# **ESG REPORT**

As of 28 Feb 2021

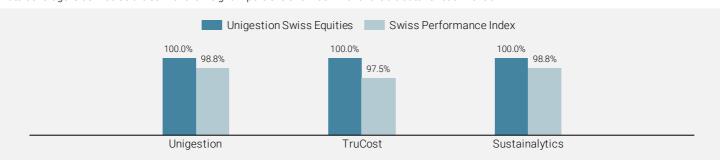
Portfolio: **Unigestion Swiss Equities** Benchmark: Swiss Performance Index

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## **Data Coverage**

Data coverage is defined as the sum of the weight in portfolio and index with available data for each vendor.

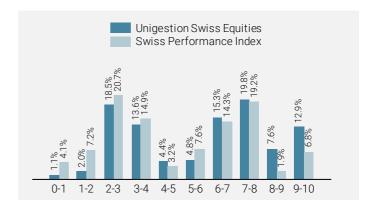


## **Unigestion ESG Score**

Unigestion ESG Score is a proprietary computation shown in percentile. 10 is the best in class and 0 the worst in class. Unigestion Trend is the difference between the average improvment of the company over the short term (6 months) and the long term (24 months). Source: Unigestion, Sustainalytics, TruCost.

#### **Score Distribution**





#### **Score Segregation**

Unigestion ESG Score is comprised of 35% environmental criteria, 15% social criteria and 50% governance criteria. ESG score ranking is used in portfolio construction and the building blocks are as below:



#### **Top/Bottom Stocks**

## Top Contributors - Portfolio

Company Name	Weight	Score
Cie Financiere Richemont Ag	1.40%	9.6
Also-actebis Holding Ag	1.37%	9.5
Galenica Ag	2.38%	9.1

## Worst Contributors - Portfolio

Company Name	Weight	Score
St Galler Kantonalbank	0.23%	1.2
Conzzeta Ag	0.90%	1.0
Orior Ag	0.16%	0.3

## **Top Contributors - Benchmark**

Company Name	Weight	Score
Cie Financiere Richemont Ag	3.07%	9.6
Also-actebis Holding Ag	0.10%	9.5
Landis & Gyr Ag	0.09%	9.3

### Worst Contributors - Benchmark

Company Name	Weight	Score
Sensirion Holding Ag	0.04%	0.1
Bell Food Group Ag	0.04%	0.1
Phoenix Mecano Ag	0.02%	0.0

#### **Product Involvement**



Product involvement is an approximate percentage of total revenue of companies' involvement in a range of products and business activities for screening purposes. The total levels for each involvement below is the weighted average of involvement levels in percentage of revenue and weight of the portfolio or benchmark

Product Classification		Portfolio (%)	Benchmark (%)	Active (%)
Restricted	Adult Entertainment	-	-	-
	Controversial Weapons	-	-	-
	Predatory Lending	-	-	-
	Thermal Coal	-	-	-
	Tobacco Products	-	-	-
Monitored	Abortion	15.4	13.2	2.3
	Alcoholic Beverages	-	-	-
	Animal Testing	52.0	56.1	-4.0
	Arctic Oil & Gas Exploration	-	-	-
	Cannabis	-	-	-
	Contraceptives	12.8	13.0	-0.2
	Fur and Specialty Leather	-	-	-
	Gambling	-	-	-
	Genetically Modified Plants and Seeds	-	-	-
	Human Embryonic Stem Cell and Fetal Tissue	24.0	30.1	-6.1
	Military Contracting	-	-	-
	Nuclear	-	0.0	0.0
	Oil & Gas	1.3	0.5	0.8
	Oil Sands	-		-
	Palm Oil	-	-	-
	Pesticides	-	-	-
	Pork Products	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Riot Control	-	-	-
	Shale Energy	-	-	-
	Small Arms	-	-	-
	Whale Meat	-	-	-
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Source: Sustainalytics, Unigestion

#### **Controversies**

Controversies identify involvement in incidents that may negatively impact the shareholders, the environment or company's operations. It is the weighted average of controversy scores (1 = low, 2 = moderate, 3 = significant, 4 = high, 5 = severe) and weight of portfolio and benchmark. E stands for Environmental, S for Social and G for Governance. Controversies are used to penalize the ESG score within our process. Source: Sustainalytics, Unigestion

		Portfolio	Benchmark	Active
Environmental	Environmental Supply Chain Incidents	0.6	0.6	
	Operations Incidents	0.6	0.8	-0.2
	Product & Service Incidents	0.4	0.5	-0.1
Social	Customer Incidents	1.5	1.8	-0.3
	Employee Incidents	1.1	1.3	-0.3
	Social Supply Chain Incidents	0.6	0.6	-0.1
	Society & Community Incidents	1.0	1.4	-0.4
Governance	Business Ethics Incidents	1.1	1.6	-0.4
	Governance Incidents	0.4	0.5	-0.1
	Public Policy Incidents	0.3	0.4	

## **Highest Controversies**

#### Portfolio

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Company Name Weight Level		Controversy Subject			
Nestle Sa/ag	Sa/ag 17.43% 3		Operations		
Nestle Sa/ay			Incidents/Environmental Supply		
Novartis Ag	12.76%	0	Customer Incidents/Society &		
Novartis Ag	g 12.76% 3		Community Incidents/Business		
Swiccoom Ag	3 79%	3	Customer Incidents		
Swisscom Ag	3.79%	3	Customer incluents		

#### **Benchmark**

Company Name	Weight	Level	Controversy Subject
Credit Suisse Group	1.94%	4	Business Ethics Incidents
Julius Baer Gruppe	0.84%	4	Business Ethics Incidents
Nestle Sa/ag	18.44%	3	Operations Incidents/Environmental Supply



#### **Investment Universe Exclusions**

In line with our "Responsible Investment" policy, we have 2 Pillars of bottom-up considerations starting with initial investment universe of the fund:

#### Pillar I: Norm-based Screening

Norm-based screening is the process of excluding companies associated with key social or environmental issues. According to the European Sustainable Investment Forum, it is the "screening of investments according to their compliance with international standards and norms".

#### Pillar II: Exclusionary Screening

Negative or exclusionary screening is the process of excluding companies from an investment universe based on our expectations regarding specific ESG-related risks.

This section does not include client specific exclusions.

Source: Sustainalytics, MSCI, Unigestion

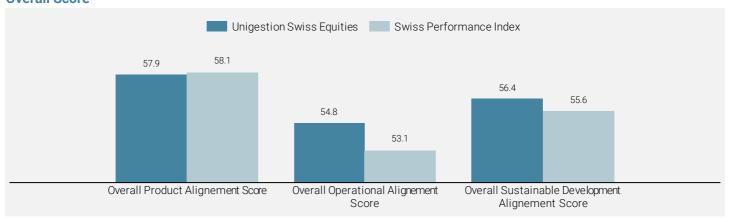
	Nur	nber of excluded	Excluded weight
		companies	as percentage
	Adult Entertainment	0	0.00%
	Controversial Weapons	0	0.00%
Pillar I	Predatory Lending	0	0.00%
	Thermal Coal	0	0.00%
	Tobacco Producers	0	0.00%
	UNGC non-compliant	0	0.00%
	High-carbon emitters	2	1.79%
Pillar II	Non-covered	78	1.05%
	Worst-in-class	10	3.24%
	Total (unique)	90	6.08%
	Universe	214	100.00%
	% Universe	42.06%	6.08%

## **Sustainable Development Alignement (SDG)**

SDG score indicates to what extend the portfolio or benchmark are aligned with 17 UN defined goals in terms of production and operation/management. Scores are from 0 to 100, the higher score the higher the alignement. It is the weighted average of the score. SDG scores are for monitoring purposes only and are not used in portfolio construction.

Source: Sustainalytics, Unigestion

#### **Overall Score**





## **Engagement Summary**

5 most recent engagement of the account. More detailed information is available on request.

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Year	Company	Engagement Status	Voting Script	Company Reply
2020	CONZZETA AG	Letter acknowledged with explanations	Concerns about the current situation the company is facing in terms of governance, auditor's tenure and disclosure.	Company replied and plans to enhance certain ESG-related disclosure in the annual report of 2020.
2020	Geberit	Letter acknowledged with explanations	Ratify Auditors due to long tenure (23 years) and reappointment of Directors due to board independence.	Company explained the arrival of new CEO and exposed their reasons on the nominee considered independent. Regarding auditor's tenure, there are no plans for changing auditor firm; however, the auditor in charge is rotated every seven years.
2020	Givaudan	Satisfactory explanation, discussion closed	Ratify auditors due to long tenure (11 years).	Company replied with concrete arguments and mentioned that the Audit Committee reviews annually whether the mandate for the external auditor should be maintained or terminated. We consider this reply as a satisfactory explanation to our concerns.
2020	Nestle	Satisfactory explanation, discussion closed	Concerns about persistent labour and human rights issues in the company's suppliers' palm oil and cocoa plantations, including child labour cases.	We scheduled a call with company experts who gave concrete arguments and explained the different challenges the company faces in addressing child labour. We also discussed deforestation zones and palm oil plantations as well as other commodities they are able to monitor. We consider this dialogue as a satisfactory explanation to our concerns.
2020	Zurich Insurance	Partially adopts our recommendations	Approve auditors due to long tenure (37 years)	Company mentioned its decision to change the rotation of auditors and hence adopting best practices from the EU. Going forward, they will rotate every 10 years. We consider this reply as partial adoption of our recommendations.

## **GHG Intensity**

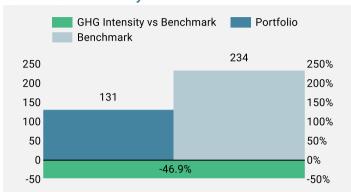


GHG Intensity is the total carbon emission divided by revenues (in tons of CO2 equivalent by USD millions of revenues). It includes direct and first tier indirect emissions. i.e. Scope 1 Emissions (Direct Emissions) + Scope 2 Emissions (Emissions of Energy suppliers) + Scope 3 Emissions (Emissions of supply chain).

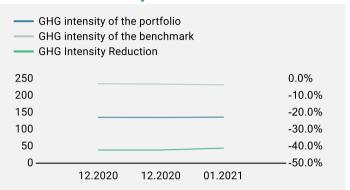
	Portfolio (tCO2/mio USD sales)	Benchmark (tCO2/mio USD sales)
Total GHG Intensity (Scopes1+2+3)	131	234
Scope 1 Intensity (own emissions)	16	101
Scope 2 intensity (Emissions of energy suppliers)	17	22
Scope 3 Emissions (Emissions of supply chain)	220	234

Source: TruCost, Unigestion

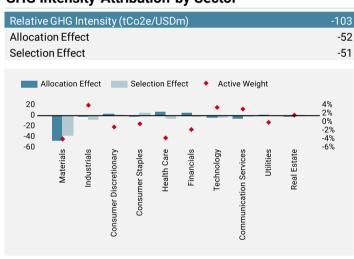
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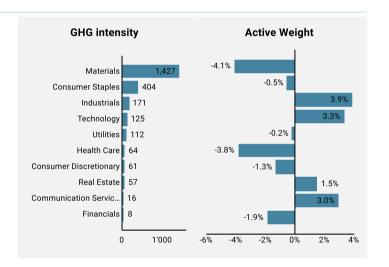


### **Historical GHG Intensity**



## **GHG Intensity Attribution by Sector**



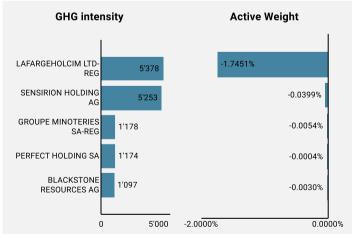


## **GHG Intensity Contributors**

**Top 5 Best/Worst Contributors vs Benchmark** 

Name	Active	Carbon	Relative	Absolute
	Weight	intensity	contribution	contribution (%)
ROCHE HOLDING AG-GENUSSCHEIN	-3.85%	32	7.7	2.4%
UBS GROUP AG-REG	-3.38%	14	7.4	0.0%
CREDIT SUISSE GROUP AG-REG	-1.89%	10	4.2	3 0.0%
EMMI AG-REG	0.62%	781	3.4	0 4.4%
CIE FINANCIERE RICHEMO-A REG	-1.65%	48	3.0	7 0.5%
SGS SA-REG	2.16%	66	-3.6	4 1.6%
LOGITECH INTERNATIONAL-REG	2.00%	46	-3.7	5 1.1%
GALENICA AG	2.19%	9	-4.9	1 0.2%
SWISSCOM AG-REG	3.01%	14	-6.6	1 0.4%
LAFARGEHOLCIM LTD-REG	-1.75%	5'378	-89.7	0.0%

## **Positioning in Worst 5 Stocks of Benchmark**



Source: Unigestion, Sustainalytics, TruCost.

## Definitions

**GHG Intensity** 

Total carbon emission divided by revenues (tons of CO2 equivalent by USD millions of revenue)
Scope 1 Emissions (Direct Emissions) + Scope 2 Emissions (Emissions of Energy suppliers) + Scope 3
Emissions (Emissions of supply chain)