

A modern, multi-level interior space featuring wide, grey concrete stairs with black metal railings. Large, leaf-shaped pendant lights hang from the ceiling. The space is filled with natural light and includes indoor plants and a curved staircase in the background.

# Sustainability Insights

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# Introduction

This document offers a comprehensive overview of the sustainability features and performance of this specific fund, focusing on its alignment with binding sustainability commitments.

It provides clear and factual information on key sustainability aspects, including the fund's performance in areas such as sustainable inclusion, active ownership and exclusion practices. The data included in this report is based on already reported data from the fund's most recently available SFDR annual report.

By presenting the fund's sustainability profile, the document reflects Danske Bank's commitment to transparency and responsible investing, supporting investors in making informed decisions that align with their financial goals and sustainability preferences.








# Sustainability features

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### What are sustainability features?

This fund is guided by binding sustainability commitments, which are defined in its investment strategy and legal documentation. These commitments ensure that specific sustainability principles and criteria are consistently applied throughout the investment process. They may include obligations to include defined sustainability features, exclude certain types of investments, and engage in active ownership activities such as engagement and voting. By adhering to these binding commitments, the fund ensures accountability and transparency in its approach to sustainability.

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# Sustainable investments

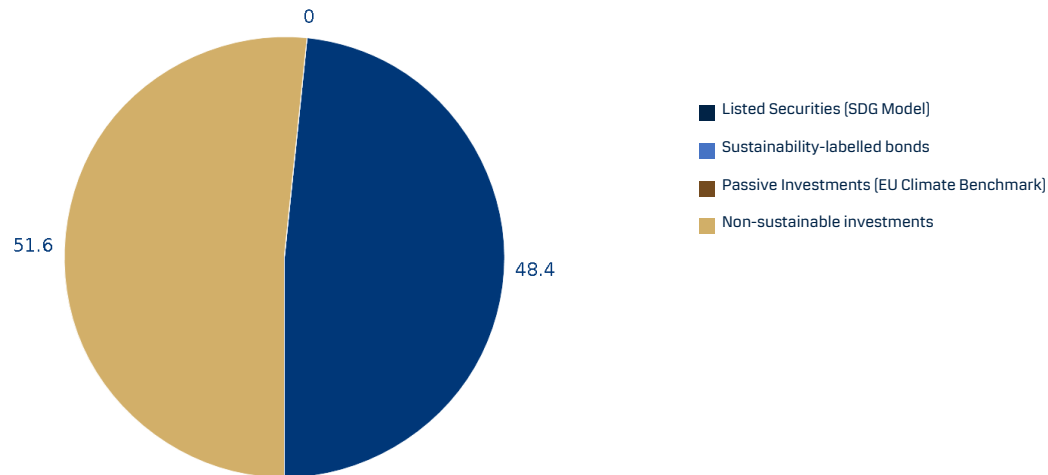
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### What is a sustainable investment?

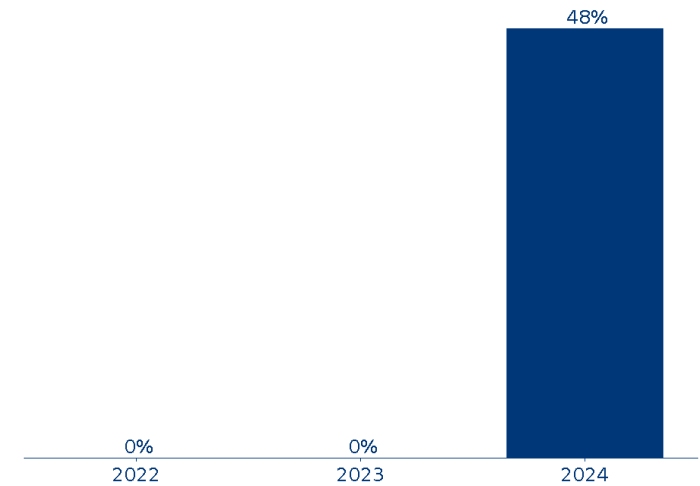
A sustainable investment is an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided it does not significantly harm other environmental or social objectives and that the investee companies follow good governance practices. Exposure to sustainable investments can be achieved through various asset classes and investment approaches.

Sustainable investments  
% of portfolio

48%



Sustainable investments development



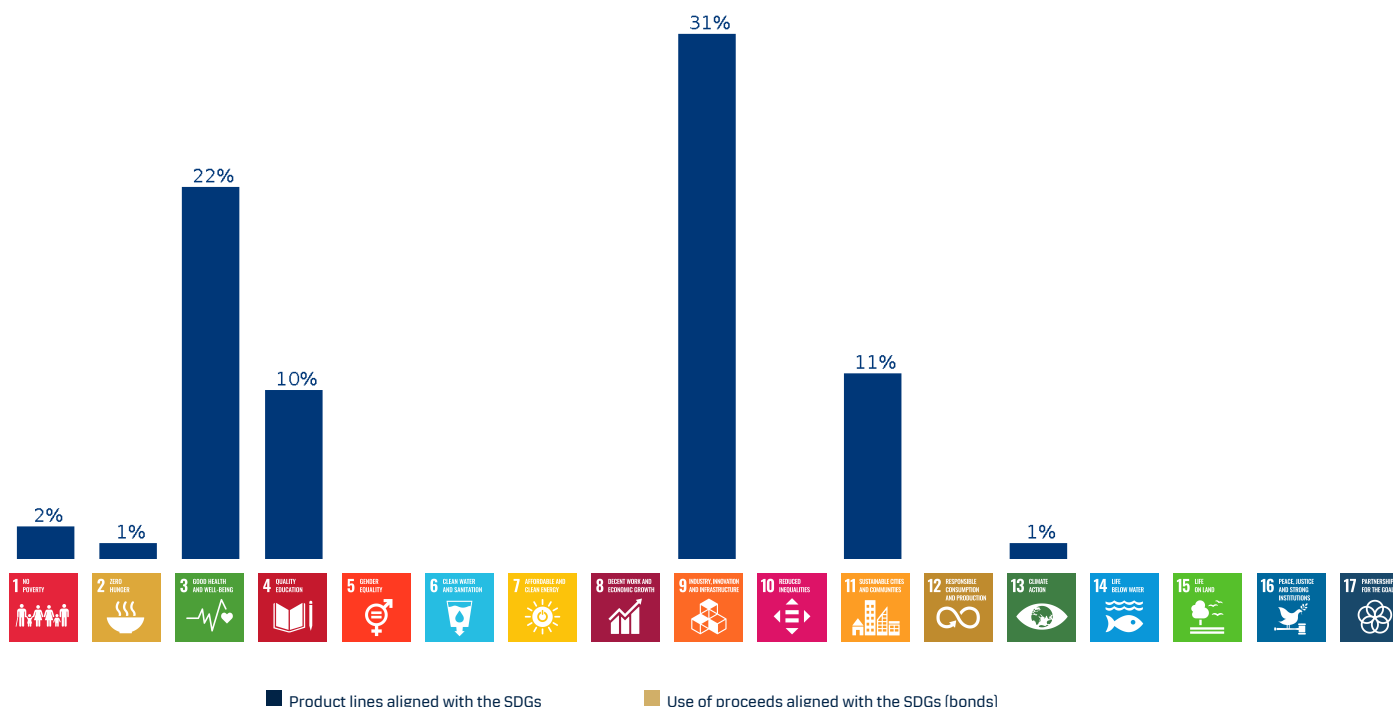
# Sustainable investments – Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) contribution

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### What is a sustainable investment with SDG contribution?

An investment can be deemed a sustainable investment through having material “SDG contribution”. Danske Bank’s model evaluates companies based on revenue derived from SDG-aligned product lines or, in the case of bonds, the allocation of proceeds to projects or activities that support SDG objectives. Investments are classified as sustainable if they meet specific thresholds and criteria.

### Portfolio SDG contribution



Examples of products and services, as well as use of proceeds from bonds, that we have classified as having a positive contribution to one or more of the SDGs.

Air filtration equipment	Job websites
Allergies management	Metal recycling
Asthma therapeutics	Photovoltaic and solar cells
Building insulation	Security and safety equipment
Bus transportation services	Surgical robotic systems
Carbon capture services	Veterinary services
Class I railroads	Waste management services
Depression therapeutics	Water filtration equipment
Diabetes drugs	Water utilities
Disability insurance	Wind energy products
Educational services	
Electric vehicles	
Electrical infrastructure	
Electronic waste services	
Garbage collection services	

# Exclusions

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### What are exclusions?

The product applies exclusions on certain criteria. Exclusions are applied to minimize risks and reduce negative impacts linked to specific investments.

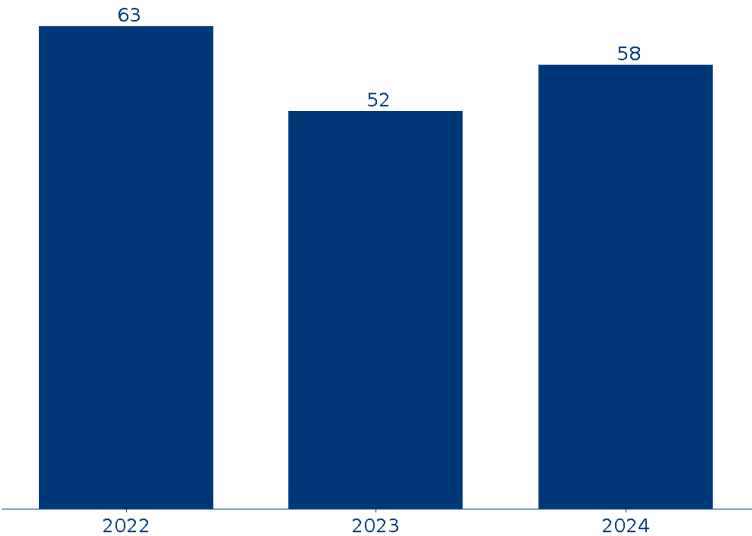
#### Applicable exclusion criteria

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Excluded

Not excluded

#### Number of excluded companies in benchmark



The figures are based on date 05-12-2025.

# Active Ownership – engagements and voting

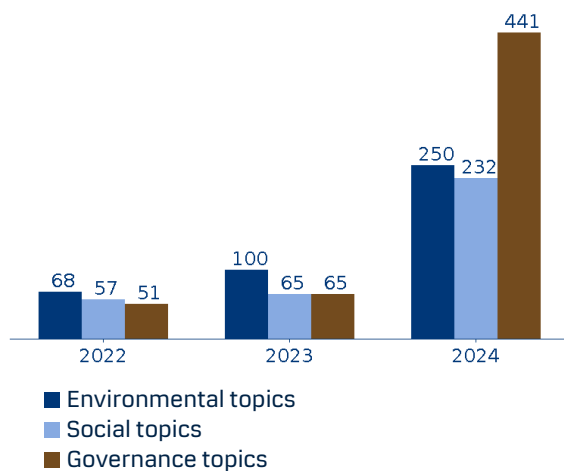
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### What is active ownership?

The product uses active ownership as a measure to protect the value of our customers' investments and to manage the Principal Adverse Impact of the investments. In this product it is done through engagement with the companies we invest in and by voting at their general meetings.

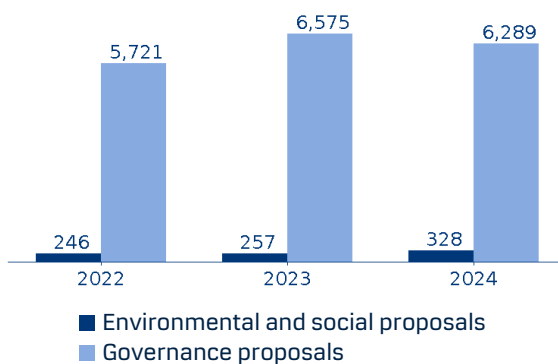
### Engagements

Danske Bank engages with issuers on financial, sustainability or other material topics. This is done to seek information or encourage better sustainability practices.



### Voting

Voting is the exercise of ownership rights at the general meetings of companies in which the portfolios are invested. We vote on management and/or shareholder resolutions on corporate governance, environmental and social matters.





# EU Taxonomy

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### What is the EU Taxonomy?

The EU taxonomy is a classification system that defines which economic activities are environmentally sustainable. It supports investments in activities that align with the EU's goal of net zero emissions by 2050 and other environmental goals.

**Revenue:** Total income generated from sales of products or services.

**Capital Expenditures (CapEx):** Long-term investments in assets like buildings, machinery or technology.

**Operational Expenditures (OpEx):** Daily costs to run the business, like raw materials, utilities or maintenance and repairs.

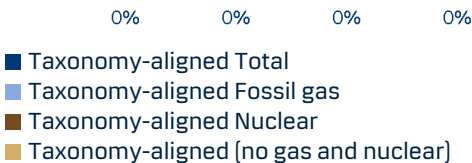
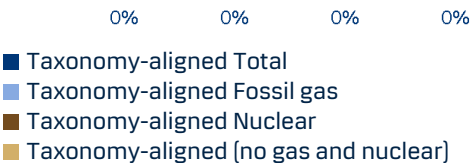
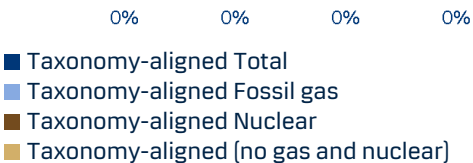
EU Taxonomy-aligned revenue  
% of portfolio

0%

### Revenue

### Capital Expenditures (CapEx)

### Operational Expenditures (OpEx)





# More information

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For more information, please visit Danske Bank's website or use the links below:

### Fund-specific information

- **SFDR website disclosure**  
[https://www.danskeinvest.fi/docs/SFDR\\_WDISCL\\_FI8048\\_en.pdf](https://www.danskeinvest.fi/docs/SFDR_WDISCL_FI8048_en.pdf)

### General information

- **Sustainability related disclosure**  
[https://www.danskeinvest.com/page/responsible\\_investments\\_insight](https://www.danskeinvest.com/page/responsible_investments_insight)
- **Overall approach**  
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- **Sustainable investments**  
<https://danskebank.com/-/media/danske-bank-com/file-cloud/2022/12/danske-bank-sustainable-investment-houseview-and-sdg-model.pdf>
- **Inclusion – Carbon Risk Rating and sustainability risk (mScore)**  
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- **Exclusions**  
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