

SFDR Fund
Classification**

Article 8

SRI Guidelines

Carmignac Portfolio Family Governed

January 2022



Carmignac's Overarching Sustainable Framework



Firm

- Our operations are Carbon neutral 2019¹
- Office Environmental practices
- UNPRI signatory 2012

3 key engagement themes

- Climate Change
- Empowerment
- Leadership

Firm-wide exclusions

- Tobacco Free supporter
- Coal exclusions and total coal exit 2030
- Energy investments aligned to Paris Agreement

100% ESG integration

- All portfolio managers and analysts are responsible for ESG integration

100% voting

- Fulfil our fiduciary duty
- Represent our shareholders rights

19 RI fund labels

- Rigorous 3rd party audit
- French ISR²
- Belgian Towards Sustainability³

ESG Platform START⁴

- Multiple source ESG indicators
- Proprietary scoring and analysis
- Smart interface for all PM ESG requirements

90% Article 8 and 9 (SFDR⁵)

- 17% Article 9 funds
- Over 70% Article 8 funds

¹ Scope 1, 2 and Scope 3 (business travel and IT services). For more information please consult https://www.carmignac.lu/en_GB/responsible-investment/snapshot-4742

² French Label ISR. For further information, please visit <https://www.llelabelisr.fr/en/>

³ Belgian Label Towards Sustainability. For further information, please visit: <https://www.towardsustainability.be>

⁴ The proprietary ESG system START combines and aggregates market leading data providers ESG indicators. Given the lack of standardisation and reporting of some ESG indicators by public companies, not all relevant indicators can be taken into consideration. START provides a centralised system whereby Carmignac's proprietary analysis and insights related to each company are expressed, irrespective of the aggregated external data should it be incomplete

⁵ SFDR: Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (EU) 2019/2088, assets under management as of January 2022, Source: Carmignac

Carmignac Portfolio Family Governed – Article 8 Fund with the French and Belgian sustainability labels accreditations

The fund has environmental (E) and governance (G) characteristics according to Article 8 of EU REGULATION 2019/2088 (SFDR Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation)

Labels supported respectively by the French¹ government and Belgian Financial Sector Federation Febelfin²

Accredited upon a strict audit run by an independent body

Labels renders SRI³ products more visible for investors in France and Belgium and across Europe

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Source: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/2088/oj>

¹ Label obtained in January 2020. For further information, please visit <https://www.lelabelisr.fr/en/>

² Label obtained in February 2020. For further information, please visit

<https://www.towardsustainability.be/>

<https://www.febelfin.be/fr>

³ Socially Responsible Investment

Our Internal ESG Guidelines



PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION OBJECTIVE

- ▶ The fund employs an environmental and governance approach as is defined in the fund's prospectus and is classified as Art 8 under the SFDR EU* regulation
- ▶ Universe reduced by more than 20% through extra-financial criteria and negative screening (including MSCI ¹ assessment and START)
- ▶ The Fund aims to achieve carbon emissions 30% lower than its reference indicator (MSCI ACWI)²



INTEGRATION OF ESG CRITERIA

- ▶ Minimum 90% of portfolio holdings are analysed for ESG risks and opportunities
- ▶ ESG research system START³ used to centralise raw ESG Data, proprietary scoring and revenue impact



VOTING & ENGAGEMENT

- ▶ An objective of participation rate of 100%
- ▶ We commit to a strengthened dialogue with companies to improve their approach to ESG issues aligned with our corporate themes⁵

**SFDR Fund Classification as of 1st January 2022: Article 8 Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) 2019/2088. For more information please refer to [EUR-lex¹](#) MSCI ESG Ratings is a proprietary methodology from MCSI. To arrive at a final rating (from AAA the best to CCC the worst) the weighted averages of the 37 Key Issue Scores covering 10 different themes (4 for Environment, 4 for Social & 2 for Governance) are aggregated and companies' scores are normalized relative to their industries. These assessments of company performance are not absolute but are explicitly intended to be relative to the standards and performance of a company's industry peers. Carmignac is conscious that by monitoring 37 Key Issue Score the methodology cannot follow all the sustainable aspects from the development of companies but Carmignac ensures that this is the most appropriate one. Moreover, by defining a rating relative to industry peers, the rating cannot be taken as the objective/ inherent assessment of the Company approach in regards of sustainability*

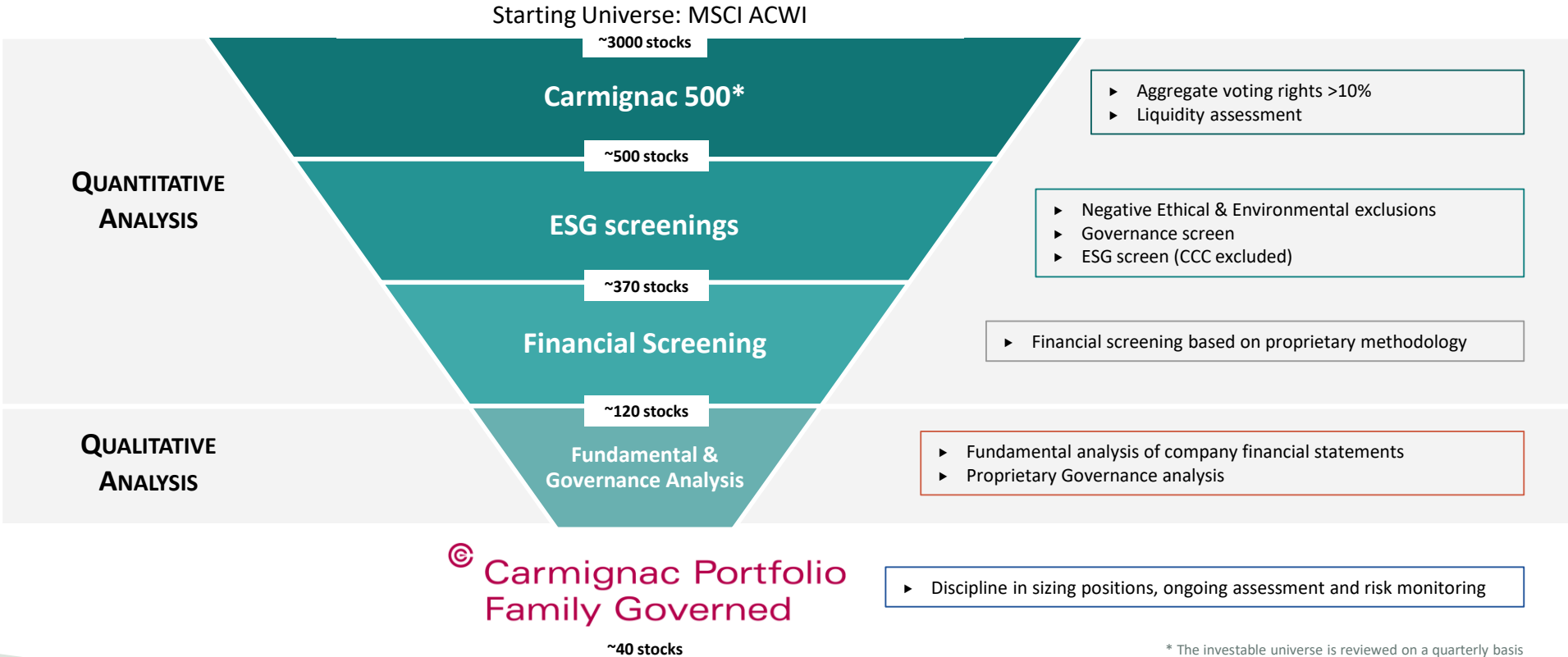
² CO2 emissions: The Sub-Fund aims to achieve carbon emissions 30% lower than the reference indicator as measured by carbon intensity (tCO2/ mUSD revenue converted to Euros; aggregated at portfolio level (Scope 1 and 2 of GHG Protocol))

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⁴ Please refer to our ESG-related themes at https://www.carmignac.lu/en_GB/responsible-investment/our-approach-4743

Source: Carmignac, January 2022

The Investment Process: A Combination of Proprietary, Fundamental, and Governance Analysis



* The investable universe is reviewed on a quarterly basis
Source: Carmignac, December 2022

Our Focus on Governance

WHAT TO LOOK FOR AND WHAT TO AVOID?

Top pics: robust governance structure, planned succession, and responsible board behaviour

OUR TRACK RECORD



- ▶ Emphasis on **long term investment** over short term gains
- ▶ **30 years of investment experience** including emerging market investing has taught us vigilance
- ▶ **Dedicated governance analyst:** monitoring of portfolio holdings, pre-investment deep-dives, and governance-related investment recommendations

OUR PROCESS



- ▶ **Quantitative approach – External:** MSCI ESG ratings used to identify best in class corporate governance but tick-boxing approach is biased against family businesses thus...
- ▶ **Qualitative approach – Internal/proprietary:** our in-house governance analysis is based on
 1. **Board structure** (board composition, shareholder rights, responsible pay, responsible accounting)
 2. **Board behavior** (management of controversies, response to shareholder activism, integration of environmental and social considerations)
- ▶ **Environmental and Social criteria**

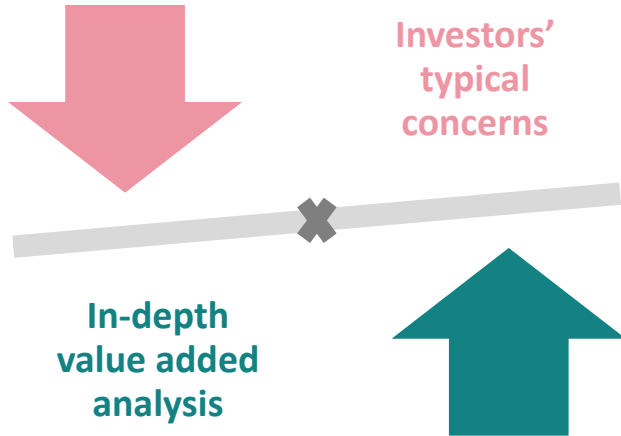
OUR TARGET OUTCOME

- ▶ A range of family companies with attractive fundamentals and **strong Governance**
- ▶ **Active ownership & Carmignac's engagement policy:** when areas of improvement are identified, the governance analyst engages directly with the company to seek to effect change



How to Get the Best of the Asset Class

Tailored governance analysis followed by active stewardship to tackle identified risks



FAMILY BUSINESSES – common concerns

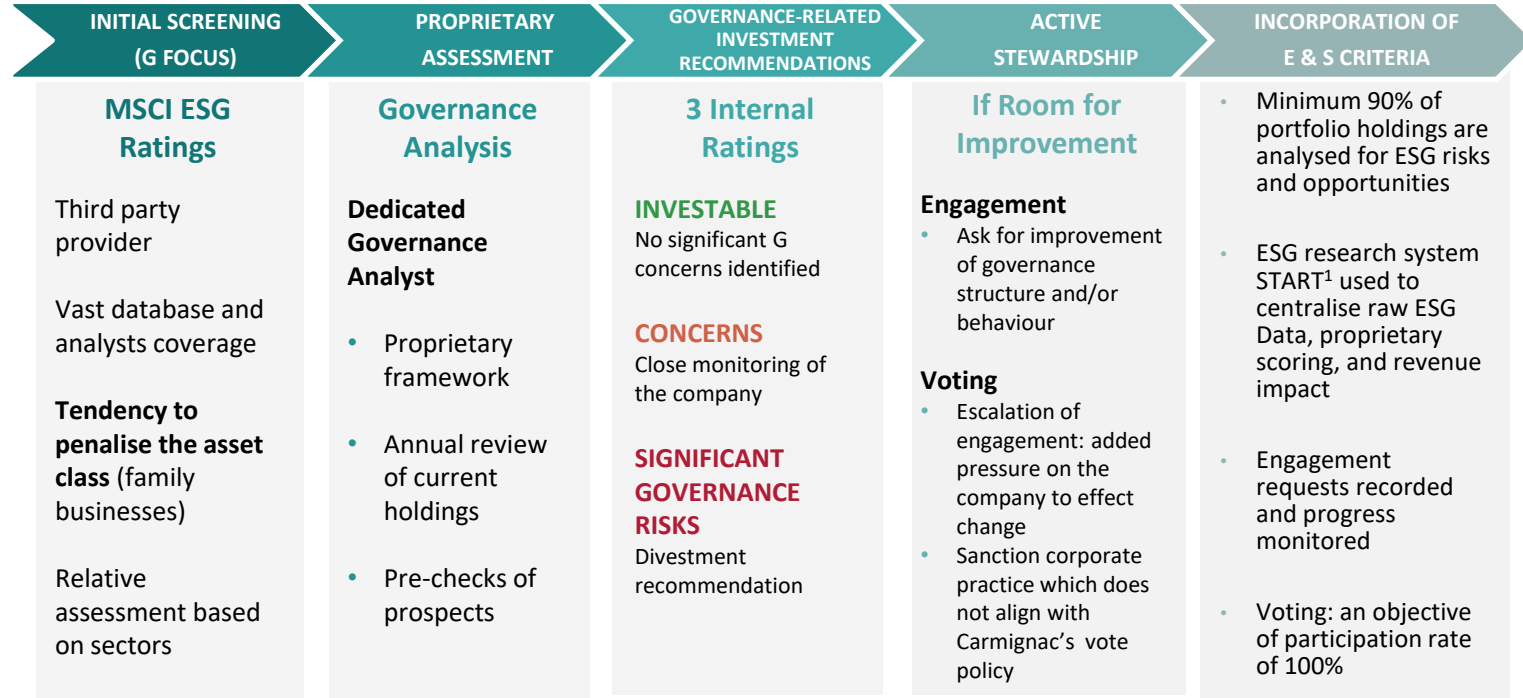
- ▶ Succession planning
- ▶ Protection of minority shareholders' interests
- ▶ Checks and balances at board level

GOVERNANCE ANALYSIS – a risk management tool

- ▶ Tailored approach vs box-ticking
- ▶ Close monitoring alongside with **active stewardship**:
 - Areas for improvement identified → **engagement**
 - Escalation of engagement/express concerns → **use of voting rights**

Governance Process in Details

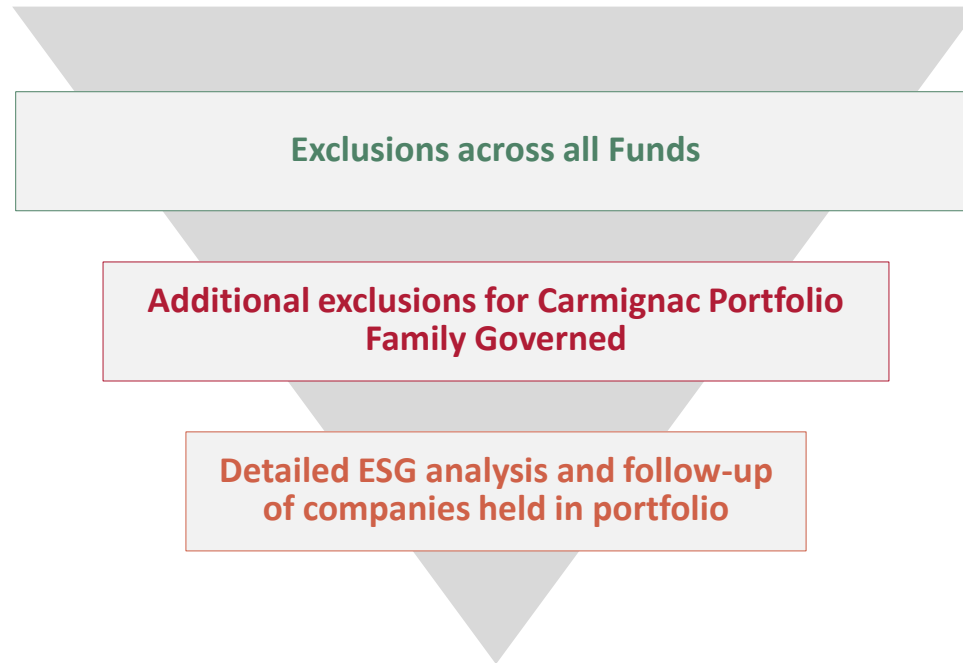
Tailored analysis followed by actions to tackle identified risks



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Exclusion Policy

The management team has extended the exclusion list with its own specific convictions



Exclusions Across All Funds



Exclusions

Our exclusions policy

Our exclusion list contains companies and sectors that are excluded due to their **activities** or their **business norms**

This policy applies to **all funds** where Carmignac acts as an investment manager

Firm-wide hard restrictions

(transactions are prohibited and blocked on trading tools)

- ✘ **Controversial weapon manufacturers** that produce products that do not comply with treaties or legal bans¹
- ✘ **Tobacco producers, wholesale distributors and suppliers** with revenues over 5% from such products
- ✘ **Thermal coal miners** with over 10% revenues from extraction or 20 million tonnes from extraction
- ✘ **Power generators** that produce more CO₂/kWh than the defined threshold²
- ✘ **Adult entertainment and pornography** producers and distributors with over 2% revenues from such product
- ✘ **International Global Norms violations** including OECD Business Principle, ILO Principles and UNGC Principles.

¹ Companies that do not comply with: 1) The Ottawa Treaty (1997) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines; 2) The Convention on Cluster Munitions (2008) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of cluster munitions; 3) The Belgian Loi Mahoux, the ban on uranium weapons; 4) The Chemical Weapons Convention (1997) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of chemical weapons; 5) The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (1968), which limits the spread of nuclear weapons to the group of so-called nuclear weapons states (USA, Russia, UK, France and China); 6) Biological Weapons Convention (1975) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of biological weapons

² In line with the 2 ° C scenario suggested by the IEA or new coal/nuclear build or Gas>30%, Coal >10%, Nuclear >30% revenues if CO₂ data not available

Please refer to Carmignac's exclusion policy for further detail
https://www.carmignac.lu/en_GB/responsible-investment/policy
Exclusion lists are updated on a quarterly basis

Carmignac Portfolio Family Governed Exclusion Policies*

ENERGY EXCLUSION POLICY

- ✘ **Thermal coal** extraction companies and their related supply chain are excluded
- ✘ **Conventional and unconventional oil and gas** production and exploration companies and their related supply chain ⁽¹⁾ are excluded
- ✘ **Power generation** companies must not exceed 374 gCO₂/kWh carbon intensity and cannot structurally increase nuclear- or coal-based power generation⁽²⁾

ETHICAL EXCLUSION POLICY

- ✘ **All Controversial weapons** companies³
- ✘ **Conventional Weapons including components** companies (5% revenue hurdle)
- ✘ **All Tobacco** producers. Wholesale distributors and suppliers (5% revenue hurdle)
- ✘ **Adult Entertainment** companies (2% revenue hurdle)
- ✘ **Gambling** companies (2% revenue hurdle)
- ✘ **Norms based** exclusion including UN Global Compact violations human rights, labour rights, environment and corruption
- ✘ **Alcohol** producers (10% revenue hurdle)

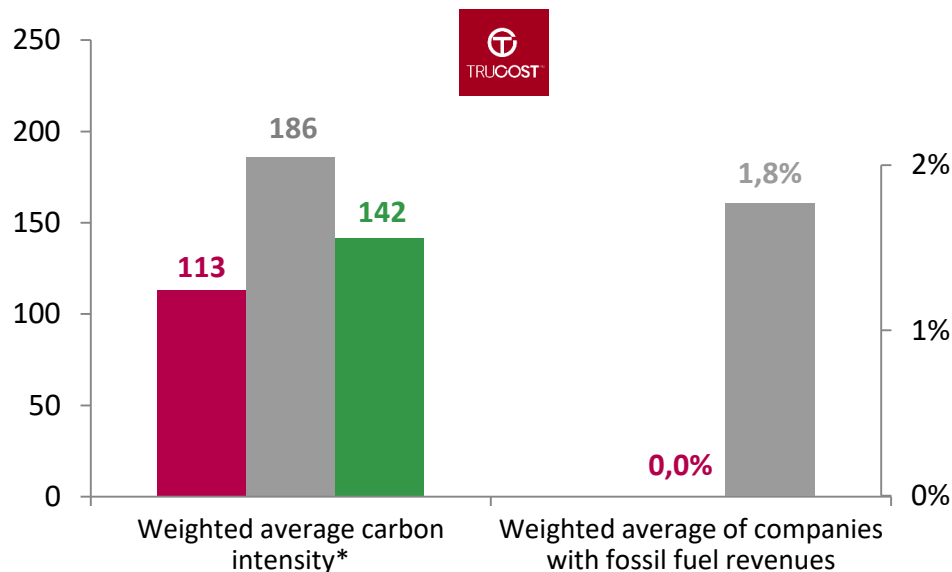
* Our Energy and Ethical policies are aligned with the Quality Standards of the Belgian SRI label (1) Conventional energy extraction sources: oil and gas. Unconventional energy extraction sources: Tar/oil sands, shale oil, shale gas and Arctic drilling. (2) Power generation companies may be deemed investable if they i) have a SBTi target set at well below 2° or 1.5° C, or ii) generate >50% of revenues from renewable energy power source, or iii) dedicate > 50% capex to renewable energy power source. (3) Companies that do not comply with: The Ottawa Treaty (1997) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines; The Convention on Cluster Munitions (2008) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of cluster munitions; The Belgian Loi Mahoux, the ban on uranium weapons; The Chemical Weapons Convention (1997) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of chemical weapons; The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (1968), which limits the spread of nuclear weapons to the group of so-called nuclear weapons states (USA, Russia, UK, France and China); Biological Weapons Convention (1975) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of biological weapons. 1980 Convention on certain conventional weapons concerning non detectable fragments, mines, incendiary weapons, blinding laser weapons.

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Source : Carmignac, January 2022

A Low Carbon Strategy

Carmignac Portfolio Family Governed Footprint as of 31/12/2021



■ Carmignac Portfolio Family Governed

■ MSCI ACWI

■ Low Carbon Target (Emissions 30% lower vs the index)

Carbon emission investment strategy

- ▶ We aim to achieve carbon **emissions 30% lower** than our **reference indicator**
- ▶ Limiting investments in companies owning **fossil fuel reserves**
- ▶ Selecting companies that follow a more ambitious **carbon risk management** policy than their industry peers
- ▶ Investing in companies that offer **clean technology solutions**

*To calculate the portfolio carbon emissions, the companies' carbon intensities (tonnes of CO₂e /USD mn revenues converted to Euros, (Scope 1 and 2 GHG Protocol), S&P Trucost) are weighted according to their portfolio weightings (adjusted for holdings for which carbon emissions are not available), and then summed.

To know more about S&P Trucost methodology, see following page..

Source: S&P Trucost, Carmignac, 31/12/2021

Carbon calculations methodology

- ▶ Carbon emission figures are based on S&P Trucost data. The analysis is conducted using estimated or declared data measuring Scope 1 and Scope 2 carbon emissions, excluding cash and holdings for which carbon emissions are not available
- ▶ To determine carbon intensity, the amount of carbon emissions in tonnes of CO₂ is calculated and expressed per million dollar of revenues (converted to Euro). This is a normalized measure of a portfolio's contribution to climate change that enables comparisons with a reference indicator, between multiple portfolios and over time, regardless of portfolio size
- ▶ Fossil fuel % revenue is derived weighted average of % revenues excluding cash of each holding within the portfolio
- ▶ S&P Trucost methodology: Trucost uses company disclosed emissions where available. In the instance it is not available, they use their proprietary EEIO model. The model uses the revenue breakdown of the company by industry sector to estimate the carbon emissions¹. Although S&P Trucost does report Scope 3 emissions where available, such emissions are commonly considered to be poorly defined and inconsistently calculated by companies. As a result, we have chosen not to include them in our portfolio emission calculations

Definitions:

- ▶ Scope 1: Greenhouse gas emissions generated from burning fossil fuels and production processes which are owned or controlled by the company
- ▶ Scope 2: Greenhouse gas emissions from consumption of purchased electricity, heat or steam by the company
- ▶ Scope 3: Other indirect Greenhouse gas emissions, such as from the extraction and production of purchased materials and fuels, transport-related activities in vehicles not owned or controlled by the reporting entity, electricity-related activities (e.g. T&D losses) not covered in Scope 2, outsourced activities, waste disposal, etc

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