

Principal Adverse Impacts

Impacts of investment decisions that result in negative effects on sustainability factors, e.g., environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters (as defined in the SFDR). Since March 2021, asset managers need to disclose how they take into account Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI) in the investment process. A list of PAI indicators and metrics that are considered to have a negative impact has been defined and includes 14 indicators applicable to corporate issuers, and two applicable to sovereigns and supranationals. At AllianzGI, we have developed measures to consider PAIs in the investment process of our sustainable mutual funds.

Taxonomy

The taxonomy is a European regulation that builds a common European classification system for environmentally sustainable activities. The taxonomy tries to answer the question: What can be considered an environmentally sustainable activity? The taxonomy defines six environmental objectives:

1. Climate change mitigation,
 2. Climate change adaptation,
 3. The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources,
 4. The transition to a circular economy,
 5. Pollution prevention and control, and
 6. The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems.
- To qualify as sustainable and align with the taxonomy, an activity must make a substantial contribution to one of the six environmental objectives, do no significant harm (DNSH) to the other environmental objectives, and comply with minimum safeguards. Besides the European taxonomy, other regions and jurisdictions have also developed or are in the process of developing taxonomies.

Weighted average carbon intensity

The carbon intensity of the portfolio, determined by measuring the volume of carbon emissions per dollar of sales generated by portfolio companies (tons CO₂/USD mn owned revenue). When used in other contexts and other industries, the denominator of this fraction may be other factors, e.g., for a company in the property sector, tons CO₂/square meter of property managed.

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