

Our approach to responsible investment

Responsible investment is commonly defined as a strategy and practice of incorporating Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors into investment decisions, alongside purely financial considerations.

Environmentally Sustainable Investments

An 'Environmentally Sustainable Investment' means an economic activity which contributes substantially to one or more environmental objectives such as: prevent or mitigate climate change, sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources, re-cycling, pollution prevention and control, and the protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems.

Sustainable Investments

'Sustainable Investment' means an investment which contributes to an environmental objective for example renewable energy, raw materials, greenhouse gas emissions, to prevent or mitigate climate change, sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources, production of waste, recycling, pollution prevention and control, the protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems, and tackling social inequality, social integration; and that the investee company follows good governance practises, in particular with a sound management structure, employee relations, payment of staff and tax compliance.

Sustainability Factors

'Sustainability Factors' mean environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery.

