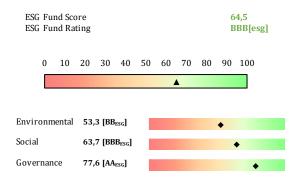


RSHB - Russian corporate Eurobonds, vector ESG ESG Fund Rating Report

21 March 2022

ESG Fund Score & Rating



Fund information

ISIN / Code	RU000A1030R1
Registration number	4362
Country	Russia
Fund currency	RUB
Exchange	MOEX
Fund type	ETF
Investment object	Index
Ticker	PRIE

Fund ESG scorecard

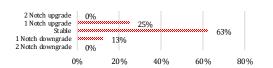
	Theme	Weight	Score
Е	Natural Resources	10,7%	56,4
	Pollution	7,9%	53,8
	Climate Change	9,5%	50,9
	General Environmental Risks	6,7%	59,3
	Environmental Asset Portfolio	1,5%	33,7
S	Human Capital	15,8%	63,1
	Corporate Social Responsibility	9,0%	72,9
	General Social Risks	3,9%	48,2
	Social Asset Portfolio	1,5%	57,6
G	Corporate Structure	18,0%	79,4
	Corporate Behavior	15,4%	77,6

Share of companies facing severe* controversies



*Weight higher or equal to 50%

ESG Rating trend in the past three months

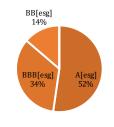


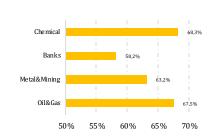
Exposure to flagged sectors - No

Note: for the financial vehicles in the fund, we used the ESG rating of the parents

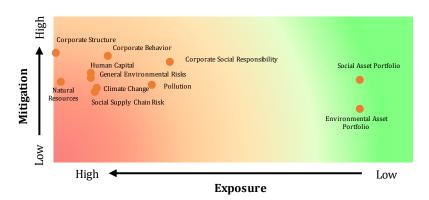
Parent company	Issuer
Gazprom	Gaz Finance Plc
Metalloinvest	Metalloinvest Finance DAC
Nornickel	MMC Finance DAC
Phosagro	Phosagro Bond Funding DAC
Polyus	Polyus Finance Plc
Severstal	STEEL CAPITAL S.A.
Uralkali	Uralkali Finance DAC
VTB	VTB CAPITAL
Sberbank	SB Capital S.A.

Fund ESG Rating distribution (weighted) Fund ESG score per sector (weighted)





Exposure vs Mitigation



Summary

RAEX-Europe has increased the ESG Score from 61,6 to 64,5 (still equivalent to a rating of BBB_{ESG}) of RSHB - Russian corporate Eurobonds, vector ESG, which means that the management of ESG related risks is of Moderately high level. The rating score mainly improved due to the annual revision of all our ratings which caused an upgrade of Nornickel, Phosagro, Novatek and Sberbank. These companies improved their overall ESG strategies and transparency, while also some controversies have been removed due to adequate management and no recurrence. On the other hand, we also saw a pair of downgrades to Gazprom and Uralkali mainly due to sanctions which have hurt ownership structure and some governance metrics. In general, and despite being affected by recent sanctions, the companies' best mitigated risks are related to corporate governance. Furthermore, risks related to Corporate Social Responsibility remains well mitigated, while the companies have generally high exposure to climate risk and the mitigation efforts have remained subpar.

Strengths:

- Corporate Structure
- Corporate Behavior
- Corporate Social Responsibility

Weaknesses:

- Social Supply Chain Risk
- Climate Change
- Natural Resources

Top-5 holdings

Holding	Industry	Portfolio Weight	ESG Score / Rating	Highest score	Lowest score		
NLM K	Metals&Mining	4,55%		Stakeholder engagement	Natural Resources		
Polyus	Metals&Mining	7,19%		Corporate Structure	(E) Supply Chain		
Lukoil	Oil&Gas	6,90%		Corporate Structure	Pollution		
Severstal	Metals&Mining	6,08%		Corporate Structure	Climate Change		
Uralkali	Chemicals	6,14%		Corporate Behavior	Climate Change		

Bottom-5 holdings

Holding	Industry	Portfolio Weight	ESG Score / Rating	Highest score	Lowest score		
Metalloinvest	Metals&Mining	4,53%		CSR	Climate Change		
TMK	Metals&Mining	5,53%		Corporate Structure	Climate Change		
VTB	Banks	3,66%		Corporate Behavior	(S) Supply Chain		
Sberbank	Banks	7,14%		Corporate Structure	(E) Asset portfolio		
Nornickel	Metals&Mining	3,60%		Corporate Structure	Pollution		

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Fund ESG Rating distribution and scoring per section

Holding	Country	Industry	Portfolio Weight*	ESG score	Natural Resources	Pollution	Climate Change	General Environmental Risks	Environmental asset portfolio	Human Capital	Corporate Social Responsibility	General Social Risks	Social asset portfolio	Corporate Structure
Lukoil	Russia	Oil&Gas	6,90%											
Nornickel	Russia	Metal&Mining	3,60%											
Phosagro	Russia	Chemicals	8,47%											
Novatek	Russia	Oil&Gas	6,00%											
Gazprom	Russia	Oil&Gas	5,50%											
Sberbank	Russia	Banks	7,14%											
Severstal	Russia	Metal&Mining	6,08%											
MMK	Russia	Metal&Mining	7,91%											
Polyus	Russia	Metal&Mining	7,19%											
VTB	Russia	Banks	3,66%											
Evraz	Russia	Metal&Mining	9,84%											
Metalloinvest	Russia	Metal&Mining	4,53%											
NLM K	Russia	Metal&Mining	4,55%											
Uralkali	Russia	Chemicals	6,14%											
ТМК	Russia	Metal&Mining	5,53%											
Sibur	Russia	Chemicals	6,95%											

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