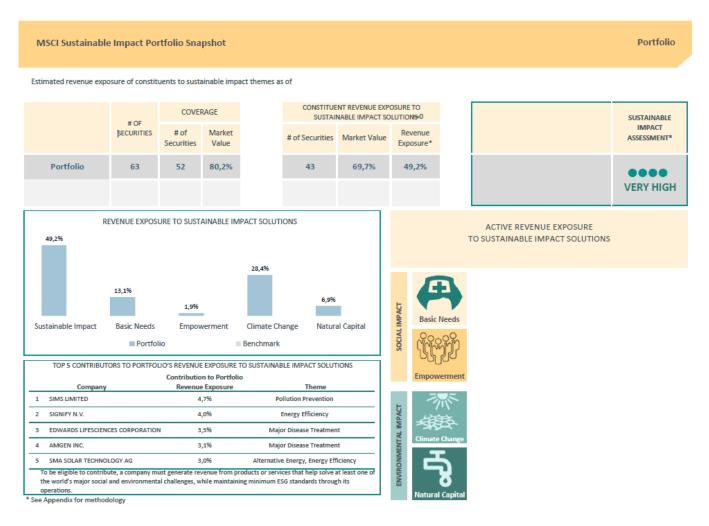
**Sustainability** 



Sources: Universal Investment, MSCI, DWS, iShares See appendix for methodology; As of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022



### MSCI Sustainable Impact Assessment (SDG Evolution Flexibel)







### MSCI Sustainable Impact Assessment – Themes (SDG Evolution Flexibel)

MSCI Sustainable Impact Portfolio Snapshot

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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
Portfolio: \$180 158 per year in Social Impact products & services	Y	T	\$13 298 per year of revenues from top 20 diseases treatment	\$1 646 per year of revenues from sanitary products	\$3 306 per year of revenues from SME lending	\$48 071 per year of revenues from education services	\$0 per year of revenues from connectivity - digital divide
Environmental Impact		CLIMATE CHANGE			NATURAL CA	PITAL	
Solutions For a \$1mm investment in the Portfolio or a hypothetical investment of \$1mm allocated to replicate the index:	Alternative Energy	Energy Efficiency	Green Building	Sustainable Water	Pollution Prev	ention Susta	inable Agriculture
Portfolio: \$452 124 per year in Clean Tech products & services		\$137 323 per year of revenues from energy efficiency technologies	\$29 978 per year of revenues from green building	\$834 per year of revenues from sustainable water technologies	\$160 434 per year of revenues pollution prevention technologies		544 of revenues from ble agriculture

The figures in the tables above reflect the estimated annual revenue generated by companies from products and services providing sustainable impact solutions, based on a 51mm investment in the Portfolio or a hypothetical investment of 51mm allocated to replicate the benchmark. Using an investor ownership methodology, the metrics on this page are only applicable to equities. You cannot invest in an index. None of the information in this report constitutes an offer to sell, a solicitation of an offer to buy, endorsement, review, marketing, or opinion of, any security, financial product or other investment vehicle or any trading strategy.



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

SDG Evolution Flex	ibel as at 30th of September	2022					
MSCI ESG Area	MSCI ESG Theme	USD according to MSCI ESG	allocation SDG				in %
Basic Needs	Nutrition	109.617	2	1	No poverty	5.873	0,5
	Affordable Real Estate	4.220	1	2	Zero hunger	122.161	9,5
	Major Desease Treatment	13.298	3	3	Good health and well-being	13.298	1,0
	Sanitation	1.646	6	4	Quality education	48.071	3,7
				5	Gender equality	0	0,0
				€	Clean water and sanitation	2.480	0,2
Empowerement	SME Finance	3.306	1,8	7	Sustainable energy	137.323	10,7
	Education	48.071	4	8	Decent work and economic growth	1.653	0,1
	Connectivity	-	9	9	Industry, innovation and infrastructure	14.989	1,2
				1	Reduce inequalities	0	0,0
Climate Change	Alternative Energy	111.011	13	1	Sustainable cities and communities	14.989	1,2
	Energy Efficiency	137.323	7	1	Sustainable consumption and production	160.434	12,5
	Green Building	29.978	9,11	1	3 Climate action	111.011	8,6
				1	Life below water	0	0,0
Natural Capital	Sustainable Water	834	6	1	Life on Land	0	0,0
	Pollution Prevention	160.434	12	1	Peace, justice and strong institutions	0	0,0
	Sustainable Agriculture	12.544	2	1	Partnerships for the goals	0	0,0
	Summe	632.282	49,2%				49,2%

Source: MSCI Sustainable Impact Portfolio Snapshot & own allocation to SDGs, September 30th, 2022



Parameters: SDG Evolution Bonds

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

	Min				Max
Credit Rating	BB-		A-		AAA
Net Effective Duration Inkl. Derivate	I			3.88	5
Spread Duration	4		5.3	35	7
HY/NR exposure	0%	8.8			20%
EM exposure	0%	0.0			10%

Currency risks are hedged by at least 99%.

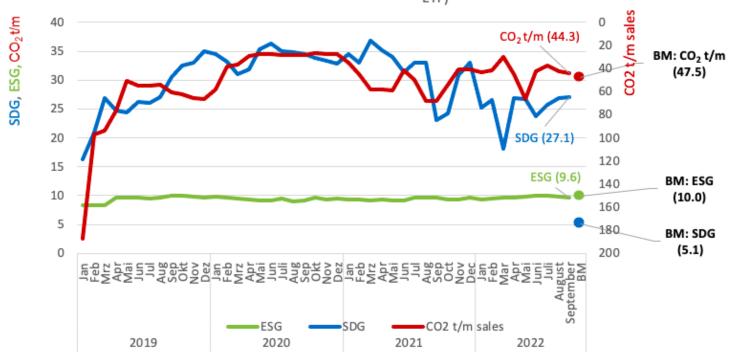
Source: Universal Investment, September 30th, 2022



### 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, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2022 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 5.5 Mio. EUR

#### **Cumulated performance (in %)**

	1 M	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	Since inception	CJ	2019	2020	2021
Fonds	4.04	-12.06	-12.38	-12.99	-12.18	-9.09	-0.06	1.65	-3.43
Fonds p.a.			-4.32	-2.75	-2.32				

#### Monthly performance (in %)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
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	0.4	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	-0.50	-1.0	-0.9	-0.5	-3.4
2022	-1.3	-2.3	-1.7	-2.37	-0.55	-3.60	4.04	-3.14	-3.39				-14.93

Source: Universal Investment, September 30th , 2022



#### Parameters: SDG Evolution Bonds

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

#### **Financials** number positions 40 - 60 (Ø 50) SHARPE **RETURN 1Y** RATIO 1Y 0.0% 0 SDG Evolution Benchmark -0,5 -5,0% -1 -1,5 -10,0% SDG Evolution Benchmark -15,0% **Bonds** -20,0%

Sources: Universal Investment, DWS, finanzen.net As of: September 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

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

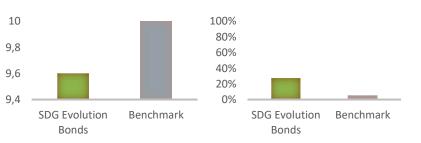
### Sustainability





#### **ESG SCORE**

#### **SDG IMPACT**



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

As of: September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022



### MSCI Sustainable Impact Assessment (SDG Evolution Bonds)

MSCI Sustainable Impact Portfolio Snapshot Portfolio Estimated revenue exposure of constituents to sustainable impact themes as of CONSTITUENT REVENUE EXPOSURE TO COVERAGE SUSTAINABLE IMPACT SOLUTIONS=0 SUSTAINABLE # OF IMPACT SECURITIES # of Market Revenue # of Securities Market Value ASSESSMENT\* Securities Value Exposure\* Portfolio 22 58,5% 15 41,6% 27,1% 35 **VERY HIGH** REVENUE EXPOSURE TO SUSTAINABLE IMPACT SOLUTIONS ACTIVE REVENUE EXPOSURE 27,1% TO SUSTAINABLE IMPACT SOLUTIONS 16,3% 10,8% 0,5% Sustainable Impact Basic Needs Natural Capital Empowerment Climate Change ■ Portfolio Benchmark TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS TO PORTFOLIO'S REVENUE EXPOSURE TO SUSTAINABLE IMPACT SOLUTIONS Contribution to Portfolio Revenue Exposure 1 KLEPIERRE SA 5,2% **Green Building** 2 EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION 4,6% Major Disease Treatment 2,8% SIGNIFY N.V. **Energy Efficiency** 4 AMGEN INC. 2,7% Major Disease Treatment 5 GECINA SA 2,7% Affordable Real Estate, Green Building To be eligible to contribute, a company must generate revenue from products or services that help solve at least one of the world's major social and environmental challenges, while maintaining minimum ESG standards through its See Appendix for methodology



### MSCI Sustainable Impact Assessment – Themes (SDG Evolution Bonds)

MSCI Sustainable Impact Portfolio Snapshot

Portfolio

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

Social Impact Solutions		BASIC	NEEDS			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		
Portfolio: \$38 230 per year in Social Impact products & services	•		\$16 474 per year of revenues from top 20 diseases treatment	\$0 per year of revenues from sanitary products	\$110 per year of revenues from SME lending	\$0 per year of revenues from education services	\$0 per year of revenues from connectivity - digital divide		
Environmental Impact		CLIMATE CHANGE			NATURAL CA	PITAL			
For a \$1mm investment in the Portfolio or a hypothetical investment of \$1mm allocated to replicate the index:	Alternative Energy	Energy Efficiency	Green Building	Sustainable Water	Pollution Prev	ention Sust	ainable Agriculture		
Portfolio: \$160 910 per year in Clean Tech products & services	\$7 969 per year of revenues from alternative energy technologies	\$103 331 per year of revenues from energy efficiency technologies	\$43 581 per year of revenues from green building	\$0 per year of revenues from sustainable water technologies	\$0 per year of revenues pollution prevention technologies		30 r of revenues from able agriculture		





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

SDG Evolution Bond	Fonds as at 30th of Septemb	per 2022					
MSCI ESG Area	MSCI ESG Theme	USD according to MSCI ESG	allocation SDG				in %
Basic Needs	Nutrition	12.305	2	1	No poverty	9.395	1,3
	Affordable Real Estate	9.340	1	2	Zero hunger	18.335	2,5
	Major Desease Treatment	16.474	3	3	Good health and well-being	16.474	2,2
	Sanitation	-	6	4	Quality education	-	0,0
				5	Gender equality	0	0,0
				6	Clean water and sanitation	-	0,0
Empowerement	SME Finance	110	1,8	7	Sustainable energy	103.331	14,1
	Education	-	4	8	Decent work and economic growth	55	0,0
	Connectivity	-	9	9	Industry, innovation and infrastructure	21.791	3,0
				10	Reduce inequalities	0	0,0
Climate Change	Alternative Energy	7.969	13	11	Sustainable cities and communities	21.791	3,0
	Energy Efficiency	103.331	7	12	Sustainable consumption and production	-	0,0
	Green Building	43.581	9,11	13	Climate action	7.969	1,1
				14	Life below water	0	0,0
Natural Capital	Sustainable Water	-	6	15	Life on Land	0	0,0
	Pollution Prevention	-	12	16	Peace, justice and strong institutions	0	0,0
	Sustainable Agriculture	6.030	2	17	Partnerships for the goals	0	0,0
	Summe	199.140	27,1%				27,1%

Source: MSCI Sustainable Impact Portfolio Snapshot & own allocation to SDGs, October 04th, 2022



## 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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