

ERSTE BOND DOLLAR CORPORATE

Jointly owned fund pursuant to the InvFG

Annual Report 2022/23

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General Information about the Investment Firm

The company	Erste Asset Management GmbH Am Belvedere 1, A-1100 Vienna Telephone: +43 05 0100-19777, fax: +43 05 0100-919777
Registered capital	EUR 2.50 million
Shareholders	Erste Group Bank AG (64.67%) Erste Bank der österreichischen Sparkassen AG (22.17%) Steiermärkische Bank und Sparkassen Aktiengesellschaft (3.30%) Tiroler Sparkasse Bankaktiengesellschaft Innsbruck (1.74%) DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale, Frankfurt (1.65%) „Die Kärntner“ Trust-Vermögensverwaltungsgesellschaft m. b. H. & Co KG (1.65%) Salzburger Sparkasse Bank Aktiengesellschaft (1.65%) Sieben Tiroler Sparkassen Beteiligungsgesellschaft m. b. H. (1.65%) NÖ-Sparkassen Beteiligungsgesellschaft m. b. H. (0.76%) VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP AG Wiener Versicherung Gruppe (0.76%)
Supervisory Board	Rudolf SAGMEISTER (Chairman) Manfred BARTALSZKY Maximilian CLARY UND ALDRINGEN Harald GASSER Gerhard GRABNER Harald Frank GRUBER Oswald HUBER (Deputy Chairman – from 21.09.2022) Radovan JELASITY Ertan PISKIN (from 10.10.2022) Peter PROBER Rupert RIEDER (until 21.09.2022) Gabriele SEMMELROCK-WERZER Reinhard WATTL Gerald WEBER Appointed by the Works Council: Martin CECH Regina HABERHAUER Heinrich Hubert REINER Peter RIEDERER Nicole WEINHENGST Manfred ZOUREK
Managing directors	Heinz BEDNAR Winfried BUCHBAUER Peter KARL Thomas KRAUS
Prokuristen (proxies)	Karl FREUDENSCHUSS Manfred LENTNER Günther MANDL Gerold PERMOSER Magdalena REISCHL Oliver RÖDER
State commissioners	Wolfgang EXL (from 01.09.2022) Angelika SCHÄTZ
Auditor	Ernst & Young Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft m.b.H.
Depositary bank	Erste Group Bank AG

Dear Unit-holder,

We are pleased to present you the following annual report for the ERSTE BOND DOLLAR CORPORATE jointly owned fund pursuant to the InvFG for the accounting year from 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023.

Development of the Fund

MARKET ENVIRONMENT AND INVESTMENT POLICY

Last year, the market situation was shaped by high inflation figures, which, however, are now starting to decline somewhat again, and the raising of interest rates to 5.5% by the Fed and to 4.25% by the ECB. The inflation rate in the USA peaked at just over 9% in June 2022, but fell back to 3% by June 2023. Nevertheless, core inflation is currently still at nearly 5%. Key geopolitical events such as the war in Ukraine also influenced the markets. This was exacerbated in March by the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank, which required significant interventions by the FDIC and the Fed. On a positive note, the financial markets stabilised starting in May 2023 on the back of strong economic data and signals from the Fed pointing to an end of the rate hike cycle.

The rising interest rates had a negative impact on the Fund's performance in the USD unit category, while the EUR unit category was additionally impacted by the weaker US dollar. The US dollar depreciated by around 7% against the euro over the course of the year. The yield on ten-year US government bonds has increased from 2.57% to 3.96% since August 2022, while the interest rate differential between ten-year and two-year US government bonds remains inverse at minus 92 basis points. The interest rate duration was kept slightly shorter during the reporting period in order to offset the negative effects. However, the higher interest rates led to an improved fund yield, which currently amounts to roughly 5.4%. Spreads declined over the entire period, although they briefly rose to 170 basis points in September 2022 and briefly increased again in March 2023.

The fund management reacted proactively to the market conditions. In the banking sector, the Fund was primarily invested in large issuers that were largely unaffected by the turbulence in March. A bond from Credit Suisse briefly suffered substantial losses, but recovered again after the rescue measures by the Swiss government and UBS. The investments in the automotive, media, and telecommunications sectors remained stable, while caution was advisable in the basic materials industry and the real estate sector. Both sectors were hit particularly hard by the effects of rising costs and interest rates. In terms of credit ratings, the management focused on the BBB segment and maintained the weighting of European companies at a high level in order to profit from higher credit risk premiums.

The majority of companies remain on solid footing from a fundamental perspective despite the market conditions. Although companies' margins have declined on average, they had increased to a disproportionate degree after the coronavirus pandemic. Both the revenue and profitability figures of many companies have exceeded expectations in the past few quarters. Many companies were able to successfully pass on their price increases to their customers. Debt remains quite stable and many companies are stocking up on cash, which suggests they are taking precautions against potential downturns. Credit ratings also saw a positive trend, with more rating upgrades than downgrades last year and positive outlooks for the most part. This reflects the general confidence in the economic situation and the future potential of these companies.

Another positive factor for the asset class is the fact that the rise in interest rates is leading to a slight decline in the volume of new issues compared with the previous years. The reduced supply should provide support for prices.

No changes were made to the Fund's strategy. It is based on a continuous analysis of inefficiencies (e.g. creditor rights for financial instruments) and market distortions and the ongoing monitoring of the portfolio in terms of yield potential and degree of risk, as well as on the subscription of attractive new issues. Broad diversification in the selected corporate bonds additionally reduces the default risk for the overall portfolio.

The Fund is oriented towards the strict sustainability criteria of Erste Asset Management.

Further information on the environmental/social characteristics of the Fund can be found in the annex "Sustainability-Related Information" in this annual report.

Method of Calculating the Global Exposure

Method of calculating the global exposure:		Commitment approach
Reference assets used:		-
Value at risk:	Lowest value:	-
	Average value:	-
	Highest value:	-
Model used:		-
Leverage* when using the value-at-risk calculation method:		-
Leverage** according to § 4 of the 4 th Derivatives Risk Measurement and Reporting Regulation:		-

* Total nominal values of derivative instruments without taking into account offsetting and hedging (item 8.5. Schedule B InvFG 2011).

** Total derivative risk taking offsetting and hedging into account = total of the equivalent values of the underlying assets as a percentage of the fund assets.

Asset Allocation

	As of 31.07.2023	
	EUR millions	%
Bonds		
USD	28.4	94.03
Investment certificates		
EUR	0.7	2.42
Securities	29.1	96.44
Forward exchange agreements	-0.0	-0.09
Financial futures	-0.0	-0.08
Bank balances	0.8	2.49
Interest entitlements	0.4	1.23
Other deferred items	-0.0	-0.00
Fund assets	30.2	100.00

Comparative Overview

Accounting year	Fund assets
2020/2021	41,528,501.95
2021/2022	27,286,834.86
2022/2023	30,194,267.98

General information about performance:

The performance of unit categories with no outstanding units at the end of the reporting period or no outstanding units during the reporting period is generally based on the dividend-adjusted performance of the overall fund. In these cases, the performance is not reported below.

When a unit category is issued during the reporting period, the performance and reinvestment are calculated from the point in time that the unit category is launched. Because of this and possible other fees and currency classes, the performance and reinvestment of this unit category differ from those of comparable unit categories.

The performance is determined assuming the reinvestment of all paid dividends and amounts at their nominal value on the day of disbursement.

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000724257	EUR	90.32	1.7000	1.5992	0.56
2021/2022	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000724257	EUR	90.17	1.9000	2.1029	1.74
2022/2023	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000724257	EUR	80.06	3.1000	0.0377	-9.26

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRD6	EUR	121.51	-	-	-
2021/2022	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRD6	EUR	123.67	-	-	-
2022/2023	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRD6	EUR	112.31	-	-	-

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000721543	USD	107.01	2.0159	1.8941	0.85
2021/2022	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000721543	USD	91.85	1.9373	2.1291	-12.50
2022/2023	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000721543	USD	88.04	3.4179	0.0250	-1.92

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Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/ payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRC8	USD	144.08	-	-	-
2021/2022	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRC8	USD	126.10	-	-	-
2022/2023	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRC8	USD	123.82	-	-	-

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/ payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000724265	EUR	165.29	1.4559	4.5724	0.56
2021/2022	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000724265	EUR	166.68	1.7508	5.6213	1.73
2022/2023	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000724265	EUR	149.63	1.5263	4.3103	-9.26

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/ payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRF1	EUR	121.51	-	-	-
2021/2022	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRF1	EUR	123.67	-	-	-
2022/2023	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRF1	EUR	112.31	-	-	-

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/ payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000721535	USD	196.62	1.7320	5.4397	0.85
2021/2022	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000721535	USD	170.49	1.7980	5.7551	-12.51
2022/2023	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000721535	USD	165.36	1.6812	4.7476	-1.89

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/ payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRE4	USD	144.08	-	-	-
2021/2022	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRE4	USD	126.10	-	-	-
2022/2023	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRE4	USD	123.82	-	-	-

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/ payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000658950	EUR	192.61	-	7.0170	0.56
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000658950	EUR	195.96	-	8.6677	1.74
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000658950	EUR	177.82	-	6.8530	-9.26

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRH7	EUR	122.88	-	5.0533	1.06
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRH7	EUR	125.64	-	6.1466	2.25
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRH7	EUR	114.58	-	5.0060	-8.80

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000605332	USD	228.55	-	5.7859	0.84
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000605332	USD	199.94	-	5.8733	-12.52
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000605332	USD	196.17	-	6.6753	-1.89

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRG9	USD	144.20	-	5.9301	1.34
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRG9	USD	126.77	-	6.2078	-12.09
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRG9	USD	125.00	-	6.7642	-1.40

Disbursement/Payment

The following disbursement or payment will be made for the accounting year from 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023. The coupon-paying bank is obligated to withhold capital gains tax from this disbursement if the respective investor is not exempt from the payment of this tax.

The disbursement or payment will be effected on or after 2 October 2023 at

Erste Group Bank AG, Vienna,

and the respective bank managing the Unit-holder's securities account.

Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Dividend disbursement/ payment		KES _t with option declaration	KES _t w/o option declaration	Reinvestment
Dividend-bearing units	AT0000724257	EUR	3.1000		0.8197	0.8197	0.0377
Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRD6	EUR	-		-	-	-
Dividend-bearing units	AT0000721543	USD	3.4179		0.8992	0.8992	0.0250
Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRC8	USD	-		-	-	-
Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000724265	EUR	1.5263		1.5263	1.5263	4.3103
Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRF1	EUR	-		-	-	-
Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000721535	USD	1.6812		1.6812	1.6812	4.7476
Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRE4	USD	-		-	-	-
KES _t -exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000658950	EUR	-	*	-	-	6.8530
KES _t -exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRH7	EUR	-	*	-	-	5.0060
KES _t -exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000605332	USD	-	*	-	-	6.6753
KES _t -exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRG9	USD	-	*	-	-	6.7642

* Pursuant to the penultimate sentence of § 58 (2) of the Austrian Investment Fund Act, no capital gains tax will be paid.

Income Statement and Changes in Fund Assets

1. Value Development over the Accounting Year (Fund Performance)

Calculation according to the OeKB method per unit in the unit currency not accounting for a front-end surcharge

The performance of unit categories with no outstanding units at the end of the reporting period or no outstanding units during the reporting period is generally based on the dividend-adjusted performance of the overall fund. In these cases, the "performance", the "net earnings per unit", and the "total value including (notional) units gained through disbursement/payment" are not reported in the following.

When a unit category is issued during the reporting period, the performance is calculated from the point in time that the unit category is launched. Because of this and possible other fees and currency classes, the performance of this unit category differs from that of comparable unit categories.

AT0000724257 dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (81,973.108 units)	90.17
Disbursement/payment on 29.09.2022 (corresponds to roughly 0.0219 units at a calculated value of 86.59)	1.9000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (78,040.651 units)	80.06
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	81.82
Net earnings per unit	-8.35
Value development of one unit in the period	-9.26%

AT0000A1YRD6 dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (0.000 units)	123.67
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (0.000 units)	112.31
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	-
Net earnings per unit	-
Value development of one unit in the period	-

AT0000721543 dividend-bearing units USD	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (82,346.146 units)	91.85
Disbursement/payment on 29.09.2022 (corresponds to roughly 0.0233 units at a calculated value of 83.20)	1.9373
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (71,824.003 units)	88.04
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	90.09
Net earnings per unit	-1.76
Value development of one unit in the period	-1.92%

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AT0000A1YRC8 dividend-bearing units USD	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (0.000 units)	126.10
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (0.000 units)	123.82
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	-
Net earnings per unit	-
Value development of one unit in the period	-

AT0000724265 non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (23,359.864 units)	166.68
Disbursement/payment on 29.09.2022 (corresponds to roughly 0.0108 units at a calculated value of 161.84)	1.7508
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (18,542.221 units)	149.63
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	151.25
Net earnings per unit	-15.43
Value development of one unit in the period	-9.26%

AT0000A1YRF1 non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (0.000 units)	123.67
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (0.000 units)	112.31
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	-
Net earnings per unit	-
Value development of one unit in the period	-

AT0000721535 non-dividend-bearing units USD	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (24,918.112 units)	170.49
Disbursement/payment on 29.09.2022 (corresponds to roughly 0.0115 units at a calculated value of 156.25)	1.7980
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (25,636.013 units)	165.36
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	167.26
Net earnings per unit	-3.23
Value development of one unit in the period	-1.89%

AT0000A1YRE4 non-dividend-bearing units USD	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (0.000 units)	126.10
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (0.000 units)	123.82
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	-
Net earnings per unit	-
Value development of one unit in the period	-

AT0000658950 KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (645.374 units)	195.96
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (240.941 units)	177.82
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	177.82
Net earnings per unit	-18.14
Value development of one unit in the period	-9.26%

AT0000A1YRH7 KES-exempt non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (4,667.281 units)	125.64
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (3,267.281 units)	114.58
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	114.58
Net earnings per unit	-11.06
Value development of one unit in the period	-8.80%

AT0000605332 KES-exempt non-dividend-bearing units USD	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (14,683.453 units)	199.94
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (16,157.175 units)	196.17
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	196.17
Net earnings per unit	-3.77
Value development of one unit in the period	-1.89%

AT0000A1YRG9 KES-exempt non-dividend-bearing units USD	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (6,626.359 units)	126.77
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (73,186.656 units)	125.00
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	125.00
Net earnings per unit	-1.77
Value development of one unit in the period	-1.40%

2. Fund Result

a. Realised fund result

Ordinary fund result

Income (without profit or loss from price changes)

Interest income (excluding income adjustment)	1,208,315.96
Dividend income	0.00
Other income 8)	0.00

Total income (without profit or loss from price changes) 1,208,315.96

Interest paid - 5.85

Expenses

Fees paid to Investment Firm	- 173,384.11
Costs for the financial auditor and tax consultation	- 4,668.00
Publication costs	- 26,890.17
Securities account fees	- 7,113.70
Depositary bank fees	- 13,871.00
Costs for the external consultant	0.00
Performance fee	-
Fee foreign-currency unit certificates 9)	- 2,750.21

Total expenses - 228,677.19

Compensation for management costs from sub-funds 1) 0.00

Ordinary fund result (excluding income adjustment) **979,632.92**

Realised profit or loss from price changes 2) 3)

Realised gains 4)	442,048.01
Realised losses 5)	- 334,130.49

Realised profit or loss from price changes (excluding income adjustment) **107,917.52**

Realised fund result (excluding income adjustment) **1,087,550.44**

b. Unrealised profit or loss from price changes 2) 3)

Changes in the unrealised profit or loss from price changes 7) - 3,685,562.96

Result for the reporting period 6) **- 2,598,012.52**

c. Income adjustment

Income adjustment for income in the period 217,520.47

Income adjustment for profit carried forward from dividend-bearing units - 375,094.70

Overall fund result **- 2,755,586.75**

3. Changes in Fund Assets

Fund assets at the beginning of the reporting period	27,286,834.86
Disbursement/payment in the accounting year	- 400,210.66
Issue and redemption of units	6,063,230.53
Overall fund result	
(The fund result is shown in detail under item 2.)	- 2,755,586.75
Fund assets at the end of the reporting period	<u>30,194,267.98</u>

- 1) Reimbursements (in the sense of commissions) paid by third parties are forwarded to the Fund after deduction of appropriate costs. Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG receives 25% of the calculated commissions to cover administrative costs.
- 2) Realised profits and losses are not calculated precisely for the specific periods, which means that they, as is the case for the changes in the unrealised profit or loss, are not necessarily congruent with the changes in the value of the Fund in the accounting year.
- 3) Total profit or loss from price changes without income adjustment (realised profit or loss from price changes, without income adjustment, plus changes in the unrealised profit or loss): EUR -3,577,645.44.
- 4) Thereof profits from transactions with derivative financial instruments: EUR 180,930.31.
- 5) Thereof losses from transactions with derivative financial instruments: EUR -140,576.92.
- 6) The result for the accounting year includes explicitly reported transaction costs in the amount of EUR 1,698.35.
- 7) Thereof changes in unrealised gains EUR -1,393,215.97 and unrealised losses EUR -2,292,346.99.
- 8) The earnings reported under this item can be attributed to lending fees from securities lending transactions conducted with Erste Group Bank AG in the amount of EUR 0.00, to earnings from real estate funds in the amount of EUR 0.00, and to other earnings in the
- 9) The Fund is charged a monthly fee per foreign-currency unit category for the management of the foreign-currency unit certificates.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of 31 July 2023

(including changes in securities assets from 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023)

Security designation	ISIN number	Interest rate	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Publicly traded securities								
Bonds denominated in USD								
Issue country Cayman Islands								
TENCENT HLDG 20/30 MTN	US88032WAU09	2.390	0	0	200	83.280	151,068.60	0.50
Total issue country Cayman Islands							151,068.60	0.50
Issue country France								
ELEC.DE FRANCE 2039 144A	US268317AC80	6.950	0	0	50	105.562	47,871.57	0.16
Total issue country France							47,871.57	0.16
Issue country Great Britain								
BRIT.TELECOM 19/29 REGS	USG15820DY96	3.250	0	0	200	87.688	159,064.62	0.53
ROYALTYPHARM 21/30	US78081BAK98	2.200	0	0	100	80.506	73,018.09	0.24
Total issue country Great Britain							232,082.71	0.77
Issue country Ireland								
CLOVERIE 14/44 FLR MTN	XS1108784510	4.500	0	0	200	95.920	173,996.64	0.58
Total issue country Ireland							173,996.64	0.58
Issue country Italy								
UNICREDIT 17/27 MTN REGS	XS1596778008	4.625	0	0	220	95.795	191,146.89	0.63
Total issue country Italy							191,146.89	0.63
Issue country Luxembourg								
AROUNDTOWN 19/29 MTN	XS1964701822	5.375	0	0	400	74.010	268,504.83	0.89
JBS USA/F./F 22/52 144A	US46590XAJ54	6.500	200	100	100	97.739	88,647.76	0.29
Total issue country Luxembourg							357,152.59	1.18
Issue country Switzerland								
UBS GROUP 23/27 FLR MTN	USH42097DS35	5.711	200	0	200	99.635	180,735.57	0.60
Total issue country Switzerland							180,735.57	0.60
Issue country USA								
AETNA 14/44	US00817YAP34	4.750	0	0	200	88.071	159,758.45	0.53
BROADCOM 22/29 144A	US11135FBR10	4.000	100	0	100	92.658	84,039.44	0.28
BROADCOM 22/37 144A	US11135FBV22	4.926	100	0	350	90.863	288,441.69	0.96
CHENCHR 20/29	US16412XAJ46	3.700	200	0	200	91.248	165,522.53	0.55
CHENN PTN 20/29	US16411QAG64	4.500	100	0	100	92.969	84,321.71	0.28

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CIGNA GROUP 20/25	US125523AV22	3.250	0	0	200	96.201	174,505.89	0.58
COMCAST 21/56	US20030NDU28	2.937	50	0	150	64.405	87,622.09	0.29
COX COMMUNIC. 16/26 REGS	USU22018AS13	3.350	0	0	150	93.816	127,635.03	0.42
DCP MID. OP. 21/32	US23311VAK35	3.250	150	0	150	84.788	115,352.57	0.38
DELL IN./EMC 21/41 144A	US24703DBE04	3.375	350	0	350	71.082	225,647.91	0.75
DELTA AIR 20/25 144A	US247361ZX93	7.000	0	0	300	102.315	278,395.34	0.92
ELEVANCE HE. 06/36	US94973VAL18	5.850	0	0	50	100.815	45,718.93	0.15
ENTERPR.PROD.OP.2033	US293791AF64	6.875	0	0	100	112.533	102,066.49	0.34
HCA 22/29 144A	US404119CE79	3.375	200	0	200	88.908	161,276.57	0.53
HEALTH CA.S. 20/50 144A	US42218SAH13	3.200	0	0	150	69.606	94,698.00	0.31
INTL FL.+FR. 21/40 144A	US459506AR22	3.268	50	0	50	70.323	31,891.03	0.11
KROGER CO. 08/38	US501044CK58	6.900	0	0	100	110.960	100,639.06	0.33
MARS 20/40 144A	US571676AN55	2.375	0	0	150	68.447	93,121.20	0.31
MET.LIFE F.I 20/30 144A	US59217GEG01	2.950	0	0	150	86.609	117,829.43	0.39
NY LIFE INS. 20/50 144A	US64952GAT58	3.750	0	0	150	75.513	102,733.74	0.34
PENSKE TR.L. 22/27 144A	US709599BR43	5.875	50	0	50	99.613	45,173.97	0.15
PENSKE TR.L. 23/28 144A	US709599BT09	5.550	100	0	100	98.452	89,294.80	0.30
PL.ALL.AM.P/ 20/30	US72650RBN17	3.800	0	0	150	89.568	121,855.48	0.40
PRES.+FELL.HA.COL. 2038	US740816AD59	5.625	0	0	100	106.496	96,590.63	0.32
REG. REXNORD 23/33 144A	US758750AF08	6.400	100	0	100	100.006	90,704.09	0.30
STELLAN.F.US 21/31 REGS	USU85861AB58	2.691	0	0	300	79.875	217,337.08	0.72
UNION PACIF. 19/60	US907818FG88	3.839	50	0	155	79.334	111,529.64	0.37
VICI PROP. 20/30 144A	US92564RAE53	4.125	100	0	100	88.674	80,426.28	0.27
WARNERMED.H. 23/27	US55903VBA08	3.755	150	0	150	93.603	127,345.23	0.42
Total issue country USA							3,621,474.30	11.99
Total bonds denominated in USD translated at a rate of 1.10255							4,955,528.87	16.41
Total publicly traded securities							4,955,528.87	16.41

Investment certificates**Investment certificates denominated in EUR****Issue country Austria**

1.RES.BD G.H.Y. R01EOT	AT0000A2DY00		0	0	2,005	98.490	197,472.45	0.65
ERSTE ALPHA 1 T	AT0000A03DF2		925	657	2,427	54.930	133,315.11	0.44
ERSTE ALPHA 2 T	AT0000A05F50		1,804	1,364	5,088	78.350	398,644.80	1.32
Total issue country Austria							729,432.36	2.42
Total investment certificates denominated in EUR							729,432.36	2.42
Total investment certificates							729,432.36	2.42

Securities admitted to organised markets**Bonds denominated in USD****Issue country Australia**

MACQUARIE GRP 18/30FLRMTN	US55608KAP03	5.033	0	0	200	97.125	176,182.49	0.58
WESTPAC BKG 21/41	US961214EY50	3.133	0	0	100	66.839	60,622.23	0.20
Total issue country Australia							236,804.72	0.78

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Issue country Bermuda								
ATHENE HLDG 21/51	US04686JAD37	3.950	50	0	125	69.621	78,931.75	0.26
Total issue country Bermuda							78,931.75	0.26
Issue country Cayman Islands								
ALIBABA GR.HLDG 15/24	US01609WAQ50	3.600	0	0	200	97.281	176,465.47	0.58
ALIBABA GR.HLDG 17/27	US01609WAT99	3.400	0	0	200	93.320	169,280.30	0.56
HUTCH.W.I.(14) 14/24 REGS	USG46747AB00	3.625	0	0	200	97.502	176,866.36	0.59
Total issue country Cayman Islands							522,612.13	1.73
Issue country Germany								
DT.BANK NY NTS DL 22/25	US251526CQ02	4.162	0	0	150	97.353	132,447.45	0.44
DT.BANK NY. DL 23/29 VAR	US251526CS67	6.720	300	0	300	101.831	277,079.52	0.92
Total issue country Germany							409,526.97	1.36
Issue country France								
BNP PARIBAS 17/24MTN REGS	US05581LAB53	3.800	0	100	300	98.952	269,244.93	0.89
BNP PARIBAS(NY)2024 MTN	US05579T5G71	4.250	0	0	200	97.923	177,629.34	0.59
ELEC.DE FRANCE 18/38 REGS	USF2893TAV82	4.875	100	0	300	84.230	229,186.88	0.76
STE GENERALE 15/25 REGS	USF8586CH211	4.250	0	0	300	96.140	261,593.58	0.87
Total issue country France							937,654.73	3.11
Issue country Great Britain								
BARCLAYS 16/26	US06738EAP07	5.200	200	0	500	97.386	441,638.18	1.46
BP CAP.MKTS 20/UND. FLR	US05565QDV77	4.875	100	100	200	92.978	168,659.02	0.56
HSBC HLDGS 19/25 FLR	US404280CE72	2.633	0	0	200	95.557	173,337.33	0.57
HSBC HLDGS 20/27 FLR	US404280CM98	1.589	0	0	200	89.038	161,513.41	0.53
LLOYDS BKG GRP 18/48	US53944YAE32	4.344	0	100	250	77.296	175,267.04	0.58
PRUD.FUND.AS 23/30	US744330AA93	3.125	100	0	100	88.609	80,367.61	0.27
VODAFONE GRP 18/25	US92857WBJ80	4.125	100	0	500	97.579	442,514.64	1.47
Total issue country Great Britain							1,643,297.23	5.44
Issue country Ireland								
AERCAP I./G. 21/28	US00774MAW55	3.000	0	0	200	87.248	158,265.77	0.52
Total issue country Ireland							158,265.77	0.52
Issue country Canada								
BK MONTREAL 17/32 FLR	US06368BGS16	3.803	0	0	350	88.669	281,477.45	0.93
CAN.PAC.RAILWAY 2028	US13645RAY09	4.000	0	0	100	95.829	86,915.48	0.29
MANULIFE FIN. 16/46	US56501RAD89	5.375	0	0	100	98.190	89,056.95	0.29
NUTRIEN 23/28	US67077MBA53	4.900	50	0	50	98.486	44,662.79	0.15
ROYAL BK CDA 23/33 MTN	US78016FZX58	5.000	115	0	115	98.194	102,419.85	0.34
Total issue country Canada							604,532.52	2.00

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Issue country Mexico								
BCO SANT.MEX 20/25 REGS	USP1507SAH06	5.375	0	0	150	99.100	134,823.82	0.45
Total issue country Mexico							134,823.82	0.45
Issue country Netherlands								
DT.TELEK.INTL F. 02/32	US25156PAD50	9.250	0	0	100	127.147	115,320.46	0.38
E.ON INTL FIN.08/38 REGS	USN3033QAU69	6.650	0	0	150	106.620	145,054.65	0.48
RABOBK NEDERLD 13/43	US21684AAB26	5.750	0	0	250	99.971	226,682.41	0.75
Total issue country Netherlands							487,057.52	1.61
Issue country Norway								
EQUINOR ASA 2041	US85771PAE25	4.250	0	0	100	88.872	80,605.97	0.27
Total issue country Norway							80,605.97	0.27
Issue country Singapore								
PFIZER IN.E. 23/43	US716973AF98	5.110	250	0	250	99.249	225,043.99	0.75
Total issue country Singapore							225,043.99	0.75
Issue country Spain								
TELEFONICA EM. 06/36	US87938WAC73	7.045	0	0	100	109.240	99,079.73	0.33
TELEFONICA EM.17/27	US87938WAT09	4.103	0	0	250	95.858	217,354.80	0.72
Total issue country Spain							316,434.53	1.05
Issue country USA								
3M CO. 19/29	US88579YBJ91	2.375	0	0	150	86.712	117,969.54	0.39
ABBOTT LABS 15/25	US002824BB55	2.950	0	100	100	96.787	87,784.54	0.29
ABBOTT LABS 16/36	US002824BG43	4.750	0	0	100	100.242	90,918.25	0.30
ABBVIE 15/25	US00287YAQ26	3.600	0	100	100	96.881	87,870.18	0.29
ABBVIE 20/49	US00287YCB39	4.250	100	0	200	85.788	155,617.64	0.52
ACTIV.BLIZZ. 20/50	US00507VAQ23	2.500	50	0	150	65.092	88,556.17	0.29
ALTRIA GRP 21/51	US02209SBN27	3.700	100	0	350	66.931	212,470.31	0.70
AMAZON.COM 20/60	US023135BU94	2.700	0	0	100	63.216	57,336.09	0.19
AMAZON.COM 21/51	US023135CB05	3.100	150	0	250	73.164	165,897.16	0.55
AMGEN 09/39	US031162BA71	6.400	0	0	150	107.213	145,860.73	0.48
ANH.B.CO/IB 19/26	US03522AAG58	3.650	400	0	400	96.765	351,058.05	1.16
ANH.B.CO/IB 19/36	US03522AAH32	4.700	100	0	300	96.955	263,810.05	0.87
ANHEUSER-BUSCH IN. 16/46	US035242AN64	4.900	0	0	100	94.775	85,959.61	0.28
APPLE 16/46	US037833BX70	4.650	0	0	100	98.109	88,984.03	0.29
APPLE 21/61	US037833EG11	2.800	100	0	200	66.945	121,436.38	0.40
AT + T 20/55	US00206RLJ94	3.550	0	0	100	67.294	61,034.86	0.20
AT + T 2037	US00206RFW79	4.900	0	0	200	91.842	166,599.21	0.55
AT + T 21/53	US00206RKJ04	3.500	0	0	198	67.822	121,797.29	0.40
BANK AMERI.17/38 FLR MTN	US06051GGM50	4.244	50	0	150	88.508	120,413.75	0.40
BECTON,DICKINS. 2024	US075887BV02	3.363	0	0	114	98.014	101,343.21	0.34

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BK AMERICA 19/40 FLR	US06051GHU67	4.078	100	0	100	86.108	78,099.00	0.26
BK AMERICA 19/50 FLR MTN	US06051GHS12	4.330	100	0	250	87.566	198,552.95	0.66
BK OF AMER.CORP 14/44 MTN	US06051GFG91	4.875	0	0	100	96.010	87,079.72	0.29
BOSTON PROP. 21/32	US10112RBE36	2.550	0	0	100	76.123	69,042.47	0.23
BRISTOL-MYERS 19/39	US110122CQ99	4.125	100	0	200	89.822	162,934.97	0.54
CAMPBELL SOUP CO. 18/48	US134429BH18	4.800	100	0	250	90.052	204,190.64	0.68
CAP.ONE FINL 19/24	US14040HCA14	3.900	200	0	200	98.906	179,413.18	0.59
CATERPILLAR INC. 12/42	US149123CB51	3.803	0	0	100	86.796	78,722.54	0.26
CATERPILLAR INC. 2049	US149123CF65	3.250	50	0	150	77.901	105,983.42	0.35
CH.COM./CORP 20/51	US161175BV50	3.700	50	0	150	63.465	86,342.86	0.29
CH.COM./CORP 22/53	US161175CK86	5.250	50	0	50	81.016	36,740.43	0.12
CHAR.COM.OPERAT. 17/28	US161175BK95	4.200	0	50	100	93.674	84,961.28	0.28
CITIGROUP 15/25	US172967JL61	3.875	0	0	250	96.975	219,887.50	0.73
CITIGROUP 19/30 FLR	US17308CC539	2.975	100	100	100	86.664	78,603.56	0.26
CITIGROUP INC. 2039	US172967EW71	8.125	0	0	200	126.895	230,183.97	0.76
CO.ENER.GEN. 2039	US30161MAG87	6.250	0	0	100	102.915	93,342.32	0.31
COMCAST 16/26	US20030NBS99	3.150	300	0	300	95.709	260,420.15	0.86
COMCAST 18/38	US20030NCJ81	3.900	0	0	300	86.417	235,138.01	0.78
CONS.EDISON 23/33	US209111GE76	5.200	200	0	200	101.024	183,254.88	0.61
CVS HEALTH 18/28	US126650CX62	4.300	200	0	483	96.849	424,271.01	1.41
DEVON ENERGY 11/41	US25179MAL72	5.600	50	0	150	95.084	129,359.78	0.43
ENTERP.P.OP. 20/51	US29379VBY83	3.700	50	0	150	75.762	103,073.07	0.34
EQUINIX 20/50	US29444UBJ43	3.000	0	0	100	64.583	58,575.66	0.19
EVERSOURCE 23/33	US30040WAU27	5.125	100	0	100	98.581	89,411.65	0.30
FEDEX 20/30	US31428XBZ87	4.250	100	0	100	95.466	86,586.98	0.29
FEDEX CORP. 2045	US31428XBE58	4.750	100	0	200	88.629	160,770.81	0.53
FLA PWR LT 23/28	US341081GN15	4.400	100	0	100	98.301	89,157.54	0.30
GILEAD SCIENCES 14/25	US375558AZ68	3.500	0	0	200	97.443	176,759.96	0.59
GM FINANCIAL 19/29	US37045XCS36	5.650	0	0	100	99.791	90,509.17	0.30
GM FINANCIAL 2025	US37045XAS53	4.000	0	0	200	97.395	176,672.51	0.59
GM FINANCIAL 23/28	US37045XEHS2	5.800	100	0	100	100.402	91,063.71	0.30
GOLDM.S.GRP 22/28 FLR	US38141GZR81	3.615	300	0	400	93.876	340,577.20	1.13
GOLDMAN SACHS GRP 11/41	US38141GGM06	6.250	0	0	150	107.297	145,975.93	0.48
HALLIBURTON 13/43	US406216BE02	4.750	0	0	150	88.086	119,839.16	0.40
HALLIBURTON 20/30	US406216BL45	2.920	100	0	200	88.297	160,168.13	0.53
HCA 20/30	US404119CA57	3.500	100	0	100	87.900	79,724.16	0.26
HESS CORP. 16/27	US42809HAG20	4.300	0	0	300	96.514	262,610.12	0.87
HOME DEPOT 18/48	US437076BX94	4.500	0	0	100	91.987	83,431.19	0.28
HOME DEPOT 22/25	US437076CR18	4.000	300	0	300	98.151	267,064.76	0.88
HP ENTERPRISE 16/35	US42824CAX74	6.200	100	50	200	105.119	190,683.08	0.63
HYUNDAI CAP. 23/28 REGS	US44891CCD39	5.600	100	0	100	99.636	90,368.69	0.30
IBM 20/40	US459200KK67	2.850	350	0	350	72.500	230,148.15	0.76
INTEL 19/49	US458140BJ82	3.250	150	0	250	70.288	159,376.43	0.53
INTL PAPER 17/48	US460146CS07	4.350	0	0	27	83.349	20,411.03	0.07
JEFF.GRP/CAP.FI. 18/30	US47233JBH05	4.150	100	0	350	91.162	289,391.49	0.96
JEFFERIES FI 13/43	US472319AM43	6.500	50	0	50	99.362	45,059.87	0.15
JOHN DEERE C 20/30 MTN	US24422EVD83	2.450	0	0	100	87.656	79,502.89	0.26
JOHN DEERE C 21/26 MTN	US24422EVK27	0.700	200	0	450	90.401	368,966.50	1.22
JOHN DEERE C 23/28 MTN	US24422EWR60	4.750	50	0	50	99.761	45,241.11	0.15
JOHNSON + JOHNSON 17/28	US478160CK81	2.900	0	0	250	94.439	214,137.00	0.71

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JPMORG.CHASE 19/30 FLR	US46647PBE51	2.739	100	0	100	86.775	78,704.31	0.26
JPMORGAN CHASE 17/38 FLR	US46647PAJ57	3.882	0	0	100	86.349	78,317.45	0.26
JPMORGAN CHASE 2038	US46625HHF01	6.400	0	0	200	111.962	203,097.10	0.67
KEURIG DR P. 20/30	US49271VAJ98	3.200	0	0	50	89.206	40,454.60	0.13
KIMCO REALTY 16/26	US49446RAP47	2.800	0	0	150	91.926	125,064.15	0.41
KINDER MORGAN 2025	US49456BAF85	4.300	0	0	200	97.748	177,312.83	0.59
KINDER MORGAN 2048	US49456BAQ41	5.200	50	0	150	88.424	120,299.85	0.40
KRAFT HEINZ 20/31	US50077LBF22	4.250	50	0	50	94.618	42,908.85	0.14
KRAFT HEINZ F. 16/46	US50077LAB27	4.375	100	0	100	84.757	76,873.56	0.25
LOWE'S COS 12/42	US548661CX31	4.650	0	0	150	88.876	120,914.34	0.40
MARATHON OIL 2027	US565849AP16	4.400	0	0	100	95.764	86,856.75	0.29
MERC.B.F.NA. 15/25REGS	USU2339CBX57	3.300	0	100	200	96.400	174,867.35	0.58
MERCK + CO. 23/33	US58933YBK01	4.500	50	0	50	98.425	44,634.99	0.15
METLIFE INC 09/69 FLR	US59156RAV06	10.750	0	0	150	129.263	175,859.55	0.58
MICROSOFT 20/50	US594918CC64	2.525	100	100	250	68.118	154,456.63	0.51
MORGAN STANLEY 13/25	US6174467X10	5.000	0	50	200	98.788	179,198.36	0.59
MORGAN STANLEY 15/45	US61747YDY86	4.300	0	0	50	87.862	39,844.76	0.13
MORGAN STANLEY 18/29 FLR	US61744YAP34	3.772	0	0	200	93.587	169,764.94	0.56
NASDAQ 23/28	US63111XAH44	5.350	25	0	25	100.172	22,713.60	0.08
NETFLIX 19/28	US64110LAT35	5.875	50	0	200	103.024	186,882.41	0.62
NETFLIX 2025	US64110LAL09	5.875	0	0	100	100.299	90,970.39	0.30
NEWMONT 2039	US651639AM86	6.250	0	0	13	106.679	12,578.35	0.04
NEXTERA CAP. 23/33	US65339KCP30	5.050	300	0	300	98.180	267,143.49	0.88
NISS.MOT.ACC. 21/26 REGS	USU65478BU93	2.000	100	0	350	88.935	282,320.53	0.94
NOVARTIS CAP 20/30	US66989HAR93	2.200	0	0	200	85.948	155,907.09	0.52
NUCOR 20/30	US670346AS43	2.700	0	0	50	86.788	39,357.71	0.13
ORACLE 15/45	US68389XBF15	4.125	0	0	100	78.662	71,345.48	0.24
ORACLE 20/25	US68389XBT19	2.500	200	0	200	95.380	173,016.74	0.57
ORACLE 20/27	US68389XBU81	2.800	0	150	100	92.338	83,749.86	0.28
ORACLE 20/40	US68389XBW48	3.600	0	0	150	77.019	104,783.41	0.35
PECO ENERGY 18/48	US693304AW72	3.900	0	0	100	81.598	74,008.53	0.25
PION.NAT.RES 23/26	US723787AV90	5.100	50	0	50	99.661	45,195.67	0.15
PRUDENTIAL FINL 2044 MTN	US74432QCA13	4.600	0	0	100	90.410	82,001.19	0.27
SEMPRA 23/33	US816851BR98	5.500	100	0	100	99.976	90,677.41	0.30
SIMON PR.GRP 23/33	US828807DU83	5.500	50	0	50	99.902	45,305.11	0.15
SIMON PROP.GRP 14/24	US828807CR63	3.750	0	0	200	99.019	179,618.16	0.59
SOUTHW.AIRL 20/25	US844741BJ60	5.250	300	0	400	99.408	360,648.44	1.19
SPRINT CORP. 18/26	US85207UAK16	7.625	300	0	300	104.085	283,212.18	0.94
SYNCHRONY FIN. 16/26	US87165BAL71	3.700	0	0	200	91.576	166,115.85	0.55
T MOBILE USA 21/41	US87264ABL89	3.000	150	100	150	72.414	98,518.54	0.33
TARGET 16/46	US87612EBF25	3.625	0	0	100	80.086	72,637.08	0.24
TOYOTA M.CRD 18/25 MTN	XS1885506813	3.500	0	0	250	96.260	218,266.75	0.72
TSMC ARIZONA 21/41	US872898AD36	3.125	100	0	300	78.930	214,766.48	0.71
UNITEDHEALTH GRP 11/41	US91324PBU57	4.625	0	0	200	93.260	169,171.30	0.56
UPS INC 20/30	US911312BY18	4.450	100	0	100	98.959	89,754.69	0.30
UTD PARCEL SERV. 2038	US911312AJ59	6.200	0	0	100	111.960	101,546.82	0.34
UTD. HEALTH 20/50	US91324PDZ27	2.900	100	0	100	68.791	62,393.03	0.21
UTD. HEALTH 23/33	US91324PEV04	4.500	25	0	25	97.392	22,083.38	0.07
VALERO ENERGY CORP. 07/37	US91913YAL48	6.625	0	0	100	107.577	97,570.65	0.32
VALERO ENERGY PART. 2028	US91914JAB89	4.500	0	0	100	96.834	87,827.55	0.29

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Security designation	ISIN number	Interest rate	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
VERIZON COMM 21/26	US92343VGG32	1.450	200	0	200	90.681	164,492.75	0.54
VERIZON COMM 21/41	US92343VGK44	3.400	0	0	150	75.981	103,370.84	0.34
WALT DISNEY 19/43	US254687ET97	5.400	150	0	300	100.345	273,036.18	0.90
WELLS FARGO 19/30 FLR MTN	US95000U2G70	2.879	250	0	350	86.565	274,797.07	0.91
WELLS FARGO 2026 MTN	US94974BFY11	4.100	0	0	150	95.999	130,605.31	0.43
WELLS FARGO 2044	US949746RF01	5.606	0	0	100	96.509	87,532.90	0.29
Total issue country USA							17,409,852.93	57.66
Total bonds denominated in USD translated at a rate of 1.10255							23,245,444.58	76.99
Total securities admitted to organised markets							23,245,444.58	76.99

Unlisted securities

Bonds denominated in USD

Issue country USA

CONOCOPHILL. 22/42	US20826FBC95	3.758	250	0	250	83.716	189,824.31	0.63
Total issue country USA							189,824.31	0.63
Total bonds denominated in USD translated at a rate of 1.10255							189,824.31	0.63
Total unlisted securities							189,824.31	0.63

Derivatives

Unrealised result in EUR

Financial futures denominated in USD

Issue country USA

US 10YR NOTE (CBT)Sep23	TN1200923				10		-23,170.72	-0.08
Total issue country USA							-23,170.72	-0.08
Total financial futures denominated in USD translated at a rate of 1.10255							-23,170.72	-0.08
Total derivatives							-23,170.72	-0.08

Forward exchange agreements

Unrealised result in EUR

Forward exchange agreements denominated in EUR

Issue country Austria

FXF SPEST EUR/USD 25.08.2023	FXF_TAX_3465025				-931,928		-25,827.97	-0.09
Total issue country Austria							-25,827.97	-0.09
Total forward exchange agreements denominated in EUR							-25,827.97	-0.09
Total forward exchange agreements							-25,827.97	-0.09

Breakdown of fund assets

Transferable securities	29,120,230.12	96.44
Forward exchange agreements	-25,827.97	- 0.09
Financial futures	-23,170.72	- 0.08
Bank balances	753,139.42	2.49
Interest entitlements	370,436.10	1.23
Other deferred items	-538.97	- 0.00
Fund assets	30,194,267.98	100.00

Investor note:

The values of assets in illiquid markets may deviate from their actual selling prices.

Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000724257	units	78,040.651
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000724257	EUR	80.06
Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000721543	units	71,824.003
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000721543	USD	88.04
Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YRC8	units	0.000
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YRC8	USD	123.82
Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YRD6	units	0.000
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YRD6	EUR	112.31
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000724265	units	18,542.221
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000724265	EUR	149.63
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000721535	units	25,636.013
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000721535	USD	165.36
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YRE4	units	0.000
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YRE4	USD	123.82
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YRF1	units	0.000
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YRF1	EUR	112.31
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000658950	units	240.941
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000658950	EUR	177.82
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000605332	units	16,157.175
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000605332	USD	196.17
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YRG9	units	73,186.656
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YRG9	USD	125.00
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YRH7	units	3,267.281
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YRH7	EUR	114.58

The Fund is not permitted to engage in repurchase agreements pursuant to Regulation (EU) No. 2015/2365 (Regulation on Transparency of Securities Financing Transactions and of Reuse). For this reason, repurchase agreements were not employed.

No total return swaps pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 (Regulation on Transparency of Securities Financing Transactions and of Reuse) were concluded for the Fund during the reporting period.

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The Fund is permitted to engage in securities lending agreements pursuant to Regulation (EU) No. 2015/2365 (Regulation on Transparency of Securities Financing Transactions and of Reuse) according to the fund rules. No securities lending transactions took place during the reporting period.

Explanation on disclosure pursuant to Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 2016/2251 supplementing Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on OTC derivatives, central counterparties, and trade repositories with regard to regulatory technical standards for risk-mitigation techniques for OTC derivative contracts not cleared by a central counterparty:

All OTC derivatives are traded through Erste Group Bank AG.

In the event of negative derivatives exposure, collateral in the form of cash or bonds is pledged to Erste Group Bank AG in accordance with the contractually agreed threshold.

In the event of positive derivatives exposure, EUR-denominated government bonds from the Republic of Austria and/or the Federal Republic of Germany are pledged by Erste Group Bank AG to the Fund in accordance with the contractually agreed threshold. A one-time discount of 4% is agreed with the counterparty for this collateral. Collateral that would require a higher discount pursuant to Annex II to Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 2016/2251 is not accepted.

Purchases and sales of transferable securities in the reporting period not listed in the statement of assets and liabilities

Security designation	ISIN number	Interest rate	Purch./ additions Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Sales/ disposals
Publicly traded securities				
Bonds denominated in USD				
Issue country Cayman Islands				
SEAG.HDD CAY 21/31	US81180WBD20	4.125	0	200
Issue country Canada				
CAN.PAC.RAILWAY 11/42	US13645RAQ74	5.750	0	50
Issue country USA				
BANK AMERI. 2023	US06053FAA75	4.100	0	200
CENTENE 20/30	US15135BAV36	3.375	100	100
CIT GRP NEW 20/24 FLR	US125581HA94	0.000	0	200
CITIGROUP INC 18/24 FLR	US172967LZ20	0.000	0	100
CONOCOPHILL. 22/42 144A	US20826FAW68	3.758	0	250
KENVUE 23/28 144A	US49177JAE29	5.050	200	200
KIMCO REALTY 13/23	US49446RAK59	3.125	0	200
WARNERMED.H. 22/27 REGS	USU55632AD24	3.755	0	200

Security designation	ISIN number	Interest rate	Purch./ additions Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Sales/ disposals
Securities admitted to organised markets				
Bonds denominated in USD				
Issue country France				
AXA S.A. 00/30	US054536AA57	8.600	0	150
BPCE S.A. 14/24 MTN REGS	US05578UAC80	4.625	0	400
ORANGE 2031	US35177PAL13	9.000	0	200
Issue country Great Britain				
BARCLAYS 18/29 FLR	US06738EBD67	4.972	0	200
HSBC HLDGS 08/38	US404280AJ87	6.800	0	100
PRUDENTIAL 20/30	US74435KAA34	3.125	0	100
SANTAN.UK GRP 15/25 MTN	XS1291333760	4.750	200	200
VODAFONE GRP 18/38	US92857WBL37	5.000	50	50
Issue country Netherlands				
DT.TELEK.INTL F.17/27REGS	USN27915AS11	3.600	0	150
Issue country USA				
AT + T 20/32	US00206RKH48	2.250	300	300
BRISTOL-MYERS 19/29	US110122CP17	3.400	0	78
GEN MTRS 20/27	US37045VAU44	6.800	0	100
GM FINANCIAL 21/26	US37045XDD57	1.250	0	200
GM FINANCIAL 23/33	US37045XED49	6.400	300	300
GOLDMAN SACHS 18/29 FLR	US38141GWV21	3.814	0	150
VERIZON COMM 19/29	US92343VEU44	4.016	0	301
VIATRIS INC. 20/50	US92556VAF31	4.000	100	100
WELLS FARGO 23/34 FLR MTN	US95000U3D31	5.389	50	50
Unlisted securities				
Bonds denominated in USD				
Issue country USA				
CITADEL 17/23 REGS	USU1569XAA38	5.375	100	200

Vienna, 13 September 2023

Erste Asset Management GmbH
Electronically signed

Inspection information: The electronic signatures of this document can be inspected at the website of Rundfunk und Telekom Regulierungs-GmbH (<https://www.signatur.rtr.at/de/vd/Pruefung.html>).

Note: This document was signed with two qualified electronic signatures. A qualified electronic signature has the same legal effect as a hand-written signature (Article 25 of Regulation [EU] No 910/2014 [eIDAS Regulation]).

Remuneration Policy

Remuneration paid to employees of Erste Asset Management GmbH in EUR (2021 financial year of Erste Asset Management GmbH)

No investment success bonuses are paid, and no other amounts are paid directly from the investment funds.

Number of employees as of 31.12.2021	262
Number of risk bearers in 2021	133
Fixed remuneration	18,971,588
Variable remuneration (bonuses)	5,819,336
Total employee remuneration	24,790,924
Thereof remuneration for managing directors	1,259,918
Thereof remuneration for managerial risk bearers	3,907,911
Thereof remuneration for risk bearers with control functions*	1,481,773
Thereof remuneration for other risk bearers	7,868,465
Thereof remuneration for employees in the same income bracket as managers and risk bearers due to the amount of their total remuneration	0
Total remuneration for risk bearers	14,518,067

* Managers with control functions are reported in this group

Principles governing performance-based remuneration components

The Management Company has adopted remuneration principles to prevent possible conflicts of interest and to ensure compliance with the standard rules of conduct when awarding remuneration to relevant persons.

Fixed salary components make up a large enough share of the total remuneration of all employees of the Management Company that a variable remuneration policy can be applied on an individualised basis.

The total remuneration (fixed and variable components) is governed by the principle of balance and is linked to sustainability so that the acceptance of excessive risks is not rewarded. Therefore, the variable remuneration forms no more than a balanced portion of the total remuneration awarded to an employee.

The performance-based remuneration components serve the short-term and long-term interests of the Management Company and contribute to preventing risky behaviour. The performance-based remuneration components take into account individual performance as well as the profitability of the Management Company.

The size of the bonus pool is calculated based on the bonus potential that can be applied to the different employee categories. Bonus potential is a percentage of the fixed annual gross remuneration. The bonus potential can be no more than 100% of the fixed annual gross remuneration. The bonus pool is adjusted depending on the success of the Management Company. The personal bonus is linked to individual performance. The total of personal bonuses is limited by the size of the bonus pool after deduction of penalties.

The performance-based payments are capped at 100% of the annual gross remuneration for all employees, including the material risk bearers (according to the definition in the remuneration policy) and managing directors of the Management Company.

The remuneration system is made up of three components:

- 1) Fixed remuneration
- 2) Variable remuneration
- 3) Fringe benefits

The bonus potential is based on the fixed annual gross remuneration. The target agreements concluded with the employees contain qualitative and/or quantitative objectives. The payment of performance-based remuneration components is subject to a minimum profitability level for the Management Company and to performance targets.

Sixty per cent of the performance-based remuneration components are paid immediately; for employees who are involved directly in fund and portfolio management, 50% of this is paid immediately in cash and 50% is paid one year later in the form of non-cash instruments. The remaining 40% of the performance-based remuneration components are retained and paid out over a period of three years, with 50% of this also being paid in cash and 50% in the form of non-cash instruments for employees who are involved directly in fund and portfolio management. The non-cash instruments can consist of units in an investment fund that is administered by the Management Company, equivalent holdings or instruments linked to units, or equivalent non-cash instruments. Based on the principle of proportionality, the Management Company has set a materiality threshold below which there is no incentive to enter into inappropriate risks, for which reason there is no need to make delayed payment or payment in the form of a non-cash instrument. Other non-cash benefits are fringe benefits that are not associated with performance but with a specific position (e.g. company car) or that apply for all employees (e.g. holiday).

The Supervisory Board of the Management Company has set up a Remuneration Committee to ensure that the remuneration policy and its application are independently assessed. This committee consists of the following persons: Rudolf Sagmeister, Harald Gasser (remuneration expert), and Heinrich Hubert Reiner.

The complete remuneration policy of the Management Company can be viewed at http://www.erste-am.at/de/private_anleger/wer-sind-wir/investmentprozess.

The last audit of compliance with the requirements of the remuneration policy by the Supervisory Board in March 2022 revealed no deviations. There were also no material findings during the last audit by the Internal Auditing department.

No material changes were made to the remuneration policy during the past accounting year.

Audit Report*

Statement on the annual report

Audit opinion

We have audited the annual report prepared by Erste Asset Management GmbH, Vienna, for the fund under its management

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consisting of the statement of assets and liabilities as of 31 July 2023, the income statement for the accounting year ending on this date, and the other information specified in Annex I Schedule B of the Austrian Investment Fund Act 2011 (InvFG 2011).

Based on the findings of our audit, we believe that the annual report satisfies the legal requirements and provides a true and fair view of the assets and financial position as of 31 July 2023 and of the earnings position of the fund for the accounting year ending on this date in accordance with Austrian commercial law and the provisions of the InvFG 2011.

Basis for the audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with § 49 (5) InvFG 2011 and in accordance with the Austrian principles of good auditing. These principles require the application of the International Standards on Auditing (ISA). Our responsibilities under these regulations and standards are described in the section “Responsibilities of the auditor in auditing the annual report” of our audit report. We are independent from the company as specified by the Austrian commercial and industry regulations and fulfilled our other professional obligations in accordance with these requirements. We feel that the audit evidence that we obtained up to the date of the audit certificate is sufficient and suitable to serve as a basis for our audit opinion as of that date.

Other information

The legal representatives are responsible for the other information. The other information includes all information in the annual report except for the statement of assets and liabilities, the income statement, the other information specified in Annex I Schedule B of the InvFG 2011, and the audit report.

Our audit opinion does not cover this other information, and we provide no assurance whatsoever for this other information.

In the context of our review of the annual report, we are responsible for reading this other information and assessing whether the other information contains material inconsistencies with the annual report or with the information gathered by us during our audit, or appears to contain other manners of material misstatements.

Should we come to the conclusion on the basis of the work completed with the other information received before the date of the audit report that this other information contains a material misstatement, we are required to report about this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Management and supervisory board responsibilities relating to the annual report

The legal representatives are responsible for preparing the annual report and for ensuring that this report provides a true and fair view of the assets and financial and earnings position of the fund in accordance with Austrian commercial law and the provisions of the InvFG 2011. The legal representatives are also responsible for implementing the internal controls that they deem necessary to facilitate the preparation of an annual report that is free from material misstatements due to error or fraud.

The supervisory board is responsible for monitoring the accounting process of the company as it applies to the fund under its management.

Responsibilities of the auditor in auditing the annual report

Our goals are to ascertain with sufficient certainty whether the annual report contains material misstatements due to error or fraud and to issue an audit certificate that includes our audit opinion. Sufficient certainty is a high degree of certainty but no guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Austrian standards on good auditing, which require the application of the ISA, will always discover material misstatements that may be present. Misstatements can result from fraud or errors and are considered to be material when it can be reasonably expected that individual misstatements or a combination of misstatements can influence economic decisions made by readers on the basis of this annual report.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with the Austrian standards on good auditing, which require the application of the ISA, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism during the entire audit process.

In addition:

- We identify and assess the risks of material misstatements in the annual report due to error or fraud, plan audit steps in response to these risks, perform the planned audit steps, and collect audit evidence that is sufficient and suitable to form a basis for our audit opinion. The risk that a material misstatement resulting from fraud will remain undiscovered is greater than for misstatements resulting from error because fraudulent activity can include collusion, the falsification of documents, intentional incomplete or misleading representations, and the circumvention of internal controls.
- We familiarise ourselves with the internal control systems that are relevant for the audit to plan audit steps that are appropriate under the specific circumstances, but not so as to state an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control system.

- We assess the appropriateness of the accounting methods applied by the legal representatives and the reasonableness of the estimates made by the legal representatives in the accounts and of the associated information.
- We assess the overall presentation, the structure, and the content of the annual report including the figures as well as whether the annual report depicts the underlying transactions and events in a manner that provides a true and fair view.
- We discuss the planned scope and scheduling of the audit and any material audit findings, including material defects that we discover in the internal control system during our audit, with the supervisory board, among other issues.

Vienna, 2 October 2023

Ernst & Young

Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft m.b.H.

Mag. Andrea Stippl m.p.
(Certified Public
Accountant)

MMag. Roland Unterweger m.p.
(Certified Public Accountant)

- * In the case of the publication or dissemination of the annual report in a form that deviates from the confirmed (unabridged German) version (e.g. an abridged version or translation), reference may not be made to the audit report or our audit without our approval.

Annex Sustainability-Related Information

Periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Product name:
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Legal entity identifier:
529900IYBYVATTVEOL81

Environmental and/or social characteristics

For improved readability, for the purpose of this document, "Taxonomy Regulation" means Regulation (EU) 2020/852, "Disclosure Regulation" means Regulation (EU) 2019/2088, and "RTS" means Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288.

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 lay down 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?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective : __ %	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 75.67 % of sustainable investments
<input type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy
<input type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy
<input type="checkbox"/> It made sustainable investments with a social objective : __ %	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with a social objective
	<input type="checkbox"/> It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments



To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

Conformity with the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund was ensured by the continuous application of the process described below:

Fund applies a broad interpretation of sustainability. Both environmental and social characteristics are promoted through the application of the Management Company's proprietary sustainability approach. This is ensured by the application of the Management Company's ESG toolbox as part of the investment process.

No derivatives have been used to meet the environmental and social characteristics.

A distinction must be made between direct investments in securities, investments in investment funds managed by the management company and investments in investment funds managed by external management companies.

Direct investments in securities and investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by the management company

Exclusion Criteria			ESG Analysis / Best in Class		Integration	Engagement	Voting	Thematic funds	Focused sustainability Impact	Fulfill Austrian ecolabel or FNG label criteria
Minimum criteria	Exclusion criteria	Norm-based Screening	ESG Risk Analysis	Best in Class						
✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			Not applicable	

At the level of the Fund, the Management Company is pursuing the objective of achieving improvements in the following key environmental and social aspects through its proprietary sustainability approach:

- The environmental footprint of the investments held by the Fund, in particular
 - the carbon footprint and the mitigation of climate change in general, and
 - the water footprint and measures for the responsible use of the resource water.
- The avoidance of environmental risks
 - for the protection of biodiversity
 - the responsible management of waste and other emissions
- Social factors such as
 - the exclusion of any investments in companies that produce or deal in controversial weapons.
 - the promotion of human rights and exclusion of issuers complicit in human rights violations.
 - the promotion of good working conditions, for example in the areas workplace safety and training, and the exclusion of issuers that are complicit in labour law violations, in particular of the core standards of the ILO.
 - the promotion of diversity and the exclusion of issuers that practice discrimination.
 - The avoidance of corruption and fraud.
- The promotion of good corporate governance:
 - the independence of supervisory bodies
 - management remuneration
 - good accounting practices
 - the protection of shareholder rights

Investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by external management companies

All invested financial products managed by external management companies must be classified as either Art. 8 or Art. 9 under the Disclosure Regulation, or at least comply with good governance requirements. This does not apply to invested government bond funds.

Therefore the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by these investment funds are those declared by their respective producer in compliance with the Disclosure Regulation.

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

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

Direct investments in securities and investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by the management company

Compliance with the social and environmental characteristics of the Fund is evaluated on the basis of the following indicators:

ESGenius score:

The ESGenius score depicts the ESG risk profile and quality of the ESG management of the issuer. It provides a holistic view of the performance of the analysed issuer in terms of the sustainability focuses listed above.

The minimum score required for the Fund and the average score of the investments held by the Fund are both considered.

Indicator 1: Compliance with the minimum score required for the Fund expressed in per cent of the fund assets

100% of the fund assets comply with the Fund's exclusion criteria.

Indicator 2: Average score of the investments held by the Fund
62.02 of 100 (As of 07/31/2023)

Exclusion criteria:

Continuous compliance with the Fund's exclusion criteria is assessed. This verification is performed daily by the Management Company's Risk Management department.

Indicator: Compliance with the Fund's exclusion criteria

100% of the fund assets comply with the Fund's exclusion criteria.

Sustainable Development Goals:

The Management Company assesses and reports to what degree the investments held by the Fund contribute to the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The contributions to the individual goals and the positive and negative overall contribution to the SDGs are reported.

Indicator 1: Share of the fund assets that makes a positive contribution to each of the 17 SDGs (As of 06/30/2023)

SDG	% fund volume
No Poverty #1	0.29
No Hunger #2	0.12
Good Health and Well Being #3	9.21
Quality Education #4	0.20
Gender Equality #5	0.02
Clean Water and Sanitation #6	0.04
Affordable and Clean Energy #7	3.55
Decent Work and Economic Growth #8	0.00
Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure #9	0.00
Reducing Inequality #10	8.92
Sustainable Cities and Communities #11	0.20
Responsible Consumption and Production #12	0.02
Climate Action #13	4.24
Life Below Water #14	0.00

Life on Land #15	0.37
Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions #16	0.14
Partnerships for the Goals #17	0.00

Indicator 2: Proportion of impacts/contributions to SDGs generated by the investment fund's investments that are positive in nature
44.04 % of the generated impacts/contributions to SDGs are positive in nature as of 06/30/2023

Indicator 3: Proportion of impacts to SDGs generated by the investment fund's investments that are negative in nature:
55.96 % of the generated impacts to SDGs are negative in nature as of 06/30/2023

A comprehensive description of the indicators, the most important contributions to the SDGs broken down by issuer, and the methodology upon which the calculation is based can be viewed on the following website:

<https://www.erste-am.at/en/private-investors/sustainability/publications-and-guidelines/green-pledge/#sdg-report>

Carbon footprint:

The Management Company calculates the Fund's carbon footprint based on the 12-month average of scope 1 + 2 greenhouse gas emissions.

Indicator: Carbon footprint

The carbon footprint of the Fund amounts to 98.09 tones per 1 million EURO sales (As of 07/31/2023)

A description of the indicators and the methodology upon which the calculation is based can be viewed on the following website:

<https://www.erste-am.at/en/private-investors/sustainability/responsible/#co2-footprint>

Water footprint:

The Management Company calculates the Fund's water footprint annually based on securities held directly in the Fund. The footprint is calculated and reported separately based on the degree of water scarcity in the regions in which the issuers in which the Fund invests consume water.

The indicator is calculated as far as there is sufficient data in the calculation systems.

Indicator: Water footprint relative to the overall global market, broken down by regions with low, medium, and high water scarcity as of 07/31/2023 (Unit of measurement: water withdrawal in m3 / thousand USD sales)

Region	Volume
High Stress Region	39.09
Medium Stress Region	260.44
Low Stress Region	63.94

A description of the indicators and the methodology upon which the calculation is based can be viewed on the following website:

<https://www.erste-am.at/en/private-investors/sustainability/responsible/#wasserfussabdruck>

In case of subfunds, these factors are tracked based upon available look-through data. Tracking is only guaranteed for investment funds managed by the management company.

Investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by external management companies

All invested investment funds managed by external management companies must be classified as either Art. 8 or Art. 9 under the Disclosure Regulation or at least comply with the requirements for good corporate governance. This does not apply to invested government bond funds.

The environmental and/or social indicators used to measure the attainment of their respective environmental and social characteristics promoted by these financial products are those declared by their respective manufacturers in compliance with the regulation.

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

Not applicable

● **What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?**

The Taxonomy-Regulation (Art. 9) identifies environmentally sustainable activities based on their contribution to the following six environmental objectives:

- Climate change mitigation;
- Climate change adaptation;
- The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources;
- The transition to a circular economy;
- Pollution prevention and control;

The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems. An economic activity is considered environmentally sustainable if it makes a significant contribution to one or more of the six environmental objectives, does not significantly compromise any of the environmental objectives, and is carried out in compliance with the minimum safeguards set forth in Art. 18 of the Taxonomy-Regulation.

The investment fund contributes to the objectives mentioned in Art. 9 of the Taxonomy-Regulation.

Due to the insufficient data situation, it is currently not possible to make a more differentiated allocation of the contribution of the sustainable facility to the stated goals.

In the past reporting period, sustainable investments were made with social objectives, among others.

Their description is discussed above.

If the disclosure of the companies in which investments are made does not readily indicate the extent to which the investments are made in environmentally sustainable business activities, data, if available, from ESG research partners is used.

Direct investments in securities and investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by the management company

The social and environmental objectives of the investment fund correspond to the focuses presented above. The sustainable investment process of the investment fund ensures that no investments are made in issuers that violate these criteria. In addition, security selection taking the ESGenius score into account results in issuers being preferred for the portfolio that have a lower risk of adverse impacts on the environmental and social objectives of the fund, and that make a positive environmental and/or social contribution through their exemplary management of these risks.

All issuers in which the Fund invests are analysed and selected before acquisition on the basis of a predefined sustainability process. The proprietary ESGenius process provides a comprehensive ESG analysis of each issuer based on its specific ESG risk profile and the measures taken to mitigate these risks. Based on the results of this analysis, the ESGenius rating, only those issuers that achieve a score of at least 30 of 100 possible points are eligible for investment based on an ESG-risk-analysis approach. This minimum score can be higher depending on the sector of the economy in which the issuer is active. All issuers are also evaluated for violations of the Fund's exclusion criteria. This excludes at least half of the analysed issuers from the eligible universe of the Fund. Furthermore, up to a maximum of 49% of the fund's assets can be invested in

companies for which no ESGenius rating is available, but for which no violations of the UN Global Compact have been identified after analysis and research by ESG data providers on the one hand, and on the other hand, an ESG score of at least 30 as determined by Truevalue Labs. The combination of these two factors ensures that the requirements for good governance are met. The investment universe is assessed for compliance with these criteria at least once per quarter and updated as needed. Compliance with the eligible investment universe is verified daily. Securities from issuers that no longer meet the sustainability criteria of the Fund are sold while protecting Unit-holder interests.

Investments in sovereign bonds are subject to similar, specific analysis. The minimum ESGenius Score for investment in sovereign bonds is 30 out of 100 points.

Moreover, social, and environmental characteristics are promoted by applying exclusion criteria.

These are available on the following website:

<https://www.erste-am.at/en/private-investors/sustainability/publications-and-guidelines>

The Management Company also exercises an active ownership function. Through Engagement with issuers in the analysed investment universe, contributions are made to the improvement of the environmental and social performance of these companies.

The focus topics of the ESG analysis, selection process, and active ownership practices are adapted to the specific ESG risk profile of each issuer.

Investments in sovereign bonds are not covered by the fund management company's active ownership programmes.

Investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by external management companies

All invested investment funds managed by external management companies shall be officially classified as Art. 8 or 9 in accordance with the Disclosure Regulation by their manufacturer or at least comply with good governance rules. This is not applicable to invested government bond funds.

Therefore the objectives of the sustainable investments that these investment funds partially intends to make and the ways the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives are those defined by their respective producers.

● ***How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?***

Direct investments in securities and investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by the management company

The sustainable investments described below, which comprise part of this financial product, do no significant harm to the environmental or social sustainable investment objectives because this financial product invests solely in issuers that have been qualified as sustainable by the Management Company based on the sustainable investment process described above. This categorisation sets forth that issuers may have no significant adverse impacts on environmental or social factors, as such a violation would preclude an investment based on the binding ESG characteristics of this investment process.

Investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by external management companies

All invested investment funds managed by external management companies shall be officially classified as Art. 8 or 9 in accordance with the Disclosure Regulation by their manufacturer or at least comply with good governance rules. This is not applicable to invested government bond funds.

The sustainable investments partially made with these investment funds and how the sustainable investments partially made with these investment funds do not cause significant harm to an environmental or social sustainable investment objective are defined by their respective manufacturers.

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, anticorruption and antibribery matters.

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

Direct investments in securities and investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by the management company

Consideration and reduction of key adverse impacts on sustainability factors ("Principle Adverse Impact - "PAI") was performed during the reporting period through the following procedures and methods: Application of social and environmental exclusion criteria.

These can be viewed on the following website:

<https://www.erste-am.at/en/private-investors/sustainability/publications-and-guidelines>

All 14 PAIs from Table 1 of the RTS, that apply to the investment fund were taken into account. The investment fund also takes the following PAIs from Tables 2 and 3, Annex I of the RTS into account:

- Indicator 8 (Table 2) - Exposure to areas of high water stress (share of investments in investee companies with sites located in areas of high water stress without a water management policy)
- Indicator 14 (Table 3) - Number of identified cases of severe human rights issues and incidents (number of cases of severe human rights issues and incidents connected to investee companies on a weighted average basis)

In addition, all issuers in which the Fund invests are analysed and selected before acquisition on the basis of a predefined sustainability process. The proprietary ESGenius process provides a comprehensive ESG analysis of each issuer based on its specific ESG risk profile and the measures taken to mitigate these risks. Based on the results of this analysis, the ESGenius rating, only those issuers that achieve at least an ESGenius score on the predefined minimum score are eligible for investment. This minimum score can be higher depending on the sector of the economy in which the issuer is active. For investments for which no ESGenius rating is available, the application of the good governance requirements ensures that PAI is taken into account on a fundamental level.

The investment universe is assessed for compliance with these criteria at least once per quarter and updated as needed. Compliance with the eligible investment universe is verified daily. Securities from issuers that no longer meet the sustainability criteria of the Fund are sold while protecting Unit-holder interests.

During the reporting period, this led to a significant reduction in the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors from the investments held by the Fund.

Investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by external management companies

All invested investment funds managed by external management companies shall be officially classified as Art. 8 or Art. 9 in accordance with the Disclosure Regulation by their manufacturer or at least comply with good governance rules. This is not applicable to invested government bond funds.

The indicators for adverse impacts on the sustainability factors were therefore taken into account in the way they were defined by the respective manufacturers.

Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details: Direct investments in securities and investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by the management company

Sustainable investments are made by applying the exclusion criteria described above and taking into account the ESG analysis of issuers following the OECD Guidelines for

Multinational Enterprises and the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. Details on the relevant criteria are available on the following website: <https://www.erste-am.at/en/private-investors/sustainability/publications-and-guidelines>

Investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by external management companies

All invested mutual funds managed by external management companies must be classified as either Art. 8 or 9 under the Disclosure Regulation or at least comply with the requirements for good corporate governance. This does not apply to invested government bond funds. How the sustainable investments comply with OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights can be found in the documents of the external management companies.

The investment process described above was reviewed and adhered to throughout the reporting period.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a “do not significant harm” principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The “do no significant harm” principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the Union criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the Union criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



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

Direct investments in securities and investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by the management company

The Management Company takes into account the principal adverse impacts (PAI) on sustainability factors in the investment strategy of this Fund.

The process described here was complied with throughout the reporting period.

All climate and other environment-related indicators and indicators for social and employee, respect for human rights, anti-corruption, and anti-bribery matters as set forth in Annex I of the RTS are taken into account in principle. However, it must be noted that not every indicator is relevant for every investment made by the Fund. The investment process ensures that all environmental, social, and corporate governance criteria that are relevant for the assessment of the respective investment are taken into account in the assessment of that investment.

In addition to taking the above indicators into account, the investment process also employs the optional indicators from Tables 2 and 3 of Annex I to the RTS where sufficient data is available

The Management Company considers the avoidance of greenhouse gas emissions, the responsible use of water, and respecting human rights to be the most important PAI.

Fundamentally, the PAI are taken into account not using quantitative requirements, but through the structured inclusion of the respective criteria in the sustainability analysis that is part of the Fund’s investment process.

The most important PAI of the Fund are taken into account through multiple elements of the investment process. The following table shows the key process elements where this occurs on the basis of the Management Company’s ESG toolbox.

Erste Asset Management ESG-Toolbox – PAI Consideration

Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI)		Exclusion Criteria			ESG Analysis / Best in Class		Integration	Engagement	Voting	Themed Funds	Focused sustainability impact	Austrian ECO label / FNG label
		Minimum Criteria	Exclusions	Normsbased Screening	ESG Risk Analysis	Best in Class						
Environment	Greenhouse gas emissions	✓			✓			✓	not applicable		not applicable	
	Biodiversity	✓			✓		✓					
	Water				✓		✓					
	Waste				✓		✓					
Social & employee matters	UN Global Compact		✓	✓	✓		✓	not applicable		not applicable		
	OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprise		✓	✓	✓		✓					
	Gender equality		✓	✓	✓		✓					
	Controversial weapons	✓										

In this, measures including the following are taken:

1. GHG emissions
2. Carbon footprint
3. GHG intensity of investee companies
4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas
8. Emissions to water
9. Hazardous waste and radioactive waste ratio
10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
13. Board gender diversity
14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

The most important PAI from investments in government bonds are also taken into account. The following table shows the key process elements where this occurs on the basis of the Management Company's ESG toolbox.

Erste Asset Management ESG-Toolbox – PAI Consideration

Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI)		Exclusion Criteria			ESG Analysis / Best in Class		Integration	Engagement	Voting	Themed Funds	Focused sustainability impact	Austrian ECO label / FNG label
		Minimum Criteria	Exclusions	Normsbased Screening	ESG Risk Analysis	Best in Class						
Environment	Greenhouse gas emissions				✓		✓	not applicable				
Social	Social regulations in international treaties, conventions as well as UN principles		✓	✓	✓		✓					

The PAI are taken into account at the level of the ESG analysis as well as by applying relevant exclusion criteria and integrating the financial analysis of the selected bonds.

This covers the following PAI:

- 15. GHG intensity
- 16. Investee countries subject to social violations

Investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by external management companies

All invested investment funds managed by external management companies shall be officially classified as Art. 8 or Art. 9 in accordance with the Disclosure Regulation by their manufacturer or at least comply with good governance rules. This is not applicable to invested government bond funds.

Therefore, the indicators for adverse impacts on the sustainability factors were taken into account, in the way, they were defined by the respective manufacturers.



What were the top investments of this financial product?

<i>Largest investments</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>% Assets</i>	<i>Country</i>
US92857WBJ80 - VODAFONE GRP 18/25	J - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	1.57	GB
US06738EAP07 - BARCLAYS 16/26	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.42	GB
US126650CX62 - CVS HEALTH 18/28	G - WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES	1.36	US
US05581LAB53 - BNP PARIBAS 17/24MTN REGS	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.20	FR
US05578UAC80 - BPCE S.A. 14/24 MTN REGS	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.15	FR
US24422EVK27 - JOHN DEERE C 21/26 MTN	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.14	US
XS1964701822 - AROUNDTOWN 19/29 MTN	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.10	LU
US06368BGS16 - BK MONTREAL 17/32 FLR	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.08	CA
US247361ZX93 - DELTA AIR 20/25 144A	H - TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE	1.08	US
US42809HAG20 - HESS CORP. 16/27	B - MINING AND QUARRYING	1.00	US
USF8586CH211 - STE GENERALE 15/25 REGS	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.00	FR

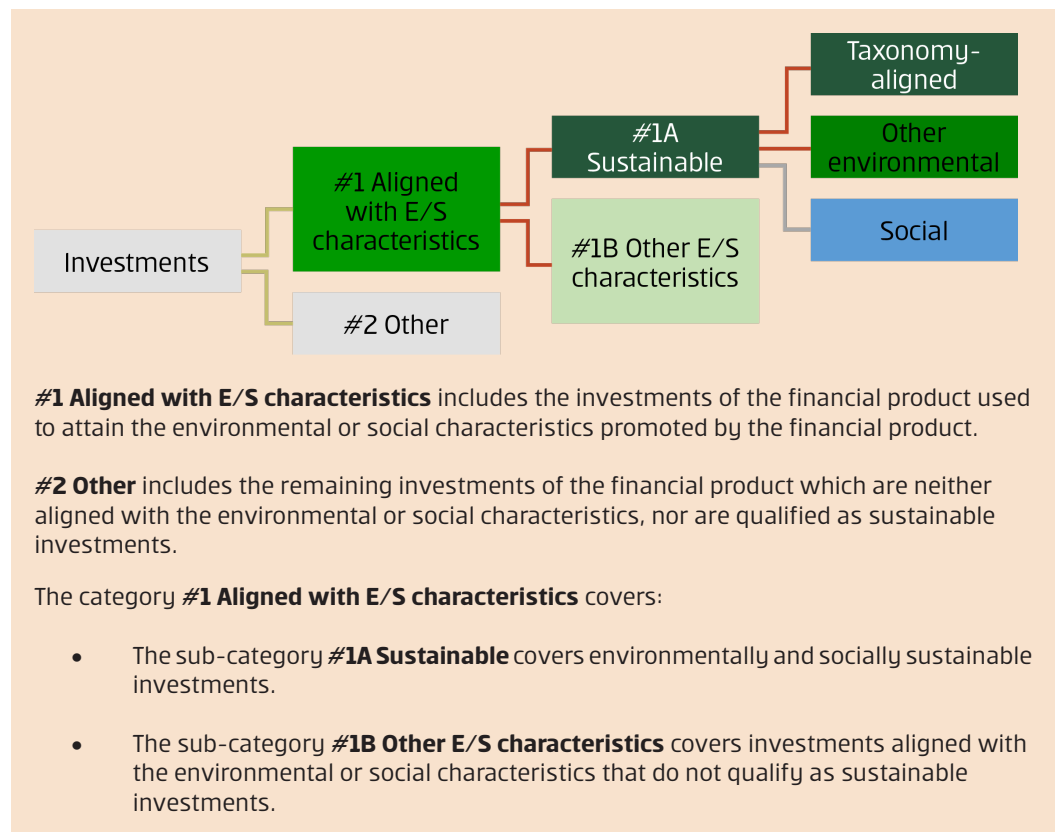
The list includes the investments constituting **the greatest proportion of investments** of the financial product during the reference period which is:

US47233JBH05 - JEFF.GRP/CAP.FI. 18/30	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	0.97	US
US11135FBV22 - BROADCOM 22/37 144A	G - WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES	0.96	US
US38141GZR81 - GOLDM.S.GRP 22/28 FLR	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	0.91	US
US20030NCI81 - COMCAST 18/38	J - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	0.90	US



What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

- **What was the asset allocation?**



The investments of the financial product made to achieve the advertised environmental or social characteristics amounted to 97.38 %.

During the reporting period, the Fund invested 75.67 % of the fund assets in sustainable investments in accordance with Art 2 no 17 of the Disclosure Regulation.

Of this, 1.89 % were environmentally sustainable investments in accordance with the Taxonomy-Regulation.

Other environmentally sustainable investments comprised 46.84 % of the fund assets.

75.67 % of the fund assets fulfil the characteristics of socially sustainable investments.

Investments that focus on environmental or social characteristics but are not classified as sustainable investments scored 21.71 %.

Other investments accounted for 2.62 %.

All investments must confirm with this sustainability approach at the time of purchase, and thus qualify as sustainable in the sense of the Disclosure Regulation. In the event that an investment

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

is identified as no longer qualifying as sustainable during the regular update of the ESG analysis, it must be sold while protecting the interests of Unit-holders.

Apart from a possible certification of the sustainability process, compliance with the requirements for environmentally sustainable business activities set out in Art. 3 of the Taxonomy-Regulation is neither confirmed by an auditor nor verified by third parties.

The level of investment in environmentally sustainable business activities is measured in terms of sales revenue based on available data. This allows for better comparability (also for investors) with other indicators to show sustainability. The management company currently receives this data from third parties (research providers).

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

Economic sectors	% Share
K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	46.75
J - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	12.47
C - MANUFACTURING	11.65
M - PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES	8.29
G - WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES	6.07
B - MINING AND QUARRYING	4.23
H - TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE	4.18
D - ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY	1.96
O - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY	1.67
Q - HUMAN HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK ACTIVITIES	1.28
L - REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES	0.81
P - EDUCATION	0.38
N - ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES	0.23
S - OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES	0.01
R - ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.01
F - CONSTRUCTION	0.01
E - WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES	0.01



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

● **Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy¹?**

Yes
 In fossil gas
 In nuclear energy
 No

Sales from fossil gas and/or nuclear energy are not included in the taxonomy report. Only after the completion of the corresponding calculation methods by the European legislator and the complete availability of data, the disclosure of a possible share can be made.

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 comprehensivesafety

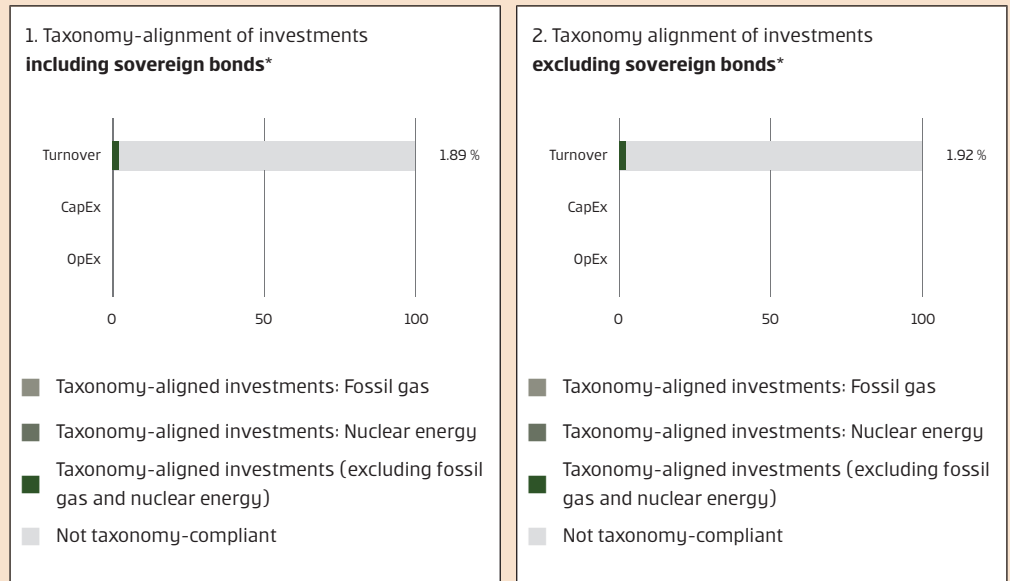
and waste management rules.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- **turnover** reflects the "greenness" of investee companies today.
- **capital expenditure (CapEx)** shows the green investments made by investee companies, relevant for a transition to a green economy.
- **operational expenditure (OpEx)** reflects the green operational activities of investee companies.

¹ 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 not significantly harm 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.

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.



* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures


Due to the insufficient data situation, it is currently not possible to make a more differentiated allocation of the contribution of the sustainable facility to the stated goals.

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

- **What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?**
No data available.
- **How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?**
Not relevant for the first reporting period.

corresponding to the best performance.

 are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account** the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.



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

Other environmentally sustainable investments comprised 46.84 % of the fund assets.

The Taxonomy-Regulation currently only takes into account ecologically sustainable products and services from environmental technologies that are offered commercially. Ecologically sustainable business activities in the production of goods of other economic sectors are not referenced.

The management company believes that any action should also be evaluated according to its positive or negative contribution, and that such positive contributions are essential in the transition to a climate-friendly and/or environmentally sustainable economy. The investment process of this investment fund analyzes the ecologically sustainable business conduct of all invested companies and selects those companies where an ecologically responsible economic activity is recognized, also outside of pure environmental technologies as defined by the Taxonomy-Regulation. These investments had to comply with this sustainability approach at the time of acquisition and can therefore be classified as ecologically sustainable within the meaning of the Disclosure Regulation, irrespective of their categorization as ecologically sustainable economic activities within the meaning of the Taxonomy-Regulation.



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

75.67 % of the fund assets qualify as socially sustainable investments.



What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

Direct investments in securities and investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by the management company

Item #2 includes only demand deposits, time deposits and derivatives. Derivatives held by the investment fund are for hedging purposes, demand deposits and time deposits refer to cash held as additional liquidity. The achievement of the sustainable investment objective is not permanently impaired by these investments falling under item #2 and their use because these assets are currently considered neutral from an environmental and social perspective.

All other investments held in the Fund (# Item 1) must be qualified by the Management Company as sustainable on the basis of the predefined screening process at the time of acquisition. The application of social and environmental exclusion criteria and the proprietary ESG analysis along with the ESG-Risk-Analysis approach that is based on this analysis affords a minimum degree of comprehensive basic environmental and social protection for the entire Fund.

Investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by external management companies

The investment purpose of the investments included in Third Party Funds listed in Item #2 and any minimum environmental or social protections are those established and disclosed by their respective producers in accordance with the Disclosure Regulation.



What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

Direct investments in securities and investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by the management company

The investment process described above was applied in full. The ESG criteria were complied with continuously in terms of the environmental, social, and ethical exclusion criteria as well as the ESG analysis conducted via the Management Company's proprietary ESGenius model. This was ensured by the quarterly review and update of the investable universe by the responsible Responsible Investments team as well as a daily review of the investment fund by Risk Management.

The Fund is subject to the engagement policy that the Management Company has defined in accordance with Article 3g of Regulation (EU) 2007/36. This sets forth extensive focuses on environmental and social topics.

The complete engagement policy can be found on the Management Company's website:

https://cdn0.erstegroup.com/content/dam/at/eam/common/files/ESG/stewardship-policy/Stewardship_Policy_EN.pdf

All engagement activities undertaken by the Management Company are presented in the annual engagement reports.

These can be viewed on the following website:

<https://www.erste-am.at/en/private-investors/sustainability/publications-and-guidelines#/active-ownership>

The management company exercises its rights as a shareholder in accordance with its voting policy. This policy and the detailed voting behavior of the management company for the past calendar year are available on the following website:

https://cdn0.erstegroup.com/content/dam/at/eam/common/files/ESG/VotingPolicy/EAM_Voting_Policy_EN.pdf

Investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by external management companies

All invested investment funds managed by external management companies shall be officially classified as Art. 8 or Art. 9 in accordance with the Disclosure Regulation by their manufacturer or at least comply with good governance rules. This is not applicable to invested government bond funds.

The monitoring of environmental or social characteristics is ensured by the investment process described above as well as by the daily review of all investments in investment funds managed by external management companies by the risk management of the management company. It is assumed that the indirect investments held in investment funds managed by third party management companies are reviewed by the risk management processes of these management companies and therefore comply with all regulatory requirements.



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

No index was assigned as a reference benchmark for the attainment of environmental and/or social characteristics.

- ***How does 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

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

- ***How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?***

Not applicable

Fund Rules

ERSTE BOND DOLLAR CORPORATE

The Fund Rules for **ERSTE BOND DOLLAR CORPORATE**, jointly owned fund pursuant to the **Austrian Investment Fund Act (Investmentfondsgesetz; InvFG) 2011 as amended**, were approved by the Austrian Financial Market Authority (FMA).

The Fund is an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) and is managed by Erste Asset Management GmbH (the “Management Company” in the following), which has its registered office in Vienna.

Article 1 Fund Units

The joint ownership of the fund assets is evidenced by certificates having the characteristics of a bearer unit.

The unit certificates are depicted in separate global certificates for each unit category. For this reason, individual unit certificates cannot be issued.

Article 2 Depositary Bank (Depositary)

The depositary bank (depositary) appointed for the Fund is Erste Group Bank AG, Vienna.

The payment offices for unit certificates are the depositary bank (depositary) and any other payment offices named in the prospectus.

Article 3 Investment Instruments and Principles

The following assets may be selected for the Fund in accordance with the InvFG.

ERSTE BOND DOLLAR CORPORATE is a bond fund. The Fund invests predominantly, in other words at least 51% of its assets, in USD-denominated bonds from issuers registered or engaging in business in the USA in the form of directly purchased instruments, in other words not indirectly or directly through investment funds or derivatives; the bonds must be in the investment grade (or other comparable) segment in terms of ratings assigned by recognised rating agencies.

The fund assets are invested in the following instruments in accordance with the investment focus described above.

The Fund may invest in units in investment funds with investment restrictions that deviate from those of the Fund in terms of the investment focus described above and the restrictions regarding investment instruments defined below. This will not impair compliance with the investment focus described above at any time.

a) Transferable securities

Transferable securities (including securities with embedded derivative financial instruments) comprise **at least 51%** of the fund assets in accordance with the investment focus described above.

b) Money market instruments

Money market instruments may comprise **up to 49%** of the fund assets.

c) Transferable securities and money market instruments

Transferable securities or money market instruments issued or guaranteed by the United States of America may make up **more than 35%** of the fund assets provided that the fund assets are invested in at least six different instruments, but an investment in one instrument may not make up more than **30%** of the total fund assets.

The Fund may purchase transferable securities and money market instruments that are not fully paid up as well as subscription rights for these types of instruments and other financial instruments that are not fully paid up.

Transferable securities and money market instruments may be purchased for the Fund when they meet the criteria regarding listing or trading on a regulated market or a securities exchange pursuant to the InvFG.

Transferable securities and money market instruments that do not meet the criteria described in the previous paragraph may comprise **up to 10%** of the fund assets **in total**.

d) Units in investment funds

Units in investment funds (UCITS, UCI) may comprise **up to 10%** of the fund assets per individual issue and may comprise **up to 10% in aggregate total**, provided that the target funds themselves (UCITS, UCI) do not invest more than **10%** of their fund assets in units of other investment funds.

e) Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments can be used as part of the investment strategy and for hedging purposes, and may comprise **up to 49%** of the fund assets.

f) Risk measurement method(s) of the Fund

The Fund applies the following risk measurement method: **commitment approach**

The commitment value is determined according to § 3 of the 4th FMA Regulation on Risk Calculation and Reporting of Derivative Instruments (4. Derivate-Risikoberechnungs- und MeldeV) as amended.

g) Demand deposits or deposits with the right to be withdrawn

Demand deposits and deposits with the right to be withdrawn with a maximum term of 12 months may comprise **up to 49%** of the fund assets.

There are no minimum bank balance requirements.

However, in the course of the restructuring of the fund portfolio and/or in the case of the justified expectation of impending losses experienced by transferable securities, the Fund can hold a proportion of transferable securities below the specified limit and a higher proportion of demand deposits or deposits with the right to be withdrawn with a maximum term of 12 months.

h) Acceptance of short-term loans

The Management Company may accept short-term loans for the account of the Fund **up to an amount of 10%** of the total fund assets.

i) Repurchase agreements

Does not apply.

j) Securities lending

Securities lending transactions may comprise **up to 30%** of the fund assets.

Investment instruments may only be purchased for the entire Fund and not for individual unit categories or groups of unit categories.

This does not apply to currency hedging transactions, however. Such transactions can also be concluded solely for a single unit category. Expenses and income resulting from currency hedging transactions shall be allocated solely to the respective unit category.

Article 4 Issue and Redemption Procedure

The unit value shall be calculated in the currency of the respective unit category.

The unit value is calculated at the same time as the issue and redemption price.

Issue of units and front-end surcharge

The issue price will be calculated and units issued on each Austrian exchange trading day with the exception of bank holidays.

The issue price shall be made up of the unit value plus a surcharge per unit amounting to **up to 3.5%** to cover the costs incurred by the Management Company in issuing the unit, rounded up to the next equivalent sub-unit of the currency unit specified for the respective unit category in the prospectus.

The Management Company shall be entitled to apply a sliding front-end surcharge scale at its own discretion.

There is no limit on the issue of units in principle. However, the Management Company reserves the right to temporarily or permanently suspend the issue of unit certificates.

Redemption of units and back-end commission

The redemption price will be calculated and units redeemed on each Austrian exchange trading day with the exception of bank holidays.

The redemption price is the unit value rounded down to the next equivalent sub-unit of the currency unit specified for the respective unit category in the prospectus. No back-end commission will be charged.

Upon request by the Unit-holder, his units shall be redeemed at the current redemption price in return for the unit certificate.

Article 5 Accounting Year

The accounting year of the Fund is from 1 August to 31 July of the following calendar year.

Article 6 Unit Categories and Use of Earnings

The Fund features three different unit categories and the corresponding certificates: dividend-bearing units, non-dividend-bearing units with capital gains tax payment, and non-dividend-bearing units without capital gains tax payment, with certificates being issued for one unit each and also for fractional units.

Use of earnings for dividend-bearing units

The earnings generated during the accounting year (interest and dividends) less all costs can be distributed as deemed appropriate by the Management Company. Dividend disbursement may be omitted in the interests of the Unit-holders. Dividends may also be disbursed at the discretion of the Management Company from earnings generated by the sale of fund assets, including subscription rights. Disbursements of fund assets and interim dividends may be paid.

The fund assets may in no case fall below the legally stipulated minimum volume for termination as a result of dividend disbursements.

The amounts shall be paid to the holders of dividend-bearing units on **or after 1 October** of the following accounting year. The remaining amount shall be carried forward.

An amount calculated in accordance with the InvFG must also be paid out **on or after 1 October** to cover the capital gains tax assessed by the tax authorities on the dividend-equivalent earnings from the fund units unless the Management Company provides suitable proof from the banks managing the corresponding securities accounts that the unit certificates can only be held by Unit-holders who are not subject to Austrian personal income tax or corporation tax or who meet the conditions for exemption from capital gains tax according to § 94 of the Austrian Income Tax Act (Einkommensteuergesetz) at the time of payment.

Use of earnings for non-dividend-bearing units with capital gains tax payment (non-dividend-bearing units)

The earnings generated by the Fund during the accounting year less all costs will not be paid out. In the case of non-dividend-bearing units, an amount calculated in accordance with the InvFG must be paid out **on or after 1 October** to cover the capital gains tax assessed by the tax authorities on the dividend-equivalent earnings from the fund units unless the Management Company provides suitable proof from the banks managing the corresponding securities accounts that the unit certificates can only be held by Unit-holders who are not subject to Austrian personal income tax or corporation tax or who meet the conditions for exemption from capital gains tax according to § 94 of the Austrian Income Tax Act (Einkommensteuergesetz) at the time of payment.

Use of earnings for non-dividend-bearing units without capital gains tax payment (KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units)

The earnings generated by the Fund during the accounting year less all costs will not be paid out. No payment pursuant to the InvFG will be made. The reference date for the exemption from KESt payment for the profit for the year for the purposes of the InvFG shall be **1 October** of the following accounting year.

The Management Company shall provide suitable proof from the banks managing the corresponding securities accounts that the unit certificates can only be held by Unit-holders who are not subject to Austrian personal income tax or corporation tax or

who meet the conditions for exemption from capital gains tax according to § 94 of the Austrian Income Tax Act (Einkommensteuergesetz) at the time of payment.

If these requirements are not met at the time of payment, the amount calculated pursuant to the InvFG must be paid out by the credit institution managing the respective securities account.

Article 7
Management Fee, Compensation for Expenses, Liquidation Fee

The Management Company shall receive an **annual** fee for its administrative activities amounting to **up to 0.72%** of the fund assets as calculated and accrued on the basis of the daily fund volume. The fee will be charged to the fund assets once per month.

The Management Company shall be entitled to compensation for all expenses incurred in the administration of the Fund.

The Management Company shall be entitled to apply a sliding management fee scale at its own discretion.

The costs for the introduction of new unit categories for existing investment funds shall be assessed against the unit price of the new unit categories.

Upon liquidation of the Fund, the party processing the liquidation shall receive a fee in the amount of **0.5%** of the fund assets.

Further information and details about this Funds can be found in the prospectus.

Annex to the Fund Rules

List of exchanges with official trading and organised markets

(As of October 2021)

1. Exchanges with official trading and organised markets in the Member States of the EEA as well as exchanges in European countries outside of the EEA considered to be equivalent to regulated markets

Every Member State must maintain a current list of the authorised markets within its territory. This list must be submitted to the other Member States and the Commission.

According to this provision, the Commission is required to publish a list of the regulated markets registered with it by the Member States once per year.

Because of lower entry barriers and specialisation in different trading segments, the list of “regulated markets” is subject to significant changes. For this reason, the Commission will publish an up-to-date version of the list on its official website in addition to the annual publication of a list in the Official Journal of the European Union.

1.1. The currently valid list of regulated markets can be found at

https://registers.esma.europa.eu/publication/searchRegister?core=esma_registers_upreg *

1.2. The following exchanges are included in the list of regulated markets:

1.2.1. Luxembourg: Euro MTF Luxembourg

1.3. Recognised markets in the EEA according to § 67 (2) 2 InvFG:

Markets in the EEA that have been classified as recognised markets by the competent supervisory authorities.

2. Exchanges in European countries outside of the EEA

2.1.	Bosnia and Herzegovina:	Sarajevo, Banja Luka
2.2.	Montenegro:	Podgorica
2.3.	Russia:	Moscow Exchange
2.4.	Switzerland:	SIX Swiss Exchange AG, BX Swiss AG
2.5.	Serbia:	Belgrade
2.6.	Turkey:	Istanbul (only “National Market” on the stock market)
2.7.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:	Cboe Europe Equities Regulated Market – Integrated Book Segment, London Metal Exchange, Cboe Europe Equities Regulated Market – Reference Price Book Segment, Cboe Europe Equities Regulated Market – Off-Book Segment, London Stock Exchange Regulated Market (derivatives), NEX Exchange Main Board (non-equity), London Stock Exchange Regulated Market, NEX Exchange Main Board (equity), Euronext London Regulated Market, ICE FUTURES EUROPE, ICE FUTURES EUROPE – AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DIVISION, ICE FUTURES EUROPE – FINANCIAL PRODUCTS DIVISION, ICE FUTURES EUROPE – EQUITY PRODUCTS DIVISION, and Gibraltar Stock Exchange

3. Exchanges in non-European countries

3.1.	Australia:	Sydney, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth
3.2.	Argentina:	Buenos Aires
3.3.	Brazil:	Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo

*) To open the list, select “Regulated market” under “Entity type” in the column on the left side of the page and then click “Search” (or “Show table columns” and “Update”). The link can be changed by the ESMA.

3.4.	Chile:	Santiago
3.5.	China:	Shanghai Stock Exchange, Shenzhen Stock Exchange
3.6.	Hongkong:	Hongkong Stock Exchange
3.7.	India:	Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal
3.8.	Indonesia:	Jakarta

3.9.	Israel:	Tel Aviv
3.10.	Japan:	Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Fukuoka, Sapporo
3.11.	Canada:	Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal
3.12.	Colombia:	Bolsa de Valores de Colombia
3.13.	Korea:	Korea Exchange (Seoul, Busan)
3.14.	Malaysia:	Kuala Lumpur, Bursa Malaysia Berhad
3.15.	Mexiko:	Mexiko City
3.16.	New Zealand:	Wellington, Auckland
3.17.	Peru:	Bolsa de Valores de Lima
3.18.	Philippines:	Philippine Stock Exchange
3.19.	Singapore:	Singapore Stock Exchange
3.20.	South Africa:	Johannesburg
3.21.	Taiwan:	Taipei
3.22.	Thailand:	Bangkok
3.23.	USA:	New York, NYCE American, New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, Nasdaq
3.24.	Venezuela:	Caracas
3.25.	Vereinigte Arab Emirates:	Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX)

4. Organised markets in countries outside of the European Union

4.1.	Japan:	over the counter market
4.2.	Canada:	over the counter market
4.3.	Korea:	over the counter market
4.4.	Switzerland:	over the counter market of the members of the International Capital Market Association (ICMA), Zurich
4.5.	USA:	over the counter market (under the supervision of an authority such as the SEC, FINRA, etc.)

5. Exchanges with futures and options markets

5.1.	Argentina:	Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires
5.2.	Australia:	Australian Options Market, Australian Securities Exchange (ASX)
5.3.	Brazil:	Bolsa Brasileira de Futuros, Bolsa de Mercadorias & Futuros, Rio de Janeiro Stock Exchange, Sao Paulo Stock Exchange
5.4.	Hong Kong:	Hong Kong Futures Exchange Ltd.
5.5.	Japan:	Osaka Securities Exchange, Tokyo International Financial Futures Exchange, Tokyo Stock Exchange
5.6.	Canada:	Montreal Exchange, Toronto Futures Exchange
5.7.	Korea:	Korea Exchange (KRX)
5.8.	Mexiko:	Mercado Mexicano de Derivados
5.9.	New Zealand:	New Zealand Futures & Options Exchange
5.10.	Philippines:	Manila International Futures Exchange
5.11.	Singapore:	The Singapore Exchange Limited (SGX)
5.12.	South Africa:	Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE), South African Futures Exchange (SAFEX)
5.13.	Turkey:	TurkDEX
5.14.	USA:	NYCE American, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Comex, FINEX, ICE Future US Inc. New York, Nasdaq, New York Stock Exchange, Boston Options Exchange (BOX)

Note regarding the data used

The sections Income Statement and Changes in Fund Assets, Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Details and Explanation of Tax Treatment in this annual report were prepared on the basis of data from the depositary bank for the Fund.

The data and information provided by the depositary bank were collected with the greatest possible care and were checked solely for plausibility.

Note for retail funds:

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