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Concentration risk in ESG investing

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Introduction Pensioenfonds PGB

Who are we?

Investment beliefs and sustainable investing Pensioenfonds PGB



Who we are













4,000+

employers



450,000 participants

Agricultural and food,
Sea fishing,
Publishing,
Travel industry





and more...

On the board table...













Ambition and beliefs

Our main duty is to ensure a good pension in a liveable world

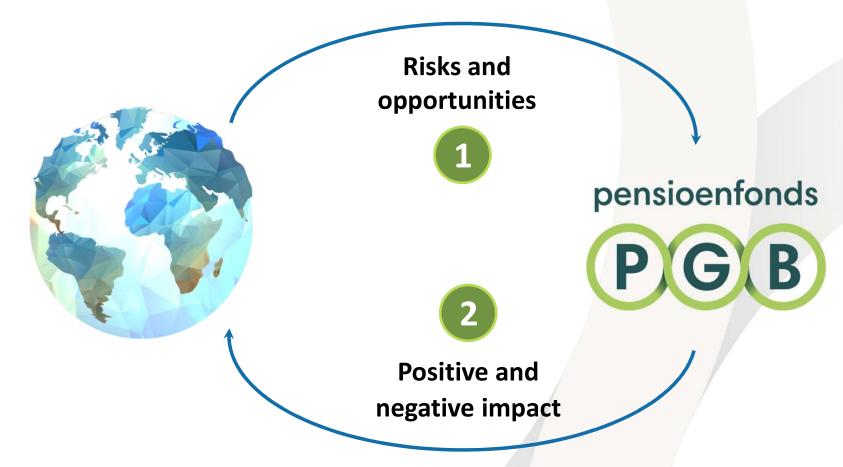
Beliefs

- Focus on participants
- Active decisions only when markets are not efficient and for sustainability reasons
- Focus themes:
 - Climate
 - Biodiversity
 - Nutrition
- Sustainability gives risks and opportunities
- Future developments (Wtp): more transparency





Double materiality matters



3 Pillars sustainability policy

Pillar

LIMIT

Pillar 2

STRENGTHEN

Pillar 3

UTILISE

What do we not invest in?

How do we motivate the companies and sectors in which we do invest to contribute to the fair transition to a sustainable economy and society?

What specific, measurable impact do we also want to realise?

ESG in our equity portfolio

What is our approach and why?



Foundations of equity portfolio PGB

- Liquid asset class, transparent market → no active decisions except for sustainability
- Real world impact (not only impact in our portfolio)
 → focus on active ownership rather than exclusion
- We believe in the power of engagement but acknowledge that we can't really 'know what we own'





Our approach



Challenges

- Concentration risk from another perspective (e.g. allocation to magnificent 7 and US)
- Participants look at the portfolio from a different viewpoint: "why are we invested in company X and not in company Y"

Our answer: talk to each other

- Organisational shift:
 - In the organisation shift from product-based to customer-based thinking.
 - Engage with the stakeholders and be curious about their preferences on sustainability, risk and return.





Key take aways



- Our approach is to integrate sustainability by exclusion and tilts, because:
 - No appetite to deviate too much from the benchmark
 - Wide variety in (sustainability) preferences stakeholders
 - Belief in the power of engagement, but acknowledge limitations of 'know what you own'





Thanks for your attention!

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