

Sustainable investments in Storebrand Q3 2017



Storebrand chooses the companies it wishes to invest in based on how they create value now and in a future sustainable economy. We use different strategies to create value for our customers through sustainable investments. Our main strategy is a sustainability analysis that applies to all the assets managed by Storebrand and to all asset classes. At the end of Q3 2017, Storebrand managed assets worth just over NOK 600 billion.

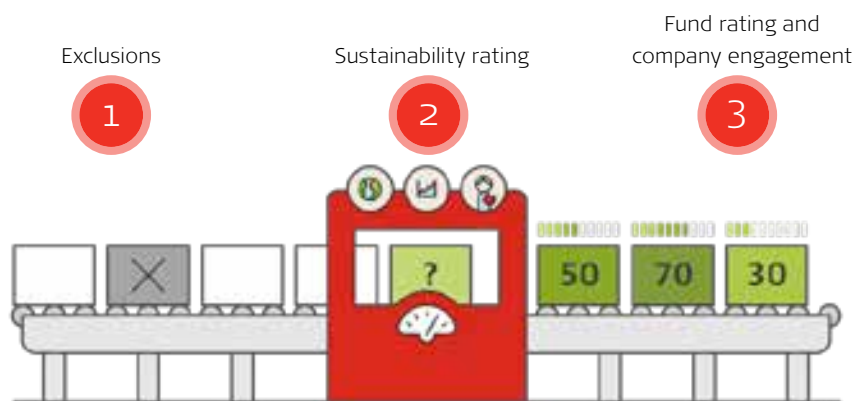
The companies we can invest in are analysed and ranked based on their level of sustainability, and Storebrand invests more in the most sustainable companies. These are companies that for instance, have more energy-efficient or climate-efficient operations or have a strategy for exploiting the potential in new consumer preferences. An example of how we use the sustainability analysis is the Trippel Smart equity fund, where we have chosen the 100 companies we believe to be the most sustainable in each sector. Storebrand also offers customers a wide range of low carbon and fossil free products to reduce their climate risk.

Storebrand also chooses, for various reasons, not to invest in certain companies.

The Storebrand standard applies to all assets under management and stipulates that companies must meet strict criteria relating to human rights and international law, corruption, serious climate and environmental damage. In addition companies that produce tobacco or controversial weapons (land mines, cluster munitions and nuclear weapons) are excluded.

The final criteria in the standard is the low sustainability rating in high-risk sectors. Many of these companies have been excluded because of their negative effect on the climate.

The exclusion process is very extensive. The analysis is based on both external data and the assessments of our experts in the area. The final decision to exclude a company is made by an investment committee whose members are selected from the Storebrand Group. The committee makes its decision based on an anonymous presentation of the company and the case.



Storebrand's exclusion of companies in Q3 that do not meet Storebrand's criteria linked to:	
1. Serious climate and environmental damage	74
2. A low sustainability rating in a high-risk industry	33
3. Human rights and international law	33
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5. The sale of tobacco	22
6. The production of controversial weapons	25
No. of companies excluded:	187

Some of the companies were excluded based on several criteria. Storebrand also does not invest in companies that have been excluded by Norges Bank from the Government Pension Fund – Global, where the exclusion principle is the same as the Storebrand standard.

Companies that Storebrand Does Not Invest In

1. Serious climate and environmental damage

- Adaro Energy Tbk
- AES Gener SA
- AGL Energy Limited
- Alliant Energy Corp
- Ameren Corp
- American Electric Power Inc
- Anglogold Ashanti
- Astra International
- Banpu Public Co
- Barrick Gold Corp
- BHP Billiton Ltd
- BHP Billiton Plc
- Canadian Natural Resources
- Cargill Inc
- Cenovus Energy Inc
- Centrais Eletricas Brasileiro
- China Coal Energy Co
- China Power International Holding
- China Resources Power Holdings
- China Shenhua Energy
- Chugoku Electric Power
- CLP Holdings
- CMS Energy Corp
- CNOOC Ltd
- Coal India Ltd
- DTE Energy Corp
- Duke Energy
- Electric Power Development
- Electricity Generating PCL
- Exxaro Resources
- Felda Global Ventures
- Firstenergy
- Gazprom CLS
- Genting BHD
- Genting Plantations
- Glencore Xstrata PLC
- Glow Energy
- Grupo Mexico
- HAP Seng Consolidated Bhd
- HK Electric Investments & HK Electric Investments Ltd
- Huaneng Power International
- JIM Corporation
- Imperial Oil Ltd
- Indofood Sukses
- IOI Corporation
- Jardine Cycle & Carriage
- Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd
- Kuala Lumpur Kepong
- Kyushu Electric Power
- MMC Norilsk Nickel
- NTPC Ltd
- OGE Energy Corp
- PGE SA
- Pinnacle West Capital
- Posco

- Posco Daewoo Corp
- PPL Corp
- Sime Darby
- South32 Ltd
- Southern Company
- Southern Copper Corp
- Suncor Energy
- Tata Power Co
- Tauron Polska Energia SA
- Teck Resources Ltd
- Tenaga Nasional
- Tokyo Electric Power
- Vale SA
- Vedanta Ltd
- Volkswagen AG
- Westar Energy Inc
- Wisconsin Energy Corp
- Yanzhou Coal Mining Co
- Zijin Mining Group Co

2. A low sustainability rating in a high-risk industry

- Air China Ltd
- Aluminum Corporation of China Ltd
- Anhui Conch Cement
- Asia Cement Corporation
- AviChina Industry & Technology
- Brilliance China Automotive
- China Medical System Holdings Ltd
- CIA Siderurgica Nacional SA
- Daicel Chem Ind
- Eclat Textile Co.
- Eva Airways Corp
- Formosa Chemical Fibre
- Formosa Plastic Corp
- Geely Automobile Holdings
- Great Wall Motor Company
- Grupa Azoty SA
- Hindalco Industries Ltd
- JSW Steel Ltd
- Korea Aerospace Industries Ltd
- Korea Zinc
- Nine Dragons Paper
- OCI Co. Ltd
- Petkim Petrokimya Holding AS
- Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd
- Piramal Enterprises Ltd
- Quimica y Minera de Chile
- Ruentex Industries
- Semen Gresik
- Severstal
- Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical Group Co Ltd
- Taiwan Fertilizer Co. Ltd
- Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc
- Zijin Mining Group Co

3. Human rights and international law

- AES Corp
- Agrium
- Alstom
- Bank Hapoalim
- Bank Leumi Le-Israel
- Bayer AG
- Cemex Cpo
- Centrais Eletricas Brasileiro
- Dongfeng Motor Group Co Ltd
- Elbit Systems Ltd
- General Motors Co
- Glencore Xstrata PLC
- Group 4 Securior
- Grupo Mexico
- Heidelberg Zement
- Hyundai Motor Co
- Incitec Pivot Ltd
- Johnson & Johnson
- Mizrahi Tefahot Bank Ltd
- Motorola Solutions
- Oil & Natural Gas Corp
- Petrochina Co
- Posco
- Posco Daewoo Corp
- Potash Corp Saskatchewan
- Southern Copper Corp
- Telia Co AB
- TransCanada Corporation
- Turkcell Iletisim Hizmet
- Vedanta Ltd
- Walmart Co
- Wesfarmers
- ZTE Corp

4. Corruption and financial crime

- China Railway Group
- CTBC Financial Holding Company Ltd.
- Finmeccanica SpA
- Gerdau SA - Spon
- JBS SA
- Korea Electric Power
- Lotte Chemical Corp
- Olympus Corp
- Petroleo Brasileiro SA (Petrobras)
- Samsung Electronics
- Sun Hung Kai Properties
- ZTE Corp

5. The sale of tobacco

- Altria Group
- British American Tobacco Malaysia
- British American Tobacco Plc

- Celanese Corp
- Daicel Chem Ind
- Dufry AG
- Eurocash SA
- Eastman Chemical Company
- FamilyMart
- Gudang Garam Tbk
- Hanjaya Mandala Sampoerna Tbk PT
- Imperial Brands PLC
- ITC Ltd
- Japan Tobacco
- KT&G Corp
- Lagardere
- Lawson
- Phillip Morris International
- President Chain Store Corp
- Seven and I Holdings
- Shanghai Industrial Holdings
- Swedish Match

6. The production of controversial weapons

- Airbus Group
- Aselsan Elektronik Sanayi Ve Ticaret AS
- Babcock International Group PLC
- BAE Systems plc
- Boeing Corp
- Elbit Systems Ltd
- Finmeccanica SpA
- Fluor Corp
- General Dynamics Corp
- Hanwha Corp
- Hanwha Techwin Co Ltd
- Harris Corporation
- Honeywell International
- Huntington Ingalls Industries Inc
- Jacobs Engineering Group
- Larsen & Toubro Ltd
- Lockheed Martin
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Raytheon Company
- Rockwell Collins
- Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC
- Safran
- Singapore Technologies Engineering
- Textron Inc
- Thales

The list of excluded companies contains an overview over companies that as of present date are excluded from Storebrand's investments. The grounds for such exclusions are based upon Storebrand's own analysis of the companies with consideration of different criteria. The list of excluded companies has been prepared for the sole purpose of giving information about Storebrand's investments. Storebrand wishes to share this information with our customers in order to be transparent with regard to how Storebrand manages its customers' assets. External parties who wish to make use of, or refer to, Storebrand's list of excluded companies in their own commercial business, are requested to contact Storebrand in advance for a commercial agreement.