

# Statement on principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors

Financial market participant: IBS Capital Management B.V.

Legal Entity Identifier: 7245004NV64B9NOOKZ60

## Summary

IBS Capital Management B.V. (7245004NV64B9NOOKZ60) considers the principal adverse impacts (PAIs) of its investment decisions on sustainability factors. The present statement is the consolidated statement regarding the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors of IBS Capital Management B.V. and its subsidiaries, namely IBS Asset Management BV, IBS Corporate Finance BV, IBS Direct Investments BV, and IBS Fund Management BV, hereinafter referred to as "IBS".

This statement on principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors covers the period from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2024. This statement applies to all products offered by IBS, excluding investments in Private Markets. The PAI Statements for our Private Markets portfolios are sent directly to clients in the relevant (Article 8) funds in the third quarter of the year.

This statement describes how we consider the principal adverse impacts of our investment decisions in line with Article 4 of the SFDR. In addition, we also describe the effects of the following 18 indicators, 16 of which are mandatory and 2 of which are voluntary.

This statement will be reviewed and updated on June 30, 2026.

### Description of principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors

Principal adverse impacts are considered impacts of investment decisions and advice that result in negative effects on sustainability factors.

IBS is committed to identifying and considering the PAIs of our investment decisions. This includes all products offered by IBS on public and private markets. We are committed to managing sustainability risks in accordance with our Sustainability Risk Policy and will therefore also monitor and evaluate a range of PAI indicators.

IBS will collect, monitor and evaluate data from the eighteen mandatory principal adverse impact indicators, including eight additional indicators as listed in the table below:



				Indicators a	applicable to inves	tments in investee	companies	
Adverse sustainability indicator		Metric	Impact 2024	Impact 2023	Impact 2022	Explanation	Actions taken, and actions planned and targets set for the next reference period	
			CLIMATE AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATOR					
Greenhouse gas emissions	1. GH	IG emissions	Scope 1 GHG-emissions	68179.77 tonnes CO2e	43834.03 tonnes CO2e	26638.59 tonnes CO2e	Coverage: 96.12% Estimated: 29.28% Reported: 70.72%	In line with the recommendations of COP 28, IBS promotes the phasing down of fossil fuels and the goal to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions, but also recognizes the
			Scope 2 GHG-emissions	34540.51 tonnes CO2e	11926.31 tons CO2e	15360.25 tonnes CO2e	Coverage: 96.12% Estimated: 29% Reported: 71%	importance of higher- emitting industrial sectors. For these sectors, such as those described in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 of the European Parliament, IBS encourages energy transition pathways
			Scope 3 GHG-emissions	1256093.20 tonnes CO2e	599538.90 tonnes CO2e	169134.17 tonnes CO2e	Coverage: 95.1% Estimated: 47.14%	including technological improvements and increasing the proportion of renewable energy



					Reported: 52.86%	sources.
	Total GHG-emissions	1346584.90 tonnes CO2e	673458.56 tonnes CO2e	207416.56 tonnes CO2e	Coverage: 95.07% Estimated: 49.69% Reported: 50.31%	
2. Carbon Footprint	Carbon footprint	328.26 tonnes CO2e / EUR M invested	198.01 tonnes CO2e / EUR M investments	138.54 tonnes CO2e / M EUR investments	Coverage: 95.07% Estimated: 49.69% Reported: 50.31%	
3. GHG intensity of investee companies	GHG intensity of investee companies	661.64 tonnes CO2e / EUR M revenue	509.51 ton CO2e / EUR M revenue	366.47 ton CO2e / M EUR revenue	Coverage: 95.09% Estimated: 49.68% Reported: 50.32%	



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4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector	Share of investments in companies active in the fossil fuel sector	6.20%	6.96 %	4.65 %	Coverage: 93.37% Estimated: 0% Reported: 100%	IBS excludes companies that are directly involved in the extraction and production of unconventional oil and gas. This involvement is periodically monitored. The 6.20% exposure also includes companies that are indirectly involved. For example IBS is invested in a railroad company, that amongst other goods, also transports fossil fuels. This is marked with 100% fossil fuel exposure according to our third party data provider.
5. Share of consumption and generation of non-renewable energy	Share of non-renewable energy consumption and non-renewable energy generation of investee companies from non-renewable energy sources compared to renewable energy sources, expressed as a percentage of total energy sources	Consumption: 46.54% Production: 0.40%	Consumption: 48.58 % Production: 0.43 %	Consumption: 52.62 % Production: 0.57 %	Coverage: 79.31% Estimated: 3.05% Reported: 96.95%  Coverage: 91.9% Estimated: 0% Reported: 100%	In line with the recommendations of COP 28, IBS promotes the phasing down of fossil fuels and the goal to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions, but also recognizes the importance of higheremitting industrial sectors. For these sectors, such as those described in Annex I



						of Regulation (EC) No
						1893/2006 of the
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						transition pathways
6. Energy	Energy consumption in	In total:	In total: 0.	Total:	Coverage:	including technological
consumption	GWh per million EUR of	0.13GWh / EUR	11372395 GWh /	0.60351353	99.19%	improvements and
intensity per sector	invested companies'	M revenue	EUR M revenue	GWh / M EUR	Estimated:	increasing the proportion
with high climate	revenues, by sector with			revenue	43.2%	of renewable energy
impacts	high climate impacts	Sector A:	Sector A:		Reported:	sources.
		0.00GWh / EUR	0.0003594 GWh	Sector A:	56.8%	
		M revenue	/ EUR M	1.5123935 GWh		
			revenue	/ M EUR	Coverage:	
		Sector B:		revenue	97.07%	
		0.01GWh / EUR	Sector B:		Estimated:	
		M revenue	0.012650503	Sector B:	35.68%	
			GWh / EUR M	1.6190877 GWh	Reported:	
		Sector C:	revenue	/ M EUR	64.32%	
		0.059GWh /		revenue		
		EUR M revenue	Sector C:		Coverage:	
			0.038065575	Sector C:	99.12%	
		Sector D:	GWh / EUR M	0.41110897	Estimated:	
		0.02GWh / EUR	revenue	GWh / M EUR	39.28%	
		M revenue		revenue	Reported:	
			Sector D:		60.72%	
		Sector E:	0.018980078	Sector D:		
		0.01GWh / EUR	GWh / EUR M	2.3528254 GWh	Coverage:	
		M revenue	revenue	/ M EUR	99.68%	
				revenue	Estimated:	
		Sector F:	Sector E:		42.74%	
		0.00GWh / EUR	0.00916872	Sector E:	Reported:	



M revenue	GWh / EUR M	1.6462177 GWh	57.26%
	revenue	/ M EUR	Coverage:
Sector G:		revenue	99.85%
0.01GWh / EUR	Sector F:		Estimated:
M revenue	0.000289097	Sector F:	43.39%
	GWh / EUR M	0.16851386	Reported:
Sector H:	revenue	GWh / M EUR	56.61%
0.03GWh / EUR		revenue	
M revenue	Sector G:		Coverage:
	0.00321221	Sector G:	99.99%
Sector L:	GWh / EUR M	0.08828989	Estimated:
0.00GWh / EUR	revenue	GWh / M EUR	52.63%
M revenue		revenue	Reported:
	Sector H:		47.37%
	0.025499996	Sector H:	
	GWh / EUR M	1.833443 GWh /	Coverage:
	revenue	M EUR revenue	88.46%
			Estimated:
	Sector L:	Sector L:	48.91%
	0.00459502	0.4650184 GWh	Reported:
	GWh / EUR M	/ M EUR	51.09%
	revenue	revenue	
			Coverage:
			99.57%
			Estimated:
			48.32%
			Reported:
			51.68%
			Coverage:
			91.12%



						Estimated: 39.07% Reported: 60.93%  Coverage: 98.85% Estimated: 44.18% Reported: 55.82%	
Biodiversity	7. Activities with a negative impact on biodiversity-sensitive areas	Share of investments in companies with establishments/activities in or near biodiversity-sensitive areas where the activities of those companies have a negative impact on those areas	1.65%	0.55 %	0.28 %	Coverage: 92.93%	IBS expects its investee companies to monitor and limit their negative impact(s) on biodiversity. The final recommendations for the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) were published in the third quarter of the reference period. IBS is developing methods to further evaluate the materiality of biodiversity for its portfolios, including the TNFD recommendations. Based on the findings further actions may be set.



Water	8. Emissions in water	Water emissions (in tonnes) of investee companies per million EUR of investments, expressed as a weighted average	0.00 ton / EUR M invested	0.0007055577 tonne / EUR M investments	0.007955699 tonnes / M EUR investments	Coverage: 33.67% Estimated: 75.13% Reported: 24.87%	Data on emissions in water is too limited to implement active policy on this. IBS continued to engage with its data providers to improve the availability of
Waste	9. Proportion of hazardous and radioactive waste	Amount of hazardous and radioactive waste (in tonnes) produced by investee companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average	6.78 tonne / EUR M invested	5.052777 tonne / EUR M investments	3.408214 tonnes / M EUR investments	Coverage: 93.54% Estimated: 66.74% Reported: 33.26%	Some companies produce hazardous and/or radioactive waste. For example, companies in the biomedical sector. It is important that they process this waste correctly.



		INDICATORS	ON SOCIAL ISSU		G CONDITIONS, RES CORRUPTION AND E		N RIGHTS, AND THE FIGHT
Social issues and working conditions	10. Violations of the principles of the UN Global Compact or the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	Share of investments in companies that have been involved in violations of the principles of the UN Global Compact or the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	4.17 %	7.47 %	4.37 %	Coverage: 92.93%	IBS continuously monitors whether our investee companies violate the UN Global Compact and make our own assessments about prior violations. All companies that are currently in violation, are excluded. Some investee companies have had prior violations. We performed due diligence on these companies and concluded that these violations have been resolved. They are, however, still flagged as violators by our third party data provider.
	11. Lack of procedures and compliance mechanisms for monitoring compliance with the principles of the	Share of investments in companies without a policy to monitor compliance with the principles of the UN Global Compact and the OECD Guidelines for	0.97 %	1.27 %	3.89 %	Coverage: 94.97% Estimated: 0% Reported: 100%	IBS requires that the companies its investee companies comply with the UN Global Compact and OECD guidelines. During the year, we have continuously monitored



UN Global Compact and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	Multinational Enterprises or without complaint- handling mechanisms to address violations of those UN Principles or OECD Guidelines					whether our investee companies were in violations of the UN Global Compact.
12. Unadjusted gender pay gap	Average unadjusted gender pay gap in investee companies	11.69 %	11.17 %	12.68 %	Coverage: 51.47% Estimated: 0% Reported: 100%	The data on the gender pay gap is insufficient to implement effective policy on this. IBS continues to engage with companies and data providers to expand data coverage.
13. Gender diversity of the Board of Directors	Average ratio of female to male members on the board of directors of investee companies, expressed as a percentage of all members on the board of directors	28.96%	28.53 %	34.72 %	Coverage: 95.07% Estimated: 0% Reported: 100%	IBS promotes diversity in the board of directors and monitors this using external data providers. IBS has no single policy on this for its entire product offering. However, the Silvercross Global Small Cap fund uses a proprietary ESG Analysis Template that penalizes companies when diversity in its board was lower than its peers or 30%. Additionally, Silvercross



						also actively engages with investee companies on this topic.
14. Exposure to controversial weapons (antipersonnel landmines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)	Share of investments in companies involved in the production or sale of controversial weapons	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	Coverage: 93.96% Estimated: 0% Reported: 100%	Companies involved in the production or sale of controversial weapons are excluded. As exposure was 0%, no further action was taken.



		1	Indicators applical	ble to investments in	n sovereigns and s	upranationals	
	dverse effects on ainability	Parameter	Impact 2024	Impact 2023	Impact 2022	Explanation	Actions taken, and actions planned and targets set for the next reference period
Environmental	15. GHG-intensity	GHG intensity of investee countries	57.23 tonnes CO2e / EUR M GDP	41.79 tonnes Co2A/m UR BNP	188.46 tonnes Co2A/m UR BNP	Coverage: 99.54% Estimated: 100% Reported: 0%	IBS only invests in government securities of countries that have signed the Paris Agreement and are therefore committed to limit the average global temperature increase to < 2 degrees.
Social	16. Countries in which investments have been made with violations of social rights	Number of countries in which investments have been made with violations of social rights (absolute number and relative number divided by all countries in which investments have been made), as referred to in international treaties and agreements, United	Absolute: 2.75 Relative: 2.75%	Absolute: 2 Relative: 1.93%	Absolute: 3 Relative: 2.53 %	Coverage: 100% Estimated: 0% Reported: 100%  Coverage: 100% Estimated: 0% Reported: 100%	IBS does not wish to invest in countries that violate social rights, and does not do so directly. However, through externally managed funds, it is invested in two such countries. IBS will engage with its



	Nations principles and,			external managers to
	where applicable,			eliminate the exposure
	national law			to these countries.
				When this is not
				successful, IBS will
				examine the possibilities
				for alternative
				investments.



# **Table 2 Additional climate and other environmental indicators**

Adverse effects on sustainability	Adverse impacts on sustainability factors (qualitative or quantitative)	Parameter	Impact 2024	Impact 2023	Impact 2022	Explanation	Actions taken, and actions planned and targets set for the next reference period			
	Indicators applicable to investments in investee companies									
	CLIMATE AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS									
Emissions	4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives	Share of investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives aiming to align with the Paris Agreement	51.35%	53.01%	64.45 %	Coverage: 100% Estimated: 0% Reported: 100%	IBS promotes the phasing down of fossil fuels. Carbon reduction initiatives are part of this. This is also part of our policy when investing in externally managed funds.			



 $Table\ 3$  Additional indicators on social issues and working conditions, respect for human rights, and anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters

	INDICATORS ON SOCIAL ISSUES AND WORKING CONDITIONS, RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION AND BRIBEI									
Adverse sustainability indicator	Adverse impacts on sustainability factors (qualitative or quantitative)	Metric	Impact 2024	Impact 2023	Impact 2022	Explanation	Actions taken, and actions planned and targets set for the next reference period			
	Indicators applicable to investments in investee companies									
	14. Number of cases of serious human rights problems and violations identified	Number of serious human rights problems and violations related to the investee companies, based on a weighted average	0.00	0.00	0.00	Coverage: 92.93%	Companies that violate the UN Global Compact principles are be excluded. Because there were no cases of serious human rights problems, no further actions were taken.			



Description of the policy for identifying and prioritising the principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors

The sustainability risk assessment is performed in accordance with our Sustainability Risk Policy of 16 October 2023, including all methods described in the policy such as exclusions, due diligence and monitoring.

IBS takes into account the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors in all investment decisions.

Greenhouse gas emissions, social issues and working conditions are included in the exclusion policy. The other mandatory indicators are included if relevant to the sector in which the investment is made. This involves looking at the likelihood of the occurrence and the severity of the potential adverse effects. In addition, we do not invest in companies or funds with serious controversies in these areas.

IBS selects the indicators in Tables 2 and 3 based on alignment with our own sustainability beliefs, relevance to the sectors in which we invest, and availability of data. For many of the indicators in Tables 2 and 3, there is currently insufficient data available to make an informed decision. At present, eight indicators listed in Tables 2 and 3 meet these criteria.

We use MSCI ESG Research, Clarity AI, Bloomberg and the investee company public disclosures as our data sources.

The implementation of the Sustainability Risk Policy falls under the various teams at IBS that are responsible for implementing the integration of sustainability risks into the respective investment portfolios. At IBS Asset Management BV, the Investment Team takes care of this. At IBS Asset Management, the oversight of this policy is the responsibility of the Manager Investment Management. Our SilverCross Global Small-Cap fund has a similar set-up. Here, the Head of ESG is responsible for the for the implementation of this policy and the SilverCross Investment Team is responsible for monitoring it. For the Centive Global Equity Fund, the oversight of the Sustainability Risks Policy is the responsibility of the portfolio managers of the fund. For our private markets investments, the Private Markets team's ESG analyst handles the implementation, and the team as a whole is responsible for policy monitoring. In addition, IBS will request the integration of the sustainability factors into the PAI indicators from its respective external fund managers.

The integration of the PAI indicators will be evaluated on a best effort basis, as this takes into account the (non) availability of data for relevant products in the public and private market portfolios.

## **Engagement policy**

IBS does not have an overarching engagement policy. However, only funds whose managers are signatories to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment are used in the selection of external investment funds. This also means that for all external investment funds, the engagements are carried out by the relevant manager.



The SilverCross Global Small-Cap Fund, part of IBS Fund Management, has an Engagament Policy which can be found on its <u>website</u>, among other ESG-related docuemnts. The SilverCrosss investment team engages with the companies in which it is invested. The teamfocuses on building long-term relationships with the management teams of these companies, focusing on the most material topics in terms of risk and impact. The Centive Global Equity Fund also maintains contact with companies in which its invests.

IBS Asset Management B.V. does not engage in any investment in individual shares. Because it uses individually managed accounts, engagement is a very complicated process. In addition, it usually takes a very small share in the companies in which it invests, so the effect of engagement is often small. IBS Asset Management B.V. has therefore decided to focus its risk management activities for individual shares on research and monitoring of the companies in which it invests.

#### References to international standards

IBS's approach to integrating sustainability into its investment process and decisions, including the identification of principal adverse impacts on these decisions, takes into account and is based on relevant international standards, including, but not limited to:

- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- UN Principles of Responsible Investment (UNPRI)
- UN Global Compact
- OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- Guide to responsible financial management of the Charity Foundation.

### Historical comparison

In accordance with the SFDR, IBS is required to collect data for the PAI indicators in preparation of the annual PAI Statement. The first reference period for this data collection was from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022. The most recent reference period runs from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. By comparing historical data, IBS can analyse trends and developments in sustainability performance within the investment portfolios. This allows us to evaluate the effectiveness of measures taken and adjust policies where necessary.

This historical comparison shows that a number of the PAIs related to greenhouse gases have increased. An important reason for this is the addition of the new Centive Global Equity Fund. Scope 3 emissions are reported as absolute values (not normalised), which means that total emissions increase with larger assets under management. Furthermore, GHG intensity is normalised by company revenue as opoosed to per million euros invested, which also leads to higher values as the portfolio expands. Additionally, the apparent deterioration of indicators is due to a change in the underlying methodology. Many companies did not report Scope 3 emissions in the past, which is likely to have underestimated previous figures for total emissions, GHG intensity and carbon footprint. Where estimates were used, the models used to calculate these emissions have become significantly more sophisticated and comprehensive in recent years, leading to higher reported values



than in the past. A similar development can be seen in the biodiversity indicator. When the PAI requirements of the SFDR came into force, the modelling of biodiversity impacts was still in its early stages. Over the past three years, these models have been significantly professionalised, which is expected to lead to more complete and accurate estimates.

Although exposure to companies in the fossil fuel sector increased compared to 2022, it decreased in 2024 compared to 2023. At the same time, the share of energy consumption and generation from non-renewable sources within the portfolios fell. These developments suggest a gradual shift towards more sustainable energy sources within the IBS investment strategy.

The effective date of this version of the PAI statement is 30 June 2025. This statement will be updated annually or earlier if necessary. The next annual update will be no later than 30 June 2026.

CRO, June 30, 2025