

ODDO BHF Asset Management awarded the Towards Sustainability label for six funds.

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ODDO BHF Asset Management pursues its ambitious labelling strategy across a large spectrum of asset classes, obtaining the “Towards Sustainability” label for six funds:

- ODDO BHF Green Planet
- ODDO BHF Active Small Cap
- ODDO BHF Polaris Flexible
- ODDO BHF Sustainable Credit Opportunities
- ODDO BHF Euro Credit Short Duration
- ODDO BHF Green Bond

The “Towards Sustainability” label is a high-quality standard whose terms of reference set strict requirements for applying funds. The rigorous process for awarding this label aims at strengthening investor confidence in the sustainable nature of the investment approach of each labelled fund.

“With the fast-evolving sustainable regulatory framework, our clients are more than ever looking for impartial ways to appraise the ESG quality of a fund. We are delighted that ODDO BHF AM has been awarded this stringent label as it warrants our clients the quality of the ESG approach and the transparency of our funds”, explained Rachida Mourahib, Global Head of ESG Research at ODDO BHF AM.

Nicolas Chaput, Chief Executive Officer at ODDO BHF Asset Management, said: “We are honored to obtain this label for six of our funds. It facilitates the choice of our clients and distribution partners by increasing transparency on the sustainability and ESG processes of our funds. It is also an endorsement of ODDO BHF’s commitment to sustainable investment.”.



About ODDO BHF Asset Management

With € 65bn billion assets under management as of December 31st, 2021, and 4 investment centers based in Paris, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, and Luxembourg, ODDO BHF AM is a leading asset manager in Europe and part of the Franco-German financial group ODDO BHF that was founded in 1849. It comprises ODDO BHF AM GmbH in Germany, ODDO BHF AM SAS, METROPOLE Gestion and ODDO BHF Private Equity in France, and ODDO BHF AM Lux in Luxembourg. ODDO BHF AM offers investment solutions in equities, fixed income, asset allocation, private equity and private debt to institutional clients and distribution partners. The proximity to investors and a thorough understanding of clients' needs are at the heart of its concerns. To this end, ODDO BHF AM relies on a strong local presence in major European cities and in-depth knowledge of the markets in which the management company invests. ODDO BHF AM's investment style is characterized by an active and long-term investment approach with the aim to create long-term and sustainable value for its customers. To do so, ODDO BHF AM has been integrating ESG (environmental, social and governance) criteria into its investment processes for more than ten years. Accordingly, clients have access to a wide range of sustainable financial solutions across all asset classes.

About ODDO BHF AM's sustainable approach

ODDO BHF AM's sustainable approach relies on 3 pillars: Exclusions, ESG integration, and Active Ownership. As regards exclusions, we have defined a common base of exclusions that applies to all open-ended funds covering 7 subjects such as biodiversity or unconventional oil & gas. Additional specific sector-based exclusions can apply in addition to the common base of exclusions. The ESG integration depends on the investment universe. For the European companies, we have developed an internal rating model integrating 34 ESG criteria with a great emphasis on human capital and corporate governance. For the global companies, we rely on the research and ratings of our data provider MSCI. The last pillar on Active Ownership relates to our engagement with companies. We are regularly in contact with them to positively influence corporate behaviors to drive long-term, sustainable returns for our clients.

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About ODDO BHF

ODDO BHF is an independent Franco-German financial services group, with a history stretching back over 170 years. It was created from the alliance of a French family-owned business built up by five generations of stockbrokers and a German bank specialising in Mittelstand companies. With 2,500 employees (1,300 in Germany and Switzerland and 1,200 in France and Tunisia), and more than 125 billion euros in assets under management, ODDO BHF operates in three main businesses, based on significant investment in market expertise: private banking, asset management and corporate and investment banking. The Group has a specific ownership structure as 65% of its capital is held by the Oddo family and 25 % by employees. This "partnership" ethos guarantees the long-term involvement of its teams. In 2020, ODDO BHF generated net banking income of 624 million euros, and at 31 December 2020, the Group had over 940 million euros of shareholders' equity.

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