

The **Nordlux ESG Aktien Global** Funds expands our range of products to include a pure equity product for our customers who want to participate in developments in the stock market and who value compliance with ethical standards with regard to the environment and human interaction.

The companies we invest must meet strict selection criteria, which are reviewed for us by our data provider imug / Vigeo Eiris.

In the first step, we pursue a zero-tolerance policy for controversial sales by investee companies. These Business Areas are as follows:

- Production and sale of alcoholic beverages
- Tolerating / conducting experiments on animals
- The use of certain harmful chemicals in their products (e.g. arsenic, asbestos, cadmium etc.)
- The manufacture and sale of small arms
- The generation of electricity from coal and / or other fossil fuels
- The gambling industry
- Producing or using genetically modified food
- To be guilty of usury
- To belong to the defence industry
- The generation of nuclear energy
- Producing or making available pornographic content
- The practice of reproductive medicine
- Pumping crude from oil sands and / or oil shale
- The making or selling of tobacco products

After this first selection step, all companies with no controversial sales are subjected to a best-in-class test to ensure that only those stocks find their way into the portfolio that have the best ESG scoring in their industry.

In the Corporate Sustainability Rating from Vigeo Eiris, all companies are comprehensively rated in the areas of Environment, Social and Governance (ESG). The evaluation follows international standards and norms (e.g. SDGs, OECD, ILO etc.) as a basis and examines the companies based on more than 300 sustainability indicators. For example, the environmental management system of a company and the handling of corruption risks are considered. The result is a clear rating with an ESG overall score. The grading scale ranges from zero to 100 and the following gradations are made: Weak (zero - 29), Limited (30 - 49), Robust (50 - 59) and Advanced (60 - 100). With the best-in-class approach, only those companies are selected that are better than their competitors in terms of sustainability. Specifically, this means that companies that are below the median score within their sector are excluded.