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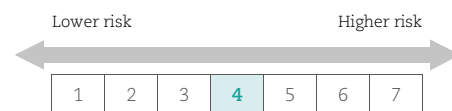
- Quality Growth philosophy
- Focus on long-term EPS growth
- Team-based approach
- Broad partnership structure

INVESTMENT POLICY

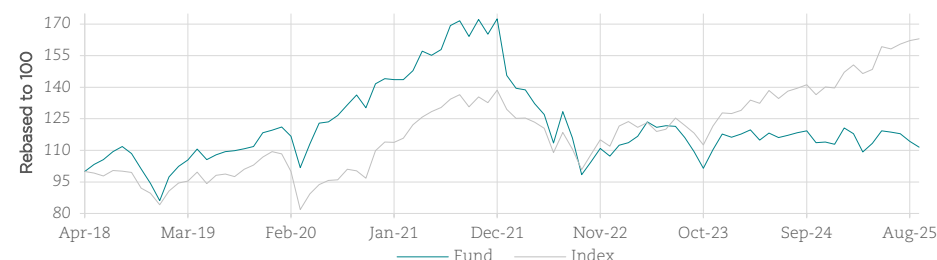
The objective of the Sub-Fund ("the Fund") is to increase the value of the Fund (capital appreciation) over the long term. The Fund intends to achieve this objective primarily through investment in a portfolio of high-quality, long-term growth mid and small-cap companies headquartered or carrying out their predominant activities in European Union member states or in the UK.

The Fund is actively managed. The index is provided for comparative purposes only.

The Fund is aimed at investors with a long-term investment horizon (typically 5 years or more).

RISK PROFILE

The indicator represents the risk profile presented in the PRIIPs Key Information Document. The indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years otherwise the actual risk can vary significantly.

CUMULATIVE PAST PERFORMANCE (REBASED TO 100)**ROLLING PERFORMANCE (%)**

	Annualised							Since Incep.
	1 Month	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	
Fund	-2.4	-6.1	-1.2	-6.5	4.2	-3.9	--	1.5
Index	0.5	3.0	16.7	15.5	17.3	10.2	--	6.8
Fund Volatility	--	--	--	14.8	16.7	18.5	--	19.5
Index Volatility	--	--	--	13.5	14.0	15.2	--	17.9

CALENDAR YEAR PAST PERFORMANCE (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fund	39.0	20.4	19.8	-37.8	9.9	-4.2
Index	30.0	4.2	21.6	-19.3	14.2	9.3

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%) AS AT QUARTER END

	3Q18	3Q19	3Q20	3Q21	3Q22	3Q23	3Q24	3Q25
Fund	2.2	23.0	20.5	-40.0	11.1	9.1	-6.5	
Index	1.7	-0.8	30.4	-22.8	17.2	19.3	15.5	

Performance data expressed in EUR. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of exchange rate fluctuations. Index: MSCI Europe Mid Cap - Net Return. The index is used for comparative purposes only and the Fund does not seek to replicate the index.

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance figures are calculated net of investment management fees, administrative fees and all other fees with the exception of sales charges. If taken into account, sales charges would have a negative impact on performance.

The cumulative graph and "Since Inception" data may refer to the last relaunch date of the share class which may differ from its actual inception date. Calendar year past performance is only shown for years for which a full calendar year of past performance is available.

RATINGS (AS AT 31/08/2025)

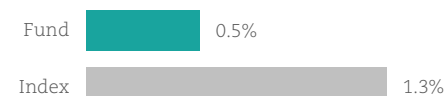
Morningstar Category:
EAA Fund Europe Mid-Cap Equity
(Number of funds in Category: 325)

SFDR CLASSIFICATION: Article 8

The Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics.

CARBON FOOTPRINT¹

Source: MSCI as at 30/06/2025, tCO₂e per EUR m invested.

ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT¹

Source: Trucost as at 30/06/2025, estimation of the environmental costs per EUR m invested.

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FUND COMMENTARY

European equity markets retained a clear "risk-on" tone in the third quarter. Within the small- and mid-cap space, cyclical sectors such as banks and energy led performance, as investors sought higher-beta exposures at a time of renewed risk appetite.

In contrast, our quality growth portfolio faced temporary headwinds. Over the summer, software names de-rated sharply as the volatile AI narrative unsettled sentiment and raised concerns about disruption from start-ups. Our holdings in Nemetschek and Sage both fell, despite continuing to deliver robust earnings trajectories.

A weaker US dollar further dented reported earnings, while renewed concerns over US trade policy weighed on sentiment. Together, these factors drove a bout of multiple contraction across our quality-growth holdings, impacting relative returns.

Healthcare, usually a resilient sector, also detracted as stock selection proved challenging. We have been proactive, exiting two positions where we saw a deteriorating quality profile and rising competitive pressures. At the same time, we reinvested selectively into companies where short-term dislocations created more attractive entry points in higher quality companies.

Encouragingly, signs of renewed investor interest in European small- and mid-caps are emerging after years of outflows and underperformance versus large caps. IPO activity is reviving and relative valuations stand at unprecedented discounts. We believe these conditions offer a fertile backdrop for disciplined, bottom-up stock pickers.

Among the contributors to portfolio performance, Genus continued its strong run in Q3. The genetic livestock services leader released robust FY2025 results in September, with EBIT up 30% in constant currency. The company also signed an attractive joint venture with Beijing Capital Agribusiness, a Chinese state-owned partner.

Halma delivered positive returns after raising its FY2026 sales guidance following stronger-than-expected demand in photonics from a hyperscaler customer. The group now expects low double-digit organic sales growth (vs. high single-digit previously).

Medacta was another key contributor, supported by an upgraded outlook. The Swiss orthopedics implant company raised its FY2025 revenue guidance by 300bps to 16-18% at constant currency, underpinned by strong market share gains in knees and hips. Mid-term EBITDA margin guidance was also upgraded by 100bps to 28%.

Amplifon was the largest detractor after cutting FY2025 guidance in July. Management now expects ~+3% sales growth at constant FX (vs. prior mid- to high-single digits), with pressure from weaker trends in Southern Europe, North America and mix effects. Profitability has been constrained, but the new Fit4Growth plan aims to restore 150-200 bps of margin by 2027.

CTS Eventim declined as its strong Ticketing business performance was offset by temporary Live Entertainment cost/integration headwinds.

Edenred weakened following press reports that the French government is considering new taxes on meal vouchers as part of the 2026 budget. This created an overhang and led to multiple compression, despite robust H1 results and resilient underlying growth.

Over the quarter we initiated new positions in Wise, the leading low-cost cross-currency financial platform, and Lotus Bakeries, a Belgian family-owned company benefitting from the global expansion of its Biscoff brand with a long-term growth runway. We exited Bakkafrøst, ICON and Carl Zeiss Meditec due to signs of quality deterioration. We also took partial profits in Belimo, Scout24 and Jeronimo Martins, redeploying capital into Sartorius Stedim, IHG, Rational and Straumann, where we saw more attractive valuations and long-term potential.

This quarter saw elevated portfolio turnover as we reallocated capital into high-quality franchises whose valuations had corrected to attractive levels and where we continue to see durable, long-term compounding potential. Several of these investments began to recover meaningfully toward the end of the period. Sartorius Stedim benefited from renewed optimism in bioprocessing, supported by potential new US commitments following policy discussions with the pharmaceutical industry, while VAT Group advanced on improved sentiment around leading-edge semiconductor investment at Intel and Samsung.

The outlook for equity markets remains closely tied to earnings growth and valuation, the long-term fuel for equity performance. Consensus expects ~14% EPS growth in European SMID equities for 2026, though history suggests such forecasts are often revised down. After a near double-digit re-rating over the year, the MSCI Europe Mid Cap index reflects hopes pinned on Germany's fiscal stimulus to revive growth. Sustained market strength will therefore depend on the delivery of these ambitious expectations.

For our portfolio, earnings delivery has been more muted year-to-date as a number of transitory headwinds weighed on reported results. Nevertheless, these factors have obscured the underlying strength and resilience of our companies. Importantly, the expected five-year earnings CAGR for our portfolio, including 2026, remains firmly in the double-digit range. This outlook is anchored in the structural growth drivers of the businesses we own.

Our philosophy remains unchanged: we are bottom-up stock pickers focused on structural growth companies with durable competitive advantages, pricing power and sustainable cash generation. This growth is not dependent on a cyclical recovery in Europe but on long-term structural drivers at attractive valuations.

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RISKS

This Fund has the following core inherent risks (non-exhaustive list):

- Investing involves risk including possible loss of principal.
- The value of all investments and the income derived therefrom can decrease as well as increase.
- There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Fund will be achieved.
- To the extent that the Fund is invested in or denominated in a currency other than yours, the cost and return in your currency may increase or decrease due to exchange rate fluctuations.
- A more detailed description of the risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus.

Please see important information on following pages.

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PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Total Net Assets (all classes, m)	€283.1
Number of holdings	32
Average weighted market cap (bn)	€8.1
Weight of top 10 stocks	46.8%
Active share	92.0%
Holdings exclude cash and cash equivalents	

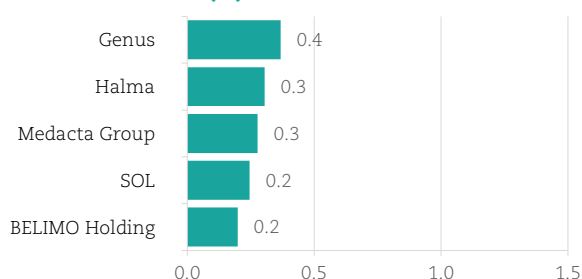
SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Index
Health Care	20.0	9.0
Industrials	19.8	25.1
Information Technology	14.4	3.1
Consumer Discretionary	12.5	8.2
Communication Services	11.3	6.9
Materials	9.0	6.6
Consumer Staples	6.0	6.0
[Cash]	3.9	--
Financials	3.0	24.3
Utilities	--	4.8
Real Estate	--	3.4
Energy	--	2.7

Source: Comgest / GICS sector classification

CURRENCY BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Index
EUR	50.1	51.1
GBP	26.2	18.8
CHF	16.2	11.3
SEK	2.6	9.2
USD	2.5	1.0

TOP 5 QTD CONTRIBUTORS (%)**TOP 5 HOLDINGS (%)**

	Fund
BELIMO Holding	6.2
SOL	5.5
Games Workshop Group	5.4
Halma	4.7
Scout24	4.6

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TOP 10 COUNTRY WEIGHTS (%)

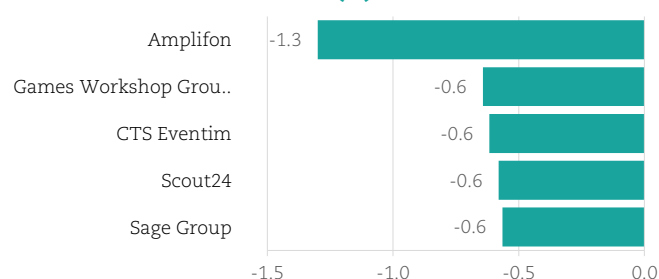
	Fund	Index
United Kingdom	26.2	18.8
Italy	16.5	8.8
Switzerland	16.2	11.3
Germany	15.7	10.9
France	7.3	9.2
[Cash]	3.9	--
Ireland	3.6	2.9
Sweden	2.6	9.2
United States	2.5	--
Belgium	2.2	1.9
Denmark	1.4	5.1

Source: Comgest / MSCI country classification

CURRENCY BREAKDOWN (%) - CONT.

	Fund	Index
DKK	1.4	5.1
ILS	1.0	--
NOK	--	3.4

Breakdown based on currencies in which holdings are priced.

BOTTOM 5 QTD CONTRIBUTORS (%)**Past performance does not predict future returns.** Data on holdings is provided for information purposes only and is not a recommendation to buy or sell the securities shown.

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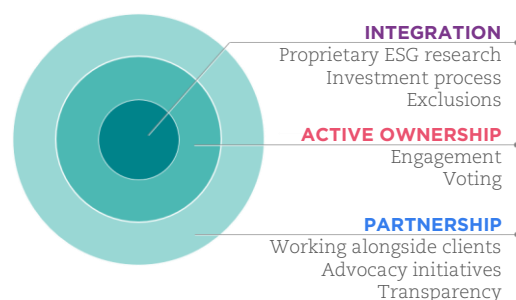
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RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT APPROACH

We believe a responsible approach to environmental, social and governance issues has a positive impact on a company's growth over the long term. The assessment of ESG factors is part of our fundamental analysis. Comgest implements a three-pronged responsible investment strategy: Integration / Active Ownership / Partnership.

MAIN GROUP-WIDE EXCLUSIONS*

Thermal coal: Mining & electricity production
Tobacco: Producers & distributors
Controversial weapons
Norm-based exclusions: Severe violations
Controversial jurisdictions: High-risk jurisdictions & sanctions regime



* Further information on the exclusion policies and **applicable revenue thresholds** may be found in the Investment Manager's Responsible Investment Policy on the Comgest website at www.comgest.com/en/sustainability/esg

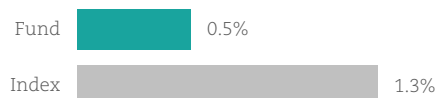
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CARBON FOOTPRINT



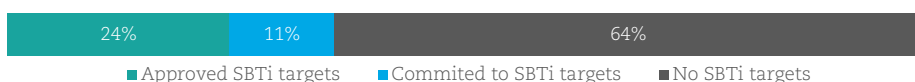
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ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT



Source: Trucost as at 30/06/2025, estimation of the environmental costs per EUR m invested.

SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS INITIATIVE (SBTi) PORTFOLIO COVERAGE



Source: SBTi as at 31/12/2024 and Comgest as at 30/06/2025

ALIGNMENT WITH SUSTAINABILITY PREFERENCES

Sustainable investments (SFDR):
 - Fund exposure: 14.7% of the NAV
 - Minimum commitment: 10.0% of the NAV
 Consideration of Principal Adverse Impact Indicators: Yes

Source: Comgest as at 30/09/2025

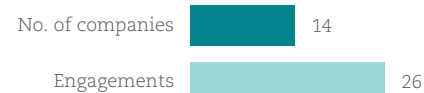
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VOTES



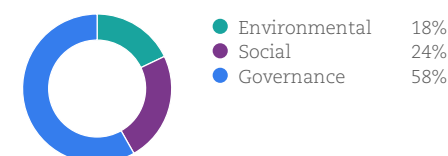
Source: ISS, for the 12 months to 30/06/2025

ESG ENGAGEMENT STATISTICS



Source: Comgest, for the 12 months to 30/06/2025

ESG ENGAGEMENT THEMES



Source: Comgest as at 30/06/2025

SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE

BOARD GENDER DIVERSITY



Source: MSCI Analytics as at 30/06/2025

NON-VIOLATION OF UNGC PRINCIPLES



Source: MSCI Analytics as at 30/06/2025

TAX RATE AVERAGE



Source: MSCI Analytics and The Tax Foundation as at 30/06/2025

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FUND DETAILS

ISIN: IE00BDZQR684
Bloomberg: COGEEZA ID
Domicile: Ireland
Dividend Policy: Accumulation
Fund Base Currency: EUR
Share Class Currency: EUR
Share Class Inception Date: 14/05/2018
Index (used for comparative purposes only):
 MSCI Europe Mid Cap - Net Return
Ongoing Charges: 1.14% p.a. of the NAV
Investment Manager's Fees (part of ongoing charges): 1.05% p.a. of the NAV
Performance Fee: None
Maximum Sales Charge: 2.00%
Exit Charge: None
Minimum Initial Investment: EUR 10
Minimum Holding: None

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Cut Off: 11:00 am Irish time on day D
 An earlier deadline for receipt of application or redemption requests may apply if your request is sent through a third party. Please enquire with your local representative, distributor or other third party
NAV: Calculated using closing prices of D
NAV Known: D+1
Settlement: D+2

Legal Structure: Comgest Growth Europe Smaller Companies, a sub-fund of Comgest Growth plc (an open-ended investment company with variable capital authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland), is an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS)
Management Company: None as Comgest Growth plc is self-managed
Investment Team: Team-based approach. For further details, please refer to our [website](#)
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Sub-Investment Manager: Comgest S.A. (CSA) Regulated by the Autorité des Marchés Financiers - GP 90023

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Carbon Footprint: estimates the apportioned Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gases emissions of the portfolio holdings.

Environmental Footprint: estimates the apportioned ratio of annual costs linked to greenhouse gases, water abstraction, waste generation, air, land & water pollutants, and natural resource use associated with the portfolio holdings per EUR m invested.

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Science Based Targets Initiative Portfolio Coverage: calculates the % of the Fund's AUM invested in companies with SBTi approved targets or which have committed to set SBTi targets.

Board Gender Diversity: this indicator represents the weighted average ratio of female board members to total board members in investee companies, expressed as a percentage of all board members.

Non-Violation of UNGC Principles: this indicator represents the percentage of investee companies that have not been involved in violations of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) principles.

Effective Tax Rate: an indicator of corporate responsibility and impact. Using MSCI data, Comgest calculates the average effective tax rate and average statutory tax rate of the portfolio's holdings.

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For more detailed information on ESG integration please consult our website: www.comgest.com/en/sustainability/esg

Active Share: The percentage of fund holdings that is different from the reference index holdings. A fund that has no holdings in common with the reference index will have an active share of 100%, and a fund that has exactly the same holdings as the reference index considered will have an active share of 0%.

ADR - American Depositary Receipt: A negotiable security that represents securities of a foreign company and allows that company's shares to trade in the financial markets of the United States.

Annualised: A figure converted into an annual rate. Figures covering a period of more than one year are averaged to present a figure for a 12-month period.

Bp(s) - Basis point(s): One basis point is equal to one hundredth of 1% (i.e. 0.01%).

BV - Book Value: The value of the company assets minus its liabilities.

CAGR - Compound Annual Growth Rate: The rate of return that would be required for an investment to grow from its beginning balance to its ending balance, assuming the profits were reinvested at the end of each year of the investment's lifespan.

CapEx - Capital Expenditure: The money invested by a company to acquire or upgrade fixed, physical, non-consumable assets such as property, plants, buildings, technology, or equipment.

Cash Flow: The net amount of cash and cash equivalents being transferred in and out of a company. Cash received signifies inflows, and cash spent signifies outflows.

CPI - Consumer Price Index: An index that measures the overall change in consumer prices based on a representative basket of goods and services over time. It is the metric often used to measure inflation.

DY - Dividend Yield: A ratio that shows how much a company pays out in dividends each year relative to its share price.

EBITDA - Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation: Used to measure a company's core profitability and is calculated by adding interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation expenses to net income.

EBIT - Earnings Before Interest and Taxes: Used to measure a company's core profitability and is calculated by adding interest and tax expenses to net income.

EPS - Earnings Per Share: The profits of a company attributed to each share, calculated by dividing profits after tax by the number of shares. EPS serves as an indicator of a company's profitability.

FCF - Free Cash Flow: The cash generated by a company from its normal business operations after subtracting any money spent on capital expenditures.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product: The total market value of all the finished goods and services produced within a country's border in a specific time period.

GDR - Global Depositary Receipt: A certificate issued by a bank that represents shares in a foreign stock on two or more global markets. A GDR is similar to an American depositary receipt (ADR), except an ADR only lists shares of a foreign country in the markets of the United States.

LTM - Last 12 Months: LTM multiples are backward-looking and are based on historical performance.

Market Cap(italisation): A measure of a company's size, calculated by multiplying the total number of shares in issue by the current share price. Companies are commonly grouped according to size, such as small cap, mid cap, large cap or all cap. There is no consensus on the definition of these groupings and they may vary from portfolio to portfolio depending on the country of investment.

NAV - Net Asset Value: The current market value of the portfolio's assets minus the portfolio's liabilities.

NTM - Next 12 Months: NTM multiples are forward-looking and are based on projected performance.

Ongoing Charges: A fund's operational costs over a year. Ongoing Charges are calculated as a percentage of the average fund size over the year and include, for example, investment manager's fees, administration fees and custody costs.

Operating Margin: Measures how much profit a company makes on a dollar (or relevant currency) of sales after paying for variable costs of production, such as wages and raw materials, but before paying interest or tax.

Operating Profit: A company's gross income less operating expenses and other business-related expenses, such as wages, cost of goods sold (COGS) and depreciation.

Organic Growth: Growth a company achieves by increasing output and enhancing sales through the business' own operations and internal processes. This does not include profits or growth attributable to mergers, acquisitions, divestitures and foreign exchange but rather an increase in sales and expansion through the company's own resources.

Organic Sales: Sales generated from within a company that are a direct result of the company's existing operations and internal processes. Organic sales do not include the impacts of mergers, acquisitions, divestitures and foreign exchange.

P/B or P/BV - Price-to-Book Value Ratio: Measures the market's valuation of a company relative to its book value. P/B or P/BV is calculated by dividing the company's stock price per share by its book value per share.

P/E - Price-to-Earnings Ratio: A ratio used to value a company's shares. It is calculated by dividing the current market price by the earnings per share.

P/S - Price-to-Sales Ratio: A valuation ratio that compares a company's stock price to its revenues. It is an indicator of the value that financial markets have placed on each dollar of a company's sales or revenues.

PEG - Price/Earnings-To-Growth Ratio: A stock's price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio divided by the growth rate of its earnings for a specified time period. The PEG ratio is used to determine a stock's value while also factoring in the company's expected earnings growth.

PMI - Purchasing Managers' Index: An index of the prevailing direction of economic trends in the manufacturing and service sectors.

Reference Index: Index against which a fund's performance is compared.

ROE - Return On Equity: Measures financial performance and is calculated by dividing net income by shareholders' equity. ROE is a gauge of a company's profitability and how efficiently it generates those profits.

ROIC - Return On Invested Capital: Calculation used to assess a company's efficiency at allocating the capital under its control to profitable investments.

SME - Small- Or Medium-Sized Enterprise: A company, or companies considered as a group, that are neither very small nor very large and which employ fewer than a given number of employees. This number varies across countries.

Volatility: Measures the movements of an asset up and down over time. Volatility is generally considered to be a measure of risk.

Engagement: Proactive, targeted dialogue with companies or other industry stakeholders (e.g. policymakers, industry bodies) in order to make known areas of concern and to incite tangible, positive change to improve outcomes for stakeholders.

Environmental Factors: Issues related to pollution, climate change, energy efficiency, natural resource use, waste management, biodiversity and other environmental challenges and opportunities.

ESG - Environmental, Social and Governance: The three key factors when measuring the sustainability and ethical impact of an investment in a business or company.

GHG - Greenhouse Gases: Gases that trap heat in the atmosphere and warm the planet. The best known greenhouse gases are carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide and fluorinated gases.

Governance Factors: Governance refers to a set of rules or principles defining rights, responsibilities and expectations between different stakeholders in the governance of corporations. Governance factors include a company's leadership, executive pay, audits, internal controls and shareholder rights.

Net Zero: Achieving a balance between emitting carbon and absorbing carbon from the atmosphere. This balance, or net zero, will be achieved when the amount of carbon added to the atmosphere is no more than the amount removed.

PAI - Principal Adverse Impact: A list of sustainability factors that firms need to take into account for their investment policies and decisions. These indicators relate to environmental and social topics.

Proxy Voting: A form of voting whereby a shareholder delegates their vote to another who votes on their behalf at company meetings. This allows the shareholder to exercise their right to vote without being physically present.

RI - Responsible Investment: The integration of environmental, social and governance factors (ESG) into the selection and management of investments.

Scope 1 Emissions: Emissions directly generated by a company, such as an airline emitting exhaust fumes.

Scope 2 Emissions: Emissions indirectly generated by a company, such as emissions from the electricity or energy used to heat and cool a company's office.

Scope 3 Emissions: All other indirect emissions that occur in the value chain of a company and are not already included within scope 2. These emissions are a consequence of the company's business activities but occur from sources the company does not own or control. For example, emissions from a company's employees commuting to work. Scope 3 emissions are often difficult to measure.

SFDR Classification: SFDR product classifications fall under three categories and aim to make the sustainability profiles of funds more comparable and easier to understand by investors.

SFDR - EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation: An EU regulation which aims to make the sustainability profile of funds more comparable and better understood by end-investors. The regulation requires firms to advise whether principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered in their investment decision making process.

Social Factors: Factors that examine how a company communicates with employees, suppliers, customers, governments, regulators and the communities where it operates.

tCO₂e: Tonnes (t) of carbon dioxide (CO₂) equivalent. Carbon dioxide equivalent is a standard unit for counting greenhouse gas emissions regardless of whether they are from carbon dioxide or another gas, such as methane.

UNGC - UN Global Compact: A voluntary pact of the United Nations (UN) to encourage businesses and firms worldwide to adopt sustainable and socially responsible policies, and to report on their implementation.

UN Global Compact (UNGC) Principles: Ten principles defined as part of the UNGC framework to promote responsible investment. Companies, investors and other participants are called upon to align their strategies and operations with the principles in the areas of human rights, labor, the environment and anti-corruption.

Voting: A mechanism for active owners to influence companies, usually done with the aim of influencing a company's governance or operations. Public equity investors typically have the right to vote on company and shareholder resolutions at annual and extraordinary general meetings (AGMs and EGMs).