

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

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

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

Product name: AGCM Fud - Asia Growth sub-fund

Legal entity identifier: LEI 52990R9C47SRFK1S844

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

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<input type="checkbox"/> It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective: ___% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy <input type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy <input type="checkbox"/> It made sustainable investments with a social objective: ___%	<input type="checkbox"/> It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of ___% of sustainable investments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy <input type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy <input type="checkbox"/> with a social objective <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments



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

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics by investing in companies which make a contribution to one or more of the five goals AGCM has selected from the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

The sub-fund has been screened for exclusion of companies engaged in activities with a significant negative impact on society, human health or the environment or non-adherence to international norms, principals or guidelines.

The Investment Manager conducted active ownership by proxy voting of an external ESG advisor.

In the period under review, the share of holdings which complied with binding elements of the sub-fund's investment strategy to promote environmental or social characteristics was 97.3%.

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

● **How did the sustainability indicators perform?**

Promoting investments in companies with environmental or social characteristics

The contribution to one or more of the UN SDGs of the sub-fund's holdings is shown below. Where an activity may be measurable in terms of revenue, a positive contribution is defined as deriving more than 5% of the turnover from one of the five SDGs prioritized by the sub-fund. Where the activity is generating a substantial positive contribution to a social characteristics, it may not be quantifiable in terms of revenue but may be gauged in terms of engagement in policies and activities which have a positive effect on employee health, safety and development. A positive contribution may also be evidenced by large-scale involvement in societal improvement programs such as inclusive financing in poor rural areas, re-development of shanty towns and cleaning up of the environment, emission reduction and flooding prevention infrastructure or education in digital literacy.

The five prioritized UN Sustainable Development Goals, contribution by investee companies:

No. 3 – Good health and well-being: 18%

No. 8 – Decent work and economic growth: 26%

No. 9 – Industry, innovation and infrastructure: 25%

No. 11 – Sustainable cities and infrastructure: 30%

No. 13- Climate action: 41%

Negative screening of assets

Negative screening of investee companies has been performed to ensure that they have met the criteria for non-involvement in harmful activities for human health, society or the environment. All the investee companies are compliant with the value based exclusion criteria.

None of the companies are involved in fossil fuels or controversial weapons. None of the investee companies have been reported to be in violation of UN Global Compact.

...and compared to previous periods?

The share of investee companies contributing to each of the five Sustainable Development Goals is accounted in in the period under review as the first time.

All of the investee companies complied with the exclusion criteria for the period under review.

None of the companies were in violation of UN Global Compact in for the period under review.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

The Investment Advisor has reviewed the development and alignment of the below Principal Adverse Impacts "PAI" on sustainability factors and the result is published with a comparison with the previous year. The PAIs below have been selected on the basis of available data from external information providers.

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

The adverse impacts on sustainability factors considered by the Investment Manager were:

- GHG emissions: Scope 1, Scope 2, Scope 3 and Total GHG emissions
- Carbon footprint
- GHG intensity of investee companies
- Exposure of investments in companies active in fossil fuels
- Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- Activities negatively affecting biodiversity-intensive areas
- Emission to water
- Hazardous waste and radioactive waste ratio
- Violations of UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- Unadjusted gender pay gap
- Board gender diversity
- Exposure to controversial weapons
- Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives
- Lack of anti-corruption and anti-bribery policy

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

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

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

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

The sub-fund was screened by an external advisor for adherence to international norms and the result showed no negative deviances for alignment with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.



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

The Investment Manager monitors the investee companies' progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and it is a part of the consideration in continuing to be invested. The sub-fund does not invest in companies which are active within fossil fuels. If a company has more than 5% of revenue derived from production of fossil fuels it is basis for exclusion. The investee companies are expected to adhere to the UNGC principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. Companies active with controversial weapons are excluded.

Discussion of changes in Principal Adverse Indicators compared to the previous year:

The period under review is the first reporting period for which the Investment Manager reports on all of the 14 mandatory PAIs and two additional indicators. The comparison of coverage with the previous year for which the indicators were reported is shown within parenthesis next to the current data.

The majority of investee companies are showing a declining trend in emissions of Greenhouse gases year-over-year. The aggregated values for the individual metrics may nonetheless increase. This is mainly attributable to a change in the sub-fund's composition of holdings. Some industries have higher overall emissions related to their activities as a part of the nature of their business. The mix of direct versus indirect emissions also varies. Any change in the composition of the investee companies will consequently have a direct impact. Asia Growth Fund increased its share of holdings in ecommerce companies as well as food packaging industry, which had a negative effect on the carbon footprint as well as Greenhouse gas intensity of the fund.

None of the investee companies showed a violation of UNGC principles which is a decrease from the previous year when there was one.

Table 1 Indicators for Principal Adverse Impacts

AGCM Fund - Asia Growth Fund- Asia Growth sub-fund, LEI 52990R9C47SRFK1S844, considers Principal Adverse Impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors.

This account of principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors comprise the period 1 January - 31 December 2023 and a comparison with the same period last year.

Indicators for Principle Adverse Impacts	Adverse sustainability indicator	Metric	Year 2022	Year 2023	Change	Coverage of investee companies	Explanation, actions taken, and planned for and targets set for the next reference period
Greenhouse gas emission	1. GHG emissions	Scope 1 GHG emissions	0.3865 tCO2e	0.3526 tCO2e	-0,0339tCO2e	100% (100)	We expect that all companies we invest in work to reduce green house gas emissions and have a plan to reduce them significantly.
		Scope 2 GHG emissions	2.2531 tCO2e	1.6127 tCO2e	-0,6404 t CO2e	100% (100)	
		Scope 3 GHG emissions	2.9450 tCO2e	2.5854 tCO2e	-0,3596 tCO2e	100% (88)	
	2. Carbon footprint	Total GHG emissions	5.3336 tCO2e	4.5048 tCO2e	-0,8288 tCO2e	100% (88)	We monitor the investee companies' progress regarding emissions and it is part of our consideration if continuing to be invested.
		Carbon footprint	0.0658 tCO2e/ EUR m invested	0.0754 tCO2e/ EUR m investerat	0,0096 tCO2e	100% (88)	
		3. GHG intensity of investee companies	GHG intensity of investee companies	125.1801 tCO2e/ EUR m revenue	141.3280 tCO2e/ EUR m intäkter	16,1479 tCO2e	
Pollution	4. Share of investments in companies active with fossil fuel sector		0%	0%	unchanged	100% (100)	We don't invest in companies active within fossil fuels. If a company has >5% of revenue or production from fossil fuels it will be excluded.
	5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production	Share of non-renewable consumption and production of investee companies from non-renewable energy sources compared to renewable		74.88%		79%	
	6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector.	Energy consumption in GWh/EUR m of revenue in investee companies per high impact climate sector.		17.0100		86%	
	7. Activities negatively affecting bio-diversity sensitive areas.	Share of investments in investee companies with sites/operations located in or near to biodiversity sensitive areas where		n.a.		0%	
Social and employee matters	8. Emission to water	Tonnes of emissions to water generated by investee companies per million of EUR invested, expressed as a weighted		0.0003		13%	
	9. Hazardous waste and radioactive waste ratio.			0.1776		50%	
	10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	Share of investees which have been involved in violations of the UNGC principles of OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	2.0%	0.0%	-2,0%	100% (100)	We expect that all companies we invest in adhere to the UNGC principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.
Social and employee matters	11. 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 of OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises of grievance/complaints handling mechanisms to address violations.		11.1%		87%	
	12. Unadjusted gender payment gap.	Average unadjusted gender pay gap of investee companies.		23.7%		14%	
	13. Board gender diversity	Average ratio of female to male board members in investee companies, expressed as a percentage of all board members.		17.3%		96%	
	14. Exposure to controversial weapons anti-personal mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)	Share of investments in investee companies involved in the manufacture or selling of controversial weapons	0.0%	0.0%	unchanged	100% (100)	Companies active with controversial weapons are excluded.
	15. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives	Share of companies without carbone emission reduction alternatives.		0.0%		100%	
	16. Lack of anti-corruption and anti-bribery policy	Share of investee companies without anti-bribery policy.		0.0%		100%	



What were the top investments of this financial product?

AGCM-Asia Growth Fund Fiscal Year 2024 (ending in September 2024)

ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	8,34%	Consumer Discretionary	China
JD.COM	6,15%	Consumer Discretionary	China
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	5,49%	Communication Services	China
HAIER SMART HOME	5,04%	Consumer Discretionary	China
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS-PREF	4,29%	Information Technology	South Korea
TRIP.COM GROUP LTD-ADR	4,26%	Consumer Discretionary	China
CHINA RESOURCES LAND LTD	3,86%	Real Estate	China
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK-H	3,80%	Financials	China
PING AN INSURANCE GROUP CO-H	3,77%	Financials	China
IND & COMM BK OF CHINA-H	3,63%	Financials	China
DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	3,40%	Financials	Singapore
MIDEA GROUP CO LTD-A	3,36%	Consumer Discretionary	China
BAIDU INC - SPON ADR	3,33%	Communication Services	China
SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP LTD	2,86%	Financials	South Korea
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LTD	2,55%	Financials	Singapore

The list includes the investments constituting the **greatest proportion of investments** of the financial product during the reference period which is: 2023/24.

What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

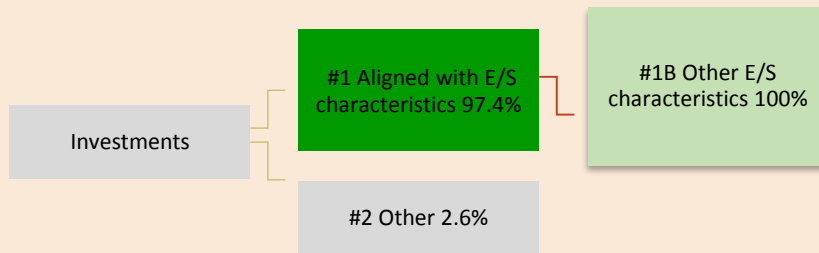
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● What was the asset allocation?

For the period under review, 97.4% of the holdings were #1 Aligned with E/S characteristics and 2.6% were #2 Other holdings. All holdings (100%) aligned with E/S characteristics were #1B Other E/S characteristics.

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.





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

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

[include the note below where the financial product made sustainable investments]

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

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

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

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

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

In which economic sectors were the investments made?



The investments were made in companies active in consumer goods and services, financials including insurance, communication, real estate, info tech, healthcare and industrials. The investments contributed to one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. There were no investments in companies involved in extraction, production or distribution of fossil fuels.

Asia Growth Fund (As of end of September 2024)		
Communication Services		16,98%
	Diversified Telecommunication	1,87%
	Entertainment	1,57%
	Interactive Media & Services	9,93%
	Wireless Telecommunication Services	3,61%
Consumer Discretionary		32,52%
	Automobiles	3,00%
	Broadline Retail	17,33%
	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	3,96%
	Household Durables	8,11%
	Leisure Products	0,12%
Consumer Staples		1,38%
	Food Products	1,38%
Financials		23,22%
	Banks	16,05%
	Capital Markets	2,37%
	Insurance	4,80%
Health Care		4,22%
	Health Care Providers & Services	0,87%
	Pharmaceuticals	3,35%
Industrials		3,50%
	Electrical Equipment	3,50%
Information Technology		5,73%
	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	1,17%
	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	4,56%
Real Estate		7,56%
	Real Estate Management & Development	7,56%

[include note for the financial products referred to in Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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.

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

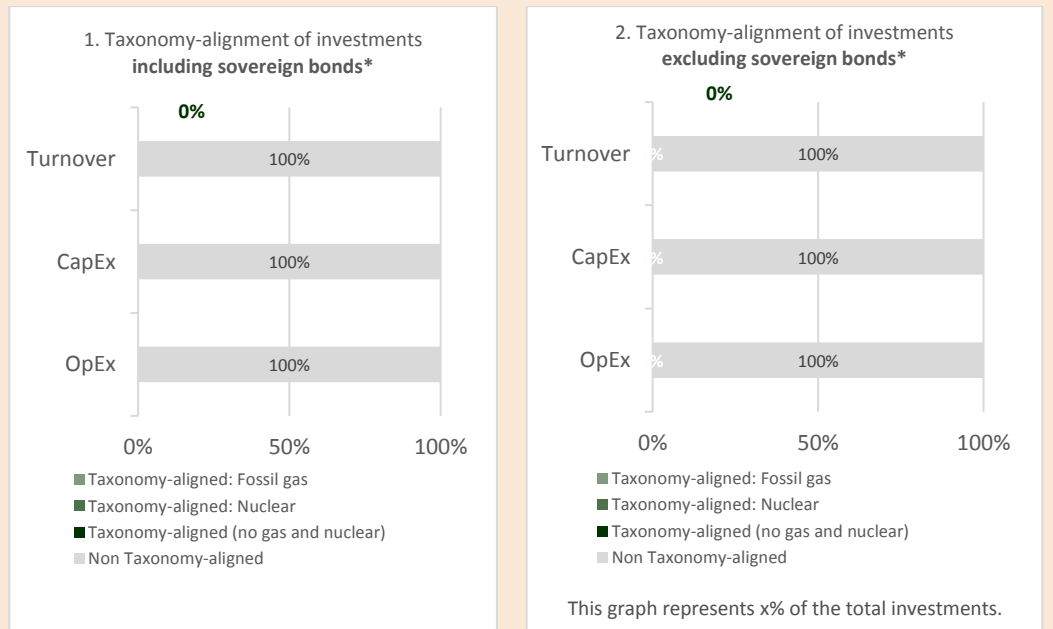
To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

N/A

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

- Yes:
 - In fossil gas
 - In nuclear energy
- No

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



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

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

N/A

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

N/A

gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective - see explanatory note in the 10th margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.



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

N/A



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

N/A



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

Other investments are entirely cash.



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

The Investment Manager has screened all investee companies inhouse for E/S characteristics as well as periodically through an ESG consultant for adherence to international norms as well as value-based screening for compliance with limits for exclusion criterias. The sub-fund makes use of proxy voting through an external ESG consultant and has voted on all issues during the year.



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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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