

*Template pre-contractual disclosure for financial products referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852*

**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.

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

**Product name:** CARNEGIE Fonder Portfolio – CARNEGIE Total

**Legal entity identifier:** 529900F1NTWMZ2EEF113

Environmental and/or social characteristics

**Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?**

<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> It will make a minimum of <b>sustainable investments with an environmental objective</b>: ___%</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> It will make a minimum of <b>sustainable investments with a social objective</b>: ___%</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>It promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics</b> and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of 10% of sustainable investments</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with a social objective</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> It promotes E/S characteristics, but <b>will not make any sustainable investments</b></p>
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**What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?**

The Sub-Fund is a fund-of-funds that invests in other UCITS and AIF funds. The Sub-Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics by investing at least 10% of assets under management in Article 9 funds and/or Article 8 funds with a minimum threshold of 10% for sustainable investments. The Sub-Fund also promotes environmental and social characteristics by investing in funds that exclude economic activities in sectors that the Investment Manager has determined cause significant harm to the environment and/or social aspects. Moreover, the Sub-Fund considers the principal adverse impacts on sustainable development with regard to both environmental and social factors by ensuring that this is considered by the underlying funds.

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

The Sub-Fund uses the following ESG indicators to measure the environmental and social characteristics that are promoted:

1. Share of Sub-Fund's assets invested in Article 9 and/or Article 8 funds with a minimum threshold of 10% sustainable investments. The revenue weighted method is used and the sum of all sustainable investments cannot be lower than 10%.
2. Share of the underlying funds' turnover that is aligned with the environmental objectives "climate change mitigation" and "climate change adaptation" in the EU Taxonomy.
3. Investee funds' aggregate rating at the level Adequate, Strong or Very Strong in the Investment Manager's internally developed tool for ESG analysis.
4. Excluding companies in accordance with the Investment Manager's exclusion policy, calculated as the number of companies, which is possible when a benchmark index is used.
5. Share of the aggregated Sub-Fund's assets of underlying funds invested in companies that have committed to having or have already had their climate targets approved by Science Based Target initiative.

None of the investments significantly harm any environmental or social objective.

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

The objective of the Sub-Fund's sustainable investments is to contribute to sustainable development through these investments. The Sub-Fund does this by investing in funds which, in turn, invest capital and thus create financing for economic activities that offer a solution to the SDG in the UN Agenda 2030. Examples of this might include companies that design, build, operate and/or own renewable energy production, climate proof infrastructure, or the like. Further examples include economic activities related to novel sustainable materials or materials produced in a more sustainable manner. Examples of contributions to social objectives include investments in R&D-intensive companies focused on global endemic diseases. Through these investments, the Sub-Fund also contributes to the environmental and social objectives as they are worded in the EU Taxonomy. Investments in economic activities whose products or services enable solutions (enabling activities) and in economic activities that are transitioning existing products to become more sustainable (transitional activities). No index is used as a reference benchmark. Instead, the following indicators are used to ensure that the sustainability goal is attained.

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

The Investment Manager ascertains that all investments in underlying funds that are managed by Carnegie Fonder are managed in accordance with Carnegie Fonder's processes. In these, it is ascertained that the investments do not cause significant harm to any of the environmental or social objectives from three angles.

1. Positive screening – All investments are analysed in the Investment Manager's internally developed analysis tool. The tool analyses more than 100 key indicators and data points in the areas of environmental, social and corporate governance factors in order to ascertain that the investments do not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective. This takes place through consideration of 16 indicators for Principal Adverse Impacts (14 mandatory and 2 voluntary).

2. Negative screening – The Investment Manager ensures that the investment complies with minimum social safeguards by excluding investments in economic activities that are deemed according to the Carnegie Fonder Policy for Responsible Investment to cause significant harm to environmental and/or social factors. The Investment Manager ensures compliance with the exclusion policy by performing a screening twice a year with an external third party.

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, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

3. Engagement – The Investment Manager influences investee companies to continuously improve their work to promote good development within environmental and social factors and to rectify any incidents that could or have caused harm to these factors.

For other funds that are not managed by the Investment Manager, it is ascertained that the Investment Manager considers PAI and that the Investment Manager’s exclusion policy is aligned with Carnegie Fonder’s policy.

○ ***How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account?***

In underlying funds that are managed by Carnegie Fonder, each individual investment is assessed with its possible adverse impact of the investment from the ESG perspective. If the assessment shows that a company’s activities and thus the Sub-Fund’s investment in the same would cause significant harm in relation to the Sub-Fund’s environmental or social objectives, the investment in question is excluded. The processes and procedures for the assessment are described on the Investment Manager’s website ([LINK](#)).

For other funds that are not managed by Carnegie Fonder, it is ascertained that the Investment Manager considers PAI and that the Investment Manager’s exclusion policy is aligned with Carnegie Fonder’s policy.

○ ***How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:***

Holdings in all funds managed by the Investment Manager are assessed against these guidelines and guiding principles to ensure that an investee company’s activities are not in breach of the same. In addition, third-party data is used to continuously monitor the Sub-Fund’s holdings. Any suspected breaches are addressed in accordance with the Carnegie Fonder Policy for Responsible Investment.

For other funds that are not managed by the Investment Manager, it is ascertained that the Investment Manager’s exclusion policy is aligned with the Investment Manager’s policy regarding companies in breach of norms according to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

*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 EU criteria.*

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

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

**Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?**

Yes,

The Investment Manager ascertains that all investments in underlying funds consider principal adverse impacts.

No

## What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The investment strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

Good governance practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

The Sub-Fund's strategy to promote environmental and social factors is based on ensuring that the underlying funds work with three components: positive screening, negative screening and engagement. For funds managed by the Investment Manager, this entails the following elements.

1. **Positive screening:** Implemented in the investment process via an internally developed tool to identify economic activities whose turnover contributes to one or more UN Global Goals (SDG) and thus contribute to the environmental and social objectives as they are worded in the EU Taxonomy. All existing investments and new investments are analysed in the tool and the analyses are updated at least once a year.

An investment is classified as sustainable if one or more of the following criteria are met.

- Of the company's turnover, 25% or more is currently classified as contributing to UN Agenda 2030 and thus to EU Taxonomy objectives. These companies are categorised as enabling activities. The size of the contribution measured as turnover divides the investee companies' contributions as medium (over 25%) or high (over 50%).
  - The investee company has set a concrete target to have 25% or more of its turnover classified as contributing to the UN Agenda 2030 and thus to the objectives found in the EU Taxonomy. These companies are categorised as transitional activities. The size of the contribution measured as turnover divides the investee companies' contributions as medium (over 25%) or high (over 50%).
  - The investment is made in a bond where the proceeds are used for sustainable investments as they are classified in the EU Green Bond Standard or Green, Social and Sustainable Bonds in accordance with ICMA Bond Principles. The Sub-Fund may also invest in bonds linked to clear sustainability objectives, e.g., sustainability-linked bonds, but these must meet the criteria according to one of the two points above.
2. **Negative screening:** Implemented by excluding economic activities deemed to cause significant harm to environmental or social objectives from the Sub-Fund's investment universe in accordance with that presented in the "binding elements" section. This is continuously monitored using third-party data.
  3. **Engagement:** Implemented through the Carnegie Fonder Shareholder Engagement Policy, ([LINK](#)), which is described in greater detail in the section below. As an active fund manager, the Investment Manger continuously monitors all holdings to make investee companies aware of potential improvements that it has identified, with a view to increasing or safeguarding the value of investee companies and thus the value of the Sub-Fund's investments.

For other funds that are not managed by the Investment Manager, the strategy is to select Article 9 funds or Article 8 funds that make at least 10% sustainable investments.

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

1. The Sub-Fund invests a share of the Sub-Fund’s assets in Article 9 and/or Article 8 funds with a minimum threshold of 10% sustainable investments.
2. An ESG analysis has been performed in the Investment Manager’s internal analysis tool for all investee companies in funds managed by the Investment Manager. No matter if the investment replies to point 1, Carnegie Fonder always makes an ESG analysis of each and every investment. All companies have an ESG analysis, but all companies do not have more than 25% turnover related to the SDG’s. In the ESG analysis, each module complies to an overall score of “Inadequate”, “Adequate”, “Strong”, or “Very Strong”. All funds managed by Carnegie Fonder can only invest in companies with the score “Adequate” or higher. More information can be found here: [https://www.carnegiefonder.se/wp-content/uploads/file-manager/pdfer/Ansvarsfulla%20investeringar/CF%20THOR\\_en.pdf?t=1668516891](https://www.carnegiefonder.se/wp-content/uploads/file-manager/pdfer/Ansvarsfulla%20investeringar/CF%20THOR_en.pdf?t=1668516891)
3. Excluded companies in accordance with the Investment Manager’s exclusion policy.
4. All investee companies in the underlying funds shall have a climate target approved by Science Based Target initiative by 2040.

Below is the current exclusions list. It can also be found in Swedish (where any updates will always be made) through this link:

<https://www.carnegiefonder.se/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Branschdefinitioner.pdf>

Fund	Excluded sectors*								
	Weapons - controversial and conventional	Pornography	Tobacco	Cannabis	Alcohol	Gambling	Fossil fuels		
							Coal	Oil and gas extraction	Oil and gas refining, power generation, distribution, service**
Corporate Bond	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
High Yield	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
High Yield Select	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Strategy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Total	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Listed Private Equity	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Listed Infrastructure	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

\*) In general, the limit applies to 5 percent of turnover. With regard to fossil fuels, Carnegie Fonder also invests selectively in so-called conversion cases.

\*\*\*) 5% from purpose-built transport (e.g. oil tankers and pipelines), 5% from refining and/or 5% power production from oil. Carnegie Fonder also does not invest in companies that receive more than 50 percent of their revenue from service services to the oil or gas industry, such as repair work, shipping, transport on infrastructure that is not purpose-built (for example trains, or power grids). Carnegie Fonder does not exclude manufacturing companies whose products are based on fossil fuels, such as plastic, synthetic rubber or steel.

*Negative Screening*

The Sub-Fund avoids investing in companies involved in the following sectors and business activities, with applicable thresholds described below.

<b>International norms and conventions</b>		
UN Global Compact		
OECD guidelines for multinational companies		
<b>Controversial products and services</b>	Production*	Distribution*
Tobacco	0%	5%
Pornography	0%	5%
Alcohol	5%	5%
Weapons and/or munitions	5%	5%
Nuclear weapons	0%	0%
Chemical and biological weapons	0%	0%
Cluster bombs, landmines	0%	0%
Fossil fuels	5%	5%
Coal	5%	5%
Commercial gambling	5%	5%

\*Of the companies turnover.

None of the investments significantly harm any environmental or social objective.

- **What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?**

The Product does not commit to a minimum rate of reduction of the investments considered prior to the application of the investment strategy.

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

For funds managed by the Investment Manager, this entails compliance with the Investment Manager's Responsible Investment and Shareholder Engagement Policy, [\(LINK\)](#), which establishes our expectations and principles of good corporate governance. The policy is implemented in the Investment Manager's analysis tool in which all investments are analysed and assessed. The policy mainly addresses the Investment Manager's methods for integrating ESG in fund management when it screens in, screens out and influences investee companies. The policy also covers the bases of the Investment Manager's views on good corporate governance practices and how it votes and influences the companies in which it invests.

"Corporate governance" [\(LINK\)](#) is the main section in the Investment Manager's internal tool for ESG analysis and is extensively analysed both quantitatively and qualitatively through indicators such as director share ownership, board diversity and incentive systems for senior management. Companies that have identifiable shortcomings or that are deemed to be in breach of international norms are dealt with according to that stated under binding elements.

The Investment Manager avoids investments in accordance with its exclusion policy. This is achieved by detecting violations in its internal ESG analysis or through information obtained through a third party. In parallel, compliance with its policy is ensured through screenings of the holdings by an external party twice a year.

For other funds that are not managed by the Investment Manager, it is ascertained that the Sub-Fund's exclusion policy is aligned with the Investment Manager's policy and that the funds' corporate governance policies uphold high standards.

## What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

**Asset allocation** describes the share of investments in specific assets.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

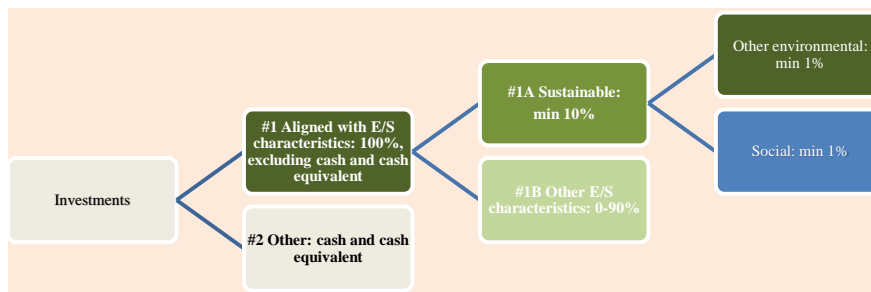
- **turnover** reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies
- **capital expenditure (CapEx)** showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- **operational expenditure (OpEx)** reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

#1. All investments (excluding cash and cash equivalent) in the Sub-Fund promotes Environmental or Social Characteristics (100%).

#1A. A minimum share of 10% of these investments have environmental or social objectives:

1. Within these 10%, the minimum share of investments aligned with the EU Taxonomy is currently 0% (find explanation in the below section). There is no allocation planned between “Other environmental” and “Social”, but all investments are aligned with at least one of them (hence minimum 1%).

# 1B. The remaining maximum share of 90% covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, but that do not qualify as sustainable investments.



#1 **Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

#2 **Other** includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

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

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

- **How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

Any use of derivatives is intended solely for the purposes of increasing liquidity and minimising risk.





### To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The Product has no minimum share of investments aligned with the EU Taxonomy, i.e. 0 % minimum target. The companies in whose credits the Sub-Fund invests have not yet begun to report the extent to which their activities are EU Taxonomy-aligned. Consequently, the Investment Manager has determined that it is not currently possible to provide reliable information about the EU Taxonomy-aligned share of the Sub-Fund’s investments. However, the ESG objectives set down in the EU Taxonomy are an element of what it considers a sustainable investment.

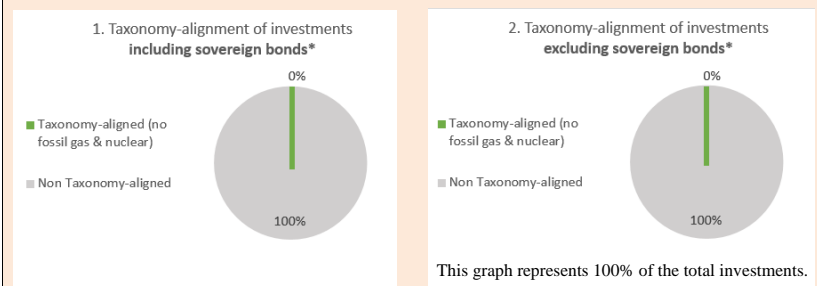
- Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy<sup>3</sup>?

Yes:

In fossil gas  In nuclear energy

No

The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are 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

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 comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

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 corresponding to the best performance.

<sup>3</sup> 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 not 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.

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.

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

- **What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?**

The Product has no minimum share of investments in transitional or enabling activities, i.e. 0%. The companies in whose credits the Sub-Fund invests have not yet begun to report the extent to which their activities are EU Taxonomy-aligned. Consequently, the Investment Manager has determined that it is not currently possible to provide reliable information about the EU Taxonomy-aligned share of the Sub-Fund's investments. However, the ESG objectives set down in the Taxonomy are an element of what it considers a sustainable investment.



- **What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?**

The Sub-Fund is a fund-of-funds and its sustainable investments consist of investments in Article 9 funds and Article 8 funds with a minimum threshold of 10% sustainable investments. Both social and environmental characteristics are promoted in these. The minimum share invested in such funds is 1% of fund assets.



- **What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?**

The Sub-Fund is a fund-of-funds and its sustainable investments consist of investments in Article 9 funds and Article 8 funds with a minimum threshold of 10% sustainable investments. Both social and environmental characteristics are promoted in these. The minimum share invested in such funds is 1% of Sub-Fund's assets.



- **What investments are included under “#2 Other”, what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?**

The Sub-Fund does not include any investments under “#2 Other”. All investments (excluding cash and cash equivalent) in the Sub-Fund promotes Environmental or Social Characteristics, “#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics”.



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

No. Instead, the previously mentioned indicators are used as binding elements to ensure that social and environmental characteristics are promoted.

- **How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

N/A

- **How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis?**

N/A

- **How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index?**

N/A

- **Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found?**

N/A

Where can I find more product specific information online?

More product-specific information can be found on the website:

<https://www.carnegiefonder.se/>