

RSHB - Russian corporate Eurobonds, vector **ESG**

ESG Fund Rating Report

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ESG Fund Score & Rating



Fund information

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Fund ESG scorecard

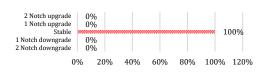
	Theme	Weight	Score
Е	Natural Resources	10,7%	54,9
	Pollution	7,7%	67,8
	Climate Change	9,7%	46,8
	General Environmental Risks	6,5%	54,8
	Environmental Asset Portfolio	0,8%	6,5
S	Human Capital	15,5%	64,3
	Corporate Social Responsibility	8,7%	70,1
	General Social Risks	3,9%	41,6
	Social Asset Portfolio	0,8%	47,5
G	Corporate Structure	17,3%	86,9
	Corporate Behavior	14,7%	73,6

Share of companies facing severe* controversies



* Weight higher or equal to 50%

ESG Rating trend in the past three months

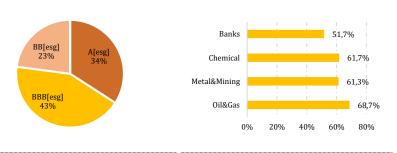


Exposure to flagged sectors - No

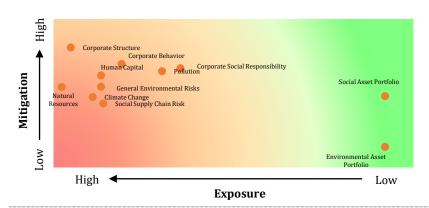
Note: for the financial vehicles in the fund, we used the ESG rating of the parents.

Parent company	Issuer
Gazprom	Gaz Finance Plc
Metalloinvest	Metalloinvest Finance DAC
Nornickel	MMC Finance DAC
Phosagro	Phosagro Bond Funding DAC
Polyus	Polyus Finance Plc
Severstal	STEEL CAPITAL S.A.
Uralkali	Uralkali Finance DAC
VTB	VTB CAPITAL

Fund ESG Rating distribution (weighted) Fund ESG score per sector (weighted)



Exposure vs Mitigation



RAEX-Europe has assigned an ESG Score of 62,3 (equivalent to a rating of BBB_{ESG}) to RSHB - Russian corporate Eurobonds, vector ESG, which means that the management of ESG related risks is of High level. The holdings within the fund best mitigate risks related to corporate governance. Corporate structure and behavior are mainly supported by solid board transparency and structure, as well as sound risk management policies and performance. Furthermore, Corporate Social Responsibility is well mitigated as social benefits and local communities scored favorably overall. In the environmental section, positive scoring for the generation of contaminants topic supported the rating. On the other hand, the companies have generally high exposure to climate risk, while the mitigation efforts are modest, especially for climate change adaptation. Additionally, policies and programs for carbon emissions and renewable energy utilization are adequate in our view. Moreover, the performance for all three climate indicators is also lagging behind international best practices. Finally, we noted some controversies related to Nornickel and Lukoil spills, as well as for Petropavlovsk conflict in the selection of the board of directors in 2020.

Strengths:

- * Corporate Structure
- * Corporate Behavior
- Corporate Social Responsibility

Weaknesses:

- * Social Supply Chain Risk
- Climate Change
- Natural Resources

Top-5 holdings

Holding	Industry	Portfolio Weight	ESG Score / Rating	Highest score	Lowest score			
Lukoil	Oil&Gas	7,57%		Corporate Structure	(E) Supply Chain			
NLMK	Metal&Mining	7,56%		CSR	Natural Resources			
Polyus	Metal&Mining	6,47%		Corporate Structure	(E) Supply Chain			
Severstal	Metal&Mining	6,05%		Corporate Structure	Natural Resources			
Gazprom	Oil&Gas	6.47%		Corporate Behavior	(S) Supply Chain			

Bottom-5 holdings

Holding	Industry	Portfolio Weight	ESG Score / Rating	Highest score	Lowest score
VTB	Banks	5,72%		Corporate Behavior	(E) Asset Portfolio
TMK	Metal&Mining	6,32%		Pollution	Climate Change
Metalloinvest	Metal&Mining	5,44%		Corporate Behavior	(S) Supply Chain
Nornickel	Metal&Mining	5,44%		Corporate Behavior	(S) Supply Chain
MMK	Metal&Mining	7,19%		Corporate Structure	(S) Supply Chain

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Fund ESG Rating distribution and scoring per section

Holding	Country	Industry	Portfolio Weight*	ESG Score	Natural Resources	Pollution	Climate Change	General Environmental Risks	Environmental asset portfolio	Human Capital	Corporate Social Responsibility	General Social Risks	Social asset portfolio	Corporate Structure	Corporate Behavior
Lukoil	Russia	Oil&Gas	7,57%												
Nornickel	Russia	Metal&Mining	5,44%												
Phosagro	Russia	Chemical	7,87%												
Novatek	Russia	Oil&Gas	5,17%												
Gazprom	Russia	Oil&Gas	6,47%												
Petropavlovsk	Russia	Metal&Mining	6,61%												
Severstal	Russia	Metal&Mining	6,05%												
ММК	Russia	Metal&Mining	7,19%												
Polyus	Russia	Metal&Mining	6,47%												
VTB	Russia	Banks	5,72%												
Evraz	Russia	Metal&Mining	9,02%												
Metalloinvest	Russia	Metal&Mining	5,44%												
NLMK	Russia	Metal&Mining	7,56%												
Uralkali	Russia	Chemical	7,10%												
TMK	Russia	Metal&Mining	6,32%												

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