

Statement of KB, a.s., that considers principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors in its advisory services

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The statement contains details of the process that Komerční banka, a.s. ("KB, a.s."), as a financial advisor, uses when choosing the financial products for which they provide advisory. KB, a.s., as a financial advisor, considers sustainability risk when choosing a partner whose products are the subject of investment advisory.

As part of advisory, KB, a.s. offers its clients, among others, products from the following companies:

- Amundi Czech Republic, investment company, a.s. (hereinafter also Amundi);
- Komerční pojišťovna, a.s. (hereinafter also KP).

The performed analysis of statements on the principal adverse impacts obtained from financial market participants will be considered for products that KB, a.s. offers its clients as part of investment advisory. And this with regard to 18 mandatory indicators in the areas of:

- GHG emissions;
- Biodiversity;
- Water;
- Waste or
- Social and employee matters.

KB, a.s. until now considered some of those negative impacts since it selects the products for investment advice solely from the approved investment universe, from which the companies whose activities are considered incompatible with a sustainable future, are already excluded.

The investment universe is based on Société Générale's recommendations and complies with the Société Générale's Environmental and Social Exclusion List (<https://sgpwm.societegenerale.com/en/esg/our-sri-philosophy/>).

At this moment, exclusions include, but are not limited to:

- Companies whose turnover from activities related to thermal coal extraction is greater than 10%
- Companies which relate to the energy sector and of which more than 30% of electricity production (energy mix) comes from thermal coal.
- Companies involved in the manufacturing, sale, storage or maintenance of controversial weapons. (e.g. landmines, cluster bombs, depleted uranium-based munitions, chemical weapons, biological weapons and nuclear weapons outside NPT)
- Companies considered as in breach with at least one of the Global Compact principles (source Sustainalytics).
- Companies with the most severe ESG Controversies assessment (source MSCI).
- Companies classified as "Communist Chinese Military Companies" (CCMCs).

As part of the advisory process KB, a.s. furthermore, when choosing a suitable investment or insurance product with an investment component, it ascertains, among other things, the client's preferences regarding the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors. KB evaluates the information from the client and offers the client such products that correspond to his preferences in relation to the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors.

In addition to product risk, fund performance and fund focus, KB selects products for advisory considering also some sustainability criteria. The processes of evaluating and taking into account the sustainability criteria within investment advisory will be gradually adjusted also according to the expanding offer of investment funds by Amundi. KB, a.s. as a financial advisor, does not currently rank and select products based on a specific methodology of indicators of the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors, or criteria or thresholds based on the main adverse impacts on sustainability factors.