Sustainable investment objective

Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective? × Yes No X It will make a minimum of sustainable It promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) investment means investments with an environmental characteristics and while it does not have as its an investment in an objective: 10% objective a sustainable investment, it will have a activity minimum proportion of __% of sustainable that contributes to in economic activities that qualify investments. an environmental or as environmentally sustainable objective, under the EU Taxonomy with an environmental objective in economic provided that the activities that qualify as environmentally in economic activities that do not x sustainable under the EU Taxonomy qualify as environmentally harm sustainable under the EU with an environmental objective in economic Taxonomy activities that do not qualify as environmentally and that the investee sustainable under the EU Taxonomy follow X It will make a minimum of sustainable with a social objective governance investments with a social objective: <u>10%</u> It promotes E/S characteristics but will not make any sustainable investments.

The EU Taxon

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

Sustainability

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

What is the sustainable investment objective of this financial product?

Regarding the investment basket, the objective of the asset manager is to invest in equity funds that are considered to be above average in terms of sustainable economic criteria (the funds disclose information according to article 9 of SFDR). The funds focus mostly will be on securities that contribute to the fulfilment of major sustainability goals (mostly that equity fund applies a thematic investment strategy with a focus on climate, sustainable cities, sustainable consumption, and empowerment).

In addition to the positive contribution to solutions, ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) aspects are integrated into the investment decision.

The investment basket may make investments in equity funds with both an environmental and a social objective. There is no prioritization of environmental or social objectives. The investment process accommodates the combination of environmental and social objectives by allowing the flexibility to allocate between these based on availability and attractiveness of investment opportunities, while keeping sustainable investments with environmental and/or social objectives to an overall minimum of 80 percent (minimum 10% with an environmental objective; minimum 10% with social objective; remaining 60% combination of environmental and social or either environmental or social).

What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of the sustainable investment objective of this financial product?

Investment basket uses indicators, reported by equity fund provider and alternative investment manager, to evaluate the attainment of the sustainable investment object (e.g., CO2e intensity for companies, exposure to controversial weapons (antipersonnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons, and biological weapons, violations of UN Global Compact principles etc.)

The investment basket integrates sustainability factors into the investment process and investment decisions. Among other things investment basket must be aligned with "INVL Life" internal policies, guidelines and procedures regulating responsible investment and sustainability risk assessment integration. Investment decisions take into account not only financial aspects, but also risks associated with the environment, social and governance (e.g., climate change, human capital, product liability). Investments are monitored from an ESG perspective and portfolio managers together with analysts monitor the news flow on their investment objects.

A sustainability risk is an environmental, social or governance event, the occurrence of which could. may actually or potentially have a significant negative impact on the value of the

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investment impact on the investment. Sustainability risk may also manifest itself through other types of risks (including market, liquidity and financial risks) credit risk, etc.). The impact of sustainability risks may vary from one investment to another, e.g. investments in high CO² emitting sectors may be more affected by climate change impacts than investments in low carbon sectors related risks.

All of these factors, or combinations of them, may have an unanticipated impact on the investments in the investment portfolio and may have a significant impact on the value of the assets in the investment portfolio.

The assessment of sustainability risk depends on the business sector. Different sectors require different data and tools to implement due diligence and to assess the significance and impact of sustainability risks. In order to mitigate this risk, the portfolio manager will also assess the sustainability factors that apply to the specific investment under analysis and the associated sustainability risks.

How to ensure that sustainable investments do not significantly undermine any environmentally or socially sustainable investment objective.?

Investment manager and/or analyst checks if selected equity fund ensures that the underlying investments in the investment basket do not significantly harm the sustainable investment objective by monitoring of ESG controversies and on the mandatory indicators of principal adverse impacts specified in the European level-2 regulatory technical standards. Alternative investments are screened against areas that could significantly harm the investment basket sustainable investment objective.

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

Investment basket uses indicators, reported by equity fund provider and alternative investment manager, in order to evaluate the attainment of the sustainable investment objective. Investment basket invests in equity funds which ensure as causing significant harm on the basis of PAIs are not included in sustainable investments.

How are sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights?

The investments in which investment basket is seeking to invest are expected to be aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. Serious breaches of these standards should result in the exclusion of any sustainable investments by the equity fund. The assessment is made either by the Investment basket manager itself or by equity fund provider or alternative asset manager.

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

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

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

Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability

Principal adverse

factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anticorruption, and anti-bribery matters. Yes, indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors are used in order to evaluate the attainment of sustainable objective and evaluate if sustainable investments do not cause any significant harm.

🗌 No



The investment strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

Good governance practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff ad tax compliance.

What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

Financial product invests in actively managed mutual fund/funds that invest in equities worldwide aligned with Article 9 SFDR sustainability objectives and contribute positively to solving sustainability problems.

What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select investments to attain the sustainable investment objective?

The investment objective of the investment basket is to invest its assets in equity funds (which may represent from 70% to 100% of total assets) and alternative investments (which may represent up to 30% of the assets). Chosen equity funds should represent the performance of an investment strategy that aims to increase the exposure to companies participating in opportunities associated with transition and decrease the exposure to companies exposed to risks associated with transition. Alternative investment's objective should still remain sustainable investments (e.g., renewable energy, infrastructure etc.) that directly contribute to climate change mitigation. Additionally, investment basket should invest in equity funds that exclude securities of companies based on their revenues from the manufacture of controversial weapons, tobacco products, thermal coal mining as well as companies which are involved in very severe ESG controversies and in severe Environmental controversies.

What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?

The Investment basket does not invest directly in companies; therefore, it does not assess the good management practices of individual companies. However, Investment basket manager checks engagement and governance policies and practices of the equity fund providers or alternative asset managers. On fund level, provider applies the evaluation framework, which is designed to be consistent with international norms represented in numerous widely accepted global conventions. Fund managers assess performance, looking for instances where companies are involved in major controversies or have breached the standards set by international bodies. Approach covers environment, human rights & community, labor rights & supply chain, customers, and governance.



Asset allocation describes

describes the share of investments in specific assets.

What is the asset allocation and the minimum share of sustainable investments?

The Investment Basket may invest up to 100% in one or several actively managed mutual funds that invest in global equities that have sustainable investment as an objective. Additionally, up to 30% of Investment basket's assets may be invested in alternative investment funds that directly contribute to sustainability objectives (e.g., renewable energy funds). Minimum share of sustainable investments – 80%. The remaining other investments, which are not sustainable, may include cash for liquidity management purposes.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover

reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies

- capital expenditure

(CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g., for a transition to a green economy.

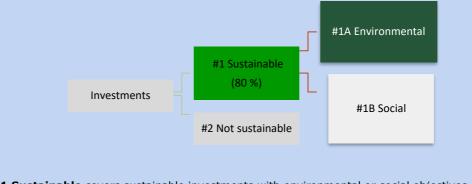
- operational

expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a

substantial contribution to an environmental objective. **Transitional** activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the

best performance.



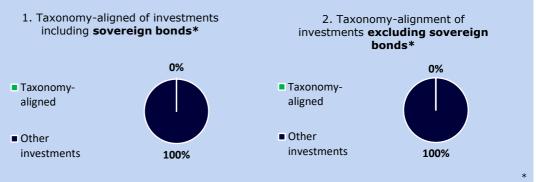
#1 Sustainable covers sustainable investments with environmental or social objectives **#2 Not sustainable** includes investments which do not qualify as sustainable investments.

• How does the use of derivatives attain the sustainable investment objective?

The Investment basket does not intend to use hedging or derivatives for investment purposes but may from time-to time use derivative financial instruments such as futures, options, futures contracts, and swaps (collectively "Derivatives") to protect the Investment basket from fluctuations of interest rates, currency prices. The Derivatives will not be used as a mean to achieve sustainable investment objective of the Investment basket, but the Investment Basket does consider minimum ESG safeguards, including that the Derivatives must be traded on a regulated market or by private agreement (OTC) entered with first class financial institutions or reputable entities specialized in this type of transactions.

To what extent must sustainable investments with an environmental objective be in line with the EU taxonomy?

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



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

• What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?

0% of the portfolio.

What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy is 10 %.

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What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with social objective?

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What investments are included under "#2 Not sustainable", what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

Investments classified as "not sustainable" are all investments included in net assets after the deduction of sustainable investments.

These assets may include any investments covered by the specific investment policy, including derivatives for hedging purposes and cash, and are used to pursue the investment strategy. For these investments, minimum environmental and social safeguards are generally applied, with the exception of derivatives and cash, to which these principles cannot be applied.

Whether a specific index is established as a reference benchmark to determine whether the financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics it promotes?

No reference benchmark has been designated for the purpose of attaining the sustainable investment objectives.

Where can I find more product specific information online?

More product-specific information can be found on the website: <u>https://sbinsurance.ee/en/sustainability/</u>



Reference

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

