

01.10.2023 - 30.09.2024

Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 9, paragraphs 1 to 4a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 5, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Product name: **Pictet - Water**

Legal entity identifier: **549300750VPZP6MC4674**

## SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

**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.

DID THIS FINANCIAL PRODUCT HAVE A SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE?	
Yes	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It made <b>sustainable investments with an environmental objective: 30.99%</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> It promoted <b>Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics</b> 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"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> with a social objective</li> </ul>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It made <b>sustainable investments with a social objective: 67.94%</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> It promoted E/S characteristics, but <b>did not make any sustainable investments</b>

Note: Pictet Asset Management used a proprietary framework to define sustainable investments. Sustainable investments were calculated on a pass/fail basis including labelled bonds, general bonds from countries that reduced CO2 emissions or implemented policies that led to meaningful improvement in reducing CO2 emissions, and securities from issuers with at least 20% combined exposure (as measured by revenue, EBIT, enterprise value or similar metrics) to economic activities that contributed to environmental or social objectives. Please refer to Pictet Asset Management's Responsible Investment policy for further details on our Sustainable Investment Framework.



### To what extent was the sustainable investment objective of this financial product met?

Main ways in which the fund achieved its sustainable objective:

- Positive impact:

The fund achieved a positive environmental and/or social impact by investing at least two-thirds of its total assets/total wealth in companies operating in the water sector and providing solutions to global water challenges. The fund targeted companies that are providing technologies to improve water quality, maximize water efficiency or increase the number of households connected to water services.

No reference index has been designated for the purpose of attaining the sustainable investment objective.

The fund invested mainly in companies whose significant proportion of their activities are related to, but not limited to, water production water conditioning and desalination, water suppliers, transport and dispatching, collection and treatment of waste water, sewage and solid, liquid and chemical waste, sewage treatment plants and providing water equipment, consulting and engineering services and other relevant economic activities.

The companies targeted in the air sector include those responsible for inspecting air quality, suppliers of air-filtration equipment and manufacturers of catalytic converters for vehicles.

Eligible securities included equities issued by companies with a significant proportion of activities (as measured by revenue, EBIT, enterprise value or similar metrics) derived from such economic activities.

- Norms- and values-based exclusions:

The fund excluded issuers that have significant activities with adverse impacts on society or the environment or are in severe breach of international norms as detailed below:

#### Company Exclusions based on Controversial Activities and Revenue thresholds

Activity	Revenue thresholds
<b>Energy</b>	
Thermal Coal Extraction	10%
Thermal Coal Power Generation	10%
Oil & Gas Production	10%
Oil Sands Extraction	10%
Shale Energy Extraction	10%
Off-shore Arctic Oil & Gas Exploration	10%
Nuclear Power Generation	50%
<b>Weapons</b>	
Production of controversial weapons[1]	Excluded
Production of nuclear weapons from countries signatory to the NPT	Excluded
Military Contracting Weapons	10%
Military Contracting Weapon-Related Products and/or Services	10%
Small Arms Civilian Customers (Assault Weapons)	10%
Small Arms Civilian Customers (Non-Assault Weapons)	10%
Small Arms Military/Law Enforcement Customers	10%
Small Arms Key Components	10%
<b>Addictive Products</b>	
Alcoholic Beverages Production	10%
Tobacco Products Production	10%
Adult Entertainment Production	10%
Gambling Operations	10%
Gambling Specialised Equipment	10%
<b>Agriculture</b>	
Genetically Modified Plants and Seeds Development	10%
Genetically Modified Plants and Seeds Growth	10%
Pesticides Production	10%
Pesticides Retail	10%
Palm Oil Production and Distribution	10%
<b>Company Exclusions based on Breaches of International Norms</b>	
Breaches of, or severe controversies related to UN Global Compact Principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	Excluded
High controversies related to UN Global Compact Principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	Excluded[2]

[1] Regarding nuclear weapons, this exclusion applies to companies that have their registered office in a country which is not a signatory to the 1968 Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT).

[2] Applies only to Sustainable Investments.

For further details please refer to Pictet Asset Management's Responsible Investment policy. Note that our exclusion framework has been updated during 2024.

In addition to the above exclusions based on Pictet Asset Management's Responsible Investment policy, the strategy applied stricter exclusion limits based on internal guidelines.

- Active ownership:

The fund methodically exercised its voting rights. The fund also engaged with the management of selected companies on material ESG issues.

- Sustainable Investments:

Pictet Asset Management used a proprietary framework as well as the objectives of the EU Taxonomy to define sustainable investments.

The fund invested in securities financing economic activities that substantially contributed to environmental and/or social objectives such as:

#### Environmental

- De-carbonisation
- Efficiency & Circularity
- Natural Capital Management

Such investments represented 30.99%.

#### Social

- Healthy Life
- Water, Sanitation & Housing
- Education & Economic Empowerment
- Security & Connectivity

Such investments represented 67.94%.

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

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

Over the reporting period the sustainability indicators performed as follows:

- **The percentage of the financial product's exposure to "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR:**

98.93%

- **Overall ESG profile**

The fund's weighted average ESG score was better than that of the reference index after removing the bottom 20% of issuers with the weakest ESG scores.

The fund's weighted average ESG score was 0,61 against 0,18 for the reference index . A higher score means a lower ESG risk. Scores range from -2 to 1, 1 being the best.

- **Principle Adverse Impact (PAI)**

The fund considered principal adverse impacts (PAIs) on sustainability factors mainly through the exclusion of issuers associated with controversial conduct or activities. Exclusions allowed the fund to remove economic activities and behaviours towards international norms that have high adverse impacts on society or the environment. How exclusions map to PAIs and their related indicators is set out in Pictet Asset Management's Responsible Investment policy.

In line with Pictet Asset Management's exclusion policy outlined in the firm's Responsible Investment policy (see table above for excluded activities and applied exclusion thresholds), the fund did not have any exposure to companies that derived a significant portion of their revenue from activities detrimental to society or the environment as detailed below:

Controversial activities (weighted average company revenues, in %)\*:

	Fund (%)	Reference Index (%)
Fossil fuels and nuclear energy	0.04	3.53
Weapons	0.19	0.97
Other controversial activities	0.01	0.84
Eligible:	98.93	100.00
Covered:	100.00	99.65

*\*Fossil fuels and nuclear energy include thermal coal extraction and power generation, oil & gas production and extraction, shale energy extraction, off-shore arctic oil & gas exploration, and nuclear power generation. Weapons include military contracting (weapon and weapon related services), and small arms (civilian customers (assault/ non-assault weapons, military law enforcement, key components). Other controversial activities include tobacco production, adult entertainment production, gambling operation, GMS development or growth, pesticides production or retail. Exposures are based on third-party data and may not reflect our internal view. Pictet Asset Management retains full discretion over the implementation of exclusion criteria and reserves the right to deviate from third-party information on a case-by-case basis in instances where it is deemed incorrect or incomplete.*

Source: Pictet Asset Management, Sustainalytics.

In addition, the fund excluded issuers that had exposure to:

- (i) PAI 10: Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.
- (ii) PAI 14: Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons).

- **Voting rights**

During the reference period, the fund voted at 54 general assembly meetings out of 54 votable meetings (100.00%). We voted "against" (incl. "abstained" or "withhold") at least one resolution at 46.30% of meetings.

In respect to Environmental and/or Social issues we voted for 6 out of 6 management resolutions and for 4 out of 5 shareholder resolutions.

Source: Pictet Asset Management, ISS ESG.

- **Engagement**

The fund engaged with 22 companies on ESG topics (based on companies held in the portfolio as at 30.09.2024). This includes in-house-led dialogues, collaborative investor initiatives, and third-party engagement services. To be considered an engagement, a dialogue with a targeted company must have a clear and measurable objective within a pre-defined time horizon. It is important to note that not all routine or monitoring interactions are regarded as engagements in our assessment even if they involve senior management or Board of Directors.

Source: Pictet Asset Management, Sustainalytics.

Data provided have not been verified by an external auditor or reviewed by an independent third-party.

- **...and compared to previous periods?**

Comparison of the sustainability indicators to previous period:

Sustainability indicators	01.10.2022 - 30.09.2023	01.10.2023 - 30.09.2024	Commitments 01.10.2022 - 30.09.2023	Commitments 01.10.2023 - 30.09.2024
The percentage of the financial product's exposure to "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR	98.61%	98.93%	80.00%	80.00%

Sustainability indicators	01.10.2022 - 30.09.2023		01.10.2023 - 30.09.2024		Commitments 01.10.2022 - 30.09.2023	Commitments 01.10.2023 - 30.09.2024
<b>Overall ESG profile</b>	Fund ESG score: 0.60 Reference index ESG score: 0.20		Fund ESG score: 0.61 Reference index ESG score: 0.18		Higher fund's score than that of the reference index	Higher fund's score than that of the reference index
<b>Principle Adverse Impact (PAI) - Controversial activities (weighted average company revenues, in %) (**):</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Reference Index</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Reference Index</b>		
<i>Fossil fuels and nuclear energy</i>	0.08%	4.15%	0.04%	3.53%		(*)
<i>Weapons</i>	0.12%	0.99%	0.19%	0.97%		(*)
<i>Other controversial activities</i>	0.02%	1.02%	0.01%	0.84%		(*)
<i>Eligible (**):</i>	99.45%	100.00%	98.93%	100.00%		
<i>Covered (**):</i>	99.83%	99.48%	100.00%	99.65%		
<b>Voting rights</b>						
<i>Voted meetings</i>	58		54			
<i>Total votable meetings</i>	60		54			
<i>Share of meetings where we voted against, abstained or withhold at least one resolution</i>	33.33%		46.30%			
<i>Total management resolutions - categorized as Environmental and/or Social issues</i>	6		6			
<i>Votes in favor of management resolutions categorized as Environmental and/or Social issues</i>	6		6			
<i>Total shareholder resolutions - categorized to Environmental and/or Social issues</i>	7		5			
<i>Votes in favor of shareholder resolutions categorized as Environmental and/or Social issues</i>	5		4			
<b>Engagement</b>	26		22			

(\*) For applied exclusion thresholds see table "Company Exclusions based on Controversial Activities and Revenue Thresholds" above.

(\*\*) Product Adverse Impact exposure is rebased on the eligible part of the fund. Categories changed in 2024 from "Not covered" to "Covered" and from "Not applicable" to "Eligible".

### ● How did the sustainable investments not cause significant harm to any sustainable investment objective?

To prevent sustainable investments from causing significant harm to any other environmental or social objective, the fund applied the following screening criteria on a best effort basis:

- (i) Exclusions of issuers that have significant activities with adverse impacts on society or the environment.
- (ii) Issuers associated with high and severe controversies were excluded.

Information were obtained from third-part providers and/or internal research. ESG information from third-party data providers may have been incomplete, inaccurate or unavailable. As a result, there was a risk that the Investment Manager may incorrectly assessed a security or issuer, resulting in

the incorrect inclusion or exclusion of a security in the fund. Incomplete, inaccurate or unavailable ESG data may also act as a methodological limitation to a non-financial investment strategy (such as the application of ESG criteria or similar). Where identified, the Investment Manager sought to mitigate this risk through its own assessment. In the event that the ESG characteristics of a security held by the fund changed, resulting in the security being sold, the Investment Manager does not accept liability in relation to such change.

**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.

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

The fund monitored all mandatory and two voluntary Principal Adverse Impact indicators where we have robust data available. The quality of available data is expected to improve over time.

The fund considered and, where possible, mitigated principal adverse impacts of its investments on society and the environment that were deemed material to the investment strategy through a combination of portfolio management decisions, exclusion of issuers associated with controversial conduct or activities, and active ownership activities.

Exclusions allowed the fund to remove economic activities and behaviours towards international norms that have high adverse impacts on society or the environment.

Active ownership activities aimed at positively influencing the issuer's ESG performance and to protect or enhance the value of investments. Engagement was conducted by the investment team either independently or as part of a Pictet-level initiative, or was conducted by a third party.

How exclusions and entity-level initiatives map to PAIs and their related indicators is set out in Pictet Asset Management's Responsible Investment policy.
- *Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights?*

The fund excluded issuers that were subject to high or severe controversies in areas such as human rights, labour standards, environmental protection and anti-corruption, or in breach of UN Global Compact Principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.



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

The fund considered and, where possible, mitigated adverse impacts that were deemed material to the investment strategy. Such adverse impacts included but were not limited to GHG emissions, air pollution, biodiversity loss, emissions to water, hazardous/radioactive waste, social and employee matters and corruption and bribery and were addressed through a combination of:

(i) portfolio management decisions

The investment team scored holdings according to an assessment of Environmental, Social & Governance risks and opportunities as well as the exposure to sustainable investments as part of the fund's scoring framework. Scores are determined on a qualitative basis by the investment managers, informed by fundamental research and quantitative ESG data - including data on Principle Adverse Impact, ESG data provided by the companies and data provided by third-party ESG data providers. The investment team's scoring process was a key component of the compartment's portfolio construction process, determining target weights in the portfolio.

(ii) proxy voting

The fund followed Pictet Asset Management's voting guidelines which are designed to support a strong culture of corporate governance, effective management of environmental and social issues and comprehensive reporting according to credible standards. These guidelines also seek to support recognized global governing bodies promoting sustainable business practices advocating for stewardship of environment, fair labour practices, non-discrimination, and the protection of human rights. All voting activities of the fund were logged and can be shared upon request.

(iii) engagement

Interaction with issuers took the form of one-to-one discussions, shareholder/bondholder meetings, investor roadshows and/or conference calls. The objectives of these interactions were to assess an organization, monitor that their strategy was implemented in line with our expectations and ensure that issuers were on track to meet their goals and objectives. Where appropriate, we engaged issuers to address either significant ESG concerns, improve companies' sustainability practices or engage on positive impact topics to satisfy ourselves that they fully understood and addressed them effectively over the short, medium and long term. Our engagement activities included a combination of targeted in-house-led discussions, collaborative institutional investor initiatives, and third-party engagement services.

(iv) exclusion of issuers associated with controversial conduct or activities

The fund did not have any exposure to (i) companies that derived a significant portion of their revenue from activities detrimental to society or the environment as defined in Pictet Asset Management's Responsible Investment policy and/or (ii) companies that severely violated the UN Global Compact principles on human rights, labour standards, environmental protection and anti-corruption and controversial weapons.



## What were the top investments of this financial product?

The list includes the investments constituting the **greatest proportion of investments** of the financial product during the reference period which is: 01.10.2023 - 30.09.2024

LARGEST INVESTMENTS	SECTOR	% ASSETS	COUNTRY
Xylem Inc	Industrials	4.96	United States of America
Republic Services Inc	Industrials	4.61	United States of America
Waste Connections Inc	Industrials	4.17	United States of America
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	Health Care	4.17	United States of America
Pentair Plc	Industrials	3.68	United States of America
Waste Management Inc	Industrials	3.52	United States of America
Ecolab Inc	Materials	3.47	United States of America
Veolia Environnement	Utilities	3.44	France
Ferguson Plc	Industrials	3.39	United States of America
Fortune Brands Innovations I	Industrials	3.03	United States of America
American Water Works Co Inc	Utilities	3.00	United States of America
Cia Saneamento Basico De Sp	Utilities	2.86	Brazil
Agilent Technologies Inc	Health Care	2.75	United States of America
Veralto Corp	Industrials	2.70	United States of America
Advanced Drainage Systems In	Industrials	2.67	United States of America

Source: Pictet Asset Management, GICS/MSCI. Exposure data are expressed as a quarterly weighted average.



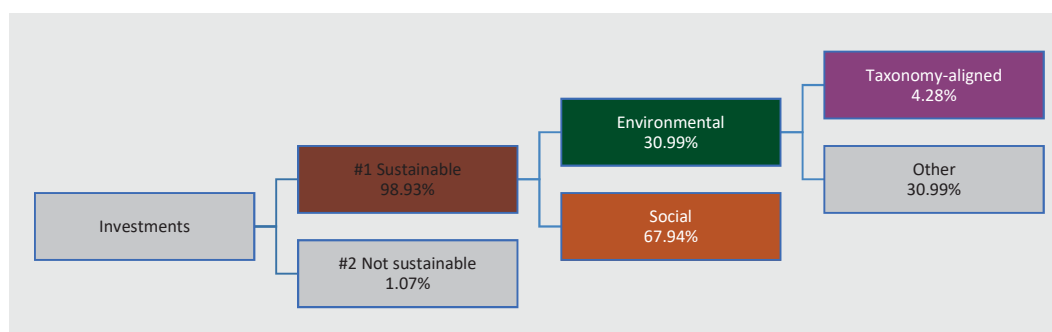
## What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

98.93%

**Asset allocation** describes the share of investments in specific assets.

### ● What was the asset allocation?

The fund allocated 98.93% of its assets to Sustainable investments (#1 Sustainable) and 1.07% to Not sustainable investments (#2 Not sustainable). 30.99% of its assets is allocated to environmental objectives and 67.94% to social objectives.



**#1 Sustainable** covers sustainable investments with environmental or social objectives.

**#2 Not sustainable** includes investments which do not qualify as sustainable investments.

- Pictet Asset Management used a proprietary framework to define sustainable investments. "#1A Sustainable", "Other Environmental" and "Social" investments were calculated on a pass/fail basis including labelled bonds, general bonds from countries that reduced CO2 emissions or implemented policies that led to meaningful improvement in reducing CO2 emissions, and securities from issuers with at least 20% combined exposure (as measured by revenue, EBIT, enterprise value or similar metrics) to economic activities that contributed to environmental or social objectives.
- EU Green taxonomy-aligned investments were calculated on a revenue-weighted basis (ie security weights are multiplied by the proportion of revenues from economic activities that contribute to relevant environmental objectives) and cannot be consolidated with other numbers following a pass/fail approach. Given that Pictet Asset Management's proprietary framework to define sustainable investments requires a corporate issuer to have at least 20% combined exposure (as measured by revenue, EBIT, enterprise value or similar metrics) to economic activities that contributed to environmental or social objectives, not all issuers with reported EU taxonomy alignment are automatically considered as sustainable investments.

Source: Pictet Asset Management, Factset RBICS, MSCI.

Comparison of the asset allocation to previous period:

Asset allocation	01.10.2022 - 30.09.2023	01.10.2023 - 30.09.2024
#1 Sustainable	98.61%	98.93%
#2 Not sustainable	1.39%	1.07%
Environmental	26.72%	30.99%
Social	71.90%	67.94%
Taxonomy-aligned	3.31%	4.28%
Other	26.72%	30.99%

#### ● In which economic sectors were the investments made?

SECTOR LEVEL 1	SECTOR LEVEL 2	% ASSETS
Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail	1.28
Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Durables & Apparel	1.00
Health Care	Pharmaceuticals, Biotech & Life Sciences	6.92
Industrials	Capital Goods	44.44
Industrials	Commercial & Professional Services	19.98
Information Technology	Software & Services	2.70
Information Technology	Technology Hardware & Equipment	1.10
Materials	Materials	4.67
Utilities	Utilities	16.84

Source: Pictet Asset Management, GICS/MSCI. Exposure data are expressed as a quarterly weighted average.



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

The fund made investments in economic activities that contributed to the environmental objectives as set out in the Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

EU taxonomy-aligned investments were calculated on a revenue-weighted basis (ie security weights are multiplied by the proportion of revenues from economic activities that contribute to relevant environmental objectives) and cannot be consolidated with other numbers following a pass/fail approach.

EU Green Taxonomy alignment data were sourced from publicly available reports.

The monitoring procedures have been implemented to verify at all times compliance with Article 3 of the EU taxonomy regulation.

Data provided have not been verified by an external auditor or reviewed by an independent third-party.



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

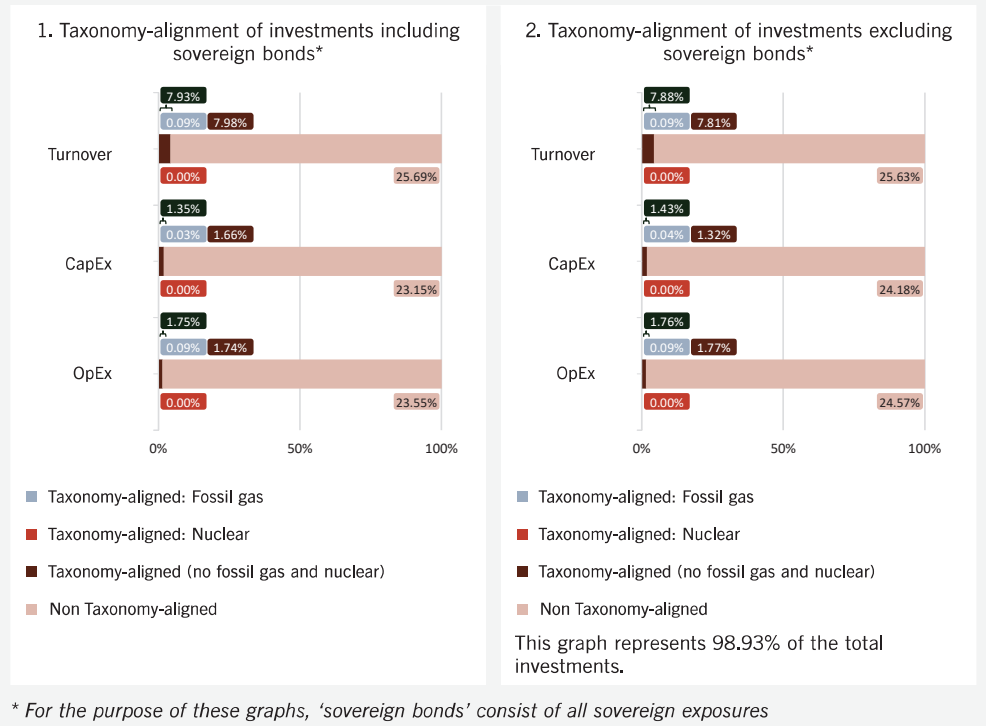
Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- **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.

● **Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy<sup>1</sup>?**

- 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.



Source: Pictet Asset Management, MSCI.

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

- The share of investments made in:
- Transitional activities: 0.02%
  - Enabling activities: 0.25%

**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.

<sup>1</sup> Fossil 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 no significant harm to any EU Taxonomy objective - see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

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

The percentage of investments aligned with the EU Taxonomy in the previous reporting period was 3.31% versus 4.28% in the current reference period.

Please note that this fund did not have an ex-ante EU Taxonomy commitment.



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

30.99%

These Sustainable Investments are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy because their economic activities either (i) are not covered by the EU Taxonomy, or (ii) do not comply with the technical screening criteria to achieve substantial contribution in the sense of the EU Taxonomy.



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.



**What was the share of socially sustainable investments?**

67.94%



**What investments were included under “not sustainable”, what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?**

The fund’s “not sustainable” investments included cash positions primarily held for meeting daily liquidity and risk management purposes as allowed and foreseen by the fund’s investment policy. Where relevant, minimum environmental or social safeguards apply to the underlying securities.



**What actions have been taken to attain the sustainable investment objective during the reference period?**

During the reference period, the attainment of the sustainable investment objective was met by following the investment strategy and adhering to the binding elements.

The fund’s binding elements include:

- at least 80% of sustainable investments, i.e. investments in companies that have a significant exposure to activities such as water production water conditioning and desalination, water suppliers, transport and dispatching, treatment of waste water, sewage and solid, liquid and chemical waste, sewage treatment plants and providing water equipment, consulting and engineering services and other relevant economic activities (as measured by revenue, enterprise value, earnings before interest and tax, or similar)
- exclusion of issuers that:
  - are involved in the production of controversial weapons including anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, biological and chemical weapons, nuclear weapons and depleted uranium
  - derive a significant portion of their revenue from activities detrimental to society or the environment, such as thermal coal extraction and power generation, unconventional oil and gas exploration and extraction, conventional oil and gas production, nuclear power generation, military contracting weapons, weapon-related products and services, small arms, alcoholic beverages, tobacco production, adult entertainment production, gambling operations and specialised equipment, genetically modified organisms development and growth, pesticides production and retail, and palm oil production and distribution. Please refer to Pictet Asset Management's Responsible Investment policy for further details on excluded sectors and exclusion thresholds
  - severely violate international norms including the UN Global Compact principles on human rights, labour standards, environmental protection and anti-corruption

- a better ESG profile than the reference index after removing the bottom 20% of issuers with the weakest ESG characteristics
- ESG criteria analysis of eligible securities that covers at least 90% of net assets or the number of issuers in the portfolio

Furthermore, the fund engaged with 22 companies as of 30.09.2024.



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

No reference index has been designated for the purpose of attaining the sustainable investment objective.

**Reference benchmarks** are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the sustainable objective

- **How did the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?**  
Not applicable.
- **How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?**  
Not applicable.
- **How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?**  
Not applicable.
- **How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?**  
Not applicable.

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