

Pre-contractual disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, 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 include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Product name: Nordea 1 - Global Transition Equity Fund

Legal entity identifier: 636700GVF1R1O7YRI292

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

Yes

No

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It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with an environmental objective**: ____%

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in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

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in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

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It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with a social objective**: ____%

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It **promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics** and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of 30% of sustainable investments

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with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

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with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

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with a social objective

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It promotes E/S characteristics, but **will not make any sustainable investments**



What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

The environmental and social characteristics promoted by the fund is the direction of capital towards companies and issuers that adhere to certain ESG standards as described below, while following good governance practices and complying with international norms on environmental protection, human rights, labour standards and anti-corruption.

Minimum proportion of sustainable investments The fund invests a minimum proportion of its assets in sustainable investments, across environmental and social objectives. We define sustainable investments as investments in companies and issuers that are involved in activities contributing to an environmental or social objective as outlined in UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and/or the EU Taxonomy, while not significantly harming any other environmental or social objectives and following good governance practices.

Sector- and value-based exclusions The fund aims to promote environmental and social characteristics by avoiding investments in companies that we find are violating global environmental and social norms. The fund also applies specific exclusion criteria on companies involved in business activities deemed to be materially harmful to environment and society at large.

Climate transition The fund aims to promote environmental characteristics by investing in transition-ready companies, defined as companies that demonstrate emission performance in line with Paris pathways, have Paris-aligned greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets or a net zero by 2050 commitment. To a limited extent, the fund will also invest in companies that are not yet classified as transition-ready but show potential to become so. Active ownership strategies and engagement with such companies will be used to promote accelerated transition.

The exact methods and criteria used to select investments based on these characteristics are detailed in the section “What are 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?”

There is no reference benchmark designated for the purpose of attaining the E/S characteristics of the fund.

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

To measure the attainment of the environmental or social characteristics, the investment manager will use the following indicators:

- % of sustainable investments
- % of investments, aligned with the E/S characteristics, that do not comply with CTB exclusions and other sector- and value based exclusions
- % of investments aligned with the climate transition strategy by being assessed as transition-ready or engaged to accelerate transition

Sustainability indicators

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

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, anticorruption and antibribery matters.

● ***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 sustainable investments that the fund partially intends to make, is to contribute to one or several of the UN SDGs or alternatively be involved in Taxonomy-aligned activities. Sustainable investments contribute to the objectives through the fund's investments in companies where a minimum of 20% of their activity can be linked to economic activities supporting an environmentally-sustainable objective defined in the EU Taxonomy, or an environmental or social objective belonging to the list of UN SDGs. For certain asset types like covered bonds and use-of-proceeds securities, other measures are relevant. The definition of sustainable investments is further detailed in the section "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?".

The UN SDGs are a set of 17 Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a call for action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure peace and prosperity by 2030. For further details, see the link to sustainability related information below under the headline "Where can I find more product specific information online?".

The EU Taxonomy provides a framework for assessment of environmentally sustainable economic activities and lists economic activities that are considered environmentally sustainable in the context of the European Green Deal.

● ***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?***

As part of the process to identify sustainable investments, companies are screened to ensure that they do not significantly harm (DNSH test) any other social or environmental objectives. The DNSH test uses PAI indicators, as described below, to identify and exclude companies that do not pass the thresholds.

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

The DNSH test, as part of the methodology to identify sustainable investments, identifies negative outliers and poor performance related to PAI indicators. The investment manager will consider the PAI indicators that are listed in the regulatory technical standards Table 1, annex 1 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. Currently data is mainly available for the use of the indicators listed below. As data quality and availability evolves, additional indicators will be included.

Climate and other environment related indicators:

- Greenhouse Gas emissions
- Biodiversity impact
- Emissions to water
- Hazardous waste

Indicators for social and employee, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters:

- Violations of the UNGC and OECD principles
- Board gender diversity
- Exposure to controversial weapons
- Severe human rights issues and incidents

Companies that do not pass the thresholds that are defined by the

investment manager, will not qualify as a sustainable investment. This includes companies that are involved in severe human rights incidents, severe controversies related to biodiversity or violations of the UNGC and OECD principles. In certain cases where a company does not pass the test on one or more of the above PAI indicators, use-of-proceeds securities issued by such company may be considered sustainable if the proceeds from the issuance of the securities is dedicated to the funding of activities that mitigate the reasons for the company not passing the test.

Companies also fail the DNSH test if they are among the worst performers on emissions to water, hazardous waste or Greenhouse Gas emissions. In addition, companies that derive more than 0% of revenue from unconventional fossil fuel fail the DNSH test, and companies that derive more than 5% from conventional fossil fuel or more than 50% from services specific to the fossil fuel industry will only pass the DNSH test if they are below the climate related exclusions criteria of the EU Paris Aligned Benchmark with revenue thresholds of 1% for coal, 10% for oil, 50% for natural gas and 50% for fossil fuel based electricity generation, and have a climate transition plan. Our Paris Aligned Fossil Fuel Policy describes the criteria used to identify companies with credible transition plans. It can be found via the link provided below in the section "Where can I find more product specific information online?".

Additional exclusions to further limit negative externalities are applied to the investment universe of the fund, to avoid investment in companies that are involved in thermal coal or production of fossil fuels from oil sands and arctic drilling, as well as controversial weapons, tobacco and pornography. The fund's exclusion policy is described in the section "What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain the sustainable investment objective?"

The data on PAI indicators needed for the DNSH test is sourced from third party data providers.

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

Alignment of the sustainable investments with the OECD guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights is confirmed as part of the process to identify sustainable investments using the Violations of the UNGC and OECD principles indicator.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do no 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?

☐ No

☒ Yes, Investment teams have access to absolute PAI metrics and/or normalised scale values (e.g. based on NAM's proprietary PAI tool) across multiple PAI indicators, allowing them to identify outliers and adjust their view of investee companies and issuers accordingly. PAI considerations related to holdings in covered bond may rely on aggregated issuer data or country level data that is available to the Investment teams or taken into account as part of the sustainable investments assessment applicable to such asset. The specific PAI indicators that are taken into consideration are subject to data quality and availability.

Information on PAI on sustainability factors is available in the annual report to be disclosed pursuant to SFDR Article 11(2).



What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The general investment policy of the fund, including investment universe and benchmark, is further detailed in the Investment Objective and Policy section of the prospectus.

The E/S characteristics that are promoted by the fund, are integrated in the investment process on a binding basis as described in the section "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?".

The strategy focuses on investing in companies that are on a clear and measurable path to environmental transition by investing in transition-ready companies and, to a limited extent, using engagement to accelerate transition for companies not yet classified as transition-ready.

Every investment which operates in a high-impact sector, and at least 80% of the fund's investments, must fulfil at least one of the following criteria:

1. Exhibit emissions performance in line with Paris pathways
2. Have a Paris-aligned GHG reduction targets
3. Have a net zero by 2050 commitment
4. Be subject to active engagement to accelerate transition, within six months of investment

Criteria 1-3 are components in the Institutional Investors Group in Climate Change (IIGCC) Net Zero Investment Framework's Paris Alignment Maturity Scale. A company that meets criterion 1,2 or 3 are classified as transition-ready, in accordance with NAM's internal Transition framework.

To monitor progress, the strategy uses the Net Zero Investment Framework's Paris Alignment Maturity Scale, which categorizes companies from 'not aligning' to 'achieving net zero', thereby allowing a systematic evaluation of companies' transition.

A maximum of 20%-points out of the 80% threshold may consist of investee companies that are not assessed as transition-ready, but where NAM is undertaking active engagement with a view to influence the investee company to accelerate transition. Should the investee company not demonstrate transition-readiness within 36 months of making the initial investment, the investment will be divested in the best interest of the unitholders.

Investments are partly dedicated to sustainable investments. The strategy applies CTB exclusions and other sector and value-based exclusions and the fund does not invest in companies that are on Nordea's exclusion list based on their business activities or conduct as further detailed in NAM's Responsible Investment Policy available via the link provided in the section "Where can I find more product specific information online?".

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

As part of the investment process, companies are screened to ensure that they follow good governance practices.

Engagement is a key and distinctive part of the fund's investment approach.

● ***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?***

Minimum 30% of the fund is in investments that are sustainable as per SFDR article 2 (17). Investments are classified as sustainable, using NAM's proprietary methodology. The classification is mainly based on contribution to one or more of the UN SDGs or one or more of the environmental objectives in the EU Taxonomy. However, for certain asset types like covered bonds and use-of-proceeds bonds, other measures are relevant. The process also tests good governance as described in the section "What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?" and that the companies' activities do no significant harm to other objectives as described in the section "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?".

Sector- or value-based exclusions prevent investments in companies and issuers that are involved in serious breaches of international norms. Companies engaging in certain activities that are deemed to have significant negative climate or environmental impact, like thermal coal or production of fossil fuels from oil sands and arctic drilling, are also excluded, as well as companies active in the production of controversial weapons or tobacco and companies involved in pornography. Companies' exposure to certain activities may be measured on production, distribution or revenue contribution depending on the nature of the activity, and thresholds may apply for the purpose of exclusions. A link to the list of excluded companies, as well as the Responsible Investment Policy further detailing the process, is provided below in the section "Where can I find more product specific information online?". The investments in the fund are also subject to specific exclusions that limit exposure to certain activities that are incompatible with the fund's investment profile or deemed to be detrimental to the environment or society at large. In addition, the fund excludes investments in companies referred to in the Climate Transition Benchmark (CTB) exclusions (Article 12(1)(a) to (c) of CDR (EU) 2020/1818). The specific exclusions that apply to the fund can be found in the sustainability-related website disclosures through the link provided below in the section "Where can I find more product specific information online?".

At least 80% of the fund's investments are aligned with the E/S characteristics promoted by the fund by being on a path to transition. This 80% threshold is met through a two-pronged approach: First, a minimum of 60% of the fund's investments, including all Energy sector holdings, must be in companies deemed "transition-ready" by NAM. These companies either 1) Exhibit emissions performance in line with Paris pathways, 2) Have a Paris-aligned GHG reduction targets or 3) Have a net zero by 2050 commitment. Second, up to 20% of investments within this 80% threshold can be in companies that are actively engaged to improve their transition path, even if they don't yet fully meet the criteria. This approach ensures that over 80% of the fund's investments are consistently progressing towards transition, either by already meeting specific criteria or through active engagement to improve their climate-related practices.

The binding elements are documented and monitored on an ongoing basis. Separately, NAM has risk management processes in place to control financial and regulatory risk and ensure appropriate escalation of any potential issues within a clear governance structure.

NAM conducts a thorough due diligence on external data vendors to clarify applied methodologies and verify data quality. However, as the regulation and standards of non-financial reporting is rapidly developing, data quality, coverage and accessibility remains challenging, especially for smaller companies and less developed markets.

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

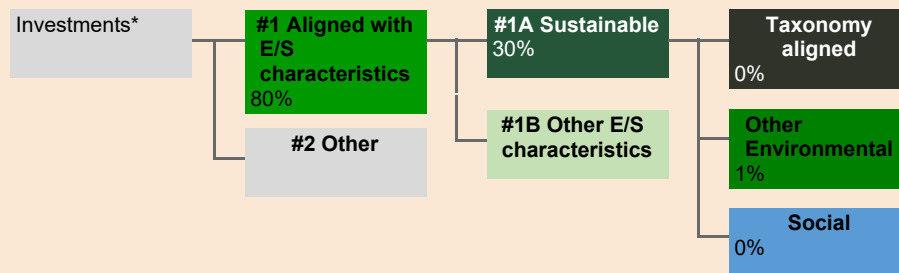
● ***What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?***

Good governance practices of investee companies are addressed in various layers of the security selection process of direct investments. Companies are screened to identify any controversies or breaches of international norms that may warrant exclusion. The screenings use data from selected external providers supplemented by internal research in case of missing or unreliable data. In addition, companies are screened for good governance by assessing, among other elements, their employee relations, pay practices, management structures and tax compliance. Companies that do not pass the test are excluded from the investment universe.



What is the asset allocation planned for the financial product?

The fund commits to minimum proportion of investments as illustrated below. Where no percentage proportion or 0% is displayed, such investments may be relevant for the strategy but the fund is not committed to holding a specific proportion at all times, and the proportion of such investments may be as low as 0% at the investment manager's discretion. The investment manager has some flexibility to allocate between different types of investments and the sum of the minimum proportions may not equal the fund's total commitments.



#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.

*Investments refer to the fund's NAV which is the total market value of the fund.

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

Derivatives are not used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the fund.



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

The minimum proportion of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy is 0%. It cannot be excluded that some of the fund's holdings qualify as Taxonomy-aligned investments, but there is no commitment to hold in a minimum proportion of such investments in the fund.

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

☐ Yes

☐ In fossil gas

☐ In nuclear energy

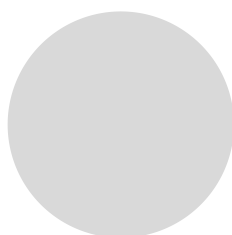
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Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective - see explanatory note in the 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.

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.

1. Taxonomy-alignment of investments including sovereign bonds*

Taxonomy-aligned:
Fossil Gas 0%
Taxonomy-aligned:
Nuclear 0%
Taxonomy-aligned
(No Fossil Gas &
Nuclear) 0%
Non
Taxonomy-aligned
100%



2. Taxonomy-alignment of investments excluding sovereign bonds*

Taxonomy-aligned:
Fossil Gas 0%
Taxonomy-aligned:
Nuclear 0%
Taxonomy-aligned
(No Fossil Gas &
Nuclear) 0%
Non
Taxonomy-aligned
100%



This graph represents 100% of the total investments.

* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures


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

There is no commitment to a minimum proportion of investments in transitional and enabling activities.

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.



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



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

The minimum share of investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy is 1%. The fund commits to a minimum proportion of sustainable investment with an environmental objective aligned with the SFDR and as displayed in '#1A Sustainable' in the graph in the section "What is the asset allocation planned for the financial product?". These investments could be aligned with the EU Taxonomy. Sufficiently reliable data on Taxonomy-alignment is scarce and the data coverage remains too low to support a meaningful commitment to a minimum proportion of Taxonomy-aligned investments in this fund.



What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?

The minimum share of sustainable investments with a social objective is 0%.



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

Cash may be held as ancillary liquidity or for risk balancing purposes. The fund may use derivatives and other techniques for the purposes described in the "Fund Descriptions" in the prospectus. This category may also include securities for which relevant data is not available. Minimum environmental or social safeguards are not applicable. Additionally, the fund may invest in companies that, while not currently meeting the requirements, may be potentially relevant for the transition framework, as well as investments made for portfolio diversification purposes. For such investments, the sector- and value-based exclusions serve as minimum environmental or social safeguards.



Where can I find more product specific information online?

More product-specific information can be found on nordea.lu

Additional information as referenced in the above sections is available here:

[Sustainability-related information](#)
[Responsible Investment Policy](#)
[Exclusion list](#)