

# Statement on principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors

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Financial market participant Impax Asset Management (Ireland) Limited

# Summary

Impax Asset Management Ireland Limited (the "Management Company") and Impax Asset Management Limited (the "Investment Manager") consider principal adverse impacts ("PAIs") of investment decisions on sustainability factors. The present statement is the consolidated statement on principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors with respect to the sub-funds of Impax Funds (Ireland) Plc (the "Funds"),1

The Management Company and Investment Manager are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Impax".

This statement on principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors covers the reference period from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. A summary of the principal adverse impacts considered by Impax, as disclosed in this statement, can be found in the table below. Impax considers all mandatory principal adverse impact indicators and certain additional indicators as defined by Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ('SFDR') subject to data availability and quality.

		Principal Adverse Impact	Metric	Impact year 2024						
Greenhouse gas		CLIMATE AND OTHER ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INDICATORS								
emissions	1.	GHG emissions	Scope 1,2,3 GHG emissions: Total GHG emissions	1,228,724						
	2.	Carbon footprint	Carbon footprint	520						
	3.	GHG intensity of investee companies	GHG intensity of investee companies	1,091						
	4.	Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector	Share of investments in companies active in the fossil fuel sector	0.18%						
	5.	Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production	Share of non-renewable energy consumption and non-renewable energy production of investee companies from non-renewable energy sources compared to renewable energy sources,	6%						
			expressed as a percentage of total energy sources	51%						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This document covers the sub-funds of Impax Funds (Ireland) plc, other than the fixed income sub-funds Impax Global High Yield Fund and Impax EM Corporate Bond Fund. Impax reports on PAIs at the product level for these funds as part of its periodic reporting.

	Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies, per high impact climate sector	0.36
Biodiversity	7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas	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	0.22%
Water	8. Emissions to water	0.00000002	
Waste	Hazardous waste and radioactive     waste ratio	Tonnes of hazardous waste and radioactive waste generated by investee companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average	0.29
Social and	10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	Share of investments in investee companies that have been involved in violations of the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	0%
employee matters	Lack of processes and compliance     mechanisms to monitor compliance     with UN Global Compact principles and     OECD Guidelines for Multinational     Enterprises	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	53%
	12. Unadjusted gender pay gap	Average unadjusted gender pay gap of investee companies	0.37%
	13. Board gender diversity	Average ratio of female to male board members in investee companies, expressed as a percentage of all board members	32%
	Exposure to controversial weapons     (anti-personnel mines, cluster     munitions, chemical weapons and     biological weapons)	Share of investments in investee companies involved in the manufacture or selling of controversial weapons	0%
Emissions	Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives	Share of investments in investee companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives aimed at aligning with the Paris Agreement	33%
Water, waste and material emissions	6. Water usage and recycling	Average amount of water consumed and reclaimed by the investee companies (in cubic meter) per million EUR of revenue of the investee companies	36
Social and employee matters	8. Excessive CEO pay ratio <sup>2</sup>	Average ratio within investee companies of the annual total compensation for the highest compensated individual to the median annual total compensation for all employees	159

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This non-mandatory PAI indicator has been selected specifically for the purposes of the Impax Global Social Leaders Fund which was launched in December 2023.

Huma	an Rights	9. Lack of a human rights policy <sup>3</sup>	Share of investments in investee companies without a human rights policy	10%
Anti-c	corruption	17. Number of convictions and amount of	1. Number of convictions for violations of anti-corruption and anti-bribery laws by investee	0
and a	nti-bribery	fines for violation of anti-corruption and	companies (Number)	
		anti-bribery laws	2. Amount of fines for violation of anti-corruption and anti-bribery laws by investee companies	207
			(EURm)	

# Description of the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors

[Information referred to in Article 7 in the format set out below]

		Indicators applicable to investments in investee companies						
Adverse sustainability indicator		√ Metric⁴	Impact 2024	Impact 2023	Impact 2022	Explanation <sup>5</sup>	Actions taken, and actions planned and targets set for the next reference period	
				CLIMATE AND OTHER E	NVIRONMENT-RELAT	ED INDICATORS		
Greenhouse gas emissions	1. GHG emission	ons Scope 1 GHG emissions	49,606	63,901	51,110	Coverage <sup>6</sup> – 98% Coverage – 98%	Actions taken in 2024 Active Stewardship	
		Scope 2 GHG emissions	28,566	30,601	25,136	Coverage – 96%  Coverage – 98%  Explanation of metrics: These metrics measure the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions which are attributable to the portfolio through the proportion of ownership of each corporate investment.	Engagement (addressing Climate-related risks):	
		Scope 3 GHG emissions	1,151,414	1,062,673	551,701		During 2024, Climate was one of Impax's top-down thematic	
		Total GHG emissions	1,229,586	1,157,175	630,869		engagement priorities. Nearly 60% of climate-related engagements addressed objectives relating to companies transitioning to net zero, including improving GHG emissions disclosure, particularly Scope 3 emissions, setting	
						corporate investment.  Y-o-Y Change:	Scope 3 emissions, setting science-based targets and	

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For further information please refer to 'data sources' section in our SFDR periodic disclosures available on our website (<u>Impax Asset Management - Specialists in the Transition to a more Sustainable Economy</u> (<u>impaxam.com</u>)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> This includes a discussion of the year-on-year performance comparison.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Coverage refers to the portion of investee companies which are covered by Sustainalytics' data, which includes estimates.

2. Carbon	Carbon footprint	519	508	275	Year-on-year, we have noted upward pressure on portfolio company emissions and have seen companies begin to perform more comprehensive disclosures on their operational GHG emissions. The year-on-year decline in Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions can largely be attributed to a decline in Impax's AUM. Moreover, as companies continue to gain clarity regarding environmental impacts across their value chains, Scope 3 emissions also continue to rise.	developing or implementing transition plans.  In line with our NZAM commitment, many of these engagements focused on investee companies currently assessed as "nonaligned" to the transition to net zero. Nearly one quarter of climaterelated engagements specifically addressed adaptation and resilience to physical climate risks, particularly with utilities companies. The remainder of engagements addressed both transition and physical climate risks in the same engagement.
footprint	Carbon footprint	519	508	2/5	Explanation of metric: This metric takes the total GHG emissions and divides them by the value of the investments in EURm.  Y-o-Y Change: See commentary provided above.	2. Proxy Voting: In line with our commitment under the Net Zero Asset Managers (NZAM) initiative, and in line with our proxy voting guidelines, where we saw insufficient progress in the development of climate risk management processes at "nonaligned" investee companies, we voted against the Chair of the
3. GHG intensity of investee companies	GHG intensity of investee companies	1,091	922	752	Coverage – 96% Explanation of metric: This metric is the amount of GHG produced per unit of revenue generated by the company, measured in tonnes of CO2 per EURm generated in revenue. The carbon intensity is then weighted using the	Audit/Risk Committee, or best equivalent director. With respect to relevant shareholder proposals, Impax supported 33 climate-related shareholder proposals in 2024 covering topics such as transition plan reporting, emissions

4. Exposure to Share of invest		0.13%	0.26%	portfolio weight to get a weighted average for the portfolio.  Y-o-Y Change: See commentary provided above.  Coverage - 98%	reductions targets, say on climate, clean energy financing, alignment with the Paris Agreement and just transition reporting.  Actions planned for 2025 Active Stewardship  1. Engagement & Proxy Voting
companies in companies active in the fossil fuel sector				Explanation of metric: This metric tells you the % of the portfolio that is exposed to companies that are involved with fossil fuels.  Y-o-Y Change: The year-over-year change can be attributed to an increase in exposure on the back of stock rotation	Impax will continue to engage with our investee companies on both material transition and physical climate risks, a thematic focus area of our stewardship.  - Net Zero transition alignment: Impax joined the Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative in October
5. Share of non- renewable energy consumption and production  share of non- renewable en consumption non-renewable energy product investee comp from non-rene energy source compared to renewable en sources, expri as a percenta total energy s	renewable energy consumption: 6% ction of panies ewable ewable es production: 51% ergy essed ge of	Share of non-renewable energy consumption: 6%  Share of non-renewable energy production: 54%	Share of non-renewable energy consumption: 5%  Share of non-renewable energy production: 39%	and active portfolio construction.  Coverage - 43%  Coverage - 69%  Explanation of metric: This metric measures the % of the portfolio's corporate investments consuming or producing energy from non-renewable sources.  Y-o-Y Change: The figures have remained broadly constant despite greater data availability (likely due to increased corporate disclosure).	Disclosure in November 2022. Impax remains committed to NZAM and our target of 100% of the Net Zero committed AUM to be climate transition "aligned" and "aligning" by 2030. Engagement and stewardship are the primary approaches for achieving the target. We plan to re-assess our investee companies in line with the new NZIF2.0 methodology in prioritising companies for engagement. For companies identified as not having taken meaningful steps to address climate risks with resilient and transition-aligned management processes and are transition "non-aligned," we will continue to vote

	6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies, per high impact climate sector	0.36	0.44	0.49	Coverage – 9%  Explanation of metric: This metric measures the largest contributing sector in each of the 9 NACE sectors in scope for this indicator.  Y-o-Y Change: A revision in our methodology has led to a much lower coverage. A reduction in our intensity figure can be attributed to a downward trend year over year.	against Chairs of the Audit or Risk committees.  - Shareholder proposals: Given increased scrutiny around net zero ambitions and collaborative action, particularly in the U.S., it is expected that 2025 shareholder proposals will focus on topics that have been more successful in prior years—emissions disclosures, corporate lobbying alignment with climate ambitions and the development and disclosure of transition plans.  - Research projects: We will continue a new research-based engagement project on landfill methane emissions from waste management companies within our investment portfolio. The objective of this engagement is to deepen our understanding of how these companies approach methane management, including how they assess related risks and opportunities, and what internal practices or industry standards guide their decision-making. We will also continue our research-based stewardship project centered around Al-related energy demand and impact on net zero/emissions reductions targets for relevant holdings across our portfolios.  - Reinsurers: Impax, together with a New York-based public plan and
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							other investors, has been engaging companies regarding their exposure to and preparedness for extreme climate events. An important element of this engagement initiative included Impax's support for the development of the SEC Climate Change Disclosure rule. In 2024, the engagement focused on utility companies and efforts to make their generation and transmission assets more resilient to extreme weather; utilities are often subject to litigation when their transmission lines start wildfires. We found that utilities vary widely in their perception of climate physical risk, and preparedness for it. Without exception, the companies best prepared to deal with future climate disasters have already been through at least one, such as a major wildfire incident, and that the lessons learned changed their planning processes. In 2025, the investor group will focus on reinsurance companies and their efforts to support climate resilience and adaptation.
Biodiversity	7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity- sensitive areas	Share of investments in investee companies with sites/operations located in or near to biodiversity-sensitive	0.22%	0.57%	1.23%	Coverage - 98%  Explanation of metric: This metric measures the % of the portfolio's investments with a negative effect on biodiversity.	Actions taken in 2024 Active Stewardship  1. Engagement - At the end of the reporting period, and into the new year, Impax updated our Approach to Nature,

		areas where activities of those investee companies negatively affect those areas				Y-o-Y Change: The year-over-year change can be attributed to a decrease in exposure on the back of stock rotation and active portfolio construction.	Biodiversity, and Deforestation. This outlines our approach to engagement on material nature-related risks and opportunities with our investee companies Starting in 2024, Impax uses data from providers like Nature Alpha,
Water	8. Emissions to water	Tonnes of emissions to water generated by investee companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average	0.00000002	0.00	0.27	Coverage – 1%  Explanation of metric: This metric measures tonnes of emissions to water generated by investee companies per EURm invested, expressed as a weighted average of the portfolio.  Y-o-Y Change: A severe lack of data coverage means that no adequate comparison can be made.	which offers metrics such as the Nature Risk Score and Biodiversity Impact Score to assess companies' dependencies and impacts on ecosystems, leveraging geolocation data, company-specific disclosures and materiality rating tools. Additionally, Impax integrates these considerations into portfolio management and stewardship by engaging with companies on issues like deforestation, water usage, and pollution Given the relative nascency of
Waste	9. Hazardous waste and radioactive waste ratio	Tonnes of hazardous waste and radioactive waste generated by investee companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average	0.29	0.36	0.27	Coverage - 98%  Explanation of metric: This metric measures tonnes of hazardous waste generated by investee companies per EURm invested, expressed as a weighted average of the portfolio.  Y-o-Y Change: The year-over-year change can be attributed to a decrease in exposure on the back of stock rotation and active portfolio construction.	company approaches to nature-related risks, we continued to pursue objectives focused on asking companies to assess their dependencies and impacts on nature or discussing the outcomes of their assessment, where undertaken; improving oversight of nature-related issues at board/executive level; and asking for improved disclosure on nature-related governance, risk management, strategy and metrics/targets, in line with the TNFD requirements. This also covered engagements addressing

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					waste, chemicals and pollution
					management.
					2. Proxy Voting
					With respect to shareholder
					proposals, nature-related topics
					such as water, deforestation and
					plastics have been a focus in
					recent years. While it was
					anticipated that there may be more
					nature-specific proposals in 2024
					(dependencies and impacts
					assessments) with the launch of
					the Taskforce on Nature-related
					Financial Disclosures (TNFD) and
					Nature Action 100, that largely did
					not come to fruition. While there is
					steady investor interest in the
					topic, we do not anticipate
					significant growth in these
					proposals in 2025. Nature remains
					a complex and relatively new issue
					for many companies, data
					challenges are present (accuracy,
					consistency) and disclosure
					remains in early days with relatively
					few clear leaders to point to at this
					stage
					In 2024, Impax supported 9
					nature-related proposals covering
					topics such as biodiversity
					assessments, plastic packaging
					and circularity.
					Actions planned for 2025
					Active Stewardship
					1. Engagement
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							Despite increasing awareness of our collective dependency and impacts on nature, there is limited understanding of where and how this affects individual companies. Impax will continue to prioritise engagement with companies in high impact/dependency sectors and will continue to ask companies to undertake robust assessments of their dependencies and impacts on nature. We will also engage with public policy authorities on the potential use of nature-positive sectoral pathways to guide policy and private sector action and on creating value for ecosystem services through policy mechanisms that reduce corporate ability to treat biodiversity loss as an externality (including the COP16 fund on digital sequence information).
		INDICAT	ORS FOR SOCIAL AND E	MPLOYEE, RESPECT FO	R HUMAN RIGHTS, AI	NTI-CORRUPTION AND ANTI-BI	RIBERY MATTERS
Social and employee matters	10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	Share of investments in investee companies that have been involved in violations of the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	52%	50%	68%	Coverage - 98%  Explanation of metric: This metric measures the % of the portfolio's investments that are exposed to companies breaching UNGC principles or OECD guidelines.  Y-o-Y Change: There has been no year-over-year change.  Coverage - 97%	Actions taken in 2024 Active Stewardship  1. Engagement Addressing social/human capital/ ED&l-related risks: Throughout 2024, Impax monitored company responses to criticism levied against firm "equity, diversity and inclusion" initiatives and regulatory developments in the U.S. Following outreach to specific companies who purportedly abandoned equity,
	processes and	in investee	<i>3∠</i> /0	50%	UO /0	Explanation of metric:	diversity and inclusion efforts and

	compliance	companies without				This metric measures the	resulting dialogues, we raised this
	mechanisms to	policies to monitor				% of the portfolio's	topic in the vast majority of
	monitor	compliance with the				investments that are	engagement discussions with U.S.
	compliance	UNGC principles or				exposed to companies that	companies in the later part of
	with UN Global	OECD Guidelines for				cannot monitor	2024. Through these
	Compact	Multinational				compliance with UNGC	engagements, Impax conveyed the
	principles and	Enterprises or				principles or OECD	importance of effective merit-
	OECD	grievance				guidelines.	based equity diversity and
	Guidelines for	/complaints handling					inclusion initiatives to long-term
	Multinational	mechanisms to				Y-o-Y Change:	business success and confirmed
	Enterprises	address violations of				The greater data	company commitments to continue
		the UNGC principles				availability (likely due to	their work in this area and provide
		or OECD Guidelines				increased corporate	public reporting.
		for Multinational				disclosure) has resulted in	
		Enterprises				a downward pressure on	
-						this figure.	
	12. Unadjusted	Average unadjusted	0.37%	0.2%	0.2%	Coverage – 2%	2. Proxy Voting
	gender pay gap	gender pay gap of				Explanation of metric:	Following a review of the 2024
		investee companies				This metric assesses the	voting season, we determined that
						difference between the	several proxy voting guidelines
						average gross hourly	should be revised in order to better
						earnings of female	reflect our evolving expectations
						employees and the	and voting practices.
						average gross hourly	Over the last year, there has been
						earnings of male	greater sensitivity, particularly in
						employees, expressed as a	the US market, around aspirational
						percentage of the average	diversity goals and targets being
						gross hourly earnings of	perceived as quotas. To clarify our
						male employees.	expectation that boards have
							sufficient diversity of thought,
						Y-o-Y Change:	experience and background (not
						There has been an	that one gender or ethnicity is
						increase in the percentage	preferred over another), we have
						figure owing to minor	introduced the term "gender
						changes to portfolio	balance." We also make clear that
						composition. This metric is	we may consider a company's
						particularly sensitive to	recent progress and disclosure on
						changes in the portfolio	

					due to our low data coverage.	board diversity in our assessment and voting decision.
13. Board gender	Average ratio of	33%	32%	29%	Coverage - 98%	Based on our analysis of average
diversity	female to male board				Explanation of metric:	board gender diversity across
	members in investee				This metric is calculated	emerging markets, and our view
	companies,				using the weighted	that positive inclusion initiatives
	expressed as a				average number of female	contribute to long-term business
	percentage of all				board members /	success, beginning in 2025, we
	board members				weighted average number	have specified that companies
					of board member	maintain a gender balance
						aspirational goal of 15%, which
					Y-o-Y Change:	takes into account facts and
					There has been a marginal	circumstances.
					improvement in the	We have not proposed any
					figures. This is in line with	changes to the guideline on
					industry expectations,	racial/ethnic representation as
					standards and corporate	limited data availability does not
					targets. Board gender	make adopting a percentage-
					diversity is now a key	based aspirational goal feasible at
					governance benchmark,	this time. We continue to typically
					underpinned by mandatory	expect that boards in the US, UK
					and voluntary quotas and	and Canada include at least one
					initiatives and stewardship	racially or ethnically diverse
					expectations. We continue	director and disclose the racial and
					to focus on this topic in our	ethnic composition of their boards.
					engagement activities.	In our view, the 2025 updates
14. Exposure to	Share of investments	0%	0%	0%	Coverage - 98%	ensure that we continue to hold
controversial	in investee				Explanation of metric:	companies accountable for
weapons (anti-	companies involved				This metric measures the	maintaining meaningful levels of
personnel	in the manufacture				share of investments in	board diversity while making clear
mines, cluster	or selling of				investee companies	we consider each company's
munitions,	controversial				involved in the	circumstance in our voting
chemical	weapons				manufacture or selling of	decisions and do not seek quotas.
weapons and					controversial weapons.	
biological						In 2024, Impax supported 59% of
weapons)					Y-o-Y Change:	'people'-related shareholder
					There has been no year-	proposals. Of the 78 'people'
					over-year change.	related shareholder proposals we

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					voted on, 30 sought to discredit
					relevant company initiatives. We
					expect this negative focus to
					intensify in 2025, with the asks
					becoming more overt. Shareholder
					proposals requesting companies
					abolish their "E,D&I" efforts have
					already gone to a vote in early
					season meetings and we expect
					several variations as we get into
					main proxy season (including at
					JPMorgan, Merck, Mastercard,
					among others). At Costco and
					Apple, 98% and 97%, respectively,
					of shareholders voted against the
					proposals indicating investors
					continue to value E,D&I disclosures
					Proposals related to health &
					safety and workers' rights (freedom
					of association) are also expected,
					reflecting recent controversies in
					the US concerning efforts to
					unionize and workplace safety.
					Actions planned for 2025
					Active Stewardship
					1. Engagement & Proxy Voting
					- With regulation on human rights
					due diligence already implemented
					in some jurisdictions, and with
					increasing expectations on
					companies growing in visibility and
					urgency, there is an ever-
					expanding role for investors in
					accelerating real world outcomes.
					In 2025, we will continue to
					engage with companies on their
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							approach to human rights due diligence, in line with recognised best practice standards, prioritising our investee companies held in higher risk sectors and regions.
			Indica	ators applicable to inve	estments in sovereign	s and supranationals	
Adverse susta	ainability indicator	Metric	Impact 2024	Impact 2023	Impact 2022	Explanation	Actions taken, and actions planned and targets set for the next reference period
Environmental	15. GHG intensity	GHG intensity of investee countries	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Social	16. Investee countries subject to social violations	Number of investee countries subject to social violations (absolute number and relative number divided by all investee countries), as referred to in international treaties and conventions, United Nations principles and, where applicable, national law	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
				Indicators applicable	to investments in rea	l estate assets	
Adverse susta	ainability indicator	Metric	Impact 2024	Impact 2023	Impact 2022	Explanation	Actions taken, and actions planned and targets set for the next reference period
Fossil fuels	17. Exposure to fossil fuels through real estate assets	Share of investments in real estate assets involved in the extraction, storage, transport or	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

		manufacture of fossil fuels					
Energ	18. Exposure to energy-inefficient real estate assets	Share of investments in energy-inefficient real estate assets	Not applicable				

## Other indicators for principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors

[Information on the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors referred to in Article 6(1), point (a) in the format in Table 2]

Adverse si	ıstaina	ability indicator	Metric	Impact 2024	Impact 2023	Impact 2022	Explanation	Actions taken, and actions planned and targets set for the next reference period
Emissions	4.	Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives	Share of investments in investee companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives aimed at aligning with the Paris Agreement	33%	39%	57%	Coverage – 98%  Explanation of metric: This metric measures the % of the portfolio that is exposed to companies that do not carbon emission reduction initiatives aimed at aligning with the Paris Agreement.  Y-o-Y Change: There has been a slight improvement, in line with industry expectations, standards and corporate targets. There has been a global trend of companies setting science-based carbon emissions reduction targets and aligning to the various reporting standards and regulatory frameworks. We continue to focus on	Please see the response to PAIs  1 to 6 above.

						this topic in our	
Water, waste and material emissions	Water usage     and recycling	Average amount of water consumed and reclaimed by the investee companies (in cubic meter) per million EUR of revenue of the investee companies	36	36	140,237	engagement activities  Coverage - 14%  Explanation of metric:  This metric measures the average amount of water consumed and reclaimed by the investee companies (in cubic meter) per million EUR of revenue of the investee companies.	Please see the response to PAI 8 above.
	Ilnfo	mation on the principal a	adverse impacts on	sustainability factor	s referred to in Article 6(1).	Y-o-Y Change: After our change in methodology in 2023 where we decided to report this indicator as a single metric, the figures remain constant for this year.  point (b), in the format in Table	31
Social and employee matters	8. 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	159	125%	-	Coverage - 68%  Explanation of metric: This metric measures the ratio within investee companies of the annual total compensation for the highest compensated individual to the median annual total compensation for all employees.  Y-o-Y Change: There has been a slight increase in exposure on the back of stock rotation and active portfolio	Please see the response to PAIs 10 to 14 above.

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Human Rights	9. Lack of a	Share of investments	10%	15%	-	Coverage - 100%
	human rights	in investee				Explanation of metric:
	policy	companies without a				This metric measures the %
		human rights policy				of the portfolio that is
						exposed to companies that
						are involved with
						companies that lack a
						human rights policy.
						Y-o-Y Change:
						There has been a slight
						increase in exposure on the
						back of stock rotation and
						active portfolio
						construction.
Anti-corruption			0	0	0	Coverage - 98%
and anti-bribery				O .		ooverage 50%
and anti-bribery						
		1. Number of				
		convictions for	007			0 000
		violations of anti-	207	0	0	Coverage - 98%
	17. Number of	corruption and anti-				Fundamentian of matrix
	convictions	bribery laws by				Explanation of metric:
	and amount of	investee companies				This metric measures the %
	fines for	(Number)				of the portfolio that is
	violation of					exposed to companies that
	anti-corruption	2. Amount of fines for				are involved with
	and anti-	violation of anti-				companies without policies
	bribery laws	corruption and anti-				on anti-corruption and anti-
	Silvery laws	bribery laws by				bribery consistent with the
		investee companies				United Nations Convention
		(EURm)				against Corruption.
						Y-o-Y Change:
						1. There has been an
						increase in our
						figures due to one

	company in the portfolio being fined by their	
	relevant public authority.	

### Description of policies to identify and prioritise principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors

[Information referred to in Article 7]

#### Methodology to identify and prioritize principal adverse impact

As part of its investment process, Impax considers PAIs on sustainability factors by identifying, assessing, and managing risks of investee companies on environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, and anti-bribery & corruption matters. Impax employs a proprietary Corporate Resilience analysis which aims to identify the quality of governance structures, the most material environmental and/or social adverse impacts for a company or issuer, and assesses how well these adverse impacts are addressed and managed.

The following illustrates how it is intended that PAI exposure is managed, once identified and assessed, taking into account each of the applicable mandatory and voluntary PAIs listed above.

- 1. All companies and other issuers must meet financial and sustainability criteria before entering Impax's list of investable companies. When all the data is gathered, a Corporate Resilience report is written and a proprietary aggregate score assigned. The highest rated will be those assessed as managing the risks identified as part of the Corporate Resilience analysis most effectively. The lowest rated will be assessed as not having adequate structures in place and managing material sustainability risks to a standard acceptable enough to warrant investment and will not be eligible for investment. Impax does not seek to exclude a certain number or percentage of companies or issuers, but rather seeks an absolute level of company quality based on Impax's proprietary methodology and scoring system.
- 2. Bottom-up company-specific engagement: As part of Impax's ongoing, proprietary company and issuer-level fundamental Corporate Resilience analysis, it identifies company and issuer-specific matters and adverse impacts and actively engages with companies and issuers about these matters. For the bottom-up, company specific engagements, the objective is typically to solve or improve the issue that has been identified as part of Corporate Resilience analysis and when that objective has been achieved, move to the next objective or pause the engagement.
- 3. Top-down strategic engagement: Every year Impax assesses and outlines the engagement priorities for the next 12 months. These priorities are based on market developments and emerging sustainability issues that are considered relevant and material for companies and issuers. Impax then identifies the companies and issuers which it considers are most exposed to these topics and focuses its engagement on specific companies and issuers. For the strategic engagement areas, Impax sets up specific steps as objectives that it seeks to reach with the engagements. The strategic engagement areas have analysts assigned as leads for each of the areas of engagement.
- 4. Where Impax identifies an unmanaged adverse impact and its usual management approach to engagement fails to produce positive outcomes, its Escalation Policy takes hold. If Impax considers the investee company or issuer is unresponsive to engagement or unwilling to consider alternative options posing less significant risks to shareholders, Impax will escalate the dialogue by:
  - a. Seeking alternative or more senior contacts within the company or issuer;
  - b. Intervening or engaging together with other shareholders;
  - c. Intervening or engaging together with other institutions or organisations (multistakeholder);
  - d. Highlighting the issue and/or joint engagements regarding the issue through institutional platforms and/or;
  - e. Filing or co-filing resolutions at General Meetings.

If interventions are unsuccessful and Impax considers that the adverse impact and risks profile of the company has significantly deteriorated or company strategy/governance structures have altered because of an incident, to a degree where the return outlook and the company's strategy and quality no longer meet expectations, the company would be excluded from the investable universe and/or sold.

## Identifying principal adverse impact

This section should be read in conjunction with section "Methodology to identify and prioritize principal adverse" above. Impax identifies PAIs using a combination of company analysis, sustainability analysis, with a materiality approach and at times examining the types of issues that Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and think tanks are focused on, as well as analysis of planned and

forthcoming legislation and policy. Impax seeks robust policies, processes, management systems and incentives as well as adequate disclosure (as applicable), and assesses any past controversies identified.

Impax's process for identifying and considering PAIs varies depending on the PAI indicator in question. For a number of indicators companies are tiered and assessed based on certain data: for example, for PAI 13 (Board Gender Diversity), companies' performance is tiered between those with state of the art processes, performance and reporting on a PAI versus companies with lagging management processes, performance and reporting. The results of this assessment and assessments against other PAI indicators contribute to an aggregate ESG score for the investee company as described above. Companies with lagging ESG and PAI indicators will be prioritised for engagement.

By way of another example, for PAI 10 (Violation of UN global compact principles & OECD guidelines for Multinational Enterprises), as above Impax screens investments against adherence to global standards such as the UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. An external research provider is used to support this screening activity. A company found to be in breach of these international norms and standards is excluded from the investable universe and divested. Where a company is flagged for potential breaches, Impax will monitor and seek to engage, as appropriate.

#### Prioritizing principal adverse impact

The starting point of Impax's prioritization of mitigating PAIs is Impax's Corporate Resilience analysis and scoring as set out above.

Security-level PAI indicator performance data in conjunction with sector averages as comparator is available in Impax's central data platform. The stock's relative performance is considered as part of the Corporate Resilience analysis which is conducted pre investment (as part of the process for investable universe inclusion) and throughout the investment cycle.

There are five pillars (corporate governance, material environmental, social and other risks, climate, human capital/E,D&I, and controversies) which are each scored based on tiering of performance, management and disclosures. Each of the five pillars, including sub-pillars, have guidance documents describing what represents best practice from first tier down to the lowest tier. The pillar weights are adjusted where relevant for materiality. Impax uses its proprietary Impax Sustainability Lens tool to assess the risks, opportunities and alignment of different sectors and activities across the economy, to the transition to a more sustainable economy. The "Lens" works as a materiality map in our Corporate Resilience analysis and can also inform which PAIs are most material for a specific company. Materiality analysis is an important element in prioritising risks and PAIs in the ESG evaluations. Based on the five pillar scores, companies are assigned an overall scoring: Excellent, Good, Average, Fair and Exclude. The Impax scoring system is "absolute" (not a sector best-in-class approach) and is intended to enable a company quality across countries, sectors and company sizes, among others.

For all Funds, Impax aims to build more resilient portfolios for investors by managing risks, including climate-related risks.

#### Governance

The Investment Manager's Sustainability & Stewardship team is responsible for the oversight, peer-review and scoring of the ESG analysis (into which the PAI processes has been integrated), coordination of focus areas of engagement and further development of sustainability and stewardship approaches and methodologies.

Sustainability and stewardship is a standing agenda item for Investment Committee meetings, including updates on KPIs such as Corporate Resilience analysis conducted, possible issues identified in company analysis, engagement projects and outcomes. Regular updates from Investment Committee meetings are provided to the Executive Committee and the Board.

The Sustainability Policy Committee ("SPC") oversees, reviews, and approves Impax's investment-related sustainability and stewardship-related policies and positions. It convenes as required and reports significant policy developments to the Investment Committee.

Policies related to PAIs on sustainability factors were approved by the governing body in April 2024.

Additional oversight comes from the Compliance team, which conducts monitoring of the investment process, as part of its investment risk oversight.

#### Data sources

For its wider Corporate Resilience analysis, into which PAIs on sustainability indicators have been taken into account, Impax uses a variety of data sources. For example, Impax analyses company and issuer disclosures and reports, and uses external sustainability research as an input and support in the analysis. Relevant information comes directly from investee companies, companies' various disclosures (including annual and sustainability reports, 10-K filings, websites and proxy statements) or via direct contact and discussions with company management.

Impax reviews external research providers periodically, to understand any changes to research methodologies, and to understand their priority areas of research. To seek to ensure data quality, Impax

provides companies periodically with guidance and feedback on sustainability data, and stewardship (via engagement and policy advocacy).

With respect to external input, PAI indicator calculations are carried out based on Sustainalytics data.

Externally sourced data in some cases results from assumptions and estimates. Data providers develop their own sourcing processes, treatment of missing data, research methodologies and interpretation of requirements. As such reporting and data quality (with respect to PAIs and with respect to other reporting) can vary across different providers and data sets.

Reporting companies are at various stages of sophistication in their ability to report on sustainability-related data and different regions and jurisdictions will have different regulatory reporting requirements for companies, and accordingly, getting complete and accurate data can sometimes be challenging. As discussed above Impax has developed its own internally generated proprietary

methodology for analysing and scoring companies and can also engage with companies to obtain information and data. Impax can also estimate key performance indicators where there is robust academic or industry data. This seeks to reduce the effect of data limitations.

In addition, ahead of the appointment of a third-party data provider, Impax conducts due diligence on the provider and considers factors such as the quality of service offering, any material gaps in the product or service coverage, complexity of the product/service and ease of use, and cost. Nevertheless, data challenges and limitations remain.

Periodic reviews of the available products on the market are performed with a view to using the best quality data available. Given the data challenges as discussed above, Impax is not currently able to quantify the margin of error associated with its methodologies.

## **Engagement policies**

[Information referred to in Article 8]

Please refer to the Stewardship Policy available on our website (link)

Impax aims to invest in companies that are well-aligned in the transition to a more sustainable economy. Impax is an active shareholder with a longer-term investment horizon. Our objective is to build long-term relationships with investee companies. The Impax investment process is focused on a comprehensive understanding of the character and quality of our companies and issuers, including material environmental, social and governance issues as well as areas of potential improvement. We believe it is in the interest of our investors' that we engage with our investee companies and issuers, to seek to minimise risks, protect and enhance shareholder value, promote greater transparency on sustainability issues, and encourage companies and issuers to develop and become more resilient over time.

Our stewardship and engagement work can be divided into the following types:

#### 1. Bottom-up company specific monitoring and dialogue

As part of our ongoing, proprietary company and issuer-level Corporate Resilience analysis, we identify company- and issuer-specific matters and risks and actively engage regarding these matters as part of monitoring and managing risks. We prioritise engagement with investee companies where we have identified more significant risk issues and/or have larger positions. In addition to risk management, bottom-up company specific engagement is also intended to enhance company value and improve the structures, processes and disclosures of investee companies.

## 2. Top-down thematic engagement priorities

Every year we assess and outline our thematic engagement priorities. These priorities are based on market developments and emerging sustainability issues that are relevant and material for our companies and issuers. Where possible, we use specific performance data related to the engagement themes, as well as the overall ownership in the companies, as parameters for prioritising companies and issuers for thematic engagements. Companies of all sizes are engaged, including larger companies, with the aim of promoting best practices throughout an industry peer group.

## 3. Proxy voting driven engagements

Our proxy voting is predominantly related to governance issues such as the election of directors, board structures and management remuneration, but we also express our views on diversity, climate and sustainability management and reporting. When practicable, we seek to engage with the investee company before voting against management's recommendation on an AGM resolution. We are also in dialogue with companies throughout the year to discuss and comment on proposed governance structures, sustainability, climate and diversity issues by companies well ahead of AGMs. We can also initiate or support shareholder proposals at annual shareholder meetings to encourage greater corporate transparency around a company's most significant environmental or social risks based on its sector and activities. In recent years, we have filed or co-filed shareholder proposals at companies on issues relating to physical climate risk, board diversity, pay equity and racial justice.

Engagement is designed to allow Impax's investment team to:

- Manage risks by proactively identifying and mitigating issues
- Enhance company analysis: how companies/issuers respond to engagement is informative of their character
- Strengthen investee companies over time by improving quality, processes, transparency, and resilience.

All portfolio managers and analysts are involved in engagement activities and Impax's Investment Committee has a standing agenda item on sustainability matters to continuously inform and discuss engagement issues across the investment teams.

Engagements are conducted as part of regular meetings with company management teams, or through additional conference calls, meetings, email exchanges, or as part of joint communications with the investment community. Engagements are also regularly conducted together with other investors and partners with or without a lead or coordination from expert organisations. Collaborative engagements are conducted across several sustainability issues, specific sectors and companies and can be prioritised where outreach may particularly benefit from a larger group of shareholder involvement or in cases where an issue is being escalated. Some engagements are also combined with engagement or advocacy with standard-setters, regulators or policymakers, "systematic engagement", to seek to remove structural bottlenecks preventing companies from moving to better sustainability processes or reporting.

#### **Escalation approach**

Where material concerns or anomalies at an investee company are identified, Impax will intervene to mitigate risks and preserve shareholder value. The investee company management team is immediately contacted and, where possible, members of the company board.

If the investee company is unresponsive to engagement or unwilling to consider alternative, less options posting less significant risks to shareholders, Impax will escalate the dialogue by:

- Seeking alternative or more senior contacts within the company;
- Intervening or engaging together with other shareholders (collaborative);
- Intervening or engaging together with other institutions or organisations (multi-stakeholder);
- Advocating with standard setters or regulators (systematic)
- · Highlighting the issue and/or joint engaging regarding the issue through institutional platforms; and/or
- Filing or co-filing resolutions at General Meetings.

If interventions are unsuccessful and Impax considers that the risk profile of the company has significantly deteriorated or company strategy/governance structures have altered because of an incident, to a degree where the return outlook and the company's strategy and quality no longer meet expectations, the company would be excluded from the investable universe and/or sold.

#### References to international standards

[Information referred to in Article 9]

As noted above, Impax is committed to avoiding investment in activities and companies that do not adhere to international norms and conventions. Impax uses a Global Standards Screening which assesses companies' impact on stakeholders and the extent to which a company causes, contributes or is linked to violations of international norms and standards. The underlying research provides assessments covering the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN's Global Compact Principles, as well as International Labour Organization's (ILO) Conventions, and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs). A company found to be in breach of these international norms and standards is excluded from the investable universe and divested. Where a company is flagged for potential breaches, it is placed on a "watch list" and Impax monitors and seeks to engage, as appropriate. Impax also has a policy and process in place to seek to identify cases of modern slavery.

### **UN's Global Compact Principles**

- PAI 10: UNGC OECD breaches
- PAI 11: UNGC OECD policies
- PAI 14: Controversial weapons
- PAI 17: Anti-corruption & anti-bribery law violations

## **OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises**

- PAI 10: UNGC OECD breaches
- PAI 11: UNGC OECD policies

## UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs)

- PAI 10: UNGC OECD breaches
- PAI 11: UNGC OECD policies

#### International Labour Organization's (ILO) Conventions

PAI 10: UNGC OECD breaches

#### Convention on Cluster Munitions, Ottawa Convention, Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, Biological Weapons Convention

PAI 14: Controversial weapons.

#### Controversial weapons

With respect to UNGCP, OECD, ILO and Human Rights standards and relating to PAIs 10, 11, 14, 17, Impax defines controversial weapons as weapons having indiscriminate effects and causing undue harm and injuries. Certain controversial weapons, namely cluster munitions, antipersonnel mines, chemical and biological weapons and nuclear weapons are regulated by international conventions. Impax excludes all companies with any involvement in controversial weapons from investment.

With respect to net zero scenarios used to set our net zero target, Impax's approach follows the PAI Net Zero Investment Framework and is influenced by the SBTi Portfolio Coverage Approach. As part of Impax's climate risk analysis and impact measurement, we use the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 1.5- and 2.0-degree scenarios, to assess the global level of emissions reduction required to limit warming to 1.5- or 2.0-degrees by 2030. We also analyse companies' earnings impact from future carbon pricing, using a 2050 net zero temperature scenario by the Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS).

For details concerning the methodology data and used to measure alignment, please refer to the "Methodology to identify and prioritize principal adverse impact" and "Data Sources" sections.

### Historical comparison

PAI indicators for the 2022,2023 and 2024 reporting periods are provided in the table above. Impax's approach to the assessment of PAI indicators and the other matters disclosed in this statement has not substantially changed between the three reporting periods.

The indicators calculated in this statement have been calculated taking into account the methodologies and definitions set out in the applicable section of Annex I of SFDR RTS 2022/1288 using the average of portfolio weightings as at each quarter end for the reference period and collecting Sustainalytics data as at 31 December 2024. Cash is excluded.

The source for engagements set out in this statement is Impax Asset Management, reflecting holdings as at 31 December 2024.

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## Further Important Information with respect to proxy voting and engagement

Impax exercises its proxy voting rights and conducts its global stewardship activities on an independent basis on behalf of and in the best interests of its clients in accordance with Impax investment policies regarding good corporate governance, as applicable for all investee companies and not to foster a control transaction for any particular company. The application of these policies and procedures are predicated on the acquisition and ownership of securities in the ordinary course of business and were and are not acquired or held for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities, and such securities were and are not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

Where Impax participates in collaborative engagement activities with other shareholders it does so on an independent basis and in accordance with its own policies. The purpose of such collaborative engagements is to facilitate an independent and free exchange of ideas and views among shareholders that relate to seeking improvement of the long-term performance of investee companies and/or changes in investee company practices without the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities to effect or influence a change of control in investee companies or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

While Impax may consult with other market participants on certain engagement efforts, Impax unilaterally determines whether and to what extent to engage with other stakeholders and all of Impax's investment decisions are independent and based on its own, unilateral strategy for maximising return on investment.

Table 2
Additional climate and other environment-related indicators

Adverse sustainability impact	Adverse impact on sustainability factors (qualitative or quantitative)	Metric
	Indicators applicable to investments in investee	companies
	CLIMATE AND OTHER ENVIRONMENT-RELATED I	NDICATORS
Emissions	Emissions of inorganic pollutants	Tonnes of inorganic pollutants equivalent per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average
	2. Emissions of air pollutants	Tonnes of air pollutants equivalent per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average
	Emissions of ozone-depleting substances	Tonnes of ozone-depleting substances equivalent per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average
	4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives	Share of investments in investee companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives aimed at aligning with the Paris Agreement
Energy performance	5. Breakdown of energy consumption by type of non-renewable sources of energy	Share of energy from non-renewable sources used by investee companies broken down by each non-renewable energy source
Water, waste and material emissions	6. Water usage and recycling	Average amount of water consumed by the investee companies (in cubic meters) per million EUR of revenue of investee companies     Weighted average percentage of water recycled and reused by investee companies
	7. Investments in companies without water management policies	Share of investments in investee companies without water management policies
	8. Exposure to areas of high water stress	Share of investments in investee companies with sites located in areas of high water stress without a water management policy
	Investments in companies producing chemicals	Share of investments in investee companies the activities of which fall under Division 20.2 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006
	10. Land degradation, desertification, soil sealing	Share of investments in investee companies the activities of which cause land degradation, desertification or soil sealing
	11. Investments in companies without sustainable land/agriculture practices	Share of investments in investee companies without sustainable land/agriculture practices or policies
	12. Investments in companies without sustainable oceans/seas practices	Share of investments in investee companies without sustainable oceans/seas practices or policies
	13. Non-recycled waste ratio	Tonnes of non-recycled waste generated by investee companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average

	<ul><li>14. Natural species and protected areas</li><li>15. Deforestation</li></ul>	1.Share of investments in investee companies whose operations affect threatened species     2.Share of investments in investee companies without a biodiversity protection policy covering operational sites owned, leased, managed in, or adjacent to, a protected area or an area of high biodiversity value outside protected areas  Share of investments in companies without a policy to address deforestation
Green securities	16. Share of securities not issued under Union legislation on environmentally sustainable bonds	Share of securities in investments not issued under Union legislation on environmentally sustainable bonds
	Indicators applicable to investments in sovereigns and	l supranationals
Green securities	17. Share of bonds not issued under Union legislation on environmentally sustainable bonds	Share of bonds not issued under Union legislation on environmentally sustainable bonds
	Indicators applicable to investments in real esta	ute assets
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Greenhouse gas	18. GHG emissions	Scope 1 GHG emissions generated by real estate assets
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	18. GHG emissions  19. Energy consumption intensity	Scope 1 GHG emissions generated by real estate assets  Scope 2 GHG emissions generated by real estate assets  Scope 3 GHG emissions generated by real estate assets
emissions		Scope 1 GHG emissions generated by real estate assets  Scope 2 GHG emissions generated by real estate assets  Scope 3 GHG emissions generated by real estate assets  Total GHG emissions generated by real estate assets
emissions  Energy consumption	<ul><li>19. Energy consumption intensity</li><li>20. Waste production in operations</li></ul>	Scope 1 GHG emissions generated by real estate assets  Scope 2 GHG emissions generated by real estate assets  Scope 3 GHG emissions generated by real estate assets  Total GHG emissions generated by real estate assets  Energy consumption in GWh of owned real estate assets per square meter  Share of real estate assets not equipped with facilities for waste sorting and not covered by a waste recovery or recycling contract
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Energy consumption Waste  Resource consumption	<ul><li>19. Energy consumption intensity</li><li>20. Waste production in operations</li><li>21. Raw materials consumption for new construction and major renovations</li></ul>	Scope 1 GHG emissions generated by real estate assets  Scope 2 GHG emissions generated by real estate assets  Scope 3 GHG emissions generated by real estate assets  Total GHG emissions generated by real estate assets  Energy consumption in GWh of owned real estate assets per square meter  Share of real estate assets not equipped with facilities for waste sorting and not covered by a waste recovery or recycling contract  Share of raw building materials (excluding recovered, recycled and biosourced) compared to the total weight of building materials used in new construction and major renovations
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Table 3
Additional indicators for social and employee, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters

INDICATORS FOR SOCIAL AND EMPLOYEE, RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, ANTI-CORRUPTION AND ANTI-BRIBERY MATTERS							
Adverse sustainability impact	Adverse impact on sustainability factors (qualitative or quantitative)	Metric					
	Indicators applicable to investments in investee	companies					
Social and employee matters	Investments in companies without workplace accident prevention policies	Share of investments in investee companies without a workplace accident prevention policy					
	2. Rate of accidents	Rate of accidents in investee companies expressed as a weighted average					
	3. Number of days lost to injuries, accidents, fatalities or illness	Number of workdays lost to injuries, accidents, fatalities or illness of investee companies expressed as a weighted average					
	4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct	Share of investments in investee companies without any supplier code of conduct (against unsafe working conditions, precarious work, child labour and forced labour)					
	5. Lack of grievance/complaints handling mechanism related to employee matters	Share of investments in investee companies without any grievance/complaints handling mechanism related to employee matters					
	6. Insufficient whistleblower protection	Share of investments in entities without policies on the protection of whistleblowers					
	7. Incidents of discrimination	Number of incidents of discrimination reported in investee companies expressed as a weighted average     Number of incidents of discrimination leading to sanctions in investee companies expressed as a weighted average					
	8. 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)					
Human Rights	9. Lack of a human rights policy	Share of investments in entities without a human rights policy					
	10. Lack of due diligence	Share of investments in entities without a due diligence process to identify, prevent, mitigate and address adverse human rights impacts					
	11. Lack of processes and measures for preventing trafficking in human beings	Share of investments in investee companies without policies against trafficking in human beings					

	12. Operations and suppliers at significant risk of incidents of child labour	Share of investments in investee companies exposed to operations and suppliers at significant risk of incidents of child labour in terms of geographic areas or type of operation
	13. Operations and suppliers at significant risk of incidents of forced or compulsory labour	Share of the investments in investee companies exposed to operations and suppliers at significant risk of incidents of forced or compulsory labour in terms in terms of geographic areas and/or the type of operation
	14. Number of identified cases of severe human rights issues and incidents	Number of cases of severe human rights issues and incidents connected to investee companies on a weighted average basis
Anti-corruption and anti-bribery	15. Lack of anti-corruption and anti-bribery policies	Share of investments in entities without policies on anti-corruption and anti- bribery consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption
	16. Cases of insufficient action taken to address breaches of standards of anti- corruption and anti-bribery	Share of investments in investee companies with identified insufficiencies in actions taken to address breaches in procedures and standards of anti-corruption and anti-bribery
	17. Number of convictions and amount of fines for violation of anti-corruption and anti- bribery laws	Numbers of convictions and amount of fines for violations of anti-corruption and anti-bribery laws by investee companies
	Indicators applicable to investments in sovereigns and	supranationals
Social	18. Average income inequality score	The distribution of income and economic inequality among the participants in a particular economy including a quantitative indicator explained in the explanation column
	19. Average freedom of expression score	Measuring the extent to which political and civil society organisations can operate freely including a quantitative indicator explained in the explanation column
Human rights	20. Average human rights performance	Measure of the average human right performance of investee countries using a quantitative indicator explained in the explanation column
Governance	21. Average corruption score	Measure of the perceived level of public sector corruption using a quantitative indicator explained in the explanation column
	22. Non-cooperative tax jurisdictions	Investments in jurisdictions on the EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes
	23. Average political stability score	Measure of the likelihood that the current regime will be overthrown by the use of force using a quantitative indicator explained in the explanation column
	24. Average rule of law score	Measure of the level of corruption, lack of fundamental rights, and the deficiencies in civil and criminal justice using a quantitative indicator explained in the explanation column