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# Objective

The Euronext® V.E ESG-World-Select 75 Bund SV index includes most common ESG investment approaches adopted by institutional and private investors such as norm-based exclusion filters applied in accordance with the UN Global Compact Principles. Euronext® V.E ESG-World-Select 75 Bund SV index is an Industry-adjusted Free Float Market capitalisation weighted as basis. Further weighting adjustments to meet CTB objectives. The index serves as an underlying for structured products, funds and exchange traded funds. The index rules are available on our website. Euronext acts as Supervisor. All our rulebooks can be found at:

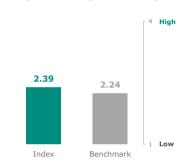
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This ESG Report provides information on ESG factors aggregated at the index level within the framework of the Benchmark Regulation (BMR), the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) and the European Union Taxonomy Regulation. The metrics on ESG factors in this ESG Report are provided by ISS ESG, updated quarterly, and are described at:

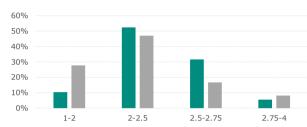
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# ESG Performance >>>

#### Weighted average ESG rating



#### **ESG** score distribution



Coverage ISS ESG rating Index/Benchmark: 99.92% / 99.71%

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**Environmental** 





ISS ESG Corporate Rating provides highly relevant, material and forward-looking environmental, social and governance (ESG) data and performance assessments. The overall analysis is graded on a twelve-point scale from 4(A+) where the company shows excellent performance to 1(D-) where the company shows poor performance or fails to demonstrate any commitment to appropriately address the topic. The rating grasps ESG risks, opportunities and impact along the entire corporate value chain, including a dedicated SDG-based component measuring positive and negative impact of products and services as well as integrating the existence and severity of controversies and violations of global norms in the topic-specific and overall assessment. Drawing on a pool of more than 700 indicators developed in house with clearly defined performance expectations and scoring models, ISS ESG sector specialists along with a dedicated in-house team of methodology experts select a set of about 100 criteria for each industry.

Performance data on more than 30 ESG topics available across all industries and based on in-depth analysis of various factors:

#### ENVIRONMENT

- Climate Change Strategy
- Eco-Efficiency
- Energy Management
- Environmental Impact of Product Portfolio
- Environmental Management
- Water Risk and Impact
- And more

#### SOCIAL

- Equal Opportunities
- Freedom of Association
- Health and Safety
- Human Rights
- Product Responsibility
- Social Impact of Product Portfolio
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- Supply Chain Management
- Taxes
- And more

#### GOVERNANCE

- Business Ethics
- Compliance
- Independence of the Board
- Voting Rights
- Shareholder Participation
- Remuneration
- And more





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#### **Environmental Indicators**

ISS ESG Environmental rating provides a numeric score from 1 (D-), being poor, to 4 (A+), being high, linked to the rated entity's Environmental rating. The Environmental rating is based on an assessment of performance across key environmental metrics including energy management, water risk and impact, waste management, ecoefficiency, sector specific environmental aspects along the value chain, and other issues.

Main factors taken into account:

- Climate Change Strategy
- Eco-Efficiency

- Energy Management
- Environmental Impact of Product Portfolio
- Environmental Management
- Water Risk and Impact

#### **Environmental score**



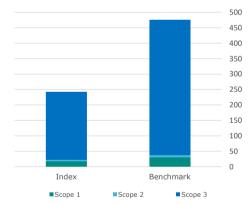
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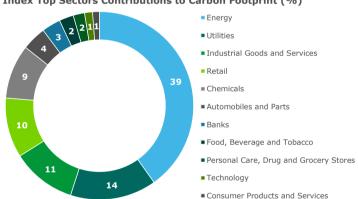


- Carbon footprint: aggregated emissions (tCO2e) from Scopes 1, 2, and 3 per million EUR of Enterprise Value
- GHG intensity: aggregated emissions (tCO2e) from Scopes 1, 2, and 3 per million EUR of revenue

#### **Carbon footprint**



#### Index Top Sectors Contributions to Carbon Footprint (%)



# Carbon footprint tCO2e/Enterprise Value

#### GHG intensity tCO2e/Revenue €

	Coverage (%) Scope 1,2,3	Estimated (%)	Estimated Trust Score	Scope 1	Scope 2	Scope 3	Total Scope 1,2,3	Coverage (%) Scope 1,2,3	Total Scope 1,2	Total Scope 1,2,3
Index	99.9%	11.0%	0.00	17.7	4.0	220.9	242.6	99.9%	85.5	799.9
Benchmark	99.9%	9.8%	0.90	30.9	6.3	438.7	475.9	99.9%	93.5	1,112.9
Net Performance	-0.01 p	-1.23 p	-0.90	42.58%	37.23%	49.66%	49.03%	0.05 p	8.53%	28.12%

Based on ISS ESG data, the carbon footprint scope 1,2,3 of the index is 49.03% lower than the benchmark and the GHG intensity scope 1,2,3 of the index is 28.12% lower than the benchmark. The percentage of GHG emissions reported versus estimated on GHG intensity scope 1 + 2 is 88.97% of the total weight of the index, 90.20% for the benchmark.





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#### **High Climate Impact Sectors Exposure (NACE)**

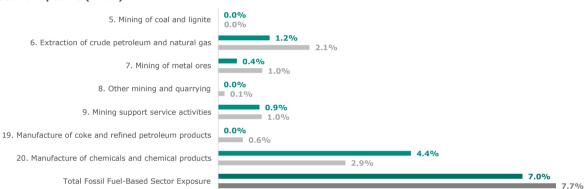
#### **Energy Consumption per High Climate Impact Sectors**



NACE Coverage Index/Benchmark: 100.00% / 99.98%

Energy Consumption Coverage Index/Benchmark: 94.46% / 85.96%

#### Fossil Fuel-Based Sectors Exposure (NACE)



NACE Coverage Index/Benchmark: 100.00% / 99.98%

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		Index	c e	Benchma	ark
		Impact	Coverage	Impact	Coverage
Exposure to activities included in the environmental goods and services sector		0.5%	86.3%	0.7%	87.9%
Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector		9.7%	99.9%	11.6%	99.9%
Exposure to climate-related physical risks	<b></b>	56.0	99.1%	57.1	99.2%
Share of energy sources used – Coal, nuclear and unclear energy sources		54.6%	53.6%	51.8%	46.4%
Share of energy sources used – Natural gas, waste-to-energy and biomass		26.1%	24.5%	21.1%	30.4%
Share of non-renewable energy consumption		0.5%	80.9%	0.5%	74.4%
Share of non-renewable energy production	<b></b>	0.01%	96.3%	0.02%	95.3%
Energy consumption intensity	<b></b>	0.3	94.5%	0.3	86.0%
Emissions to water	<b></b>	0.02	5.3%	0.05	2.6%
Hazardous waste ratio	<b></b>	0.1	64.1%	5.2	48.7%
Emissions of air pollutants	<b></b>	0.1	14.4%	0.2	11.9%
Water usage and recycling	<b></b>	320	59.9%	1,208	46.6%
Exposure to companies without water management policies	<b></b>	7.8%	59.9%	17.0%	57.8%
Non-recycled waste ratio	<b></b>	70.6	68.7%	156.4	57.6%
Natural species and protected areas	<b></b>	0.7%	99.9%	0.9%	99.9%
Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas	<b></b>	0.00%	99.9%	0.01%	99.9%

The index outperform the benchmark

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Main factors taken into account :

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- Freedom of Association

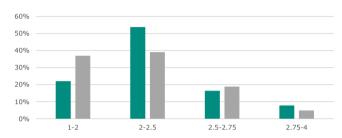
#### Social score

2.30 Coverage Index/Benchmark: 99.92% / 99.71%

- Human Rights
- Product Responsibility
- Social Impact of Product

- Supply Chain Management
- Taxes

#### Social score distribution



**Company is in Social Violations** 9 in benchmark

Weight & Coverage Index/Bench: 0.7% (75.7%) / 2.8% (66.5%)



Company is in violation with UNGC or **OECD** guidelines 12 in benchmark Ag. Weight & Coverage Index/Bench: 0.7% (99.9%) / 6.1% (99.9%)



**Companies lack of human** rights policy

> 546 in benchmark Ag. Weight & Coverage Index/Bench: 40.6% (99.9%) / 47.2% (99.8%)



Companies lack of a supplier code of conduct

215 in benchmark Ag. Weight & Coverage Index/Bench: 3.7% (99.9%) / 9.3% (99.8%)



**Companies have insufficient** whistleblower protection 31 in benchmark

Ag, Weight & Coverage Index/Bench: 0.0% (99,9%) / 0.5% (99.8%)



Companies lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UNGC and OECD guidelines



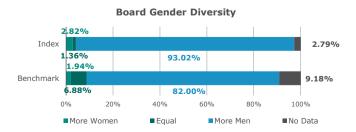
391 in benchmark

age Index/Bench: 17.4% (99.9%) / 28.3% (99.7%)

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		Impact	Coverage	Impact	Coverage
Controversial weapons sector exposure, international treaties and conventions, United Nations principles or, where applicable, national law (BMR)	<b></b>	0.00%	100.0%	2.15%	100.0%
Tobacco involvement exposure		0.03%	100.0%	0.66%	100.0%
Gender pay gap	<b>P</b>	1.35%	19.2%	6.02%	10.3%
Ratio of accidents, injuries, fatalities	<b></b>	0.75	49.5%	2.49	38.3%
Exposure to companies without workplace accident prevention policies	<b></b>	1.61%	99.9%	7.17%	99.8%
Exposure to companies with a lack of human rights due diligence procedures	<b></b>	31.66%	99.9%	32.04%	99.8%
Ratio of female to male board members		0.6	97.2%	0.6	90.8%

NBR Overall Flag: This factor assigns an overall Red (failure), Amber (credible allegations), or Green (to be established) flag to an issuer based on the issuer's link with any breaches of international standards.









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 Business Ethics • Compliance

- Independence of the Board
- Voting Rights

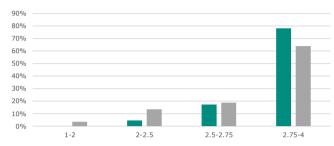
- Shareholder Participation
- Remuneration

#### **Governance score**

2.97

Coverage Index/Benchmark: 99.92% / 99.71%

#### Governance score distribution



88%

**Board members are** independent 85% in benchmark Coverage Index/Benchmark: 97.21% / 90.83%



Companies lack of anti-corruption and anti-bribery policies 0 in benchmark Coverage Index/Benchmark: 99.92% / 99.93%



36%

**Female board members** 36% in benchmark Coverage Index/Benchmark: 97.21% / 90.83%



**Companies without carbon emission** reduction initiatives 591 in benchmark Ag. Weight & Coverage Index/Bench: 39.6% (99.9%) / 44.0% (99.9%)



Operate without due diligence policies (ILO 1-8) 17% in benchmark

Coverage Index/Benchmark: 99.92% / 99.71%



**Excessive CEO pay ratio** 339 in benchmark

Coverage Index/Benchmark: 83.97% / 78.71%

		Index	K	Benchmark	
<b>Total Monetary Losses from Corruption</b>		Impact	Coverage	Impact	Coverage
This factor identifies if a company discloses the monetary value of losses incurred through legal proceedings related to corruption in USD.	<b> </b>	0	2.2%	0	3.9%





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# **Principal Adverse Sustainability Impacts**



				Index		Benchmark		
	Mandatory Indicators		Impact [year n]	Impact [year n-1]	Coverage [year n]	Impact [year n]	Impact [year n-1]	Coverage [year n]
	GHG emissions Scope 1	<b></b>	17.7	17.0	99.9%	30.9	34.0	99.9%
	GHG emissions Scope 2	<b></b>	4.0	4.3	99.9%	6.3	7.7	99.9%
1	GHG emissions Scope 3	<b></b>	221.0	183.2	99.9%	439.0	387.2	99.9%
	Total GHG emissions	<b></b>	242.7	204.5	99.9%	476.2	428.9	99.9%
2	Carbon footprint	<b></b>	242.7	204.5	99.9%	476.2	428.9	99.9%
3	Greenhouse gas (GHG) intensity	<b></b>	800.5	833.4	99.9%	1114.3	1163.4	99.9%
4	Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector	<b></b>	9.7%	9.7%	99.9%	11.6%	11.6%	99.9%
	Share of energy sources used – Coal, nuclear and unclear energy sources	<b></b>	54.6%	56.2%	53.6%	51.8%	55.7%	46.4%
_	Share of energy sources used – Natural gas, waste-to-energy and biomass	<b></b>	26.1%	13.0%	24.5%	21.1%	15.9%	30.4%
5	Share of non-renewable energy consumption	<b></b>	0.5%	61.1%	80.9%	0.5%	58.6%	74.4%
	Share of non-renewable energy production	<b></b>	0.7%	1.5%	96.3%	2.3%	2.4%	95.3%
6	Energy consumption intensity	<b></b>	0.29	0.40	94.5%	0.30	0.39	86.0%
7	Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas	<b></b>	0.0%	0.0%	99.9%	0.0%	0.0%	99.9%
8	Emissions to water	<b></b>	0.02	-	5.3%	0.05	-	2.6%
9	Hazardous waste ratio	<b></b>	0.08	0.10	64.1%	5.20	38.39	48.7%
10	Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises		0.7%	0.7%	99.9%	6.1%	5.9%	99.9%
11	Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises		17.4%	10.1%	99.9%	28.3%	23.2%	99.7%
12	Gender pay gap	<b></b>	1.3%	1.6%	19.2%	6.0%	6.6%	10.3%
13	Female board members		35.7%	34.9%	97.2%	36.1%	34.5%	90.8%
14	Controversial weapons sector exposure, anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons (SFDR)	<b></b>	0.0%	0.0%	99.9%	0.2%	0.2%	99.9%

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		Index		Benchmark		
Additional Indicators	Impact [year n]	Impact [year n-1]	Coverage [year n]	Impact [year n]	Impact [year n-1]	Coverage [year n]
Emissions of air pollutants	0.12	-	14.4%	0.22	0.38	11.9%
Investing in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives	▶ 39.6%	40.9%	99.9%	44.0%	44.1%	99.9%
Water usage and recycling	▶ 320	-	59.9%	1,208	-	46.6%
Investments in companies without water management policies	7.8%	10.8%	59.9%	17.0%	15.4%	57.8%
Non-recycled waste ratio	▶ 70.60	1.25	68.7%	156.42	-	57.6%
Natural species and protected areas	▶ 0.7%	0.7%	99.9%	0.9%	0.9%	99.9%
Investments in companies without workplace accident prevention policies	1.6%	33.5%	99.9%	7.2%	37.5%	99.8%
Rate of accidents	74.8%	-	49.5%	249.4%	-	38.3%
Lack of a supplier code of conduct	▶ 3.7%	11.8%	99.9%	9.3%	20.1%	99.8%
Insufficient whistleblower protection	▶ 0.0%	0.0%	99.9%	0.5%	0.1%	99.8%
Excessive CEO pay ratio	▶ 330.5	-	84.0%	338.9	-	78.7%
Lack of a human rights policy	▶ 40.6%	20.0%	99.9%	47.2%	28.5%	99.8%
Exposure of the benchmark portfolio to companies without due diligence policies on issues addressed by the fundamental International Labor Organisation Conventions 1 to 8	7.4%	8.3%	99.9%	16.8%	19.8%	99.7%
Cases of insufficient action taken to address breaches of standards of anti- corruption and antibribery	▶ 0	<u> </u>	99.9%	0	0	99.9%

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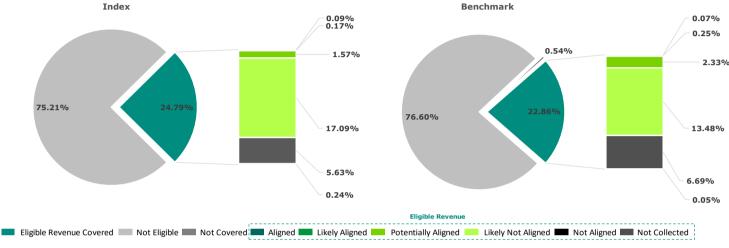


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## **EU Taxonomy Alignment**

The EU Taxonomy Alignment report evaluates a portfolio's levels of alignment against the six climate and environmental related objectives set out by the regulatory text, by determining investee companies' involvement in Taxonomy eligible economic activities, quantifying the respective revenues from these activities, and subsequently applying the three technical assessment steps of Substantial Contribution, Do No Significant Harm, and Minimum Social Safequards.

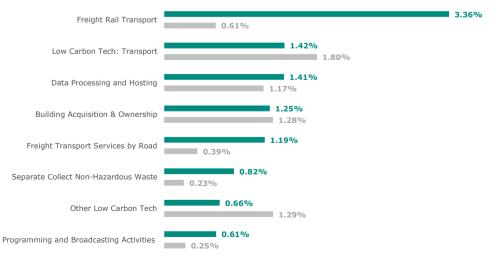
#### **All Objectives EU Taxonomy Alignment**



	Eligible Revenue	Not Eligible Revenue	Aligned Revenue	Aligned Revenue (Y-1)	Likely Aligned Revenue	Potentially Aligned Revenue	Likely Not Aligned Revenue	Not Aligned Revenue	Alignment Not Collected
Index	24.79%	75.21%	0.09%	-	0.17%	1.57%	17.09%	0.24%	5.63%
Benchmark	22.86%	76.60%	0.07%	-	0.25%	2.33%	13.48%	0.05%	6.69%

Company	Total Eligible Activity Revenue	Total Aligned Revenue	Total Likely Aligned Revenue	Total Potentially Aligned Revenue	Index Weight
ABB LTD	37.00%	10.00%	Not Collected	Not Collected	0.9%
WASTE MANAGEMENT	100.00%	Not Collected	13.35%	14.20%	1.2%
SONY GROUP CORP	24.28%	Not Collected	0.13%	0.00%	1.0%
ELI LILLY AND CO	100.00%	Not Collected	0.00%	0.00%	3.7%
MERCK & COMPANY	100.00%	Not Collected	0.00%	20.00%	2.1%
NOVARTIS	100.00%	Not Collected	0.00%	0.00%	1.3%
AMGEN INC	100.00%	Not Collected	0.00%	0.00%	1.0%
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB	100.00%	Not Collected	0.00%	0.00%	0.8%
REGENERON PHARMA	100.00%	Not Collected	0.00%	0.00%	0.7%
EQUINIX INC	100.00%	Not Collected	0.00%	20.00%	0.6%

#### Top Eligible Activities of the Index (%)

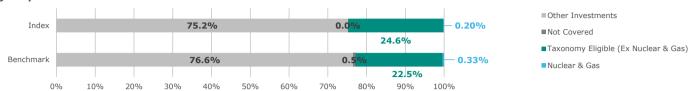






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#### Eligibility Breakdown - Nuclear & Gas



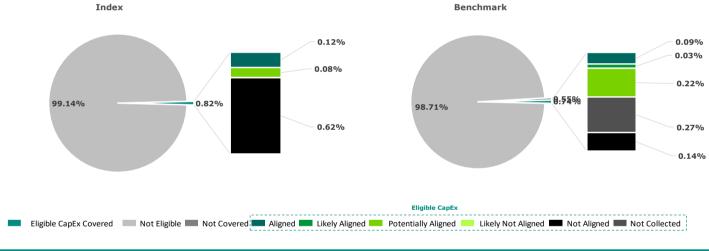
#### **Exposure to Companies Subject to NFRD**

	EU NFRD	Non EU Non NFRD	NFRD	Non NFRD	Eligible NACE Sector (%)
Financial	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Financial	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	38.6%	38.6%
Overall	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	38.6%	38.6%

#### **EU Taxonomy Alignment - CapEx**

#### **Eligible Capital Expenditure Overview**

This factor identifies all Taxonomy Eligible Capital Expenditure relating to the issuer in question, and the percentage figure of company capital expenditure associated with each Eligible activity. It then shows a granular breakdown for all of the results produced by the model at each technical step of the assessment proces (substantial contribution, do no significant harm and minimum social safeguards check). Finally, an overall alignment result is provided, aggregating the results from each individual step of the process.



	Eligible Revenue	Not Eligible Revenue	Aligned Revenue	Aligned Revenue (Y-1)	Likely Aligned Revenue	Potentially Aligned Revenue	Likely Not Aligned Revenue	Not Aligned Revenue	Alignment Not Collected
Index	0.86%	99.14%	0.12%	-	0.00%	0.08%	0.00%	0.62%	-
Benchmark	0.74%	98.71%	0.09%	_	0.03%	0.22%	0.00%	0.14%	0.27%

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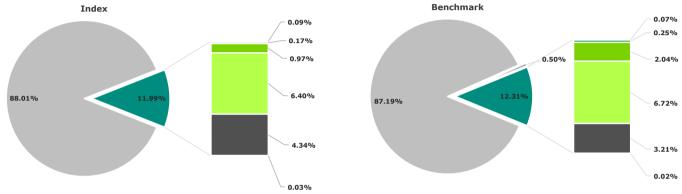
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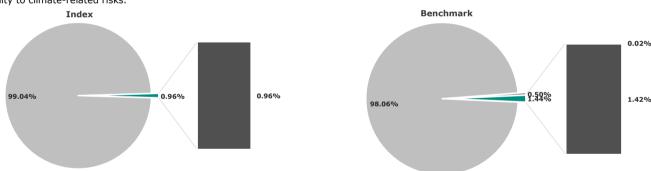
#### **Climate Change Mitigation**

Climate Change Mitigation is addressing all the actions and strategies aimed at reducing or preventing the emission of greenhouse gases and minimizing the impact of human activities on the Earth's climate system.



#### **Climate Change Adaptation**

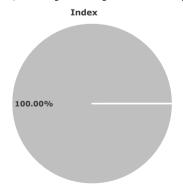
Climate Change Adaptation involves all the efforts to adjust and prepare for the adverse effects of climate change, enhancing resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate-related risks.

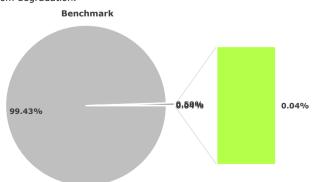


#### Water and marine resources

The Sustainable Use and Protection of Water and Marine Resources encompasses practices and policies that promote responsible utilization of water resources, ensuring their long-term availability, and protecting marine ecosystems from degradation.

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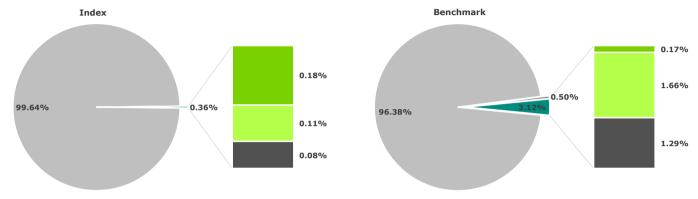






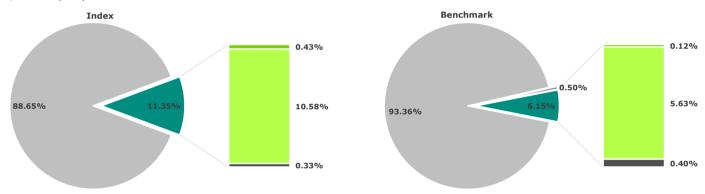
#### **Circular economy**

The transition to a Circular Economy refers to the shift from a linear economic model (take, make, dispose) to a circular one, where resources are used efficiently, products are designed for longevity, and waste is minimized through recycling and reuse.



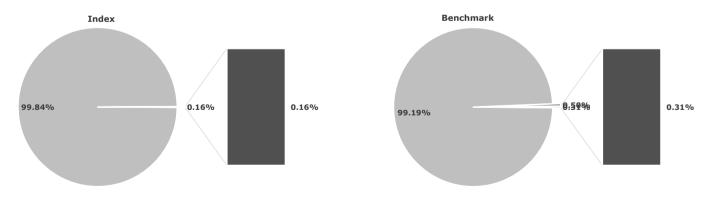
#### **Pollution prevention and control**

Involves measures to eliminate, reduce, or manage the release of harmful substances into the environment, aiming to prevent pollution and protect air, water, and soil quality.



#### **Biodiversity and ecosystems**

The Protection and Restoration of Biodiversity and Ecosystems encompasses initiatives to safeguard and revitalize diverse forms of life and their habitats, recognizing the intrinsic value of biodiversity and the critical role ecosystems play in sustaining life on Earth.



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