

Sustainability-related disclosures (extract)

pursuant to Art. 10 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088

ERGO Vermögensmanagement Ausgewogen

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Summary

The ERGO Vermögensmanagement Ausgewogen (hereinafter „the Fund“) is an actively managed balanced investment fund with a sustainability concept. It invests worldwide in a large range of asset classes such as equities and bonds and, through indirect investments, in real estate, precious metals and commodities. The Fund can invest in equities up to a ratio of 80% of the fund assets (generally between 35 and 65%), and bonds up to 100%. It can also invest up to 49% of its assets in units in other investment funds („target funds“).

The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics, but does not have as its objective sustainable investments. It is, however, committed to always holding a minimum proportion of 10% of sustainable investments, as pursuant to Article 2 No. 17 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (hereinafter „SFDR“).

The Fund promotes the following environmental and social characteristics:

1. Exclusion of companies and countries pursuant to the Fund’s exclusion policy

Exclusion criteria have been determined pertaining to the Fund that do not allow it to invest in companies and countries that exhibit controversial behaviour or are active in controversial business fields. Issuers that do not meet these standards (e.g. company generating more revenue from controversial business fields than tolerated pursuant to the threshold) are excluded from the Fund’s investment universe. This characteristic does not include securities, for which no corresponding data is available, as well as target funds, derivatives and bank deposits.

2. Consideration of Principal Adverse Impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors

When considering the Principal Adverse Impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors (hereinafter “PAI”), the Fund applies for each investment decision the indicators for companies and countries provided in Annex I Table 1 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288 supplementing SFDR (hereinafter „DelReg SFDR“). It does so by conducting an ESG controversy check using data from MSCI ESG Research (hereinafter „MSCI“). The letters E, S and G stand for Environmental, Social and Governance. For countries, exclusion criteria apply. This characteristic does not include securities, for which no corresponding data is available, as well as target funds, derivatives and bank deposits.

3. Minimum proportion of sustainable investments pursuant to SFDR

The Fund commits to keep at least 10% of its fund assets invested in sustainable investments pursuant to Article 2 No. 17 SFDR. For the Fund, a company’s economic activity shall be deemed a sustainable investment if its product range and/or services make a positive contribution verifiable to at least one of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals („SDGs“), provided that its other activities do not significantly harm any other environmental or social objective (hereinafter „DNSH assessment“, where DNSH stands for „Do Not Significantly Harm“), and that it follows good governance practices. This characteristic does not include securities and target funds for which no corresponding data are available, or to derivatives or bank deposits.

No benchmark has been designated for the purpose of attaining the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund.

The environmental and social characteristics are a binding element of the Fund's investment strategy and part of the security selection process. In line with its investment strategy, the Fund invests in particular in assets that help fulfil the environmental and social characteristics it promotes. The Fund also undertakes to invest at least 10% of its fund assets in sustainable investments pursuant to Article 2 No. 17 SFDR. These investments contribute positively to one of the 17 SDGs but are not compliant with the EU Taxonomy. The Fund does not have the objective to make environmentally sustainable investments within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy.

When evaluating an issuer's sustainability, MEAG (hereinafter "the Company") relies in particular on the ESG analyses from the external providers MSCI and ISS ESG Research (hereinafter „ISS“). The Company uses this data extensively and continuously to derive investment measures, pre-check planned investments and monitor existing ones.

The assessment of an issuer's good governance practices is part of the individual security analysis based on data from MSCI. The assessment covers topics such as sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

The Company bases its analysis of an issuer's sustainability on a monthly supply of data from the data providers. By updating ESG data on a monthly basis, changes in individual instruments can be identified more quickly and actions taken accordingly. The Company processes the data in various ways, with the aim of achieving fully automated data collection to reduce operational risks and manual interventions. The Company performs quality checks on a situational basis, to check for inconsistencies in a data provider's data, or between the data received from different data providers.

Due diligence with regard to the Fund's assets is ensured by contractual provisions, permanent, standardised processes and binding internal guidelines, which also apply to the binding sustainability aspects of the investment strategy. The Fund is subject to ongoing risk and compliance processes that check its adherence to the investment limits. The portfolio composition is continuously monitored and once a year the auditor reviews whether the promoted environmental and social characteristics have been attained, and whether the implemented processes have been upheld.

An engagement policy is part of the investment strategy, enacted when considering PAI. In addition, the Company or its parent company Munich Re, leverages its influence on companies in collaborative engagement dialogues through the Climate Action 100+ initiative and the exercising of voting rights.

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