ESG Philosophy & Process – ESG Exclusion Criteria



ESG Category Title	ESG Screens / Exclusions - Detailed description
Tobacco	Exclude all tobacco, nicotine alternatives and tobacco-based producers. Secondary exposure (distribution, licensing, retailing or supplying / packaging) limited to a 15% revenue* threshold.
Controversial Weapons	Exclude all companies with ties to controversial weapons. Definition of controversial weapons = Companies that have any ties to cluster munitions, landmines, biological / chemical weapons, depleted uranium weapons, blinding laser weapons, incendiary weapons, and/or non-detectable fragments.
Conventional Weapons	Limit exposure to conventional weapons production to 20% revenue* threshold.
Nuclear Weapons	Limit exposure to nuclear weapons to a 3% revenue* threshold.
Small Arms - Civilian Firearms	Limit exposure to small arms or civilian firearms (and ammunition) production and retailing to 10% revenue* threshold.
Adult Entertainment	Exclude all adult entertainment producers. Secondary exposure (distribution or retailing) limited to 5% revenue* threshold.
International Norms	Exclude all companies that fail UN Global Compact compliance and exclude companies listed on various monitored sanction lists **
Coal - Mining, Generation and Transportation	Exclude all coal companies (as a primary business) as per GICS sub-industry. Also, a 10% revenue* threshold on any other exposure to coal via mining, power generation (utilities) or transportation (excludes met coal).
Gambling	Limit exposure to gambling operators to 10% revenue* threshold.
Unconventional Oil & Gas extraction	Limit exposure to unconventional oil and gas extraction to 5% revenue* threshold. Definition = oil sands, oil shale (kerogen-rich deposits), shale gas, shale oil, coal seam gas, coal bed methane as well as Arctic onshore/offshore.

See BAM's Stewardship Policy for further details. Screening criteria definitions use MSCIESG Research.

 $[*]Revenue\ thresholds\ are\ calculated\ using\ publicly\ disclosed\ revenue\ from\ the\ company's\ prior\ year\ financial\ statements, as\ supplied\ by\ our\ external\ service\ provider.$

 $^{**} Sanction \ lists screened \ as \ at the \ date \ of this \ policy \ include \ major \ US, EU, Asian \ and \ Australian sanction \ lists.$