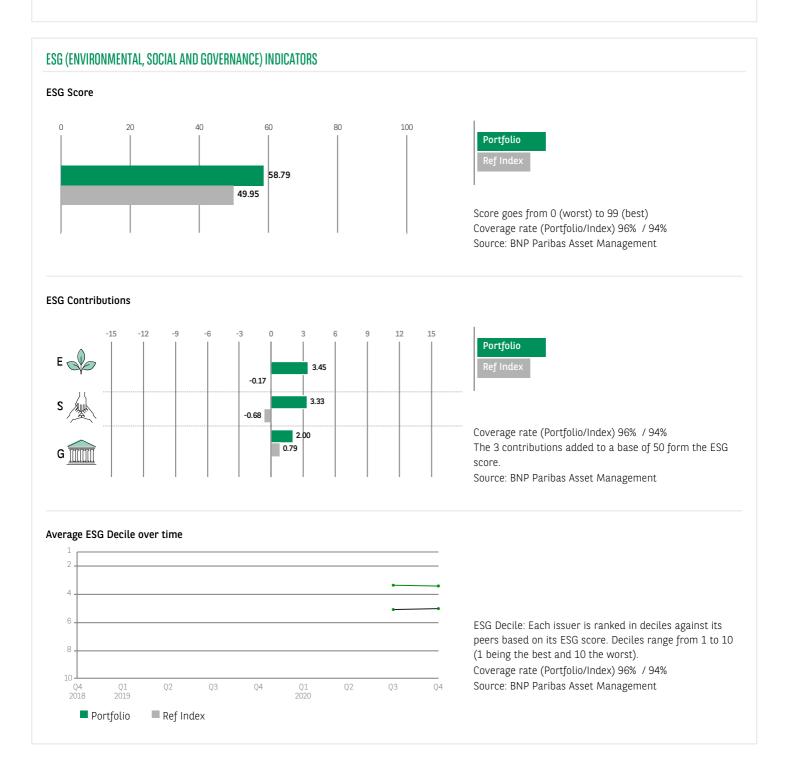
#### SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT POLICY

BNP PARIBAS CLIMATE IMPACT is an international equity fund supporting adaptation to climate change and the mitigation of its effects by investing in small and mid-cap companies. Its reference index is the MSCI World. These companies must achieve at least 50% of their turnover in one of the areas related to climate change such as renewable energies, energy efficiency, water treatment, pollution control, waste management and environmental services. It is made up of 60 to 80 companies. This fund applies the principles of the responsible investment strategy of BNP Paribas Asset Management.







#### SUSTAINABLE INDICATORS

ESG Controversy Exposure in %







Portfolio



Ref Index

This indicator assesses the percentage of issuers within a portfolio that are exposed to material environmental, social or governance controversies.

**UNGC (United Nation Global Compact)** Signatory in %







This indicator assesses the percentage of issuers within a portfolio that are signatories to the UN Global Compact.

Women on boards in %







This indicator assesses the average percentage of women on board within the portfolio's issuers.

Sources: BNPP AM Sustainalytics (ESG controversies exposure, UNGC Signatory) and ISS (Women on boards)

## CARBON IMPACT ASSESSMENT



Carbon footprint (tCO2eq/M€ Enterprise Value)

**Tons** 





The portfolio's carbon footprint is 59% lower than its reference index

This indicator assesses the carbon footprint expressed (in tCO2eq / million € of enterprise value) Coverage rate (Portfolio/Index) 96% / 89% Source: BNPP AM, Trucost

For every €1 million invested into the fund, the gap in carbon footprint between the portfolio & its reference index is equivalent to:



The average annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of 11 homes linked to electricity use



The average annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of 14 cars

Source: IEA (International Energy Agency), U.S. EPA (United States Environmental Protection Agency)

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### WHAT IS THE FRENCH SRI (SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT) LABEL?

Created in 2016 by the French Ministry of Finance and Public Accounts, the SRI label aims to provide better visibility for investors on SRI funds. It also seeks to ensure that the fund management is based on strong methodologies with a high degree of transparency and quality information.

To obtain the SRI label, the fund must meet a specific set of criteria relating to:

- The general (financial and ESG) objectives of the fund. This entails verifying that these objectives are clearly defined and described to investors and taken into account when formulating the fund's investment policy
- The ESG criteria analysis and rating methodology used by the companies in which the fund invests
- The inclusion of ESG criteria during the portfolio's development and existence
- The ESG engagement policy with the companies in which the fund invests (voting and dialogue)
- Fund management transparency
- Measurement of the positive impacts of ESG management on the development of a sustainable economy

For more information regarding the SRI Label, please visit: https://www.lelabelisr.fr/en/what-sri-label/



#### **ESG INDICATORS OVER TIME**



#### **ENVIRONMENT**

#### Carbon footprint (tons CO2eq/€M Enterprise Value)

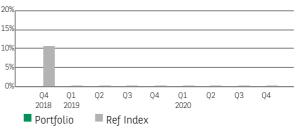


This indicator assesses the carbon footprint and is expressed in tCO2eq /million  $\in$  of enterprise value.

Coverage rate (Portfolio/Index) 96% / 89%

Source: BNPP AM, Trucost





This indicator assesses the percentage of issuers within a portfolio that are exposed to material social controversies.

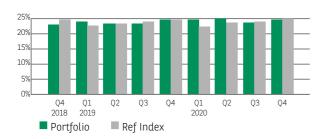
Coverage rate (Portfolio/Index) 96% / 96%

Source: BNPP AM, Sustainalytics



#### **GOVERNANCE**

#### Women on board (in %)



This indicator assesses the average percentage of women on boards within the portfolio's issuers.

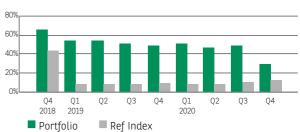
Coverage rate (Portfolio/Index) 98% / 97%

Source: BNPP AM, ISS

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Historic data points with a coverage rate (Portfolio and/or Benchmark) lower than 20% are not displayed.





This indicator assesses the percentage of issuers within a portfolio that are signatories to the UN Global Compact.

Coverage rate (Portfolio/Index) 93% / 96%

Source: BNPP AM, Sustainalytics

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# PORTFOLIO INVENTORY

The table below shows the name, sector and ESG decile of issuers in the portfolio.

# Weight

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Issuer name	Sector	Portfolio	Ref Index	ESG decile	
KONINKLIJKE DSM NV	materials	2.89%	0.00%	1	
VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS A/S	industrials	2.85%	0.00%	1	
SPIRAX-SARCO ENGINEERING PLC	industrials	2.53%	0.00%	1	
APTIV PLC	consumer discretionary	2.53%	0.00%	1	
AMERICAN WATER WORKS COMPANY INC	utilities	2.47%	0.00%	1	
BRAMBLES LTD	industrials	2.43%	0.00%	1	
DARLING INGREDIENTS INC	consumer staples	2.28%	0.13%	1	
SIGNIFY NV	industrials	1.98%	0.07%	1	
XYLEM INC (INDIANA)	industrials	1.97%	0.00%	1	
COWAY CO LTD	consumer discretionary	1.75%	0.00%	1	
CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC	information technology	1.58%	0.00%	1	
LEGRAND SA	industrials	1.49%	0.00%	1	
COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BASICO DO ESTADO DE SAO PAULO SABESP	utilities	1.44%	0.00%	1	
CHR HANSEN HOLDING A/S	materials	1.40%	0.00%	1	
WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES INC	industrials	1.26%	0.04%	1	
LENZING AG	materials	1.07%	0.02%	1	
TOMRA SYSTEMS ASA	industrials	1.05%	0.08%	1	
ZHUZHOU CRRC TIMES ELECTRIC CO LTD	industrials	0.85%	0.00%	1	
PTC INC	information technology	2.83%	0.00%	2	
EDP RENOVAVEIS SA	utilities	2.24%	0.00%	2	
SOLAREDGE TECHNOLOGIES INC	information technology	1.92%	0.00%	2	
ITRON INC	information technology	1.82%	0.05%	2	
PENTAIR PLC	industrials	1.71%	0.00%	2	
DELTA ELECTRONICS INC	information technology	1.71%	0.00%	2	
UMICORE SA	materials	1.70%	0.00%	2	
KINGSPAN GROUP PLC	industrials	1.62%	0.00%	2	
REPLIGEN CORPORATION	health care	1.52%	0.13%	2	
NOVOZYMES A/S	materials	1.46%	0.00%	2	
VITASOY INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LTD	consumer staples	0.89%	0.04%	2	
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC	industrials	1.56%	0.04%	3	
HALMA PLC	information technology	1.50%	0.00%	3	
LANDIS+GYR GROUP AG	information technology	0.94%	0.02%	3	
LEM HOLDING SA	information technology	0.13%	0.01%	3	
ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES INC	utilities	3.09%	0.05%	4	
LITTELFUSE INC	information technology	2.35%	0.09%	4	

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	Weight				
Issuer name	Sector	Portfolio	Ref Index	ESG decile	
NIBE INDUSTRIER AB	industrials	2.32%	0.00%	4	
HUBBELL INCORPORATED	industrials	1.95%	0.12%	4	
BADGER METER INC	information technology	1.72%	0.04%	4	
BEIJING ENTERPRISES WATER GROUP LTD	utilities	0.62%	0.00%	4	
GENERAC HOLDINGS INC	industrials	2.79%	0.00%	6	
TRIMBLE INC	information technology	2.77%	0.00%	6	
XINYI SOLAR HOLDINGS LTD	information technology	2.66%	0.00%	6	
SALMAR ASA	consumer staples	2.53%	0.05%	6	
AZBIL CORP	information technology	1.74%	0.00%	6	
RAYONIER INC	real estate	3.12%	0.06%	8	
ADVANTECH CO LTD	information technology	1.82%	0.00%	8	
LENNOX INTERNATIONAL INC.	industrials	1.43%	0.00%	8	
ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS INC	industrials	1.22%	0.06%	8	
RATIONAL AG	industrials	1.21%	0.00%	8	
ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC	information technology	1.77%	0.03%	9	
MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC	information technology	1.56%	0.00%	9	
IPG PHOTONICS CORP	information technology	1.19%	0.00%	9	
NEMETSCHEK SE	information technology	0.97%	0.00%	10	
TEAMVIEWER AG	information technology	1.58%	0.00%		

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#### SHARE OF THE REFERENCE INDEX EXCLUDED BASED ON BNPPAM'S RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS CONDUCT POLICY



of companies within the index are excluded due to BNPP AM's Responsible Business Conduct Policy

#### BNPP AM'S RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS CONDUCT POLICY

#### **EXCLUDED SECTORS**

BNP Paribas Asset Management has a set of policies that commit us to exclude particular sectors or activities, as we deem them to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment, without counterbalancing benefits. These are generally sectors where engagement is unlikely to be constructive.







Controversial Weapons



from coal



Electricity generation Thermal coal extraction



Asbestos



Unconventional oil & gas

For controversial activities, BNP Paribas Asset Management highlights mandatory sector Responsible Business Conduct requirements which have to be met by issuers in order for BNP Paribas Asset Management to invest. BNP Paribas Asset Management does this because if the activities in question are not conducted properly, then they could cause serious social or environmental damage



Agriculture



**Nuclear Power Generation** 



Palm oil







### **NORMS-BASED SCREENING**

BNP Paribas Asset Management expects companies to meet their fundamental obligations in the areas of human and labour rights, protecting the environment and ensuring anti-corruption safeguards, wherever they operate, in line with the:

- UN Global Compact Principles and,
- OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (OECD MNEs Guidelines).

We aim to engage with companies where they fall short, and exclude the worst offenders.

For more information regarding our Responsible Business Conduct Policy, please visit our webpage: https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability/

#### GLOSSARY

#### **Engagement activities**

targeted objective. Meaningful engagement with issuers can enhance our investment processes and better enable us to successfully manage Management's Stewardship Policy explains our approach toward engagement.

#### **ESG** contributions

Management's ESG analysts on the basis of detailed criteria to systematically evaluate companies' commitments and practices in the contributions at the portfolio level, is the weighted average of the in the U.S contributions of the individual portfolio holdings. Environmental Contribution (E) takes into account, among other things, climate change, environmental risk management, and the use of natural resources. Social The UN Global Compact Principles promote 10 majors principles applicable management, the quality of social dialogue, and respect for diversity. Governance Contribution (G) takes into account, among other things, transparency on executive compensation, the fight against corruption, Global Compact. and gender equality.

#### E, S & G controversies exposure

ESG controversies refer to severe incidents and events that may pose a business or reputation risk to a company due to the potential impact on stakeholders or the environment. This indicator assesses the percentage of issuers within a portfolio that are exposed to material environmental, social or governance controversies.

#### ESG Decile

Deciles range from 1 to 10 (1 being the best and 10 the worst).

#### **Exercise of Voting Rights**

Voting at annual general meetings is a key component of ongoing engagement with companies: Shareholders with voting rights vote on issues such as the appointments of the board of directors, executive compensation or financial operations.

BNPP AM's internal ESG scoring methodology determines an issuer's ESG score by evaluating performance vs. scoring peers on a narrow set of key ESG issues related to the environment (e.g. climate change), social issues (e.g. human resources management) and governance (e.g. independence and competence of directors). BNPP AM uses numerous research inputs and data sources (e.g. Sustainalytics, ISS & Trucost) to determine issuers' ESG scores. If the issuer's commitments and practices on a pillar of assessment (E,S or G) are better than scoring peers, it will receive a positive 'contribution'for this pillar. Each issuer is assigned a final score from 1 to 99 which is the result of 50 as a reference plus the sum of the contributions from each of the three pillars.

#### Portfolio carbon footprint

Engagement is active dialogue with corporates with a specific and The portfolio carbon footprint is the sum of each company's carbon emissions divided by its simplified enterprise value, multiplied by the company's weight in the portfolio. Carbon emissions represent the sum of long-term risk for our clients by promoting strong ESG practices in the scope 1 emissions (direct emissions from the company's facilities) and companies in which we invest on their behalf. BNP Paribas Asset scope 2 emissions (indirect emissions linked to the company's energy consumption) from a company. The simplified enterprise value measures a company's total value and is calculated as the sum of the company's market capitalization and total debt. The footprint is expressed in tons of CO2 equivalent per million euros invested. Our carbon data provider is The ESG contributions are determined by BNP Paribas Asset Trucost. To provide examples of what the carbon footprint gap between the fund and its benchmark is equivalent to, BNPP AM has used U.S EPA data for car CO2 emissions and IEA data for annual CO2 emissions of homes areas of environmental, social and governance. Each of the above linked to electricity use. Both data points are based on average emissions

#### **United Nations Global Compact signatories**

Contribution (S) takes into account, among other things, human capital to companies in the areas of respect for human rights, labour standards, environmental protection and business ethics. This indicator assesses the percentage of issuers within a portfolio that are signatories to the UN

#### Women on boards

Corporate governance is assessed through various indicators, including the presence of women on board of directors. We believe that diversity on corporate boards can contribute positively towards shareholders'long-term interests. This indicator assesses the average percentage of women on boards within the portfolio's issuers.

#### Coverage

Within a portfolio or a benchmark the coverage represents the percentage Each issuer is ranked in deciles against its peers based on its ESG score. of securities that have an ESG score, a carbon footprint or any other relevant indicator for this report.

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