#### ANNEX IV

Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

**Product name:** Robeco QI Global Dynamic Duration **Legal entity identifier:** 21380006XS66TUE3KZ90

## **Environmental and/or social characteristics**

••	Yes	•	×	No
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an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Provide (EU)

Sustainable

**investment** means

an investment in an

economic activity

that contributes to

Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The fund promotes the following Environmental and Social characteristics:

- 1. The sub-fund's portfolio complied with Robeco's Exclusion Policy that is based on exclusion criteria that Robeco believes are detrimental to society and incompatible with sustainable investment strategies. Robeco deems investing in government bonds (federal or local) of countries where serious violations of human rights or a collapse of the governance structure take place as unsustainable. In addition, Robeco will follow applicable sanctions of the UN, EU or US to which it is subject and follows any mandatory (investment) restrictions deriving therefrom. This means that the Sub-fund has no exposure to excluded securities, taking into account a grace period.
- 2. The sub-fund's weighted carbon footprint was better than that of the general market index.

3. The sub-fund's weighted average Country Sustainability Ranking was better than the average ranking of the index.

#### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The sustainability indicators used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product performed as follows. All values are based on the positions and available data as at 31 December 2022.

- 1. The portfolio contained on average 0.00% investments that are on the Exclusion list as result of the application of the applicable exclusion policy. Unless sanctions stipulate specific timelines, exclusions apply within three months after the announcement. If selling is not possible for liquidity reasons, then buying is not allowed. Once selling is possible at a reasonable price, holdings will be sold.
- 2. The sub-fund's weighted carbon footprint was 0.00% better than that of the general market index.
- 3. The sub-fund's weighted average Country Sustainability Ranking was 7.2 against 7.16 for the average ranking of the index.
- What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The Fund did not intend to make investments considered as sustainable investments as defined under the SFDR Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

The Fund did not intend to make investments considered as sustainable investments as defined under the SFDR Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

The Fund did not intend to make investments considered as sustainable investments as defined under the SFDR Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

As the Fund invests in sovereigns and supranationals, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights are not applicable.

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anticorruption and antibribery matters.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.

# How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

PAI were considered both pre-investment (through exclusions and through integration in the investment due diligence) and post-investments (through engagement). All values are based on the average positions over the reporting period.

Pre-investment, the following principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors were considered:

- As part of Country Sustainability ranking, used for The Fundamental analysis of bonds, the following PAIs were considered:
  - Table 1, PAI 15: The Green House Gas intensity (scope 1 and 2) of the sub-fund was 5% better than the benchmark.
  - Table 1, PAI 16: 0% of the assets was invested in countries subject to social violations.
  - In addition, the Fund has Environmental and Social promoting characteristics in relation to:
  - Table 2, PAI 17: The Share of bonds not certified as green under a future EU act setting up an EU Green Bond Standard was 1.19%.
  - Table 3, PAI 21: The average Corruption score was 0.6% better than the benchmark.

Post-investment, the following principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors were taken into account:

- Table 1, PAI 15: The Green House Gas intensity (scope 1 and 2) of the sub-fund was 5% better than the benchmark.



#### What were the top investments of this financial product?

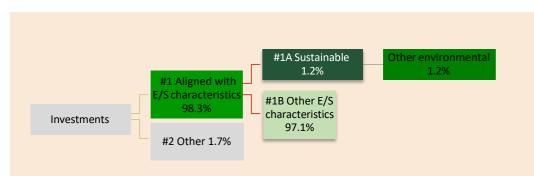
Largest investments	Sector	% Assets	Country
2.500 US TREASURY N/B 15-FEB-2045	Treasuries	3.51	United States
4.750 Australia Government Bond 21-Apr-2027	Treasuries	2.69	Australia
0.625 US TREASURY N/B 15-MAY-2030	Treasuries	2.65	United States
1.375 US TREASURY N/B 31-OCT-2028	Treasuries	2.46	United States
5.250 BUONI POLIENNALI DEL TES 01-NOV-2029	Treasuries	2.36	Italy
0.750 US TREASURY N/B 30-APR-2026	Treasuries	2.34	United States
2.000 US TREASURY N/B 15-NOV-2026	Treasuries	2.32	United States
0.750 US TREASURY N/B 31-MAY-2026	Treasuries	2.29	United States
6.250 US TREASURY N/B 15-MAY-2030	Treasuries	2.23	United States
0.500 US TREASURY N/B 31-MAY-2027	Treasuries	2.22	United States
1.125 US TREASURY N/B 28-FEB-2027	Treasuries	2.22	United States
1.300 JAPAN (20 YEAR ISSUE) 20-JUN-2035	Treasuries	2.01	Japan
2.500 US TREASURY N/B 15-FEB-2046	Treasuries	1.96	United States
2.250 US TREASURY N/B 15-AUG-2046	Treasuries	1.96	United States
0.000 NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT 15-JAN-2024	Treasuries	1.87	Netherlands

#### What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

98.3%

#### What was the asset allocation?

The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 1 January 2022 through 31 December 2022



**#1** Aligned with E/S characteristics includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

**#20ther** includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

- The sub-category **#1A Sustainable** covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.
- The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.

In which economic sectors were the investments made?

Average exposure in % over the reporting period
Sectors deriving revenues from exploration, mining, extraction, production, processing, storage, refining or distribution, including transportation, storage and trade, of fossil fuels 
Not applicable

Other sectors

Treasuries

97.66
Cash and other instruments

2.34

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For nuclear energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.



To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

0%.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy 1?

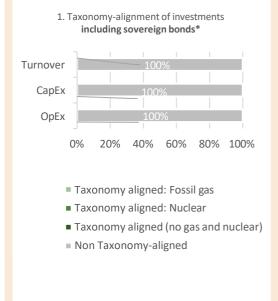
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	In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
<b>≭</b> No		

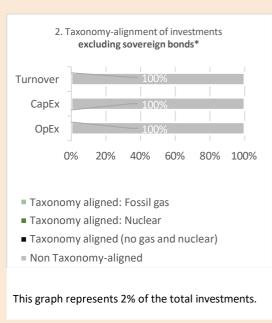
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective - see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- expenditure
  (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.





\*For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?0%.



## What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

1.2%. This concerns investments with a positive score on one of more of the following SDG's, without harming other SDG's: SDG 12 (responsible consumption and production), 13 (climate action), 14 (life below water) or 15 (life on land).



#### What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

No investments were made in socially sustainable investments.



# What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

Amongst others, the use of cash, cash equivalents and derivatives is included under "#2 Other". The fund may make use of derivatives for hedging, liquidity and efficient portfolio management as well as investment purposes (in line with the investment policy). Any derivatives in the fund were not used to attain environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.





What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

During the reporting period, the overall sustainability profile of the fund was improved further by focusing on material information with regards to Environmental, Social and Governance factors. Furthermore, 1.19% of the assets were invested in green bonds.