# **ZUGERBERG** FINANZ

# ESG in the portfolio Sustainable investments for institutional investors

### The ESG criteria

ESG (Environment, Social, Governance) refers to the key factors for measuring sustainability and is an important issue that we care a lot about and pay great attention to at Zugerberg Finanz.

Zugerberg Finanz follows the 17 criteria set by the UN.



### The fields of analysis are the three E-S-G dimensions in particular

#### Environment

Compliance with key environmental concerns

- Investment in renewable energy
- Efficient use of energy and raw materials
- Sustainable production
- Low emissions into air and water

#### Social

Compliance with social standards and social freedom

- Compliance with core labor rights,
- e.g., non-discrimination requirement
- High occupational health and safety standards
- Fair conditions at the workplace

#### Governance

Compliance with good corporate governance

- Fair goals, fair link between company goals and compensation
- Shareholders' rights
- Transparent measures to prevent corruption and bribery

## We apply the following approach to all portfolios

#### Negatives screening / strict ESG exclusion criteria

We do not acquire options involving tobacco, the arms industry, environmental damage, human rights violations, etc.

#### Positive screening / Best in Class according to ESG

There are pioneers in ESG issues in many industries. Zugerberg Finanz is guided by what is actually achievable and possible, not by those who take action only when the "standards" become law. Sustainable investments/ Activist ESG approach

Zugerberg Finanz is actively committed to meaningful application of ESG issues. This requires a lot of know-how, as well as examining different approaches.

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