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## **ESG Risk Rating**

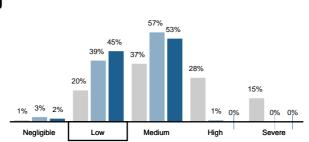
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-3.8 Momentum **Low Risk** 



# **ESG Risk Rating** Distribution



### **ESG Risk Rating Ranking**



## **Peers Comparison**

Peers (Market cap \$2.3 - \$2.5bn)	Exposure	Management	ESG Risk Rating
1. Atrium Ljungberg AB	28.0 Low	58.4 Strong	12.0 Low
2. Kungsleden AB	27.5 Low	45.7 Average	15.1 Low
3. Immofinanz AG	28.4 Low	45.9 Average	15.6 Low
4. Hangzhou Binjiang Real Estate Group Co., Ltd.	29.4 Low	16.8 Weak	24.5 Medium
5. Melisron Ltd	28.3 Low	10.2 Weak	25.5 Medium

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## **ESG Risk Analysis**

Exposure refers to the extent to which a company is exposed to different material ESG Issues. Our exposure score takes into consideration subindustry and company-specific factors such as its business model.

#### **Exposure** High 35-55 55+ 0.0 Low Momentum

Beta = 1.01

In FY2019, IMMOFINANZ's portfolio comprised 213 properties in seven EU countries (Austria, Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Hungary). As such, the company faces increasingly stringent regulation on sustainable buildings; non-compliance may trigger fines and public scrutiny, ultimately negatively impacting the value of the company's portfolio. Additionally, IMMOFINANZ relies on skilled employees to select properties, manage building-related risks and provide maintenance and complaints handling services for tenants. Failure to attract and retain qualified personnel could result in skill deficit and additional recruitment and training costs. Furthermore, building safety features represent a key consideration for existing and prospective tenants. Incidents could increase IMMOFINANZ's vacancy rates (3.2% in FY2019)

SubIndustry

The company's overall exposure is low and is similar to subindustry average. ESG Integration -Financials, Human Capital and Product Governance are notable material ESG issues.

Management refers to how well a company is managing its relevant ESG issues. Our management score assesses the robustness of a company's ESG programs, practices, and policies.

#### Management Strong Average Weak 50-25 25-0 45.9 +13.8 Average Momentum

and negatively impact its ability to attract new tenants.

IMMOFINANZ includes ESG-related disclosure in its FY2019 reporting, having prepared some of the content in reference to the GRI Guidelines. However, the level of application is not disclosed, which is behind best practice. Furthermore, IMMOFINANZ's Executive Board is responsible for the strategic orientation and sustainable development of the company, which suggests ESG-related issues are integrated in core business strategy.

The company's overall management of material ESG issues is average.

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### **Material ESG Issues**

ESG Issues regarded material for the company.

Issue Name	Exposure	Management	ESG Risk Rating	Contribution to ESG Risk Rating
	Score   Category	Score   Category	Score   Category	
Corporate Governance	9.0 High	57.7 Strong	3.8 Low	24.5%
ESG Integration -Financials	5.7 Medium	33.4 Average	3.8 Low	24.4%
Human Capital	5.3 Medium	41.3 Average	3.2 Low	20.5%
Business Ethics	4.2 Medium	45.0 Average	2.4 Low	15.5%
Product Governance	4.2 Medium	43.8 Average	2.4 Low	15.2%
Overall	28.4 Low	45.9 Average	15.6 Low	100.0%

### **Events Overview**

Identify events that may negatively impact stakeholders, the environment, or the company's operations.

Category (Events)

▲ Severe (0)

△ High (0)

**△** Significant (0)

A Moderate (0)

▲ Low (0)



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### **Events Overview**

Identify events that may negatively impact stakeholders, the environment, or the company's operations.

## Category (Events)

### **•** None (13)

Accounting and Taxation Anti-Competitive Practices

Bribery and Corruption Business Ethics

Carbon Impact of Products Environmental Impact of Products

Labour Relations Lobbying and Public Policy

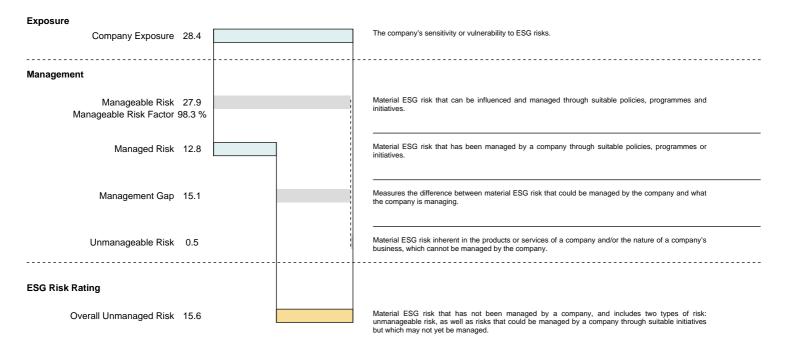
Marketing Practices Quality and Safety

Sanctions Social Impact of Products

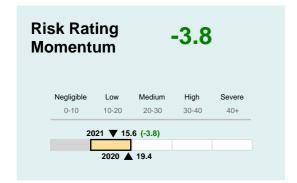
Society - Human Rights

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## **Risk Decomposition**



#### **Momentum Details**







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#### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

#### Beta (Beta, β)

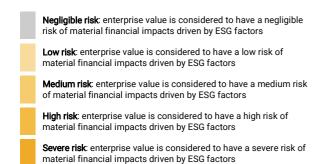
A factor that assesses the degree to which a company's exposure deviates from its **subindustry**'s exposure on a **material ESG issue**. It is used to derive a company-specific issue exposure score for a material ESG issue. It ranges from 0 to 10, with 0 indicating no exposure, 1 indicating the subindustry average, and 10 indicating exposure that is ten times the subindustry average.

#### Corporate Governance Pillar

A pillar provides a signal about a company's management of a specific Corporate Governance issue.

#### **ESG Risk Category**

Companies' ESG Risk Rating scores are assigned to five ESG risk categories in the ESG Risk Rating:



Note that because ESG risks materialize at an unknown time in the future and depend on a variety of unpredictable conditions, no predictions on financial or share price impacts, or on the time horizon of such impacts, are intended or implied by these risk categories.

#### ESG Risk Rating Score (Unmanaged Risk Score)

The company's final score in the ESG Risk Rating; it applies the concept of risk decomposition to derive the level of unmanaged risk for a company.

#### **Event Category**

Sustainalytics categorizes events that have resulted in negative ESG impacts into five event categories: Category 1 (low impact); Category 2 (moderate impact); Category 3 (significant impact); Category 4 (high impact); and Category 5 (severe impact).

#### **Event Indicator**

An indicator that provides a signal about a potential failure of management through involvement in controversies.

#### **Excess Exposure**

The difference between the company's exposure and its subindustry exposure.

#### **Exposure**

A company or  ${\color{red} {\bf subindustry's}}$  sensitivity or vulnerability to ESG risks.

### Idiosyncratic Issue

An issue that was not deemed material at the **subindustry** level during the **consultation process** but becomes a **material ESG issue** for a company based on the occurrence of a Category 4 or 5 event.

#### Manageable Risk

Material ESG risk that can be influenced and managed through suitable policies, programmes and initiatives.

#### **Managed Risk**

Material ESG Risk that has been managed by a company through suitable policies, programmes and initiatives.

#### Management

A company's handling of ESG risks.

#### Management Gap

Refers to the difference between what a company has managed and what a company could possibly manage. It indicates how far the company's performance is from best practice.

#### Management Indicator

An indicator that provides a signal about a company's management of an ESG issue through policies, programmes or quantitative performance.

#### Material ESG Issue

A core building block of the **ESG Risk Rating**. An ESG issue is considered to be material within the rating if it is likely to have a significant effect on the enterprise value of a typical company within a given **subindustry**.

#### Subindustry

Subindustries are defined as part of Sustainalytics' own classification system.

### Unmanageable Risk

Material ESG Risk inherent from the intrinsic nature of the products or services of a company and/or the nature of a company's business, which cannot be managed by the company if the company continues to offer the same type of products or services and remains in the same line of business.

## **Unmanaged Risk**

Material ESG risk that has not been managed by a company, and includes two types of risk: unmanageable risk, as well as risks that could be managed by a company through suitable initiatives, but which may not yet be managed (management gap).



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