Product name:

#### Allianz Euro Cash

Legal entity identifier: 549300DYQQO6ZHEEUG03

## Sustainable investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to 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 Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of **environmentally sustainable economic activities**. That Regulation does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

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





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

Allianz Euro Cash (the "Fund") promotes environmental, social, human rights, governance and business conduct factors (this area does not apply to sovereign bonds issued by a government entity) through the integration of a best-in-class approach in the Fund's investment process. This included assessing companies or government issuers on the basis of an SRI rating used to build the portfolio.

In addition, sustainable minimum exclusion criteria were applied.

No benchmark has been defined for measuring whether the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the Fund are attained.

How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The following sustainability indicators were used to measure the attainment of the environmental and/or social characteristics, which performed as follows:

- The actual percentage of the Fund's portfolio (the portfolio does not include derivatives without a rating in this respect or instruments that do not by their very nature have a rating, for example cash and deposits) that was invested in best-in-class issuers (issuers with an SRI rating of at least 2 on a scale from 0 to 4, with 0 being the worst rating and 4 being the best rating) was 90.01%.
- The principal adverse impacts (PAI) of investment decisions on sustainability factors were addressed by complying with the following exclusion criteria for direct investments:
- Securities issued by companies that, as a result of following problematic practices in the areas of human rights, labour rights, the environment and corruption, seriously violate principles and guidelines such as the principles of the United Nations Global Compact, the OECD Guidelines for

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Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

- Securities issued by companies that are involved with controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons, biological weapons, depleted uranium, white phosphorus and nuclear weapons);
- Securities issued by companies that generate more than 10% of their turnover from weapons, military equipment and services;
- Securities issued by companies that generate more than 10% of their turnover from the extraction of thermal coal;
- Securities issued by utility companies that generate more than 20% of their turnover from coal;
- Securities issued by companies involved in tobacco production and securities issued by companies involved in the distribution of tobacco, amounting to more than 5% of their turnover.

Direct investments in government issuers with an inadequate Freedom House Index were excluded.

The exclusion criteria were based on information from an external data provider and were coded in the ex-ante and ex-post investment limit auditing systems. The data was updated at least every six months.

#### ... and compared to previous periods?

Indicator	09.2024	09.2023
The actual percentage of the Fund portfolio (the portfolio does not include derivatives without a rating in this respect or instruments that do not by their very nature have a rating, for example cash and deposits) that was invested in best-in-class issuers was	90.01%	92.25%
Confirmation that the exclusion criteria were met throughout the entire financial year	The exclusion criteria were met throughout the entire financial year.	

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, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

Sustainable investments contribute to environmental and/or social objectives, for which the Investment Manager uses as reference frameworks, among others, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as well as the objectives of the EU Taxonomy. The assessment of the positive contribution to the environmental or social objectives was based on a proprietary framework that combines quantitative elements with qualitative inputs from internal research. The methodology first applied a quantitative breakdown of an investee company or issuer into its business activities. The qualitative element of the framework is an assessment as to whether business activities have contributed positively to an environmental or a social objective.

To calculate the positive contribution on the Fund level, the turnover share of each issuer attributable to business activities that contributed to environmental and/or social objectives was considered, provided that the issuer had satisfied the Do No Significant Harm ("DNSH") and good governance principles, and an asset-weighted aggregation was performed as a second step. Moreover, for certain types of securities that finance specific projects that have contributed to environmental or social objectives, the overall investment was considered to contribute to environmental and/or social objectives, but DNSH and good governance reviews for the issuers were performed for these as well.

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

In order to ensure that sustainable investments did not significantly harm any other environmental and/or social objectives, the Investment Manager of the Fund leveraged the PAI indicators, whereby significance thresholds were defined to identify significantly harmful issuers. Exposure to issuers not meeting the significance threshold applied for a limited time period as appropriate to remediate the adverse impacts. In the contrary case, if the issuer did not meet the defined significance thresholds twice in succession or if the engagement failed, the issuer did not pass the DNSH review. Investments in securities of issuers that did not pass the DNSH review were not counted as sustainable investments.

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

PAI indicators were considered either as part of the application of the exclusion criteria or through thresholds on a sectoral or absolute basis. Significance thresholds were defined that refer to qualitative or quantitative criteria.

In the absence of data for some PAI indicators, the DNSH assessment for the following indicators for companies may have used equivalent data points to assess the PAI indicators: Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production, activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas, emissions to water and lack of processes and mechanisms to monitor compliance with UNGC principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises; for government issuers: GHG intensity and investee countries subject to social violations. In the case of securities financing specific projects contributing to environmental or social objectives, appropriate data was used at project level to ensure that sustainable investments did not significantly harm other environmental and/or social objectives.

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

The Investment Manager's sustainable minimum exclusion list screened out companies based on their involvement in controversial practices that violate international norms. The core normative framework consisted of the principles of the UN Global Compact, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. Securities issued by companies severely violating these frameworks were removed from the investment universe.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do no significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU 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?

The Management Company has joined the Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative and takes PAI indicators into account through responsible action and specific commitment. Both factors have contributed to minimising potential negative impacts as a Management Company.

In line with its commitment to the Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative, the Management Company, in cooperation with investors, sought to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and work towards decarbonisation. The objective is to achieve net zero emissions for all assets under management by 2050 at the latest. Within the framework of this objective, the Management Company has set an interim target for the proportion of assets to be managed in accordance with the objective of achieving net zero emissions by 2050 at the latest.

For corporate issuers, the Investment Manager considered PAI indicators in terms of greenhouse gas emissions, biodiversity, water and waste management, and social and labour law-related issues. Where relevant, the Freedom House Index was applied to investments in government issuers. PAI indicators were included in the Investment Manager's investment process in the form of exclusions, as described in the section entitled "How did the sustainability indicators perform?".

Data on PAI indicators is inconsistent. There is limited data available on the factors of biodiversity, water protection and waste management. The PAI indicators were applied by excluding securities the issuers of which, as a result of following problematic practices in the areas of human rights, labour rights, the environment and corruption, seriously violate principles and guidelines such as the principles of the United Nations Global Compact, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. Among other sustainability factors, PAI indicators are also used to derive the SRI rating. The SRI rating is used for portfolio construction.

The following PAI indicators were taken into account:

Applicable to corporate issuers

- GHG emissions
- CO2 balance
- GHG intensity of investment companies
- Investments in companies operating in the fossil fuels sector
- Activities that have a negative impact on biodiversity-sensitive areas
- Emissions to water
- Hazardous waste ratio
- Violation of the principles of the UN Global Compact
- Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with the UN Global Compact principles
- Gender diversity in corporate governance
- Exposure to controversial weapons

Applicable to sovereign and supranational issuers

- Investment countries where social rights are violated
- GHG emissions
- Carbon footprint
- GHG intensity of investee companies
- Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- Activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas
- Emissions to water
- Hazardous waste and radioactive waste ratio
- Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- Board gender diversity

- Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)
- Investee countries subject to social violations



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

During the reporting period, the majority of the investments of the financial product comprised equities, fixed-income securities and target funds. Part of the financial product contained assets that do not promote environmental or social characteristics. Examples of such assets include derivatives, cash and deposits. Since these assets were not used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product, they were not taken into account in determining the top investments. The top investments are the investments with the highest weighting in the financial product. The weighting is calculated as an average of the four valuation dates. The valuation dates are the reporting date and the last day of each third month over a period of nine months counting backwards.

For reasons of transparency, the more detailed classification (at sub-sector level) is indicated for investments falling under the NACE sector "Public administration and defence; compulsory social security" in order to distinguish between investments falling under the sub-sectors "Administration of the State and the economic and social policy of the community", "Provision of services to the community as a whole" and "Compulsory social security activities".

For investments in target funds, it is not possible to allocate sectors clearly, as the target funds can invest in securities of issuers from different sectors.

The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 01.10.2023–30.09.2024

Largest investments	Sector	% Assets	Country
ALLIANZ CASH FACILITY FD-I3	N/A	4.63%	France
ALLIANCE SECURICASH SRI-W	N/A	4.36%	France
ING GROEP NV EMTN FIX TO FLOAT 0.100% 03.09.2025	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	2.51%	Netherlands
NATWEST GROUP PLC EMTN FIX TO FLOAT 1.750% 02.03.2026	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	2.07%	United Kingdom
UBS GROUP AG EMTN FIX TO FLOAT 0.250% 29.01.2026	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.90%	Switzerland
RCI BANQUE SA EMTN VAR 04.11.2024	MANUFACTURING	1.65%	France
NATWEST GROUP PLC FIX TO FLOAT 0.750% 15.11.2025	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.55%	United Kingdom
DANSKE BANK A/S FIX TO FLOAT 0.500% 27.08.2025	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.52%	Denmark
LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC EMTN FIX TO FLOAT 3.500% 01.04.2026	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.43%	United Kingdom
UBS GROUP AG EMTN FIX TO FLOAT 1.250% 17.07.2025	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.34%	Switzerland
BANCO SANTANDER SA EMTN FIX TO FLOAT 0.100% 26.01.2025	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.28%	Spain
ARVAL SERVICE LEASE SA/F EMTN FIX 0.875% 17.02.2025	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.27%	France
MORGAN STANLEY FIX TO FLOAT 2.103% 08.05.2026	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.14%	USA
BARCLAYS PLC EMTN FIX TO FLOAT 1.375% 24.01.2026	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.12%	United Kingdom
MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GRP EMTN FIX TO FLOAT 3.273% 19.09.2025	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.08%	Japan



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

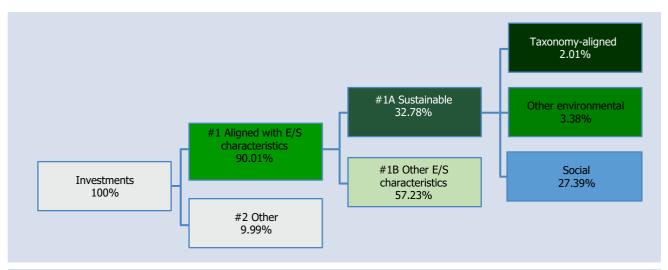
Sustainability-related investments means all investments that contribute to the attainment of the

environmental and/or social characteristics of the investment strategy. The majority of Fund assets were used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this Fund. A low portion of the Fund contained assets that do not promote environmental or social characteristics. Examples of such instruments include cash and cash deposits, certain target funds and investments with temporarily divergent or absent environmental, social, or good governance qualifications.

**Asset allocation** describes the share of investments in specific assets.

#### What was the asset allocation?

Some economic activities can contribute to more than one sub-category (social, Taxonomy-aligned or other environmental objectives) of sustainable investment. This can lead to situations where the sum of investments in these sustainable sub-categories is not consistent with the total share of sustainable investments. Nevertheless, it is ensured that double counting in the overall category of sustainable investment is not possible.



**#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. **#2 Other** 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?

The table below shows the proportion of the Fund's investments in different sectors and sub-sectors at the end of the financial year. The evaluation is based on the NACE classification of the economic activities of the company or the issuer of the securities in which the financial product is invested. In the case of investments in target funds, a transparency approach is applied to take into account the sectoral and sub-sectoral affiliations of the underlying assets of the target funds in order to ensure transparency around the sectoral exposure of the financial product.

The identification of sectors and sub-sectors of the economy, income from exploration, mining, production, manufacturing, processing, storage, refining or distribution, including transport, storage and trade of fossil fuels as defined in Article 2(62) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council, is currently not possible because the evaluation includes only NACE classification levels I and II. The above activities in the fossil fuels sector are in part included as aggregated with other areas under sub-sectors B5, B6, B9, C28, D35 and G46.

	Sector or sub-sector	% Assets
С	MANUFACTURING	7.79%
C20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	1.06%
C22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	0.46%
C29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	6.27%
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY	4.25%
D35	ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY	4.25%
Е	WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE; WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES	0.41%
E37	Sewerage	0.41%
F	CONSTRUCTION	0.96%
F42	Civil engineering	0.96%
G	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES	0.23%
G46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	0.03%
G47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	0.20%
н	TRANSPORTING AND STORAGE	2.06%
H49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	1.98%
H52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	0.08%
J	INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	1.55%
J59	Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	1.18%
J61	Telecommunications	0.37%
K	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	63.25%
K64	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	56.54%
K65	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	0.37%
K66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	6.34%
N	ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES	1.27%
N77	Rental and leasing activities	1.28%
N82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	-0.01%
0	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY	9.21%
084	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	9.21%
084.1	Administration of the State and the economic and social policy of the community	9.21%
Other	Not assigned	9.02%



Taxonomy-aligned

a share of:

companies.

economy.

 operational expenditure (OpEx)

reflecting green operational activities of

investee companies.

activities are expressed as

 turnover reflecting the share of revenue from

green activities of investee

(CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g.

for a transition to a green

capital expenditure

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

The Taxonomy-aligned investments include debt and/or equity in environmentally sustainable economic activities aligned with the EU Taxonomy.

Taxonomy-aligned data was provided by an external data provider. Taxonomy-aligned data is only in rare cases data reported by companies in accordance with the EU Taxonomy. The data provider has derived Taxonomy-aligned data from other available equivalent public data.

The data will not be subject to an assurance provided by auditors or a review by third parties.

The data does not reflect data in sovereign bonds. There is currently no recognised method for determining the share of Taxonomy-aligned activities in investments in sovereign bonds.

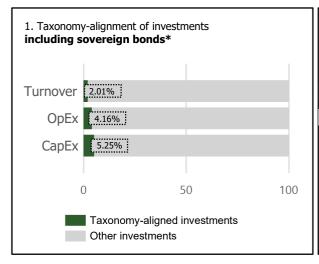
As at the reporting date, 9.21% of the total portfolio of the Fund was invested in sovereign bonds (the calculation was made using the transparency approach).

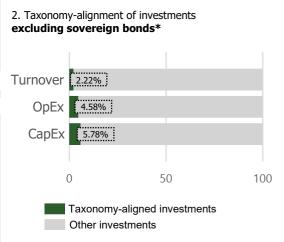
- Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy?
- ☐ Yes
  - $\square$  In fossil gas  $\square$  In nuclear energy

⊠ No

The breakdown of the proportions of investments in fossil gas and nuclear energy in accordance with the environmental objectives is currently not possible as no verified form of the data is available yet.

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.





Enabling activities
directly enable other
activities to make a
substantial contribution to
an environmental objective.
Transitional activities
are activities for which lowcarbon alternatives are not
yet available and among
others have greenhouse
gas emission levels
corresponding to the best

performance.

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

Climate change mitigation

Climate change adaptation

0.00%

The breakdown of the proportions of investments in accordance with the environmental objectives is currently not possible as no verified form of the data is available yet.

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

Transitional activities	0.00%
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Enabling activities 0.00%

The breakdown of the proportions of investments in transitional and enabling economic activities is currently not possible due to the lack of reliable Taxonomy data. Non-financial companies will not disclose the proportion of Taxonomy-aligned economic activities in the form of defined KPIs, indicating the environmental objective to which this activity contributes and whether it is a transitional or enabling economic activity, until 1 January 2023 (financial companies – from 1 January 2024). The availability of this reported information is a mandatory basis for this evaluation.

• How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Taxonomy-alignment of investments including sovereign bonds	09.2024	09.2023
Turnover	2.01%	0.93%
CapEx	5.25%	0%
OpEx	4.16%	0%
Taxonomy-alignment of investments excluding sovereign bonds	09.2024	09.2023
Turnover	2.22%	0.98%



CapEx

OpEx



The share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy was 3.38%.

5.78%

4.58%

0%

0%



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

The share of socially sustainable investments was 27.39%.



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

"#2 Other" included investments in cash, non-sustainable units of target funds or derivatives (calculated using the transparency approach). Derivatives were used for efficient portfolio management (including risk hedging) and/or investment purposes, and target funds to benefit from a specific strategy. No minimum environmental or social requirements were checked for these investments.



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.



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

To ensure that the financial product fulfilled its environmental and social characteristics, the binding elements were defined as assessment criteria. Compliance with the binding elements was measured using sustainability indicators. For each sustainability indicator, a methodology, based on different data sources, was set up in order to ensure accurate measurement and reporting of the indicators. In order to keep the underlying data up to date, the sustainable minimum exclusion list was updated at least twice a year by the sustainability team based on external data sources.

Technical control mechanisms were introduced to monitor compliance with the binding elements in exante and ex-post investment limit auditing systems. These mechanisms ensured that the environmental and/or social characteristics were complied with at all times. Appropriate measures were taken to remediate any violations found. Examples of such measures include the sale of securities that are not consistent with the exclusion criteria or exposure to issuers (in the case of direct investments). These mechanisms are an integral part of PAI consideration.

In addition, AllianzGI is involved in the investee companies. The exposure activities were only carried out in relation to direct investments. There is no guarantee that the exposure activities carried out cover issuers held in every Fund. The exposure strategy of the Management Company is based on two approaches: (1) risk-based approach and (2) thematic approach.

The risk-based approach focuses on the key ESG risks identified. The exposure is closely related to the size of the investment. The focus of the exposure takes into account aspects such as significant votes against company management at past general assemblies, controversies relating to sustainable or governance practices and other sustainability topics.

The thematic approach links exposures either with the three strategic sustainability topics of AllianzGI (climate change, planetary boundaries and inclusive capitalism) and the issue of governance practice in specific markets or with a broader context. Thematic exposures were identified using topics considered important for portfolio investments and were prioritised based on the size of the investments made by AllianzGI and under consideration of customer priorities.



### How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?

No reference benchmark has been designated for the purpose of attaining the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Sub-Fund.

- How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?
   Not applicable
- How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

Not applicable

Not applicable

- How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?
   Not applicable
- How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

## Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.