

# RAM (LUX) Systematic Funds - US SUSTAINABLE EQUITIES - ESG Report

*All the data, graphs and positions in this report are as of 2022-05-31*

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*Please read the KIID and Prospectus before taking an investment decision*

*The investible universe is the MSCI North America Index constituents excluding companies domiciled in Canada.*

**Sustainability is systematically incorporated in the fund's investment process through exclusions, ESG integration in stock selection, as well as through ESG and carbon footprint targets at portfolio construction. The Fund promotes sustainability but does not have a sustainable investment as its objective (Article 8 Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 SFDR).**

**The fund doesn't invest in companies in violation of international standards, or whose activities are causing severe damage to the environment or to society, according to RAM AI's Exclusion Policy.**

**The extensive research by the Systematic Equity team on structured and unstructured ESG datasets is capitalized upon for an optimal integration of ESG in the investment process, with dozens of ESG alpha inputs being integrated in our stock selection. When weights are optimally allocated to stocks within our portfolio, ESG and carbon footprint targets are set, aiming to provide the fund's selection an attractive ESG and low-carbon profile.**

**Finally, RAM AI's systematic investment philosophy being driven by technology and data, we engage with companies on reporting more on ESG, in collaboration with peers and international agencies, with a particular attention to carbon emission data. This reports intends to provide an overview of some of the main carbon-footprint and broad ESG metrics of the portfolio.**

RAM (LUX) SF - US SUSTAINABLE EQUITIES has an ESG Rating of :

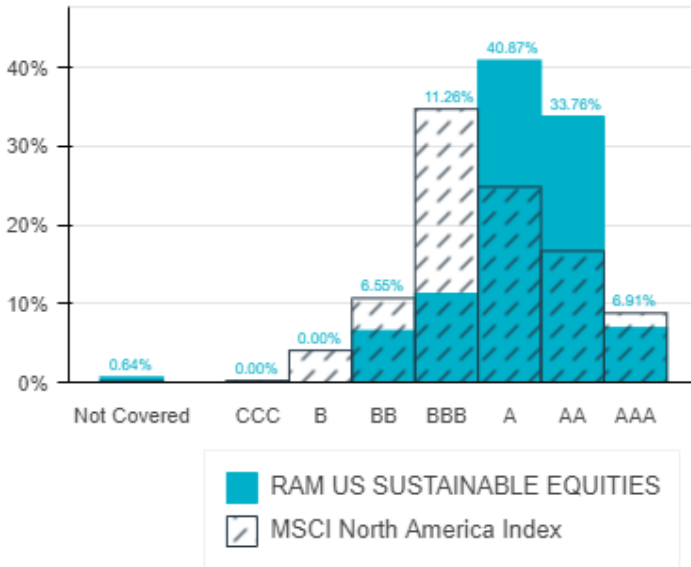
**AAA**

Its benchmark (MSCI North America Index) has an ESG Rating of :

**AA**

## MSCI ESG Ratings and Scores

MSCI ESG Ratings - Single Stocks Distribution

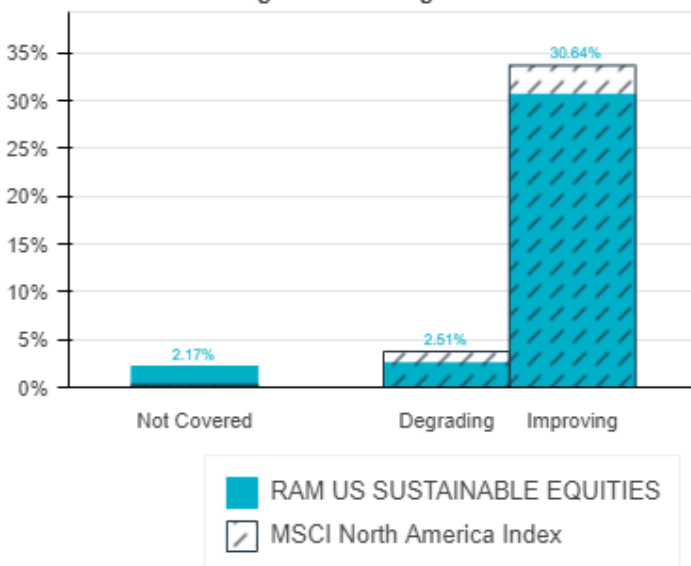


MSCI ESG Scores (out of 10)

	Fund	Benchmark
Environmental	6.69	6.64
Social	5.40	5.08
Governance	5.41	4.98
ESG (industry adj.)	7.08	6.32

Source: RAM Active Investments, MSCI ESG, FactSet

MSCI ESG Ratings Trend - Single Stocks Distribution



The ESG Rating takes into account Environmental, Social and Governance metrics for each company in the portfolio and compares companies with each others by sector.

**CCC** and **B** rated companies are considered laggards.

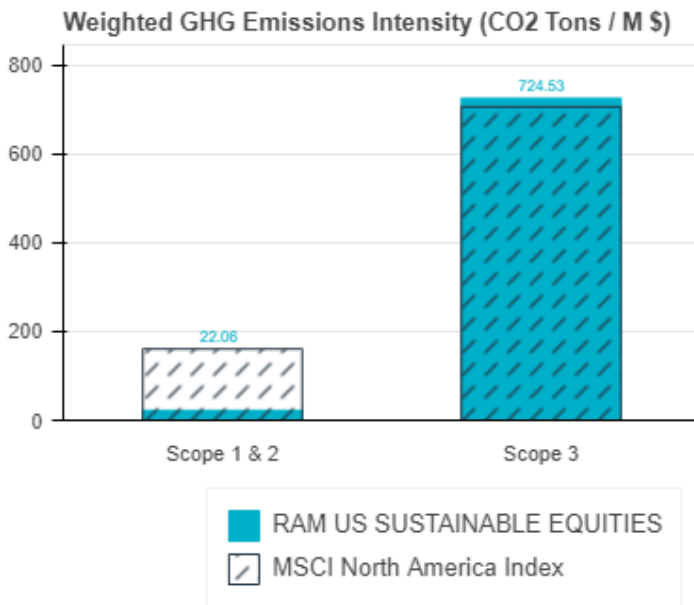
**BB**, **BBB** and **A** rated companies are considered average.

**AA** and **AAA** rated companies are considered leaders.

The ESG Rating Trend indicates the rating change from previous to current reports for each company.

Source: RAM Active Investments, MSCI ESG, FactSet

## GHG Emissions Intensities



Source: RAM Active Investments, MSCI ESG, FactSet

The **Carbon Intensity** is obtained by dividing the **GHG Emissions** (in tons) by the **total sales of the company** (in Mn USD). We provide here a **weighted average of these intensities across our portfolio**.

**Scope 1** emissions are direct emissions under control of the company.

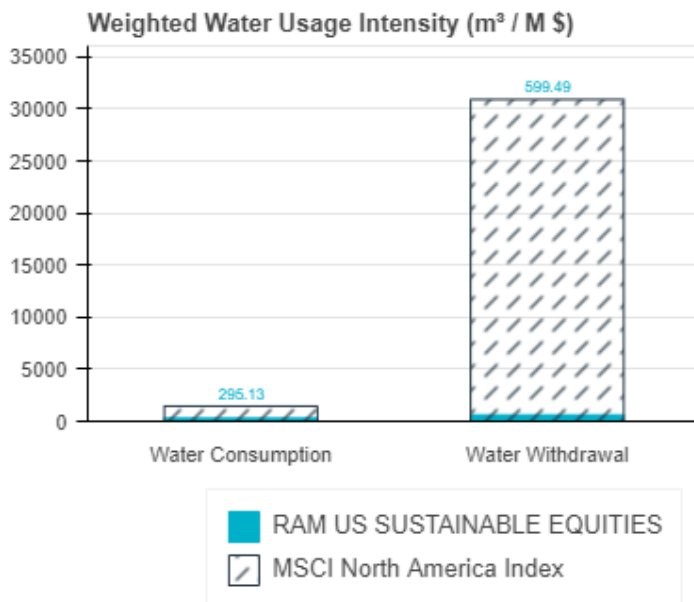
**Scope 2** emissions are indirect emissions from the energy purchased.

**Scope 3** emissions are all indirect emissions (not included in scope 2) that the company cannot control (often a large portion of a company carbon footprint).

Scope 1 & 2: the fund is **86.3% lower** than the benchmark.

Scope 3: the fund is **2.7% higher** than the benchmark.

## Water Usage Intensities



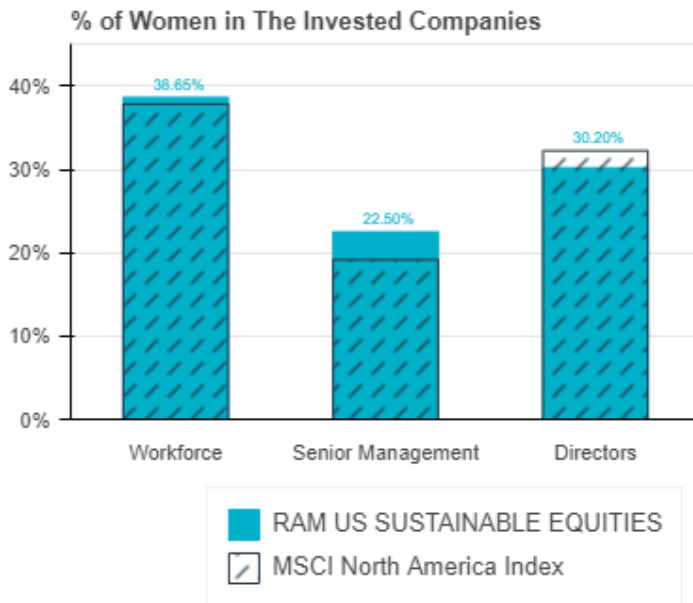
Source: RAM Active Investments, MSCI ESG, FactSet

The **Water Intensity** is obtained by dividing the **water consumption or withdrawal** (in m<sup>3</sup>) by the **total sales of the company** (in Mn USD). We provide here a **weighted average of these intensities across our portfolio**.

Water Consumption: the fund is **79.7% lower** than the benchmark.

Water Withdrawal: the fund is **98.1% lower** than the benchmark.

## Women in the Workplace



Source: RAM Active Investments, MSCI ESG, FactSet

We divide the presence of women in the workplace in three categories. The first is the number of women in the entire workforce of the company, the second is the number of women in the senior management roles and the third in directors roles, all of them in percentage proportions. We provide here a weighted average of these percentages across our portfolio.

Workforce: the fund is **2.1% higher** than the benchmark.

Senior Management: the fund is **17.4% higher** than the benchmark.

Directors: the fund is **6.4% lower** than the benchmark.

## Board Independence

The board independence is measured as the percentage proportion of the board that is composed of independent members. We provide here a weighted average of this percentage across our portfolio.

As of 2022-05-31, the portfolio has an average board independence of **81.48%** and the benchmark has an average board independence of **82.45%**.

## Severe Controversies Involvement

The controversies we analyse span the three pillars of ESG with events like Waste, Human Resources, Privacy of Data or Responsible Investing. We provide the number of controversies of the companies in our portfolio for the full history of our dataset as well as for the past year (until the reporting date).

The stocks in our portfolio have not been involved in any controversy in the last 12 months.

In the past year, the stocks in the benchmark have been involved in 4 controversies.

In the past year, the stocks in the investible universe have been involved in 4 controversies.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed with reference to the benchmark MSCI Daily Net TR North America USD. The composition of the Sub-Fund's portfolio may differ significantly from that of its benchmark index.

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