

Report on the Principal Adverse Sustainability Impacts - 2023

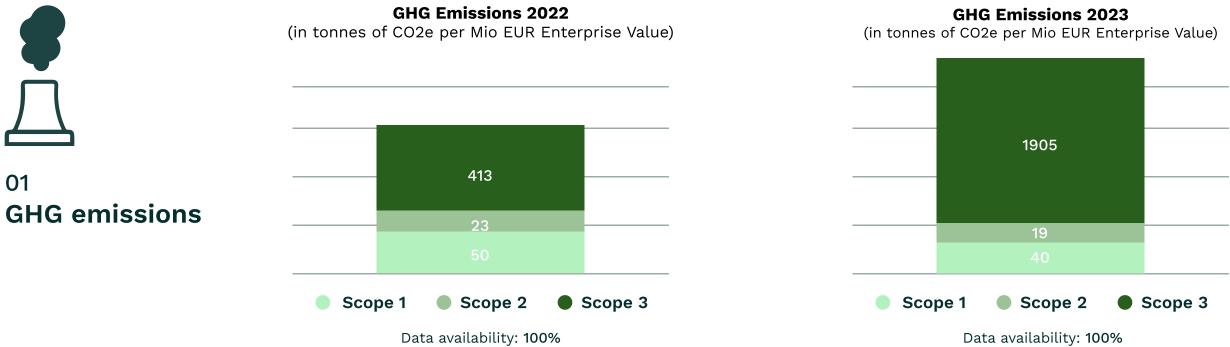
radicant SDG Impact Solution Fund - Global Sustainable Equities

Sustainability is at the core of radicant's business. We strive to generate a positive impact through the companies we invest in. However, investment decisions may cause, contribute to or be directly linked to effects on sustainability factors that are negative, material or likely to be material. As part of the EU regulation, also known as SFDR (Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation), the Principal Adverse Impact (PAI) indicators are a set of mandatory indicators with the objective to show clients the negative impacts that investments may pose on sustainability factors. To give you the full transparency, we disclose these mandatory indicators as well as three additional indicators for our radicant SDG Impact Solution Fund - Global Sustainable Equities below.

Please note that below the reported PAIs, we have included an explanation at a minimum for those showing a significant negative change when compared from year to year.

For more information about radicant SDG Impact Solution Fund - Global Sustainable Equities

Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions



Greenhouse gas (GHG) emission scopes outline when emissions occur across the value chain of companies. They are divided into direct and indirect emissions and with three scopes:

• Scope 1: Direct emissions cover the emissions that occur during the production process in the entities directly owned by the company

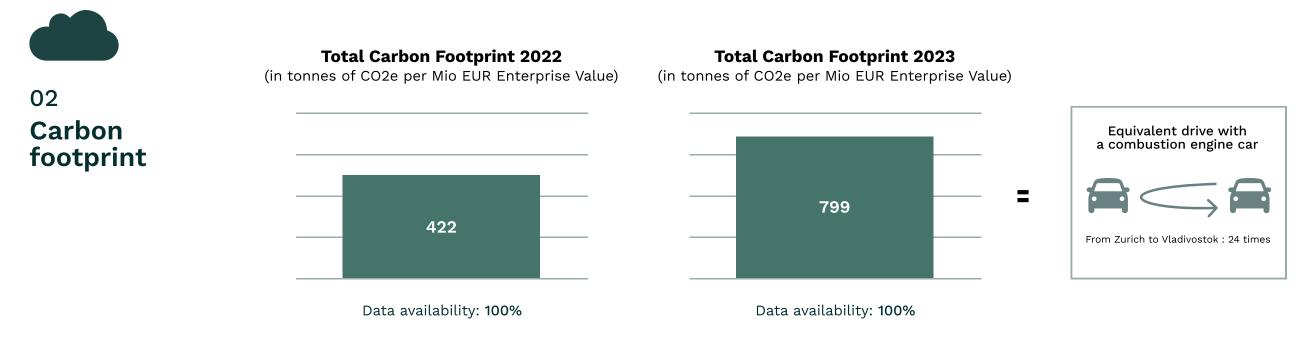
• Scope 2: Indirect emissions cover the emissions that occur during the generation of purchased electricity, steam, heating and cooling consumed by the company in its upstream activities.

• Scope 3: Indirect emissions cover all the emissions resulting from the company's upstream and downstream activities, for example during the use of the products or services. They occur from sources not owned or controlled by the company.

Enterprise value (EV) is the total value of a company, including both the current share price (market capitalization) and the cost to pay off debt (net debt, or debt minus cash), , without the deduction of cash or cash equivalents.

Explanation:

Our Total Carbon Footprint per Mio EUR EV increased due to a rise in Scope 3 emissions per Mio EUR EV. This increase occurred predominantly during Q3 2023 due to very high Scope 3 emissions from one specific company: Signify (a company offering lighting products and services worldwide). Furthermore, the company stock price largely decreased in Q2 2023, resulting in an unexpected rise in GHG emissions per Mio EV, ultimately affecting our total GHG emissions per Mio EV. Nevertheless, Signify has defined SBTi targets and commits to reducing its absolute Scope 3 GHG emissions from the usage of sold products by 30 % by 2030 from the 2015 base year.



CO2e: GHG emissions are expressed in CO2 equivalents, a unit of measurement that is used to compare the emissions of various GHG emissions on the basis of their halflife in the atmosphere and as a result effects to global-warming.

<u>Carbon Footprint</u> is the total of all GHG emissions divided by the current value of all investments.

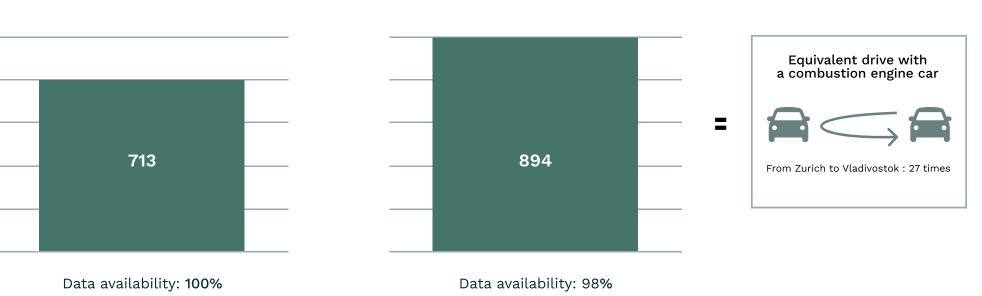


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GHG intensity of investee companies

Total GHG Emissions Intensity 2022

(in tonnes of CO2e per Mio EUR Revenue)



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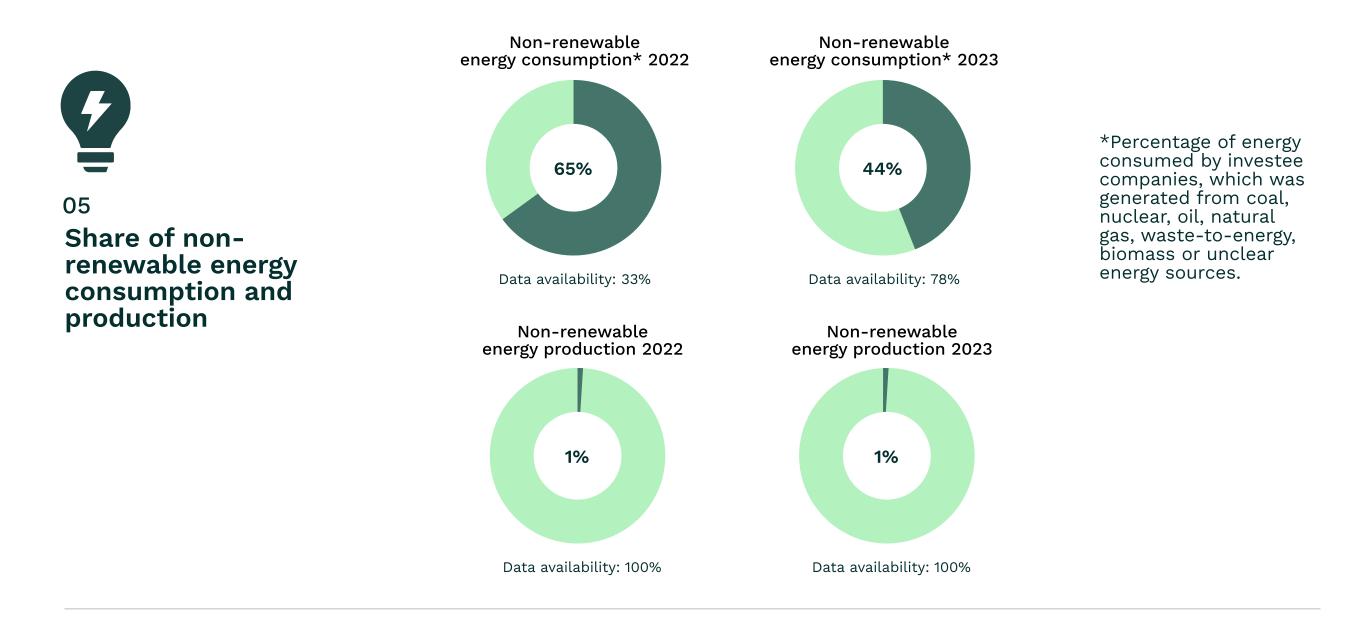
<u>GHG Emissions Intensity</u> is expressed as the total carbon emissions equivalent of the companies invested per million EUR of revenue.



Explanation:

During 2023, three companies in our portfolio were involved in fossil fuel-related activities: Atmos and Holmen, which were incorporated in the fund during Q4 2023, and Weyerhaeuser Company, which has been in our portfolio since 2022. Atmos Energy Corporation: The firm is exclusively engaged in transporting, storing, distributing, and selling natural gas. The company delivers natural gas to residential, commercial, public authority, and industrial customers in the southern US. Weyerhaeuser Company: As the owner of mineral rights and interests, the company contracts with fossil fuel producers, granting them the rights to explore and sell energy and natural resources produced from its property in exchange for rents and royalties. The maximum percentage of revenues for the company's involvement in producing fossil fuels for extraction, processing, and electricity generation is 1%.

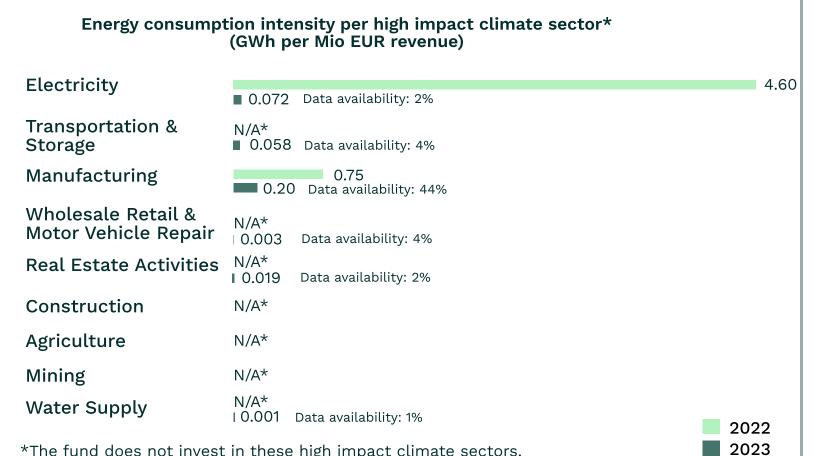
We exclude the mining and extraction, refining and production of conventional fossil fuels based on a revenue threshold of 5%. If green CAPEX and clean/green power production is above 50%, a 30% revenue threshold of 30% is applied. Furthermore, we exclude extreme fossil fuels extractions and productions such as arctic drilling, hydraulic fracturing (fracking) and oil sands based on a revenue threshold of 5%.





06 **Energy consumption** intensity per high impact climate sector

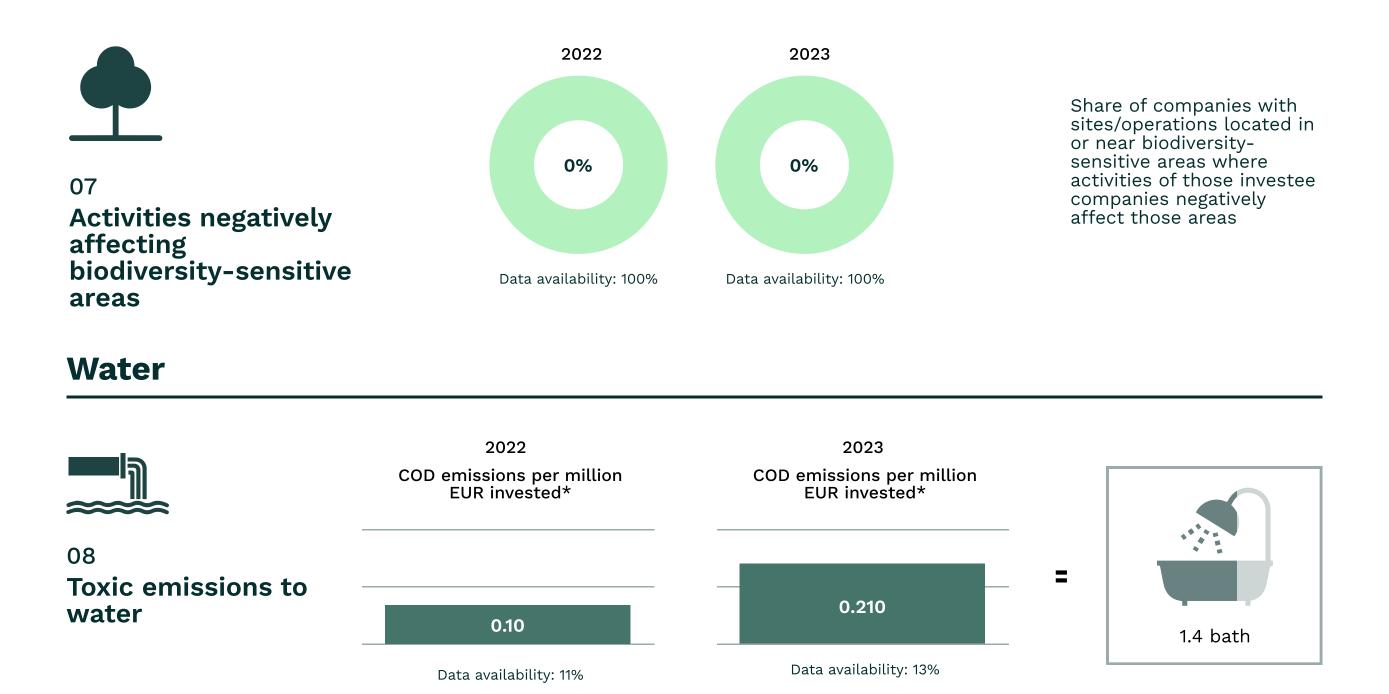
High Impact climate sectors are the sectors listed in the table as defined by the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the statistical classification of economic activities NACE.



*The fund does not invest in these high impact climate sectors.



Biodiversity



*Tonnes of chemical oxygen demand (COD) emissions to water generated by companies per million EUR invested (expressed as a weighted average)

<u>Chemical oxygen demand</u> (COD) emissions is used as an indicator of organic pollution in surface wasters or wastewater treatment plants. COD is an indicative measure of the amount of oxygen required to chemically oxidize the organic materials and inorganic nutrients present in water.

Explanation:

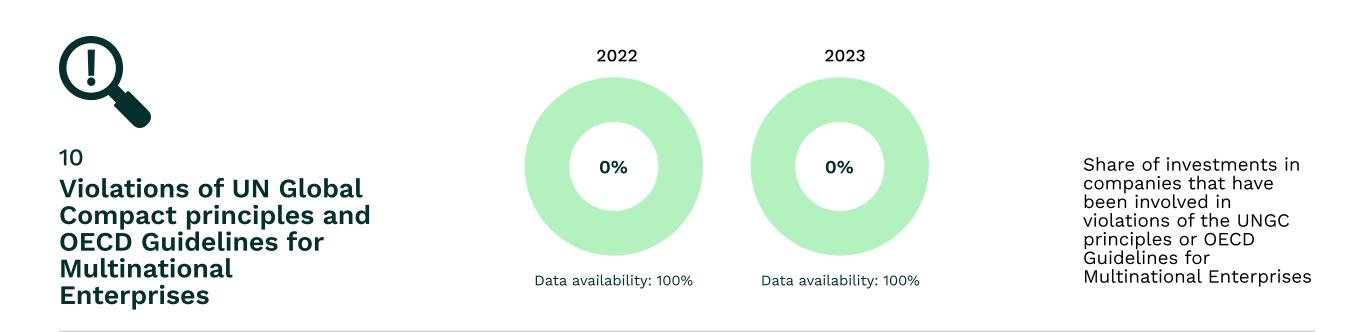
During 2023, we made new investments in materials companies such as Holmen (Paper Products), Smurfit Kappa (Paper Packaging), and Billerud (Paper Packaging). Overall, these companies have a positive impact on the SDGs. Nevertheless, their production processes generate toxic emissions into water, which they also monitor and report on. We will continue to monitor their toxic emissions into the water and assess their evolution.

Waste



*Tonnes of hazardous waste generated by companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average

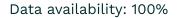
Social & employee matters



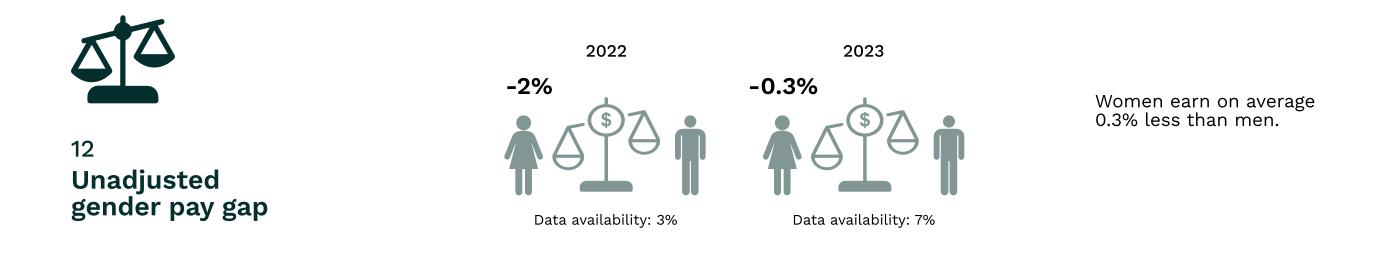
2022 2023 Share of investments in 11 companies without policies to monitor Lack of processes and compliance with the compliance mechanisms UNGC principles or 13% 15% OECD Guidelines for to monitor compliance with Multinational Enterprises **UN Global Compact** or grievance /complaints handling mechanisms to principles and the OECD address violations



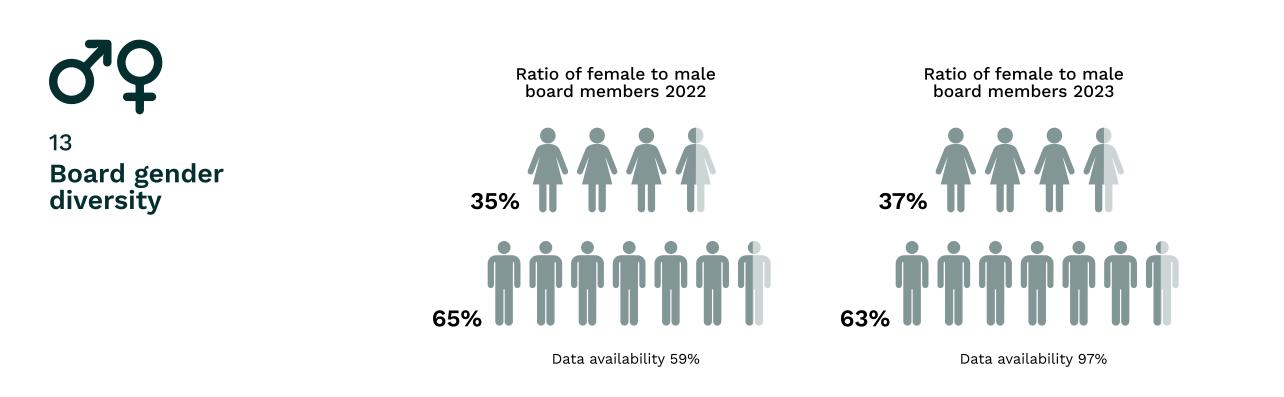
Enterprises







The <u>unadjusted gender pay gap</u> represents the average difference in pay between all men and women employees within the companies invested. The data availability of this indicator is very low and therefore the value is not meaningful.



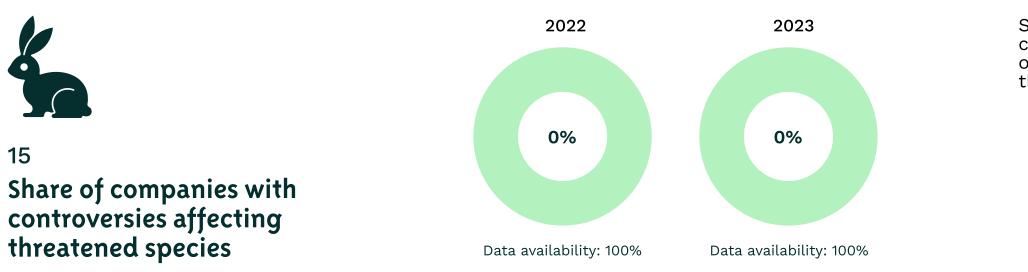
Explanation:

As part of our active ownership strategy, Gender Equality belongs to our focus engagement themes. We started to address this topic by exercising our voting rights at AGMs. Please refer to our Active Ownership Engagement Policy for more details.



weapons

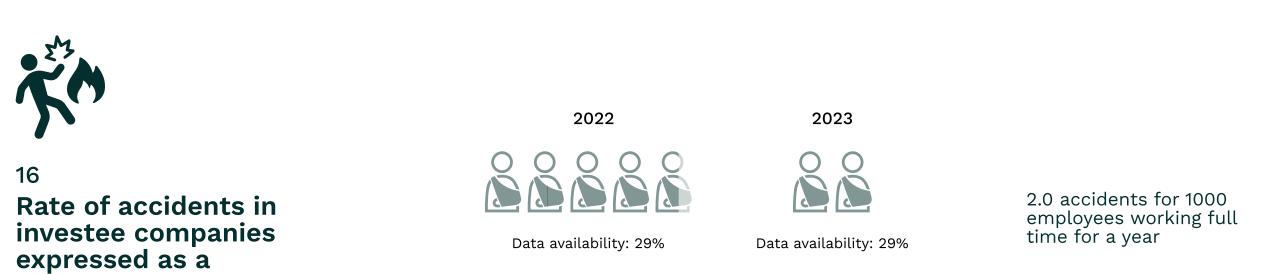
Natural species & protected areas



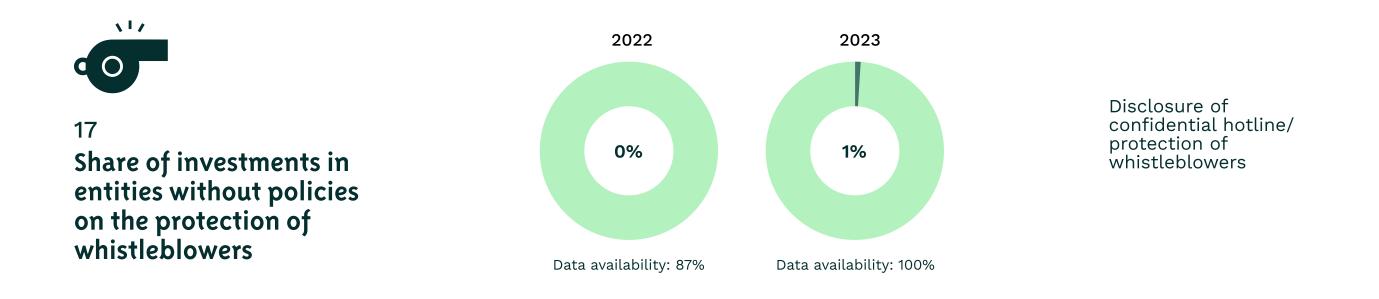
Share of investments in companies whose operations affect threatened species

'Threatened species' means endangered species (flora and fauna) listed in the European Red List or the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) Red List.

Rate of accident







Actions taken & planned, and targets set for the next reference period

Our radicant SDG Impact Solution Fund - Global Sustainable Equities invests in companies providing solutions to reach the Sustainable Development Goals. Through our SDG-aligned investment methodology, we focus on products and services and strive to ensure that all holdings have a net positive contribution to the SDGs.

Please note that below the reported PAIs, we have included an explanation at a minimum for those showing a significant negative change when compared from year to year. As our fund was launched in 2022, we start by observing the negative effect of our investments on sustainability factors, and then will define our targets to tackle those areas where progress is most needed.

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