

Exclusion Criteria

Direct investments in issues by companies

Minimum requirements (valid for all mutual funds of Erste AM)

ESG Integration Standard *

ESG Responsible Funds **

ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT

ERSTE ETHIK AKTIEN GLOBAL
ERSTE ETHIK ANLEIHEN

Controversial behavior

Banks and financial services	Severe, systemic violations of accepted business practices (bribery and fraud, anti-competitive practices, customer-related legal cases)					
	Predatory lending practices					
Business Malpractice	Accounting fraud: non-compliance with legal requirements					
Controversial environmental behaviour	Gross disregard of environmental laws or of generally recognised minimum environmental standards / codes of conduct, or operation of projects (e.g., pipelines, (gold) mines, dams) that have a particularly harmful effect on ecosystems in the region					
	Financing of large-scale projects (e.g. pipelines, mines, dams) that have a particularly harmful effect on ecosystems in the region					
UN Global Compact (serious and/or systematic violations of one or more of the ten core principles of the UN Global Compact)	Violation of Human Rights					
	Violation of Labor Rights (five ILO Core labor standards!):					
	Child labour					
	Forced labour					
	Discrimination at work					
	Freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining					
	Health and safety at work					
	Violation of environmental laws and massive destruction of natural habitat					
Bribery and fraud						

1 International Labour Organization (ILO)

* The ESG Integration funds include: AllStars Balanced, AllStars Multi Asset, AllStars Opportunities, Avantgarde Global Bond Fonds, Avantgarde Global Equity Fonds, CORE Balanced, CORE Dynamic, ERSTE BEST OF WORLD, ERSTE BOND COMBIRENT, ERSTE BOND CORPORATE BB, ERSTE BOND CORPORATE PLUS, ERSTE BOND DOLLAR, ERSTE BOND DOLLAR (EUR), ERSTE BOND DOLLAR CORPORATE, ERSTE BOND DOLLAR CORPORATE (EUR), ERSTE BOND EM CORPORATE, ERSTE BOND EM CORPORATE IG, ERSTE BOND EM CORPORATE IG (EUR), ERSTE BOND EURO CORPORATE, ERSTE BOND EUROPE HIGH YIELD, ERSTE BOND INFLATION LINKED, ERSTE BOND INTERNATIONAL, ERSTE BOND USA CORPORATE, ERSTE D-A-CH Fonds, ERSTE FUTURE INVEST, ERSTE MORTGAGE, ERSTE OPPORTUNITIES MIX, ERSTE PORTFOLIO BOND EUROPE, ERSTE RESERVE CORPORATE, ERSTE RESERVE DOLLAR, ERSTE RESERVE DOLLAR (EUR), ERSTE RESERVE EURO, ERSTE RESERVE EURO PLUS, ERSTE STOCK BIOTEC, ERSTE STOCK GLOBAL, ERSTE STOCK QUALITY, ERSTE STOCK QUALITY OPPORTUNITIES, ERSTE STOCK QUALITY VALUE, ERSTE STOCK REAL ESTATE, ERSTE STOCK TECHNO, ERSTE STOCK VALUE, ERSTE STOCK VIENNA, ERSTE TOTAL RETURN FIXED INCOME, FTC Gideon I, PIZ BUIN GLOBAL, PRO INVEST CARE, RT Österreich Aktienfonds, RT VIF Versicherung International Fonds, RT Zukunftsvorsorge Aktienfonds, Top Strategie Aktiv, Top Strategie Zukunft, TOP-Fonds IV „Der Planende“ der Steiermärkischen Sparkasse, YOU INVEST FLEXIBLE active, YOU INVEST FLEXIBLE balanced, YOU INVEST FLEXIBLE Portfolio 30, YOU INVEST FLEXIBLE Portfolio 50, YOU INVEST FLEXIBLE progressive

zero tolerance max. 5% of revenues

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Controversial activities

Activity	Description	Minimum requirements	ESG Integration Standard	ESG Responsible Funds	ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT	ERSTE ETHIK AKTIEN GLOBAL / ERSTE ETHIK ANLEIHEN
Abortion	Development, production or distribution of abortifacients, or operation of abortion clinics				No relevance	🚫
Airline Industry	Production of aircraft and operation of airlines and airports				5%	
Alcohol	Manufacture of alcoholic beverages				5%	turnover > EUR 1 billion
Animal Testing	Beyond legal requirements			🚫	🚫	🚫
Automotives / Motorcycles	Production and distribution (exception: hybrid and alternatively powered vehicles)				5%	
Biocides	Manufacture of and trade in biocides which are classified by the WHO as „extremely or highly hazardous“				5%	5%
CFC- and HCF emitting Products	Production and trade of CFC- and / or HFC-emitting equipment, e.g., refrigerators, air conditioners, etc., if it represents a significant business activity				5%	
Contraceptives	Development and manufacture of contraceptives					10%
Fossil Fuels (Peat, coal, crude oil, natural gas)	Crude oil and natural gas					
	Exploration and extraction			5%	5%	🚫
	Processing and distribution (distribution refers to filling stations and pipeline operators)			5%	5%	5%
	Energy generation			5%	5%	5%
	Production of core components for the extraction of oil and natural gas			30%	5%	30%
	High share of unconventional reserves			20%	5%	20%
	Coal² and Peat					
	Exploration and extraction of hard coal and lignite	5%	5%	1%	1%	🚫
	Exploration and extraction of metallurgical coal	5%	5%	5%	5%	🚫
	Exploration and extraction of peat			5%	5%	🚫
	Energy generation	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	Production of core components for the extraction of coal and peat			30%	5%	30%
	Fuels produced from coal	5%	5%	1%	1%	1%

2 According to [Erste AM Coal Divestment Policy](#)

** The ESG Responsible funds with possible holdings of issues by companies and/or sovereigns include: CORE Equities, CORE Equities Europe, CORE Equities USA, ERSTE FAIR INVEST, ERSTE FONDSKONZEPT 24-1, ERSTE GREEN INVEST, ERSTE GREEN INVEST MIX, ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND, ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND (CZK), ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND EM CORPORATE, ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND EM LOCAL, ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND EURO CORPORATE, ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND GLOBAL HIGH YIELD, ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND GLOBAL IMPACT, ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND MÜNDEL, ERSTE RESPONSIBLE RESERVE, ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK AMERICA, ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK DIVIDEND, ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK EUROPE, ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK GLOBAL, ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK GLOBAL (CZK), ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK JAPAN, GreenStars Balanced, GreenStars European Equities, GreenStars Global Equities, GreenStars Moderate, GreenStars Opportunities, T 1750, T 1751, T 1851, T 1852

🚫 zero tolerance 1% max. 1% of revenues 5% max. 5% of revenues 10% max. 10% of revenues 20% max. 20% of total reserves 30% max. 30% of revenues

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Exclusions for EU Climate Transition Benchmarks³	Exclusion of investments in companies referred to in Article 12(1)(a) to (c) of CDR (EU) 2020/1818		🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫
Exclusions for EU Paris-aligned Benchmarks³	Exclusion of investments in companies referred to in Article 12(1)(a) to (g) of CDR (EU) 2020/1818			🚫	🚫	🚫
Gambling	Operators and specialized manufacturers			5%	5%	🚫
	Suppliers of potentially addictive gambling products which do not take any measures to prevent social and financial risks to people's livelihoods					🚫
	Suppliers of potentially addictive gambling products which take effective measures to prevent social and financial risks to people's livelihoods					10%
Genetic Engineering	Production and cultivation of genetically modified organisms or products			🚫	🚫	🚫
	Human embryonic stem cell research ⁴			🚫	🚫	🚫
Hazardous Substances	Production and trade of chemical substances that cause significant environmental damage, especially those covered by REACH or their locally relevant equivalents				5%	
	Manufacture of and trade in chemical substances prohibited in the EU				5%	5%
Livestock Farming	Factory farming, mass transportation of livestock or fur farming				5%	🚫
Media glorifying or trivializing violence	Production of computer games whose main aim is the virtual performance of realistically depicted acts of killing or cruelty.					1%
	Distribution of computer games whose main aim is the virtual performance of realistically depicted acts of killing or cruelty.					10%
Mining					5%	
Narcotics	Production and trade of e.g., cannabis				5%	
Nuclear Energy	Extraction and processing of nuclear fuels			🚫	🚫	🚫
	Energy generation from nuclear fuels / operation of nuclear power plants			🚫	🚫	🚫
	Production and supply of core components required for nuclear power generation			5%	🚫	5%
Persistent organic pollutants (POP's)	Production of POP's (persistent organic pollutants) listed in the Stockholm Convention				5%	
Pharmaceutical products	Breaches of the IFPMA Code of Practice for the marketing of pharmaceutical products					🚫
Poly- / Vinylchlorid (VC / PVC)	Production of and trade in polyvinyl chloride and PVC-based products, if it represents a significant business activity				5%	

³ [Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2020/1818 of July 2020.](#)

⁴ Only those companies whose human embryonic stem cell research is associated with the destruction of embryos are excluded.

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Pornography	Manufacture / production of pornography					
	Distribution of pornographic products / services					
Reproductive Medicine	Use of heterologous IVF techniques (sperm donation / egg donation / surrogacy) or IVF techniques involving surplus embryos					
Soft-Commodity Speculation⁵	Use of derivatives on food commodities to generate a speculative profit in the mutual fund					
Tobacco	Production and trade of tobacco					
	Distribution of tobacco products					
	Provision of supplies to the tobacco industry					
Washington Convention of endangered species agreement (CITES)	Trade in products covered by CITES regulations, e.g., mahogany, ramin, tortoise, etc.					
Waste Exports	Breaches of the 1989 Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal					
Weapons and Armaments	Manufacturers of banned weapons ⁶ and/or their essential components					
	Manufacturers of controversial weapons ⁶ and/or their essential components					
	Manufacturers of conventional weapons and/or their essential components					
	Production of military-specific armaments other than weapons (non-weapons) ⁷					
	Top arms-producing & military services companies according to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)					
Whaling						

5 According to [Erste AM Soft-Commodity Speculation Policy](#)

6 According to [Erste AM Banned Weapons Policy](#)

7 See [common military list of the European Union](#) – dual-use products need not to be excluded.

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ERSTE ETHIK ANLEIHEN

Biodiversity	Non-ratification of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CoBD)			
	Non-Ratification of associated Protocols of the CoBD (i.e., Cartagena- / Nagoya-Protocol)			
Climate Protection	Non-ratification of the Paris convention			
	Countries whose per capita emissions exceed 14 tons of CO2e ⁸			
Corruption	Corruption Perception Index (CPI) by Transparency International		Corruption Perception Index (CPI) < 35	Corruption Perception Index (CPI) < 50
Death Penalty	Countries in which the death penalty has been applied within the last ten years (application = execution)			
	Countries in which the death penalty has not been completely abolished (as reported by Amnesty International)			
Financial Sanctions (money laundering, terrorist financing, tax avoidance)	Countries on the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Black List and countries on the EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes			
Human Rights	Countries with severe restrictions			
Military Expenses	Military expenditure / GDP (average over max. last 3 available years)			
Nuclear Energy	Countries that are constructing new nuclear power plants or have decided to construct new nuclear power plants (according to IAEA)			
	Countries whose share of nuclear energy in the nationally generated electricity mix is >40% (average over max. last 3 available years; according to IAEA)			
Nuclear Weapons	Countries that possess nuclear weapons according to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) or countries that have not signed the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons			
Species Protection	Countries that have not ratified the UN Convention on Biological Diversity and the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) – List of Contracting Parties			
Violations of fundamental rights (Democracy / Human Rights)	Countries with a „not free“ rating in the Freedom House Index			

Since 2013, Erste Asset Management has committed itself to refrain from investing in food in all the investment funds it manages and from investing in derivatives.

In order to keep exclusion criteria operationally feasible in the sense of a detection limit, these refer to practicable / available reference values such as company turnover, share of total reserves for companies or GDP for countries. The exclusion criteria also apply to consolidated shareholdings (> 50% shareholding).

⁸ Based on data from [Climate Watch](#), averaged over the maximum of the last three available years.

Risk notes according to 2011 Austrian Investment Fund Act

Avantgarde Global Bond Fonds, Avantgarde Global Equity Fonds, CORE Balanced, CORE Dynamic, ERSTE BEST OF WORLD, ERSTE D-A-CH, ERSTE FONDSKONZEPT 24-1, ERSTE GREEN INVEST MIX, ERSTE PORTFOLIO BOND EUROPE, ERSTE STOCK REAL ESTATE, PIZ BUIN GLOBAL, PRIVATE BANKING DYNAMIC, PRIVATE BANKING DYNAMIC PLUS, PRO INVEST CARE, RT Zukunftsvorsorge Aktienfonds, Top Strategie Aktiv, Top Strategie Zukunft, TOP-Fonds IV „Der Planende“ der Steiermärkischen Sparkasse, YOU INVEST FLEXIBLE active, YOU INVEST FLEXIBLE balanced, YOU INVEST FLEXIBLE Portfolio 30, YOU INVEST FLEXIBLE Portfolio 50, YOU INVEST FLEXIBLE progressive:

The funds may make significant investments in investment funds (UCITS, UCI) pursuant to section 71 of the 2011 Austrian Investment Fund Act.

ERSTE BOND COMBIRENT, ERSTE BOND DOLLAR, ERSTE BOND DOLLAR (EUR), ERSTE BOND DOLLAR CORPORATE, ERSTE BOND DOLLAR CORPORATE (EUR), ERSTE BOND INFLATION LINKED, ERSTE BOND INTERNATIONAL, ERSTE BOND USA CORPORATE, ERSTE D-A-CH, ERSTE ETHIK ANLEIHEN, ERSTE MORTGAGE, ERSTE OPPORTUNITIES MIX, ERSTE PORTFOLIO BOND EUROPE, ERSTE RESERVE DOLLAR, ERSTE RESERVE DOLLAR (EUR), ERSTE RESERVE EURO, ERSTE RESERVE EURO PLUS, ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND MÜNDEL, ERSTE TOTAL RETURN FIXED INCOME, T 1750, T 1751, T 1851, T 1852:

In accordance with the fund provisions approved by the Austrian Financial Market Authority (FMA), the funds intend to invest more than 35% of its assets in securities and/or money market instruments of public issuers. A detailed list of these issuers can be found in the prospectus, para. II, point 12.

The Investment Fund ERSTE BOND EM CORPORATE IG (EUR) will permanently invest at least 85% of its assets in shares of ERSTE BOND EM CORPORATE IG (master fund).

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The funds may make significant investments in derivatives (including swaps and other OTC derivatives) pursuant to section 73 of the 2011 Austrian Investment Fund Act.

The Investment Fund ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND (CZK) will permanently invest at least 85% of its assets in shares of ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND (master fund).

In accordance with the fund regulations approved by the Austrian Financial Market Authority, the ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND EM LOCAL intends to invest more than 35% of its fund assets in securities and/or money market instruments of member states, local authorities or international organizations under public law. A detailed list of these can be found in the prospectus, section II, point 12.

The Investment Fund ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK GLOBAL (CZK) will permanently invest at least 85% of its assets in shares of ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK GLOBAL (master fund).

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The funds may make significant investments in demand deposits or time deposits with a maximum maturity of 12 months pursuant to section 72 of the 2011 Austrian Investment Fund Act.

The funds employ an active investment policy. The assets are selected on a discretionary basis. The funds are oriented towards a benchmark (for licensing reasons, the specific naming of the index used is made in the prospectus (12.) or KID „Ziele“). The composition and performance of the funds can deviate substantially or entirely in a positive or negative direction from that of the benchmark over the short term or long term. The discretionary power of the Management Company is not limited. Please note that investing in securities also involves risks besides the opportunities described.

For further information on the sustainable focus of the funds 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 12 and the Annex „Sustainability Principles“. In deciding to invest in the funds, consideration should be given to any characteristics or objectives of the the funds as described in the Fund Documents.

[Prospectus ERSTE BOND DOLLAR](#)

[Prospectus ERSTE BOND DOLLAR \(EUR\)](#)

[Prospectus ERSTE BOND EM CORPORATE](#)

[Prospectus ERSTE BOND EM CORPORATE IG](#)

[Prospectus ERSTE BOND INFLATION LINKED](#)

[Prospectus ERSTE BOND INTERNATIONAL](#)

[Prospectus ERSTE MORTGAGE](#)

[Prospectus ERSTE PORTFOLIO BOND EUROPE](#)

[Prospectus ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND EM LOCAL](#)

[Prospectus ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND MÜNDEL](#)

[Prospectus ERSTE STOCK BIOTEC](#)

The funds employ an active investment policy and is not oriented towards a benchmark. The assets are selected on a discretionary basis and the scope of discretion of the management company is not limited.

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Prospectus AllStars Balanced	Prospectus ERSTE RESERVE CORPORATE	Prospectus ERSTE TOTAL RETURN FIXED INCOME
Prospectus AllStars Multi Asset	Prospectus ERSTE RESERVE DOLLAR	Prospectus ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT
Prospectus AllStars Opportunities	Prospectus ERSTE RESERVE DOLLAR (EUR)	Prospectus FTC Gideon I
Prospectus Avantgarde Global Bond Fonds	Prospectus ERSTE RESERVE EURO	Prospectus GreenStars Balanced
Prospectus Avantgarde Global Equity Fonds	Prospectus ERSTE RESERVE EURO PLUS	Prospectus GreenStars European Equities
Prospectus CORE Balanced	Prospectus ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND	Prospectus GreenStars Global Equities
Prospectus CORE Dynamic	Prospectus ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND (CZK)	Prospectus GreenStars Moderate
Prospectus ERSTE BEST OF WORLD	Prospectus ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND EURO CORPORATE	Prospectus GreenStars Opportunities
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Prospectus ERSTE BOND DOLLAR CORPORATE	Prospectus ERSTE RESPONSIBLE RESERVE	Prospectus RT VIF Versicherung International Fonds
Prospectus ERSTE BOND DOLLAR CORPORATE (EUR)	Prospectus ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK AMERICA	§21 AIFMG-Dokument RT Zukunftsvorsorge Aktienfonds
Prospectus ERSTE BOND EM CORPORATE IG (EUR)	Prospectus ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK EUROPE	Prospectus T 1750
Prospectus ERSTE BOND EURO CORPORATE	Prospectus ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK GLOBAL	Prospectus T 1751
Prospectus ERSTE BOND EUROPE HIGH YIELD	Prospectus ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK GLOBAL (CZK)	Prospectus T 1851
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Prospectus ERSTE OPPORTUNITIES MIX	Prospectus ERSTE STOCK VIENNA	

The discretionary selection of assets permitted for the investment funds is limited. The funds employ a passive investment policy and the scope of discretion of the management company is limited. The investment funds are users within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 (Reference Assets Regulation).

For further information on the sustainable focus of the funds 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 12 and the Annex „Sustainability Principles“. In deciding to invest in the fund, consideration should be given to any characteristics or objectives of the fund as described in the Fund Documents.

Prospectus CORE Equities	Prospectus CORE Equities Europe	Prospectus CORE Equities USA
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This document is an advertisement. Please refer to the prospectus of the UCITS or to the Information for Investors pursuant to Art 21 AIFMG of the alternative investment fund and the Key Information Document before making any final investment decisions. Unless indicated otherwise, source: Erste Asset Management GmbH. Our languages of communication are German and English.

The prospectus for UCITS (including any amendments) is published in accordance with the provisions of the InvFG 2011 in the currently amended version. Information for Investors pursuant to Art 21 AIFMG is prepared for the alternative investment funds (AIF) administered by Erste Asset Management GmbH pursuant to the provisions of the AIFMG in connection with the InvFG 2011. The fund prospectus, Information for Investors pursuant to Art 21 AIFMG, and the Key Information Document can be viewed in their latest versions at the website www.erste-am.com within the section mandatory publications or obtained in their latest versions free of charge from the domicile of the management company and the domicile of the custodian bank. The exact date of the most recent publication of the fund prospectus, the languages in which the fund prospectus or the Information for Investors pursuant to Art 21 AIFMG and the Key Information Document are available, and any additional locations where the documents can be obtained can be viewed on the website www.erste-am.com. A summary of investor rights is available in German and English on the website www.erste-am.com/investor-rights as well as at the domicile of the management company.

The management company can decide to revoke the arrangements it has made for the distribution of unit certificates abroad, taking into account the regulatory requirements.

Detailed information on the risks potentially associated with the investment can be found in the fund prospectus or Information for investors pursuant to Art 21 AIFMG of the respective fund. If the fund currency is a currency other than the investor's home currency, changes in the corresponding exchange rate may have a positive or negative impact on the value of his investment and the amount of the costs incurred in the fund - converted into his home currency.

Our analyses and conclusions are general in nature and do not take into account the individual needs of our investors in terms of earnings, taxation, and risk appetite. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of the future performance of a fund.

Date: Vienna, November 2025

Change history

February 2025: Sovereigns – change in military expenses for the responsible funds from max. 3% to max. 4%

March 2025: The listing of ESG Responsible funds has been changed. All ESG Integration funds have been listed.

April 2025: Companies - changes for ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT

- Destruction of natural habitats: from zero tolerance to max. 5% of revenues
- Alcohol: added max. 5% of revenues
- Genetic Engineering: from max. 5% of revenues to zero tolerance
- Nuclear Energy: from max. 5% of revenues to zero tolerance
- Pornography: from max. 5% of revenues to zero tolerance
- Tobacco - Production (incl. endproducts) and trade of tobacco: from max. 5% of revenues to zero tolerance
- Weapons and Armaments - Manufacturers of conventional weapons and/or their essential components: from max. 5% of revenues to zero tolerance

May 2025:

- The listing of ESG Integration and ESG Responsible funds has been updated.
- Companies - Destruction of natural habitats: Criteria has been deleted.

June 2025: Companies - Weapons and Armaments - Manufacturers of banned weapons and/or their essential components: Criteria has been added.

July 2025: Companies - Fossil Fuels - Renaming from „Refining and liquefaction of hard coal and lignite“ to „Fuels produced from coal“, max. 5% of revenues added to minimum requirements and ESG Integration Standard.

September 2025: The listing of ESG Integration and ESG Responsible funds has been updated.

November 2025: Companies - Tobacco

- The list of criteria has been updated.
- Distribution of tobacco products: max. 5% of revenues added to Responsible Funds, changed from 10% to 5% of revenues for ERSTE ETHIK AKTIEN GLOBAL and ERSTE ETHIK ANLEIHEN.
- Provision of supplies to the tobacco industry: 10% of revenues added for ERSTE ETHIK AKTIEN GLOBAL and ERSTE ETHIK ANLEIHEN.