

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS INDICATORS

CARMIGNAC PORTFOLIO FLEXIBLE BOND

In addition to 30+ ESG indicators of company data that can be monitored on the Carmignac proprietary ESG system START, the Carmignac Portfolio Flexible Bond (CFB) fund tracks the progress of 5 specific E, S, G and Human Rights indicators*, a set of quantifiable data points established as performance measures. They seek to compare and manage the evolution of these indicators against the reference index and across companies. They also serve to drive further research and corporate engagement. Following the evolution of the requirements from the French SRI Label, we are committed to maintain a coverage above 90% for Human Rights Controversies and 70% for product safety controversies, while outperforming (or if no controversies, by having a similar performance) the benchmark on these two particularly relevant indicators, in line with our investment philosophy.

Carbon Intensity is monitored monthly. The other S, G and HR indicators are monitored yearly. (29th September 2023)

		E – Carbon Emissions Carbon footprint	E – Carbon Emissions Carbon intensity	S – Number of Product Safety Controversies	G – Board Independence
Fund Coverage		67.48%	72.07%	72.57%	72.57%
Reference Indicator Coverage		74.65%	91.14%	91.40%	91.40%
Carmignac Flexible Bond	Sept-2023	904.70 (t CO2)	267.28 tCO2e/M€ revenue	0 (0%)**	80.32%
ICE BofA Euro Broad Market Index	Sept-2023	499.89 (t CO2)	81.43 tCO2e/M€ revenue	32 (3.9%)**	79.38%

		Human Rights – Number of Supply Chain Controversies	Human Rights – Number of Controversies (UN GC)	
Fund Coverage		72.57%	92.56%	
Reference Indicator Coverage		91.40%	98.66%	
Carmignac Flexible Bond	Sept-2023	0 (0%)**	0 (0%)**	
ICE BofA Euro Broad Market Index	Sept-2023	15 (1.8%)**	2 (0.25%)**	

^{*}ESG-related issues are not static and no single ESG indicator is enough to judge all ESG-related risks, as their relative materiality varies between companies and across all regions, this measurement is a manner to monitor key indicators across our funds and investee companies.



^{**}Percentage of companies affected by controversies to number of companies within the fund or reference indicator

For comparison, last year's data was as follows (30th September 2022):

		E – Carbon Emissions Carbon footprint	E – Carbon Emissions Carbon Intensity	S – Number of Product Safety Controversies	G – Board Independence
Fund Coverage		72.40%	93.05%	78.26%	78.26%
Reference Indicator Coverage		76.00%	13.76%	22.55%	22.55%
Carmignac Flexible Bond	Sept-2022	881.57 tCO2	302.78 tCO2e/M€ revenue	4 (3%**)	72.73%
ICE BofA Euro Broad Market Index	Sept-2022	494.52 tCO2	122.54 tCO2e/M€ revenue	32 (2%**)	65.62%

		Human Rights – Number of Supply Chain Controversies	Human Rights - Number of Controversies (UN GC)	
Fund Coverage		78.26%	93.98%	
Reference Indicator Coverage		22.55%	17.99%	
Carmignac Flexible Bond	Sept-2022	0 (0.00**)	0 (0%**)	
ICE BofA Euro Broad Market Index	Sept-2022	6 (0.01**)	0 (0%**)	

Objectives

- ► E Carbon Emissions
 - The Fund aims to reduce its carbon footprint year on year
- ► S Number of Product Safety Controversies
 - Less controversies than the reference indicator
- ► G Board Independence
 - A weighted average Board Independence figure higher than the reference indicator
- ► Human Rights Number of Human Right supply chain controversies
 - Less controversies than the reference indicator
- ► Human Rights Number of UNGC Human Right controversies
 - Less controversies than the reference indicator



Definition & Calculation Methodology

► E - Carbon Emissions-Carbon Footprint:

- Source: MSCI ESG
- Definition: Portfolio Carbon Footprint as the tons of CO2e per unit EVIC (t CO2).
- Calculation: Sum of portfolio companies' Total GHG Emissions (Scopes 1, 2 and 3) weighted by the portfolio's value of investment in a company and by the company's most recently available enterprise value including cash (EVIC EUR), associated with 1 million EUR invested in the portfolio.

► E - Carbon Emissions- Carbon Intensity

- Source: Trucost
- Definition: Portfolio carbon footprint as the tons of CO2e per million Euros of revenues (t CO2e/ €M revenue), aggregated at portfolio level GreenHouse Gas Protocol Scope 1 and 2).
- Calculation: The companies' carbon intensities (tons of CO2e /MUSD 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.

► S – Number of product safety controversies:

- Source: MSCI ESG
- Definition: This figure represents the number of controversies related to product safety & quality in which the company has been involved in the past three years for which the ESG Controversies severity as identified by MSCI assessment is 'Severe' & 'Very Severe'. The severity scale runs None-Minor-Moderate-Severe-Very Severe.
- Calculation: The total number of companies affected by ongoing controversies for the portfolio and reference indicator as published by MSCI ESG.

► G – Board Independence:

- Source: MSCI ESG
- Definition: The percentage of board members that meet MSCI designated criteria for independence ie non-executive and independent of management. For companies with a two-tier board, the calculation is based on members of the Supervisory Board only.
- Calculation: The weighted average between the Board Independence of companies and their respective weight in the portfolio. The reported data is based on the most recent assessment by MSCI ESG.

► Human Rights – Number of supply chain controversies:

- Source: MSCI ESG
- Definition: This figure represents the number of controversies related to supply chain labour standards as identified by MSCI in which the company has been involved in the past three years (if any) for which the ESG Controversies severity assessment is 'Severe' and 'Very Severe'. The severity scale runs None-Minor-Moderate-Severe-Very Severe
- Calculation: The number of companies affected by controversies for the portfolio and reference indicator over 3 years.



- ► Human Rights Number of Controversies (UN Global Compact):
 - Source: ISS ESG
 - Definition: Companies that severely violate the Human Right Principles of UN GC
 - Calculation: The number of companies that violate the Human Right Principles of UN GC

► Coverage methodology:

- Sum of the weights in the portfolio for which there is data divided by the total sum of the weights of the corporate bonds in the portfolio.
- Other asset types are excluded from the coverage calculation because they are not expected to have data on the aforementioned ESG indicators.

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