



ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT

Investing in sustainable development

ERSTE WWF STOCK
ENVIRONMENT invests
sustainably under the
supervision of WWF.



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ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT invests worldwide exclusively in companies whose products and services have a positive impact on the environment. Your investment thereby contributes to sustainable development. Please note that investments in investment funds entail both opportunities and risks.

The companies whose stocks were held in ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT as at the reporting date contribute to protecting the environment on an annual basis as illustrated by the examples below.* These figures provide a snapshot of a specific point in time and may change over time.



7,500,000 people

were supplied with clean drinking water.¹



507,319 green jobs

Employees of the investee companies meet the EU's definition of green jobs (+59.7% YoY).⁵



16 million households

were supplied with renewable energy.² The total installed capacity of renewable energy by the end of 2022 was 213.3 GW. This corresponds to 40 times the capacity of the world's largest lignite-fired power plant.³



100% share of renewable energies

in the electricity generated by the energy producers held in the fund. This is three times higher than the share of renewable energies in the global energy mix, which mostly consists of fossil fuels and nuclear energy.⁶



678,237,852 million tonnes of CO₂e

were saved as a result of newly installed renewable energy capacity in 2023.⁴



27,003,335 tonnes of waste

were saved by recycling. This corresponds to 23.12 times the amount of waste generated by the City of Vienna in 2022.⁷

* The indicators shown here measure the overall impact generated by the companies held in the fund as at the reporting date. They do not represent the share of ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT but the overall impact generated by these companies.

Environmentally sustainable investments within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy Regulation as at 30 April 2024: 49.58%

This figure only includes climate-related investments of the fund, as no data of sufficient quality is available yet on the other topics covered by the Regulation, such as water or waste.

WWF projects supported:

Erste Asset Management has donated part of its management fees to support climate and environmental protection programmes of WWF Austria since 2006. Outcomes achieved since the start of this collaboration:



> 5.5 million euros for nature conservation projects

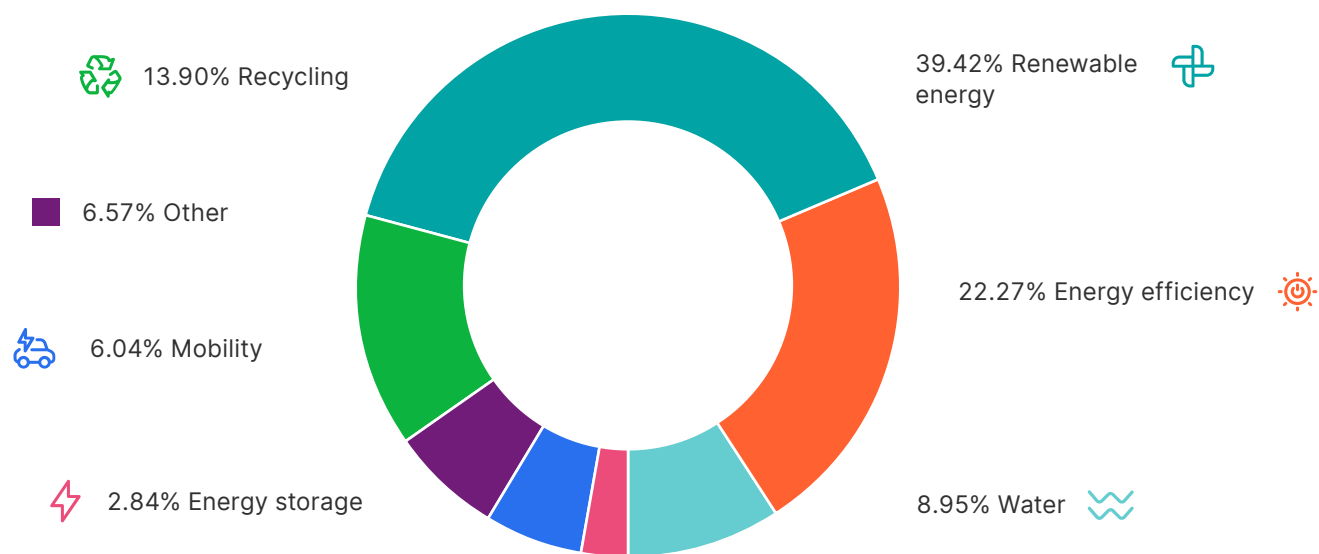
Since the start of the cooperation, more than 5 million euros were donated in support of various nature conservation projects run by WWF Austria. (as at December 2024)



> 178,896 km² of tropical forest conserved

On this area (more than twice the size of Austria), we contribute to protecting the habitat of the last Indochinese tigers in the border region between Myanmar and Thailand.

ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT invests in the following areas⁸:

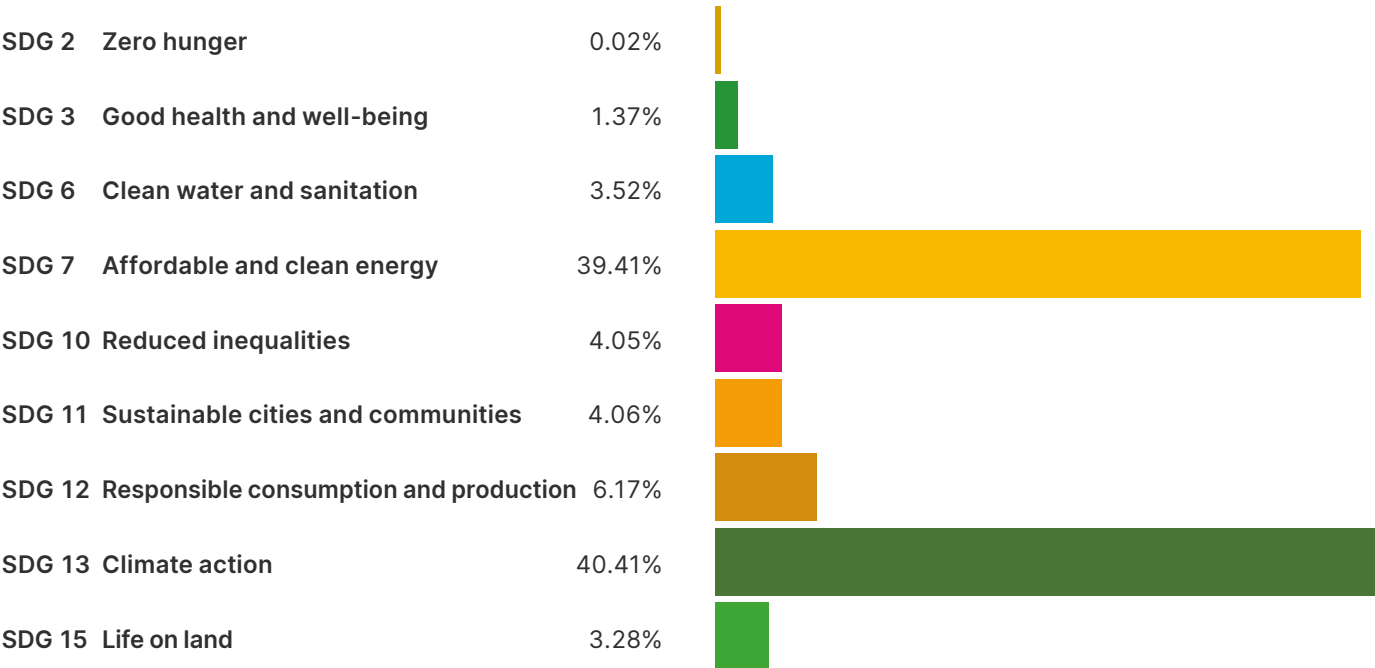


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Sustainable Development Goals and ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT:

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations are at the centre of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, to which all UN Member States subscribed in 2015. The 17 SDGs cover social, economic and environmental issues, focusing on the fight against poverty, education and health as well as clean water, forward-looking infrastructure, responsible consumption and joint efforts to combat climate change.⁹

The following chart shows the investments of the fund in alignment with the SDGs and the associated targets. For example, investments in renewable energies were allocated to SDG 7 “Affordable and clean energy”. The figures in the chart refer to the proportion of the fund’s total investment assets that positively contributes to the achievement of the relevant goal.



Sources: Erste AM, ESG+, business data, ¹Total supply capacity of the water supply companies held in the fund, ²Power consumption per household and year in Austria: 3.6 MWh (Statistics Austria), ³Spiegel (<https://www.spiegel.de/wissenschaft/mensch/belchatow-in-polen-das-groesste-braunkohlekraftwerk-der-welt-a-1300995.html>), ⁴Climate Protection Report, Environment Agency Austria (2023), ⁵<http://www.bmlfuw.gv.at/greentec/green-jobs/greenjobs.html>, ⁶eia (U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2021), ⁷Annual Report 2022 of Municipal Department MA 48, ⁸Updated in 2024, data of 2022-2023, portfolio as at 30 April 2024, ⁹Erste Asset Management supports the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Source: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs>

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Please note: ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT

This fund is actively managed and does not track a benchmark. Assets are selected on a discretionary basis and the management company's discretion is not limited.

For further information on the sustainable orientation of ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT as well as on the disclosures in accordance with the Disclosure Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2019/2088) and the Taxonomy Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2020/852), please refer to the current Prospectus, section II, item 12, and the Annex "Sustainability Principles". When deciding to invest in ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT, consideration should be given to all characteristics or objectives of ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT as described in the fund documents.

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