# Bellevue Sustainable Entrepreneur Europe (LUX)

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# **ESG** Factsheet

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**ESG** approach

ESG Integration

96.2%

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Engagement

Proxy Voting

## **Fund facts**

Legal entity	Luxembourg UCITS V SICAV
Investment manager	Bellevue Asset Management AG
Benchmark	STOXX Europe 600
ESG data source	MSCI ESG Research
Sustainability benchm	ark No
EU SFDR 2019/2088	Article 8
Del.VO 2021/1253 / Mi	FID II

Sustainable investments as defined in Article 2(17) SFDR Consideration Principal Adverse Impact (PAI)

MSCI ESG rating distribution (portfolio)

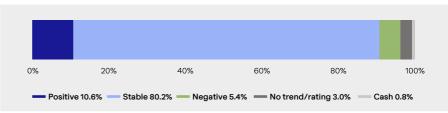


MSCI ESG Rating

## CO<sub>2</sub>-intensity (T CO<sub>2</sub>/USD mn sales)



## MSCI ESG rating trend (portfolio)



## **Top 10 positions**

Name	in %	Country	Sector	MSCI ESG Rating	CO <sub>2</sub> -intensity (T CO <sub>2</sub> /m USD sales)	CO <sub>2</sub> -intensity level
Subsea 7	3.7%	Norway	Energy	AA	111.4	Moderate
Vestas Wind	3.7%	Denmark	Industrials	AAA	6.5	Very low
Publicis Groupe	3.5%	France	Consumer Discretion.	AA	3.3	Very low
Hannover Rück	3.3%	Germany	Financials	А	0.1	Very low
Prysmian	3.3%	Italy	Industrials	А	46.6	Low
Sopra Steria	3.3%	France	IT	AA	0.8	Very low
Alten	3.2%	France	IT	А	3.0	Very low
Ferrovial	3.2%	Spain	Industrials	А	51.4	Low
Anheuser-Busch INBEV	3.2%	Belgium	Consumer Discretion.	AA	62.8	Low
Outotec Oyj	3.1%	Finland	Industrials	AAA	10.8	Very low

Source: Bellevue Asset Management AG, MSCI ESG Research Inc., ESG data are for information purpose only, for further information c.f. www.bellevue.ch/sustainability-at-portfolio-level, 31.12.2023

## ESG Carbon Data ESC Not Alignment Secres (SDC

ESG research coverage

**ESG** exclusions

UN Global Compact

UNGPs (Human Rights)

Value based exclusions

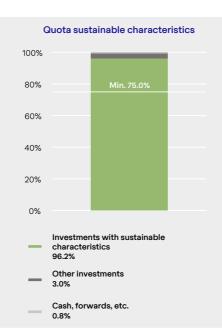
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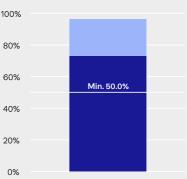
ESG Net Alignment Scores (SDG)	96.2%
UN Global Compact	96.2%
UNGPs (Human Rights)	96.2%
ILO Set of Standards	96.2%

## Proportion of sustainable investments

Asset allocation in accordance with EU SFDR 2019/2088 RTS Level 2 - net invested fund assets are classified as sustainable investments that promote environmental or social characteristics (in compliance with global standards, values-based exclusions, minimum MSCI ESG rating of BB) or that contribute to at least one of the 17 UN SDGs, while also adhering to the principle "do no significant harm" and to good governance practices. Bellevue Asset Management has set a minimum quota for the proportion of investments that promote sustainability and that pursue a sustainable objective (see graph). The proportion of investments that pursue a sustainable objective is calculated based on the threshold approach. In this method, if a company is positively aligned with a UN SDG (net score >=2) and shows no "misalignment" across all other goals (net score = -2) and follows good governance practices, the company's entire portfolio weighting will be classified as a sustainable investment that contributes to an environmental or social objective.



Quota sustainable investments



Sustainable investments (art. 2 / par. 17 EU SFDR) 72.9%

Other investments with sustainable characteristics

#### 23.3%

#### Positive contributions of the sustainable investments to the UN SDGs

The UN SDGs that receive a positive target contribution from the "proportion of sustainable investments" are highlighted in color.



## Value based exclusions

Criteria	<b>Revenue tolerance</b>	Number of companies involved (within tolerance)	Aggr. weight of companies involved (within tolerance) in %
Controversial weapons	0.0%	0	0.0%
Conventional weapons	5.0%	1	3.2%
Uranium mining	5.0%	0	0.0%
Nuclear power	5.0%	2	5.7%
Thermal coal	5.0%	0	0.0%
Fracking / oil sands	5.0%	0	0.0%
Production of tobacco	5.0%	0	0.0%
Sale of tobacco	20.0%	2	4.1%
Adult entertainment	5.0%	0	0.0%
Gambling	5.0%	1	1.9%
Palm oil	5.0%	0	0.0%

## **ESG** information

## Proportion of sustainable investments

Sustainable investments are classified in accordance with the EU SFDR regulation, Article 2 (17). A company is considered sustainable if it makes a positive contribution to at least one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations (UN SDGs) while upholding the "do no significant harm" principle and good corporate governance practices.

## **ESG** exclusions

Companies involved in severe controversies concerning the environment, human rights and business ethics are excluded. Compliance with the principles and guidelines of the UN Global Compact, the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the standards and rights of the International Labor Organization serves as a measure of sustainability. Values-based exclusions exclude companies that exceed certain revenue thresholds in controversial business areas. Exclusions are made on the basis of MSCI ESG data.

## **MSCI ESG Rating**

The MSCI ESG rating evaluates companies based on environmental, social and corporate governance factors that can have a material impact on the sustainability risks of a particular industry. MSCI ESG rating scores range from "leader" (AAA, AA) to "average" (A, BBB, BB) to "laggard" (B, CCC). Note: Because ESG rating methodologies can lead to the systematic underrating of certain companies or industries, portfolio managers can, in justifiable cases, invest in apparent "laggards".

#### **Environmental or social characteristics**

The Fund takes social and environmental characteristics into consideration. These basically comprise the following elements: 1) Severe controversies involving global norms are excluded; 2) Very severe ESG controversies are excluded; 3) Values-based investment exclusions based on maximum revenue thresholds; 4) ESG integration; 5) ESG stewardship through constructive corporate dialog (engagement) and the exercise of voting rights (proxy voting).

## **UN PRI**

Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI or PRI) is a United Nations-supported international network of financial institutions working together to implement its six aspirational principles. Its goal is to understand the implications of sustainability for investors and support signatories to facilitate incorporating these issues into their investment decisionmaking and stewardship practices. In implementing these principles, signatories contribute to the development of a more sustainable global financial system. Bellevue Asset Management AG is a signatory since August 2019.

## CO<sub>2</sub>-intensity

Weighted  $\rm CO_2$ -emissions measured in tons of  $\rm CO_2$  per USD 1 million in revenues generated by the companies in the portfolio.

#### **ESG Coverage**

Shows the respective ESG research coverage as measured by the weighting of individual securities in the portfolio.

## **MSCI ESG Rating Trend**

The ESG rating trend shows the ESG rating change from the prior period/assessment to the current period/assessment and a distinction is made between upgrades, neutral and downgrades. The ESG rating trend represents a dynamic element of the ESG integration process.

#### Positive contributions to the UN SDGs

Using the MSCI SDG alignment methodology, qualitative assessments are made and scores assigned with respect to each of the 17 UN SDGs. The business activities, operations, practices and products of a company are evaluated based on their contributions to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, resulting in an aggregated score for each UN SDG (+10 to - 10, with +2.0 or higher indicating a positive goal contribution and -2.0 or lower indicating a negative goal contribution).

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#### Engagement

Portfolio managers are engaged in an active and constructive dialog with company representatives in selected ESG areas in an effort to improve qualitative or quantitative measures of sustainability.

## **ESG Integration**

The relevant industry- or company-specific ESG factors are integrated into the fundamental analysis. Environmental, social and governance aspects are thus taken into consideration during the fundamental analysis of securities and in the investment process.

### Sustainability approach

The fund takes social, environmental and governance characteristics (ESG) into account in the pursuit of its investment objectives in accordance with Article 8 of the EU Disclosure Regulation 2019/2088 (EU SFDR). The fund considers social, environmental or governance characteristics, but does not pursue a sustainable investment objective. Some of the fund's assets are invested in sustainable investments.

## **Proxy Voting**

Portfolio managers represent the long-term interests of our investors by actively exercising the voting rights of our portfolio companies through proxy voting. Voting recommendations issued by independent sustainability consultants and proxy advisors will be taken into account. However, it is possible to deviate from third-party voting recommendations if, in our view, they are not aligned with the best interests of investors.

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