

## Objave informacija o održivosti

Naziv proizvoda:

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### Sažetak

Fond prilikom ulaganja uzima u obzir okolišna i socijalna obilježja (članak 8. Uredbe (EU) 2019/2088 / Uredba SFDR).

Ovaj financijski proizvod promiče okolišna i socijalna obilježja, ali nema za cilj održivo ulaganje.

Fond prilikom ulaganja uzima u obzir okolišna i socijalna obilježja, osobito klimatske promjene, prirodni kapital i bioraznolikost, onečišćenje i otpad, mogućnosti ekološkog poboljšanja (poput zelenih tehnologija i obnovljive energije), ljudske resurse, odgovornost za proizvod i sigurnost, odnose s interesnim skupinama i mogućnosti socijalnog poboljšanja (poput pristupa zdravstvenoj skrbi). Dobro korporativno upravljanje preduvjet je za ulaganje. Ne postoji ograničenje na određena okolišna ili socijalna obilježja.

Nije određena referentna vrijednost za postizanje okolišnih ili socijalnih obilježja koja se promiču.

U pogledu kriterija ESG („environment“, „social“, „governance“) strategija ulaganja obuhvaća obvezujuće negativne kriterije, sveobuhvatnu analizu vezanu uz održivost i izgradnju portfelja, uzimajući u obzir ocjenu ESG i momentum ESG. Poseban značaj pridaje se kvaliteti poduzeća i poslovnom modelu. Visok stupanj održivosti i temeljna snaga odlučujući su za ulaganje.

Minimalni udio održivih ulaganja iznosi 51%.

Kretanje pokazatelja održivosti (pogledajte „Metodologije za okolišne ili socijalna obilježja“) provjerava se na kraju financijske godine i objavljuje u godišnjem izvještaju fonda.

U okviru internog sustava limita kontinuirano se prati MSCI ESG Score i provjerava prema definiranim granicama u pogledu promicanja okolišnih i/ili socijalnih obilježja.

Definirani negativni kriteriji, ako nije drukčije navedeno, provjeravaju se na dnevnoj osnovi u okviru internog sustava limita.

Za potrebe upravljanja rizikom, provjere negativnih kriterija, procjene prijepora i evaluacije taksonomije EU-a i ključnih negativnih utjecaja na čimbenike održivosti, društvo za upravljanje koristi se podacima pružatelja MSCI ESG Research Inc. i Institutional Shareholder Services. Podaci dobiveni od pružatelja podataka uvoze se u sustave društva za upravljanje u mjesečnom procesu osigurane kvalitete. Kvaliteta podataka osigurana je redovitim praćenjem uvezenih datoteka i provjerama vjerodostojnosti.

U nekim slučajevima poduzeća ograničavaju objavljivanje podataka, što rezultira potrebom za procjenama podataka. Pružatelji podataka stoga redovito procjenjuju podatkovne točke, uz kontinuirana poboljšanja stupnja obuhvata i metodologije.

Zahvaljujući kvalitetnoj metodologiji i visokom stupnju obuhvata u pogledu investicijskog univerzuma, ispunjenje okolišnih ili socijalnih obilježja koja se promiču financijskim proizvodom nije ugroženo ograničenjima metodologije ili izvora podataka. Općenito, stupanj obuhvata koji pružatelji podataka osiguravaju u odnosu na investicijski univerzum vrlo je visok. Za pojedine postupke društva za upravljanje definirani su minimalni stupnjevi obuhvata, koji se u pravilu značajno premašuju.

U skladu s čl. 30. austrijskog zakona o investicijskim fondovima (InvFG), društvo za upravljanje mora obratiti posebnu pozornost na odabir i kontinuirano praćenje ulaganja u najboljem interesu fonda i integriteta tržišta. Sustav redovito provjerava ulaganja fonda u pogledu usklađenosti s pravilima fonda. Jednako tako, stalno se prati uzimanje u obzir okolišnih i/ili društvenih obilježja i rizika održivosti. Uz to, usklađenost s pravilima fonda kontinuirano eksterno provjeravaju depozitna banka tijekom ulaganja i revizori tijekom revizije.

Društvo Raiffeisen KAG aktivno surađuje s poduzećima kako bi što bolje zaštitilo interese svojih klijenata. Dodatne informacije o politici sudjelovanja, uključujući načela ostvarivanja prava glasa i godišnji izvještaj o angažmanu, mogu se pronaći na našim internetskim stranicama [www.rcm.at](http://www.rcm.at) ili [www.rcm-international.com](http://www.rcm-international.com) pod Über uns / Corporate Governance.

Ostvarenje okolišnih i socijalnih obilježja koja fond promiče ne mjeri se u odnosu na određenu referentnu vrijednost.

## No sustainable investment objective

The minimum share of sustainable investments is 51% of the fund assets.

How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

To avoid significant adverse impacts on an environmental or social sustainable investment objective, securities that violate negative criteria as defined by the management company for this purpose and relating to environmental and social objectives (such as the extraction and use of coal, labour rights violations, human rights violations, and corruption) do not qualify as a sustainable investment. Details on how negative criteria are handled can be found in the section "What investment strategy does this financial product follow? / What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?".

## Environmental or social characteristics of the financial product

What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

The fund takes environmental and social criteria into consideration for investment, in particular climate change, natural capital & biodiversity, pollution and waste, environmental improvement opportunities (such as green technologies and renewable energy), human resources, product liability & safety, stakeholder relations and social improvement opportunities (such as access to healthcare). Corporate governance as well as entrepreneurial behaviour & business ethics (overall "good governance") are in any case prerequisites for an investment. There is no limitation to specific environmental or social characteristics.

Raiffeisen Kapitalanlage-Gesellschaft m.b.H. / the management company is embedded in the sustainability strategy of RBI Group (Raiffeisen Bank International AG) as an asset manager of this group. The management company understands sustainability to mean responsible corporate action for long-term business success, in harmony with environmental and social objectives. Sustainability is a core component of its business policy. Its actions are based on the commitment to being a responsible fund manager, fair partner, and good corporate citizen.

Sustainability in the investment process is achieved through the consistent integration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria. In addition to economic factors, these also include traditional criteria such as profitability, liquidity and security, but also environmental and social factors and (good) corporate governance, which are all integrated into the investment processes.

This investment policy serves to reduce sustainability risks, to take into consideration the principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors, and to encourage the establishment of sustainability goals.

1. Avoidance and show responsibility: negative criteria to exclude controversial sectors and/or companies and countries (sovereigns) that violate the established criteria.

2. Support and empower sustainability by integrating ESG research into the investment process (ESG scores) for the evaluation of companies and ultimately for stock-picking (best-in-class approach). This is applied analogously to countries (sovereigns) as issuers of debt securities.

3. Influence and make an impact: "Engagement" as an integral component of a responsible and sustainable investment policy by means of initiating corporate dialogue and, in particular, exercising voting rights. The unification of all three elements – avoidance, support and, above all, influence – is required for the responsible, active management of sustainable funds.

The following criteria in particular are decisive here:

- Good financial development with a consistently high ESG level
- Positive influence in the area of sustainable development goals (SDG); these goals for sustainable development were established by the United Nations and unanimously adopted by 193 nations, and are also implemented by the Austrian Federal Government.
- Positive impact on sustainability factors as compared to the traditional market (carbon footprint calculation, work accidents, waste production and water consumption)
- Selection of companies with an above-average ESG assessment and positive development (ESG momentum).

No reference benchmark was designated for the achievement of the promoted environmental or social characteristics.

What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The MSCI ESG Score is used as a sustainability indicator. The management company avails itself of the services of the research provider MSCI ESG Research Inc. in matters of sustainability. In this, aspects of ESG risk and the related risk management system of the company in question are assessed in particular on the basis of key sustainability performance indicators (KPIs). The assessment results in the so-called MSCI ESG Score, which is measured on a scale of 0 to 10.

The assessment also takes into account the relevant sector.

What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The objectives of the sustainable investments cover improvements in the areas of climate change, natural capital and biodiversity, pollution and waste, environmental improvement vectors (such as green technologies and renewable energy), human resources, product liability and safety, relationships with interest groups, and social improvement vectors (such as access to health care) compared with the traditional market. Good corporate governance, including business practices and business ethics, is a prerequisite for an investment in any case.

The sustainability of an economic activity is assessed on the basis of the internal Raiffeisen ESG corporate indicator. This indicator combines the following sustainability assessments from data providers:

- ISS ESG Corporate Rating
- MSCI ESG Score
- ISS SDG Impact Score

#### - MSCI Controversy Score

The Raiffeisen ESG corporate indicator is the corporate-specific iteration of the Raiffeisen ESG indicator and is also measured on a scale of 0 to 100. The assessment also takes into account the relevant sector.

It combines a wide range of data points relating to environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors. In addition to sustainability opportunities and risks, the contribution that the business activity makes to sustainable objectives along the entire value chain is examined and transformed into qualitative and quantitative ratings. An important part of this is the sustainable influence of the respective products and/or services (economic activity).

Climate protection bonds, also called green bonds, serve to raise financing for environmental projects. These are categorised as sustainable investments if the issuer is not excluded from investment based on the investment criteria listed below under "What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?" and if they comply with the Green Bond Principles of the International Capital Markets Association or the EU Green Bond Principles.

The financed projects normally fall into the following categories:

- Renewable energy,
- Energy efficiency,
- Sustainable waste management,
- Sustainable land use,
- Clean transport,
- Sustainable water management, or
- Sustainable buildings.

The project assessment generally includes an evaluation of whether there are material adverse impacts on environmental or social objectives.

The sustainability of government bonds is assessed on the basis of the internal Raiffeisen ESG sovereign indicator. This indicator combines different sustainability assessments from data providers and an internal assessment: It affords a comprehensive view of environmental (biodiversity, climate change, resources, environmental protection), social (basic needs, justice, human capital, satisfaction), and governance (institutions, political system, finances, and transparency) factors.

The Raiffeisen ESG sovereign indicator is the sovereign-specific iteration of the Raiffeisen ESG indicator and is also measured on a scale of 0 to 100. A variety of topics are identified for the assessment of sovereigns and are represented by so-called factors.

## Investment strategy

What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The three pillars of sustainability that form the basis of every investment decision stand for environment (E), social (S) and responsible corporate governance (G). The sustainability analysis is integrated into the fundamental, financial company analysis on various analysis levels:

On the first analysis level, preselection is made of the overall investment universe. In terms of sustainability, no company/issuer in this universe may violate the negative criteria established by the management company in order to avoid investments in controversial sectors and practices. The negative criteria are subject to constant monitoring and may be amended or adjusted on the basis of new information and developments on the market.

Negative criteria may have various backgrounds. Specifically, the management company differentiates between negative criteria that are related to the environment, social or societally motivated, connected with corporate governance, or linked to the theme "addiction", and negative criteria that are related to the preservation of a dignified natural life (simply referred to as the theme "natural life"). Criteriology also serves to avoid scandals and the related, potentially negative adverse effects on prices.

Negative criteria do not necessarily mean the total exclusion of a sector or a business practice. In some cases, thresholds are established in consideration of the significance. Some of the negative criteria mentioned are typically not discovered until after the occurrence of an event (for example, accusations of manipulating balance sheet figures) and therefore support the estimation of future behavior for an investment decision.

Corporate sustainability is assessed on the basis of company principles, and particularly in connection with their active operations.  
Countries are evaluated mainly on a theoretical level in regards to ESG legislation.

On the second analysis level, a detailed evaluation of the individual companies/issuers takes place. In addition to the classical financial analysis, various aspects of sustainability are taken into consideration. During this sustainability analysis step, companies that are unconvincing will be eliminated from the investable universe; this step leads to a significant reduction of the original investment universe.

On the third level, a widely diversified portfolio is created from the remaining companies based on their ESG assessment (ESG score) and their development (ESG momentum). During this process, especially high importance is placed on the quality of the company and the business model. A high degree of sustainability and fundamental strength are of crucial importance for investment.

Details on the investment policy and the investment objective of the Fund in Section II / Item 13 of this Prospectus / Item 12 of this Information for Investors pursuant to § 21 AIFMG.

What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

Derivative instruments that may enable or support speculative deals with food commodities are excluded from purchase altogether.

The management company aspires to resolutely withdraw from the financing of the coal industry by 2030. This includes all investible companies that are active in the field of coalmining, coal processing, coal burning (for the production of electrical or thermal energy), coal transport and other infrastructure. In the sustainable investment process, no investment whatsoever is allowed in coal production.

Negative criteria for companies:

Environmental negative criteria (category "E")

- Coal: production, mining, processing and use, and other related services
- Extraction of oil and gas (including high-volume fracking and extraction of oil sands)
- Nuclear energy: producers of nuclear energy and uranium; services in connection with nuclear energy production
- Massive destruction of the environment

Social negative criteria (category "S")

- Violation of human rights
- Infringement of labor laws (according to the protocol of the International Labour Organization)
- Use of child labor

Corporate governance negative criteria (category "G")

- Corruption
- Balance sheet manipulation
- Violation of the United Nations Global Compact criteria

Negative criteria relating to the theme "addictions"

- Alcohol: producers of beverages with a high alcohol content
- Gambling: in particular controversial forms
- Tobacco: producers of end products

Negative criteria relating to the theme "natural life"

- Abortion: pharmaceuticals and clinics
  - Embryo research
  - Green gene technology: producers
  - Pornography: producers
  - Animal testing (except where legally provided for)
  - Defense supplies: producers of weapons (systems) and banned weapons; dealers of conventional weapons, producers of other defense supplies; dealers of banned weapons
- Negative criteria for countries  
(as issuers of government bonds)

Environmental negative criteria (category "E")

- Non-ratification of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change
- Nuclear energy as a dominant energy source
- Violation of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Social negative criteria (category "S")

- Authoritarian regimes, countries that are not free (classification by Freedom House)
- Substantially detrimental working conditions: in particular relating to minimum wages, working hours, safety and healthcare
- Massive discrimination, massive limitation of legal and social equality
- Widespread use of child labor
- Massive violation of human rights: massive limitations, such as political despotism, torture, violations of privacy, freedom of movement
- Massive violation of freedom of the press and media

Corporate governance negative criteria (category "G")

- Lack of cooperation in relation to money laundering:  
(according to the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD))
- Corruption: in consideration of the Transparency International corruption index

Negative criteria relating to the theme "natural life"

- Particularly high defense budget (exceeding 4 % of the GDP)
- Possession of nuclear weapons
- Death penalty, where it has not been eliminated altogether according to Amnesty International

For violations of negative criteria by companies that are not obvious, such as moderate infringement of labor laws or cases of corruption, the fund management initiates a so-called engagement process with the company. During this process, it is examined as to how the company reacts to the case and which precautions will be taken in the future. Then the fund management decides on whether to keep the position in the fund or sell it off.

For severe violations, the securities are generally sold at the management company's discretion within a period of 14 days.

What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?

In the investment process, good corporate governance is assessed based on the application of negative criteria, the integration of ESG research into the investment process (ESG scores) for the evaluation of companies, and ultimately in security selection (best-in-class approach), as well as through the continuous monitoring of the governance-related score of the fund.

Transparency of environmental and social criteria (Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 / Disclosure Regulation)

The minimum share of investments in environmentally sustainable economic activities within the meaning of the Taxonomy Regulation is 0%. The principle of "not significantly harming" is only applied to the underlying investments of the financial product that take the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities into account. The remaining underlying investments of this financial product do not take the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities into account.

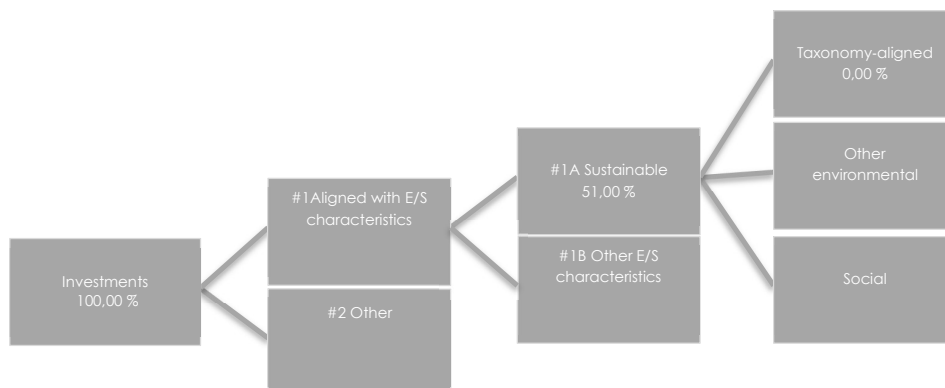
## Proportion of investments

What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

All securities in which the fund invests comply with the principles described under investment strategy. Raiffeisen Sustainable ShortTerm is a bond fund and its investment goal is, in particular, regular income or a best possible performance. At the individual stock level (i.e., not including units in investment funds, derivative instruments and sight deposits or deposits at notice) it exclusively invests in securities and/or money market instruments whose issuers have been classified as sustainable on the basis of social, environmental and ethical criteria. At least 51 % of the fund assets are invested in the form of directly purchased individual securities in EUR-denominated bonds and EUR-denominated bonds in the form of money market instruments pursuant to InvFG. The maximum (residual) maturity period for these bonds is five years, and the average residual maturity for the portfolio may not exceed three years. The fund will not invest in certain sectors such as the arms industry or the genetic engineering of crops as well as in companies which violate labor and human rights, etc. The bonds and money market instruments featured in the fund may be issued by sovereigns, supranational issuers and/or companies, etc.



The fund takes environmental and social criteria into consideration for investment. Sustainability in the investment process is achieved through the consistent integration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria.



#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.

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

-The sub-category #1A Sustainable covers sustainable investments with environmental or social objectives

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

## Monitoring of environmental or social characteristics

The attainment of the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the fund is continuously monitored against defined limits as part of the internal limit system.

The development of the sustainability indicator (see "Methods for environmental or social characteristics" for more information) is reviewed at the end of the accounting year and presented in the annual report of the fund (available at <https://www.rcm.at/at-de/global/fondsdokumente>, or in the case of registration in other countries at [www.rcm-international.com](http://www.rcm-international.com) on the website of the respective country in the section "Prices and Documents", or in the case of special funds provided in the manner agreed with the investor).

The relevant negative criteria for the fund (see the annex "Environmental and/or Social Characteristics" to the prospectus or the Information for Investors pursuant to § 21 AIFMG, available at <https://www.rcm.at/at-de/global/fondsdokumente/>, or in the case of registration in other countries at [www.rcm-international.com](http://www.rcm-international.com) on the website of the respective country in the section "Prices and Documents", or in the case of special funds provided in the manner agreed with the investor) are checked daily within the scope of the internal limit system.

In terms of any minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy (Regulation [EU] 2020/852), the share is not verified by an auditor or other third party.

## Methodologies for environmental or social characteristics

The management company avails itself of the services of the research provider MSCI ESG Research Inc. in matters of sustainability. In this, aspects of ESG risk and the related risk management system of the company in question are assessed in particular on the basis of key sustainability performance indicators (KPIs). The assessment results in the so-called MSCI ESG Score, which is measured on a scale of 0 to 10.

The assessment also takes into account the relevant sector. The development of the MSCI ESG Score as the sustainability indicator is shown in the annual report of the fund (available at <https://www.rcm.at/at-de/global/fondsdokumente/>, or in the case of registration in other countries at [www.rcm-international.com](http://www.rcm-international.com) on the website of the respective country in the section "Prices and Documents", or in the case of special funds provided in the manner agreed with the investor). In addition to this, the MSCI ESG Score is monitored continuously and checked against defined limits in terms of the promotion of environmental and/or social characteristics within the scope of the internal limit system.

The relevant negative criteria for the fund (see the annex "Environmental and/or Social Characteristics" to the prospectus or the Information for Investors pursuant to § 21 AIFMG, available at <https://www.rcm.at/at-de/global/fondsdokumente/>, or in the case of registration in other countries at [www.rcm-international.com](http://www.rcm-international.com) on the website of the respective country in the section "Prices and Documents", or in the case of special funds provided in the manner agreed with the investor) are checked daily within the scope of the internal limit system, unless indicated otherwise in the prospectus.

## Data sources and processing

The ESG assessment in the management company's sustainability process is based on internal and external research sources. Two external data providers augment the internal research.

The research input from the management company's fund managers focuses on high-value, quality growth of the companies. A company's potential value add for the environment and society is analysed and also discussed within the framework of engagement talks.

The two external data providers employ complementary ESG research approaches and provide distinct input variables for the analysis.

The first approach, applied by the research provider Institutional Shareholder Services, is based on a comprehensive stakeholder and sustainability analysis of the company in question, using a methodology which draws on the Frankfurt-Hohenheim Guidelines.

The second approach, applied by the research provider MSCI ESG Research Inc., especially analyses aspects of ESG risk and the related risk management at the company in question on the basis of key sustainability performance indicators (KPIs).

The analysis is adjusted for sectoral conditions so that companies can be assessed on an equal basis and the aspects relevant for each company are taken into account.

When selecting funds that are not managed by the management company, data from the research providers MSCI ESG Research Inc. and Morningstar Deutschland GmbH are used.

The management company uses data from Institutional Shareholder Services to assess negative criteria, alignment with the EU Taxonomy, and the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors as well as to evaluate controversies.

The management company uses data from MSCI ESG Research Inc. for the internal limit system and the identification of controversial business fields.

The data obtained from the research partners are imported into the systems of the management company via a quality-controlled monthly process. Especially for research processes, some data are also obtained directly through a web-based solution of Institutional Shareholder Services.

The data quality is ensured through the regular monitoring of the imported data and through plausibility checks.

The selection of data providers is based primarily on the degree coverage (in relation to the investment universe and the available data points), the methodology, and the usability of the data. In some cases, companies are limited in what information they can disclose and estimates need to be made. For this reason, data providers regularly estimate data points, with continuous improvements being made to the coverage and methodology. The management company itself makes no estimates of sustainability indicators. The need for estimates will decrease continuously, in part due to the expansion of sustainability-related reporting obligations for companies, for example in relation to the criteria for the EU Taxonomy.

## Limitations to methodologies and data

The applied methodologies and relevant data sources are limited by the limited availability of relevant data. To mitigate these limitations, the research providers employed by the management company use a wide range of alternative data including media sources, recognised international and local non-governmental organisations, government authorities, and intergovernmental organisations.

A further limitation of the data stems from the time delay associated with the data and evaluation results. The involved companies generally release annual reports for the previous financial year, which means that the information contained in them is provided with a considerable delay. An additional delay can arise from the difference between the time at which the information is published by the company in question and the point in time at which these data are collected and processed by the data provider. Beyond this, the data providers make use of alternative data such as media reports, which are typically more current and are integrated on an ad hoc basis. Forward-looking assessments naturally involve a certain degree of uncertainty, in part because declared obligations or strategies may not be fulfilled or executed as expected. The employed data providers apply robust methods to evaluate the credibility of obligations in terms of the future performance of the companies in question.

If companies are not covered by data providers, the management company prepares its own analysis based on publicly available information and in-house research. These ratings are used until the issuer has been evaluated by one of the data providers.

To assess sovereigns, the management company prepares its own assessment on the basis of publicly available information and data from data providers in addition to the assessment from the data providers, and incorporates this in its overall assessment.

In general, the data providers offer very high coverage of the investment universe. Minimum coverage levels were defined for individual processes of the management company, and these are usually exceeded by a wide margin.

Due to solid methods and high coverage with regard to the investment universe, the attainment of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product is not endangered by limitations of the methods or data sources.

## Due diligence

In accordance with § 30 InvFG, the management company is obligated to ensure special diligence in the selection and ongoing monitoring of investments, in the best interests of the fund and the integrity of the market. The fund's investments are monitored continuously by the system to ensure compliance with the fund rules. Beyond this, compliance with the fund rules in the making of investment decisions is monitored continuously by the custodian bank and by the auditor during the audit.

In terms of the verification of the taking into account of the environmental and/or social characteristics and sustainability risks during the investment decision, the MSCI ESG Scores of the fund are monitored on an ongoing basis and checked against defined limits within the scope of the internal limit system. In this scoring model of MSCI ESG Research Inc., aspects of ESG risk and the related risk management at the company in question are assessed in particular on the basis of key sustainability performance indicators (KPIs). The assessment results in the MSCI ESG Score, which is measured on a scale of 0 to 10. The assessment also takes into account the relevant sector.

The relevant negative criteria for the fund (see the annex "Environmental and/or Social Characteristics" to the prospectus or the Information for Investors pursuant to § 21 AIFMG, available at <https://www.rcm.at/at-de/global/fondsdokumente/> or in the case of registration in other countries, at [www.rcm-international.com](http://www.rcm-international.com) on the website of the respective country in the section "Prices and Documents") are checked daily within the scope of the internal limit system.

The data quality in the context of the ESG research procured by the management company is ensured through the regular monitoring of the imported data and through plausibility checks.

## Engagement Policy

As one of Austria's leading asset managers, Raiffeisen KAG is conscious of its fiduciary responsibility to its customers. As part of this, it actively engages with companies in order to best preserve its customers' interests. Engagement can serve different purposes. On the one hand, it is used for a more careful assessment of a company's financial situation and development. This provides a look behind the scenes, so to speak. On the other hand, in conjunction with a proactive approach, engagement on ESG issues helps companies move towards improvement in corporate social responsibility (CSR) and sustainability. For the company and ultimately for the owners as well, this improvement should lead to "sustainable" benefits, which are reflected over the long term in better operating results. In terms of corporate dialogue, Raiffeisen KAG makes a distinction between proactive engagement and responsive engagement. Proactive, constructive dialogue with companies serves to identify potential financial and non-financial opportunities and risks, and addressing current events – for example relating to sustainability-related controversies – in a targeted manner via responsive dialogue allows for an accurate assessment of the company in the context of its environment and potential risks. The exercise of shareholders' voting rights occurs either directly or indirectly via proxy. Raiffeisen KAG acts according to internal principles that are based on a transparent, sustainable corporate governance policy and cover significant topics that regularly arise at annual general meetings.

Further information on the engagement policy, including the voting rights policy, and the annual engagement report can be found on our website [www.rcm.at](http://www.rcm.at) or [www.rcm-international.com](http://www.rcm-international.com) under About Us / Corporate Governance

### Designated reference benchmark

Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?

No reference benchmark has been designated to measure the fund's attainment of the environmental and social characteristics.

### Information on the annual fund report/ Consideration of sustainability risks

Information on how the environmental and/or social characteristics of the fund were fulfilled in the last accounting year can be found in the annex "Environmental and/or social characteristics" of the annual report.

For information on the integration of sustainability risks and their likely impacts on the fund's return, please refer to section II / item 14. 'Risk profile for the fund' of the prospectus or item 14.5 'Risk profile for the fund' of the information for investors pursuant to § 21 AIFMG.

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