

GES International

GES combines an in-depth research capacity with a rigorous approach to engagement and voting. We have solutions that fit investor needs, whether they are taking their first steps within ESG integration or are looking to advance their active ownership.

With 25 years of experience as an independent and trusted advisor to asset owners and asset managers on responsible investment, we know how our screening and active ownership services can help investors integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into their investment decision-making processes, thereby protecting investment returns.

Our clients have a range of services to choose from to best suit their investment strategy and the preferred level of engagement.

100+
investor clients
representing
USD 1.8 trillion
of investments
worldwide

25+
years of
experience
in responsible
investment

19.000+
of globally listed
companies
covered in
real-time screening

60+
highly experienced
engagement
managers and
research analysts



GES Alert

Norms-based news monitoring



GES Alert is a news monitoring service which offers investors early notifications of companies potentially in breach of the UN Global Compact principles and relevant international standards on ESG issues.



GES Global Ethical Standard

Norms-based screening

GES Global Ethical Standard is a systematic screening of companies used by investors to ensure compliance with international norms on ESG issues, as well as adherence to the PRI (Principles for Responsible Investments). The UN Global Compact is used as the wider framework, interpreting international conventions and guidelines to companies. The analysis model is based on the principle that companies have a responsibility to comply with international norms even though they are not legally bound to.

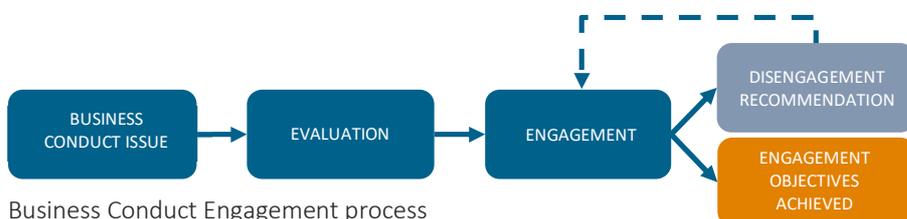


GES Business Conduct Engagement

Norms-based engagement

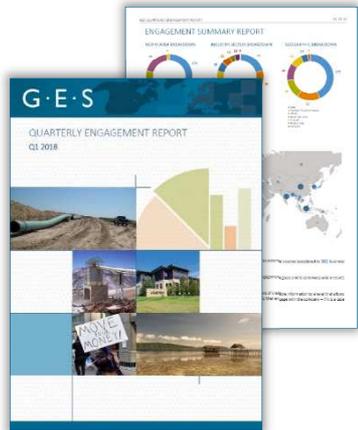
GES Business Conduct Engagement is an incident-driven engagement service that offers investors a collaborative tool for an active ownership process. Investors can follow and take part in GES engagement dialogues, as well as extract information that is essential for investment decision and ownership process through a web-based platform – GES Client Forum.

GES uses a consistent, impact-oriented and measurable as well as time-proven methodology but also offers our clients an opportunity for a bespoke engagement tailored to specific requirements.





GES Client Forum



Quarterly Engagement Report

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GES Controversial

Negative screening

GES Controversial is a compliance screening of investment universes or portfolios. It enables investors to avoid business activities that can be regarded as controversial on the basis of their fundamental values and/or investment policy. GES Controversial measures how large of a part the controversial business activity is in relation to the turnover of the company.

GES Controversial can be used to avoid unwanted business activities in investments such as arms and armaments, tobacco, alcohol, coal, nuclear power, adult entertainment, etc.



GES Stewardship & Risk Engagement

Proactive thematic engagement

GES has developed a selection of thematic engagements that focus on raising standards across industries and on creating positive change with regards to some of the most challenging ESG risks. The thematic engagements focus on the most material issues and themes. Currently, GES provides the following thematic engagements:

- Business ethics and culture
- Climate transition
- Children's rights
- Cybersecurity
- Emerging markets
- Food supply chain
- Japan stewardship
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Plastics and the circular economy
- Sustainable seafood
- Taxation
- Water



GES Proxy Voting & Corporate Governance

Voting and engagement overlay services

GES offers a fully automated proxy voting service that focuses on corporate governance across clients' active and passive portfolios. It is a tailored outsourcing service of the voting process where GES works as an extension to the investor's internal team.

GES Corporate Governance engagement programme is a value-enhancing engagement overlay service focused on corporate governance issues. GES reviews clients' portfolios to identify key areas of risk and opportunities for engagement.

