Sustainable value creation

December 2024

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a.s.r. head office in Utrecht

Picture on the front page

The a.s.r. head office in Utrecht opened in 1974 and, back then, stood amid rural land in the east part of the city of Utrecht. During December 2012 and December 2015, the building underwent a major overhaul to become one of the most sustainable offices in the Netherlands, improving its energy label to A++ from G, and becoming 50% more energy-efficient than before. The office is one of the largest in the Netherlands with over 90 thousand square meters.

During the renovation, 98% of the 23 thousand tonnes of demolition produced was reused. In September 2019, a.s.r. stopped consuming gas in its head office, which is now heated and cooled by thermal storage with six well pairs with hot and cold ground water. In September 2021, a.s.r. put into operation the world's largest, bi-directional charging garage for electric cars, shown on the left of the photo, where 250 electric cars belonging to employees can be charged and discharged simultaneously to generate energy for the building. The power for the charging garage is generated by the solar panels. The solar panels produce energy from both sides; the topsides use energy directly from the sun, while the undersides use energy reflected upwards from the cars and surface.

During the renovation, the building received BREEAM "Excellent" certification and is nowadays, BREEAM In Use "Outstanding" certified. a.s.r. wants to contribute to the climate solution by reducing carbon emissions of own operations by 50% by the end of 2025 (compared to 2018)¹ by making especially commuter traffic and our offices more sustainable. Since the office building is fully carbon neutral², circa 93% of the carbon footprint from the operations (as defined in this presentation), now comes from our mobility. In order to encourage behavioural change, everyone at a.s.r. is given the opportunity to contribute to this. For example, through a bicycle plan, an attractive public transport offer, and the possibility of recharging cars.

Thanks to all this effort, the a.s.r. office in Utrecht reached the status of Paris Proof in the first half of 2024 as one of the first three office buildings in the Netherlands

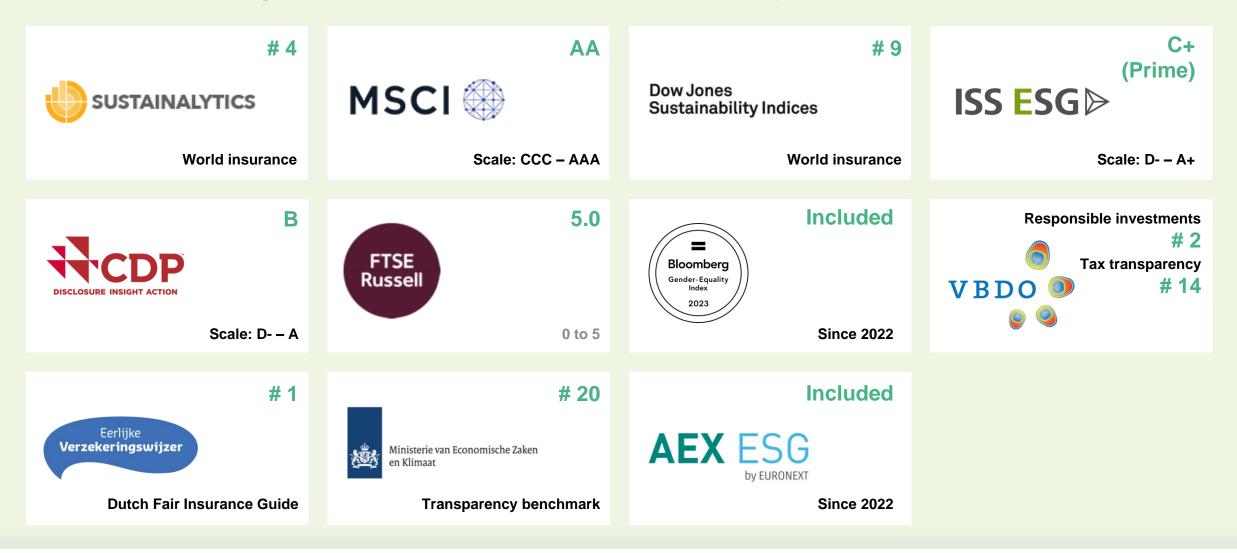
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² a.s.r. offset emissions from its scope 1, 2 and 3 activities by planting 20,293 trees through certified Trees for All projects, see also slide 13

External recognition for a.s.r.'s sustainability profile¹

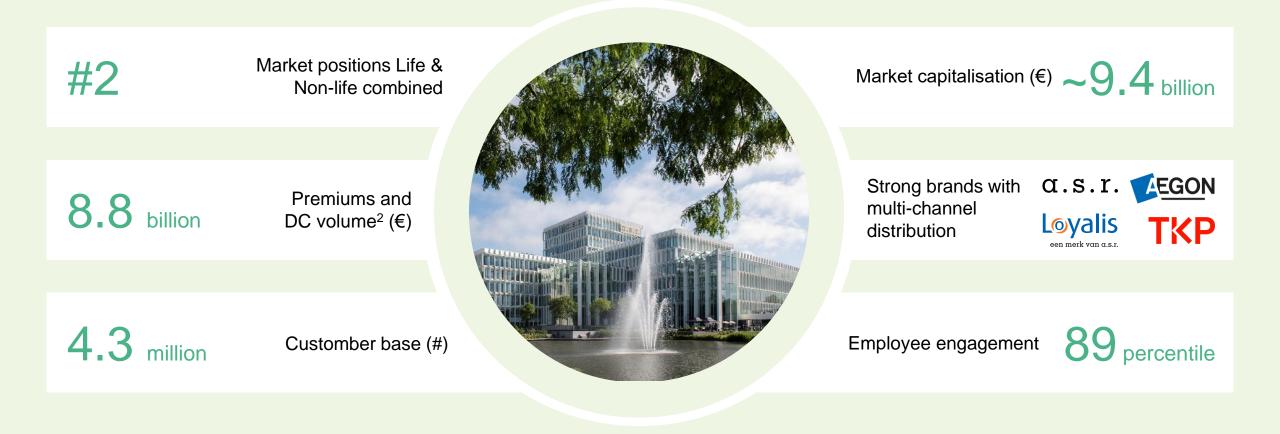


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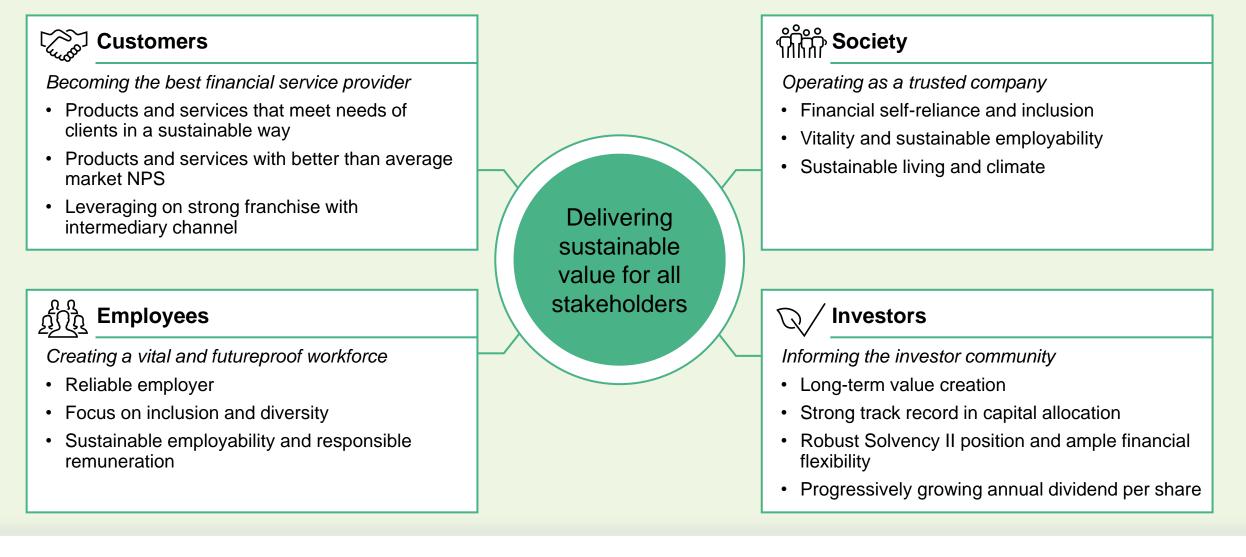
a.s.r. well positioned in the Dutch insurance market¹



² 'Premiums and DC volume' is equal to the premiums invoiced plus the customer funds deposited by the insured DC-products and the IORP-products which, by definition, are not premiums

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Sustainable value creation for all stakeholders is key to a.s.r.



Societal impact along three sustainability themes

Financial self-reliance and inclusion

- a.s.r. helps people take risks responsibly and make conscious financial choices in order to prevent or get out of debt. It pays attention to the inclusion of various target groups, including vulnerable groups
- <u>Our added value</u>: enable people, including vulnerable groups, to take responsible risks and make well-considered financial choices
- <u>Examples of products & services</u>: platform 'lk denk vooruit' (*I think ahead*),
 'Startershypotheek' (*mortgage for starters*)

2 Vitality and sustainable employment

- a.s.r. is committed to avoiding illness, absenteeism and disability among employees, employers and its (healthcare) customers. This allows people to remain healthy for longer and continue to contribute to society. a.s.r. creates opportunities for its employees so that they can continue to develop themselves and increase their opportunities in the labour market, both inside and outside a.s.r.
- <u>Our added value</u>: prevention and management of illness, absence and disability in order to stimulate sustainable employment
- <u>Examples of products & services</u>: the 'Doorgaan' Insurance (*support entrepreneurs after sickness*), AOV Langer mee (*for physically demanding jobs*), reintegration support, a.s.r. Vitality

Sustainable living and Climate

- a.s.r. helps customers through its insurance products and advice on how to live more sustainably. As a major investor, it invests in activities that reduce climate impact, support the energy transition and restore biodiversity, hereby reducing climate risk. a.s.r. also pays attention to the environmental impact of its offices, transport and procurement within its own operations
- <u>Our added value</u>: help clients with our insurance products, investments, and information to reduce climate risks in order to live more sustainably
- <u>Examples of products & services</u>: sustainability covers in home insurances, sustainable repair service, a mortgage to improve sustainability of the home, impact investments

Sustainable Development Goals applicable to a.s.r.



The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and in the future. At its heart are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

a.s.r. has identified six Sustainable Development Goals in connection with its integrated business strategy, to which it has most to contribute as an insurer, investor, employer and socially engaged business partner that aims to be sustainable

Financial self-reliance and inclusiveness



Economic growth must be inclusive to provide sustainable jobs and promote equality



Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all

Vitality and sustainable employment



Ensure healthy livestyles and promote well-being at all ages

Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all

Sustainable living and Climate



Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy



Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts



Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and biodiversity loss

Delivering in H1 2024 on sustainable value creation for our stakeholders

Non-financial targets (plan period 2024 - 2026)¹

(As per 30 June 2024)

Sustainable reputation	Employee engagement ²	Gender diversity ³	Carbon footprint reduction ⁴	Impact investments	NPS-i⁵
Public recognition as a sustainable insurer	Measured through annual Denison scan	Female / male % of management	Of internally managed own account assets and 3rd party assets, compared to 2023	As % of own account assets and internally managed affiliated assets	Net Promotor Score
39%	73	34%	2%	8.1%	-
		female	reduction	of investment portfolio	To be measured for 2025 – 2026
Target: 38-43% Per annum	Target: >85 In 2026	Target: 40% female/male In 2026	Target: 25% reduction In 2030 vs 2023	Target: 10% of portfolio In 2027	Target: +4 points In 2026

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² Covers all employees of ASR Nederland N.V., including external employees and interns. Employees of subsidiaries are not in scope of this target

³ Gender diversity pertains to management, defined as Supervisory Board, Management Board and Management

⁴ Pertains to all general account assets internally managed including 3rd party assets of Real estate and Mortgages, reduction target compared to base year 2023

⁵ For 2024 NPS-r will still be measured. NPS-i target for period 2025-2026. NPS-i combines NPS-c and NPS-d

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a.s.r. joined the international Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)



- After being involved in the development and road-testing of the uniform methodology by SBTi, a.s.r. committed to set science-based emission reduction (SBTi) targets in July 2024, in line with the Paris Climate Agreement
- This step fits the ambition of a.s.r. to belong to the leading group of European sustainable insurers. a.s.r. has 2 years to submit targets for validation by SBTi

The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) is a corporate climate action organisation that enables companies and financial institutions worldwide to play their role in the fight against the climate crisis. SBTi develops standards, tools and guidelines that help companies set greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction targets in line with what is needed to keep global warming below catastrophic levels and reach net zero by 2050. SBTi works with CDP, the United Nations Global Compact, the We Mean Business Coalition, the World Resources Institute (WRI) and the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) For more information, visit: www.sciencebasedtargets.org/about-us

Research Centre explores solutions sustainability challenges





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- On 6 July 2023, a.s.r. and the Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB) of the University of Amsterdam (UvA) have jointly opened an independent research centre: the Research Centre for Sustainable Investments & Insurance (RCSII)¹
- Over the next six years, UvA scientists will conduct research into various sustainability issues within the financial sector, related to sustainable investment and insurance, e.g., focus on quantifying climate risks for investors and insurers and on possibilities for detecting 'green washing'
- RCSII is an independent scientific centre, and research is done according to the Code of Scientific Integrity, which means it is conducted independently and impartially by the FEB researchers at the centre. The findings are made publicly available

About the Faculty of Economics and Business

The Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB) is part of the University of Amsterdam. It is known for the research-based education and research, which contributes to addressing societal problems. FEB offers education and research in disciplines, such as economics, data science, business administration, business analytics, accountancy, control, econometrics, finance and entrepreneurship, within the Amsterdam Business School (ABS) and the Amsterdam School of Economics (ASE). In addition to bachelor's and master's programs, it offers postgraduate programs. Feb has more than 7,000 students and 500 employees

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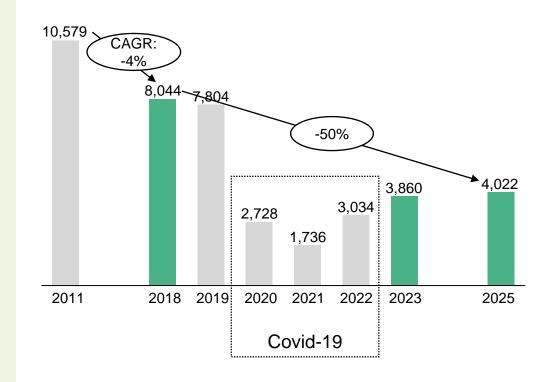
Own operations¹ on track in reducing carbon emissions

Goal: to reduce CO₂ emissions in 2025 by 50% compared to 2018²

- a.s.r. assumes that patterns of travel will change, which means more often working from home and less business travel. The aim for hybrid working is that employees work for a minimum of 40% in the office and for up to 60% from home
- All fossil-powered lease cars will be replaced by electric cars by 2025 at the latest. From 2021 onwards only full electric lease cars are allowed to further decrease the CO₂ emissions
- Renewable energy for a.s.r. head office is obtained via solar panels, and energy is saved via thermal storage and recovery (thermal differences for summertime cooling and for wintertime heating). The remaining part consists of zero emission Dutch wind energy
- Since September 2019, a.s.r. has stopped the use of natural gas at a.s.r.'s head office

a.s.r. offset emissions from its scope 1, 2 and 3 activities³ by planting 20,293 trees through certified Trees for All projects in Bolivia and Mexico. The Trees for All foundation is responsible for sustainable CO_2 sequestration in certified sustainable forest projects

a.s.r.'s CO₂ emissions (tonnes)



The COVID-19 lockdown restrictions had a significant, positive effect on the carbon footprint of the a.s.r. own operations in 2020, 2021 and (part of) 2022

¹ Our own operations: the figures are based on a.s.r.'s head office (91,912 m² gross floor area). E.g., the offices in Enschede (1,830 m² gross floor area), Rotterdam (approx.1,000 m² gross floor area of office space and 3,900 m² gross floor area of archives) Heerlen (2,815 m² gross floor area) and Hoorn (3,745 m² gross floor area) are not included

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³ See also slide 68

a.s.r.'s headoffice is one of the most sustainable in the Netherlands



- 98% of the 23,000 tonnes of demolition debris produced was reused during the renovation (Dec. 2012 – Dec. 2015)
- Renewed head office has become 50% more energy-efficient than before
- a.s.r.'s head office, 91,912 square meters, is one of the most sustainable office buildings in the Netherlands with an energy label of A++
- a.s.r. stopped consuming gas mid-2019 in its head office; which is now heated and cooled by means of a heat pump
- a.s.r.'s parking deck, opened on 16 September 2021, has a roof full of doublesided solar panels
- 250 electric cars can be charged and discharged simultaneously
- Since 1 January 2021 all new lease cars are 100% electric

Underway to a climate-neutral investment and insurance portfolio¹

The Net Zero Asset Managers initiative

a.s.r. joined the **Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative** and committed to reduce its financed greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2050. An intermediate target has been set to reduce the carbon intensity of internally-managed a.s.r. own account assets and a selection of 3rd party assets by 25% in 2030 compared to 2023



a.s.r. joined the **Forum for Insurance Transition to Net Zero (FIT)** (<u>link</u>), a new UN-led and convened structured dialogue and multi-stakeholder forum to accelerate and scale up climate action by the insurance industry and key stakeholders. The creation of FIT is an important new opportunity for UNEP, the insurance industry and key stakeholders, and considers the experience gained from the Net Zero Insurance Alliance (NZIA). a.s.r. also was an active member of the NZIA and has published interim net zero targets for the non-life insurance portfolio in 2023 (<u>link</u>)

Climate metrics and targets for 2027/2030		
Selection of KPIs	Target	Realisation 30 June 2024
Impact investments	10% of own accounts assets and internally managed assets in 2027	8.1%
Reduction of carbon footprint of the investment portfolio's in-house own funds (scope 3) ²	25% in 2030 (base year 2023)	2%
Reduction of carbon footprint in part of the insurance portfolio (P&C) ³	26% in 2030 (base year 2022)	Limited
Reduction of carbon footprint of operations a.s.r.4	50% in 2025 (base year 2018)	31 December 2023: 52%

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² This includes: listed shares, corporate bonds, government bonds, real estate investments and the mortgage portfolio and 3rd party assets

³ Scope: passenger car and corporate (excluding Construction All Risk), see also slide 36

⁴ See also slide 14

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a.s.r. creates sustainable value as an attractive employer



Positive employee experience

a.s.r. defines a positive employee experience as:

- Employees experiencing the freedom to take control and make choices in their work and career
- Employees enjoying their work, feeling connected and being physically and mentally healthy
- · Employees feeling included, recognised and valued for who they are



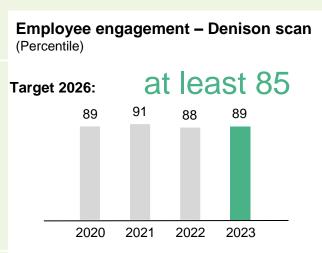
Employee engagement

- Employee engagement is measured by means of four themes: vision, core values, empowerment and knowledge development
- Denison Organisation Success Survey is an annual survey measuring the success of an organisation in several areas, including employee engagement compared to a global benchmark of more than 1,200 large organisations
- In 2023, 73% of the workforce completed the scan (2022: 78%)

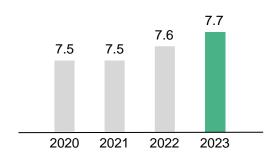


eMood (employee Mood Monitor) introduced at the start of COVID-19

- eMood-score measures how employees feel in terms of happiness at work, vitality and productivity. The average of these scores is called the mood of a.s.r.
- Approximately 3,500 FTEs¹ participate in this weekly survey (response rate: 52%)



eMood



a.s.r. promotes a diverse and inclusive culture

Fundamental principles of a.s.r.'s diversity, equity and inclusiveness policy

- Objective to achieve a balanced workforce composition based on age, gender, cultural or ethnic origin, physical and mental capacity, beliefs and working styles
- Promotion of a balanced composition of management through a policy of gender and cultural diversity
- Equal development opportunities for all employees
- Participation of people with limited labour market potential
- Equal pay for employees with similar work experience, performance and potential
 - At least 40% of management (defined as Supervisory Board, Management Board and other management) to be female or male in 2026
 - a.s.r.'s diversity policy is part of the recruitment process and the employee review, in which succession planning, among other things, is discussed
 - In the Netherlands employers are prohibited by law from making a distinction based on nationality, religion, philosophy of life, political opinion, and sexual orientation

Gender diversity, 2023	Female	Male	Gross average hourly wages, 2023	Female	Male
Supervisory Board	43%	57%	Management Board ¹	236	318
Management Board	50%	50%	Other management	54	63
Other management	28%	72%	Other employees	27	32

Differences in hourly wages between women and men shown are caused by the higher average number of years of service of men (on average 3 years more than women), in which they have reached on average a relatively higher position on the salary scale for a given job. Women are employed more often in customer service and support positions, whereas traditionally, more men are employed in the more specialised, technical insurance positions and in management, often in the higher salary scales

Zichtbaar jezelf ('Being yourself') is the network within a.s.r. for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ+). a.s.r. is a member of Workplace Pride, an organisation that pushes the boundaries of LGBTIQ+ inclusion in the workplace

Recognition for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion policy









(/ Bloomberg)
Gender-Equality Index
2023

a.s.r. is #54 of 668 European companies and #3 in the Netherlands

European Women on Boards (EWOB) is a non-profit association with a focus on promoting gender equality in European decision-making and conducting research on gender diversity across the largest European corporations and disseminate best practices on corporate governance policies and measures which favor gender diversity

The Gender Diversity Index is co-funded by the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme of the European Union

a.s.r. ranked #1 as best employer within the Dutch insurance sector in the 2023 Sprout's MT 500 reputation survey

Sprout is an entrepreneurial platform. In the annual survey of the reputation of Dutch companies among managers, decision-makers and executives, a.s.r. received the highest score in the sector for sustainable entrepreneurship

See also the interview of CHRO Jolanda Sappelli with MT/Sprout, 7 October 2024 (<u>link</u>, in Dutch)

a.s.r. is 'Best Employer 2021' in the Netherlands

This quality mark by Effectory (formerly known as Best Employer) is the largest independent quality mark for good employment practices in the Netherlands and is based on the experiences of employees themselves

With the highest score of all industry winners, a.s.r. was proclaimed as the World-class Workplace in the Netherlands

Effectory assesses employers in various industries with an employee questionnaire. The questions are about organisational direction, work pride and the use of talent

a.s.r. wins HR Proffie for most innovative HR policy

a.s.r. has won the award for the most innovative and inspiring HR policy in the Netherlands. The jury of the HR Proffie looked at organisations that have responded well to changing circumstances while retaining the corporate culture

The jury report states a.s.r. is an "inspiring example of continuing to facilitate and monitor wellbeing and keep in touch with employees in times of COVID-19 and beyond". The prize is an initiative of NVP, the trade association for HR professionals, and is made possible in part by Berenschot, SkillsTown and Human Capital Group

a.s.r. is included in the 2023 'Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index'

The 2023 Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index includes 484 companies across 54 industries headquartered in 45 countries and regions

The framework relates to female leadership & talent pipeline, equal pay & gender pay parity, inclusive culture, anti-sexual harassment policies and a prowomen brand

A company's GEI Score is determined by its level of disclosure and performance (data excellence)

Date: 20 January 2022

Date: 23 June 2023

Date: 20 May 2021

Date: 1 Dec 2022

Date: 31 January 2023

Fostering a winning culture of a.s.r. and Aegon NL

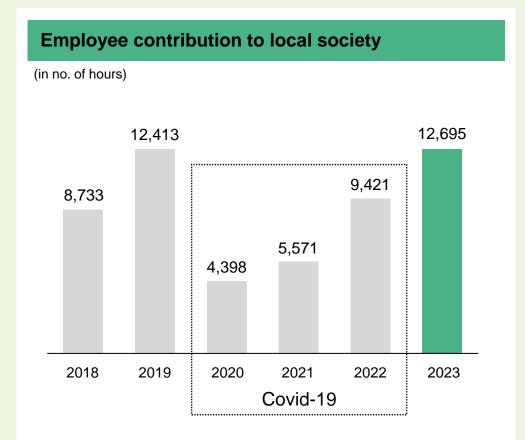
On the 4th of July 2023, a.s.r. and Aegon Ltd closed the transaction to combine the businesses of a.s.r. with Aegon NL. To prepare for this integration, a.s.r. and Aegon NL started with a culture measurement of both companies

a.s.r. acknowledges that the employees of a.s.r. and Aegon NL are key to making the integration a success

- At a.s.r. and Aegon NL, a culture assessment took place among employees with the aim of identifying the strong points of the culture of both organisations. The insights have been shared with management to provide them with input about cultural elements which they may want to maintain in the new organisation
- A questionnaire was distributed via e-mail to 700 employees of a.s.r. and the same number at Aegon NL. The culture assessment was anonymous, and the selection of all participants was random. Interviews were held with a sub-set of employees of each organisation
- The cultural fit (gap) analysis has been completed and the roll-out of culture plan has started
- The culture measurement revealed cultural differences, but also many similarities between a.s.r. and Aegon NL
- One of the differences between a.s.r. and Aegon NL is the extent to which the English language is spoken in the office. Shortly before the
 employers' integration on 1 October 2023, all a.s.r. and Aegon NL colleagues were informed that announcements will be written in both
 Dutch and English
- The roll-out of the updated 'story of a.s.r.' began in the final quarter of 2023, which plays an important role in the cultural change approach
- Management is crucial for a successful change, which is why a leadership programme commenced in early 2024

a.s.r. actively participates in society: Doenkracht

- With *Doenkracht* ('using a.s.r.'s execution power to help employees to make a positive impact in society') a.s.r. combines the activities of Aegon NL (*Step Forward programme*) with a.s.r.'s foundation (*Helping by doing*)
- Doenkracht is a foundation that is committed to promote the social inclusion of different target groups including socially vulnerable individuals
- Projects are aimed at getting people to make conscious financial choices to help them to become financially aware, resilient and empowered, including educational programmes and guest lectures at schools
- a.s.r. employees also visit people at home to help them to get their financial affairs in order
- In 2024 a.s.r. worked with local partners to support projects and programmes to help people with problematic debts to find a sustainable solution that avoids further debt. These initiatives are run in the five cities where a.s.r. has a branch (Utrecht, Heerlen, Enschede, Leeuwarden and Groningen)
- Doenkracht can help a hand by giving support Doenkracht also organises team-activities for a.s.r. employees that contribute to a social initiative



Due to the COVID-19 lockdowns and social distancing restrictions, employee activities decreased in 2020, 2021 and in early 2022

a.s.r. is a socially responsible taxpayer



Tax objectives and strategy

- a.s.r. is a socially responsible taxpayer and is fully compliant with the tax law
- The basic premise is that a.s.r. acts in accordance with the spirit and letter of the tax legislation and regulations in the countries in which it operates
- In optimising the tax planning, business considerations are leading
- a.s.r. does not use any structures aimed at tax avoidance, nor will it allocate profits to jurisdictions with low tax regimes or make use of tax havens
- a.s.r. has no products that help customers to avoid or evade taxes
- The Audit and Risk Committee (A&RC) supervises the tax policies pursued in line with the Dutch Corporate Governance Code
- a.s.r. subscribed to the Dutch Tax Governance Code (18 May 2022) developed by the employers' organisation VNO-NCW

- In January 2013, a.s.r. and the Dutch tax authorities signed the Horizontal Monitoring Covenant that sets out how a.s.r. and the tax authorities will engage with one another: with mutual trust and in an open, transparent manner
- The Horizontal Monitoring Covenant has been further developed by the tax authorities into an Individual Monitoring Plan (IMP)

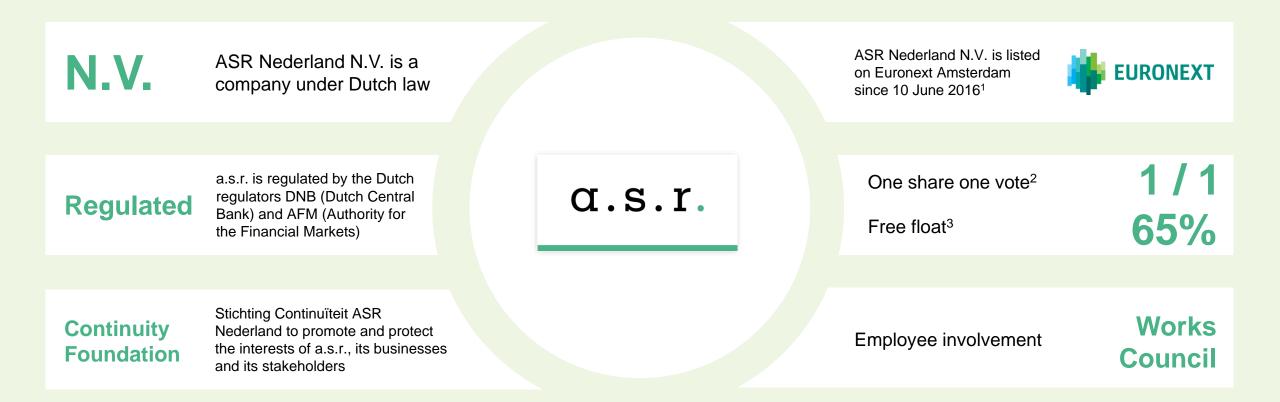
(€m)	2023	2022	2021
Result before tax	1,389	929	1,209
Corporation tax in P&L	303	204	270
Nominal tax burden	25.8%	25.8%	25.0%
Effective tax burden	21.8%	22.0%	22.4%

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Corporate governance framework in line with Dutch market practice



¹ a.s.r. is a constituent of the AEX Index and the AEX ESG Index

² 211,148,162 shares outstanding as per 31 December 2023

³ Definition by Euronext. Aegon Ltd holds a stake of 29.99%, since the transaction on the 4th of July 2023, which combines the businesses of a.s.r. with Aegon NL

a.s.r. is governed by a two-tier board structure (1/2)

Supervisory Board (SB) The task of the SB is to supervise the Executive Board, its policies and the general state of affairs at a.s.r. Furthermore, the SB provides the Executive Board with advice on all relevant topics

B) he at							
SB	J. (Joop) Wijn Male, Dutch, 1968	G. (Gerard) van Olphen Male, Dutch, 1962	S. (Sonja) Barendregt Female, Dutch, 1957	G. (Gisella) van Vollenhoven Female, Dutch, 1970	B. (Bob) Elfring Male, Dutch, 1959	D. (Daniëlle) Jansen Heijtmajer Female, Dutch, 1960	L. (Lard) Friese
I	 Chair of the Supervisory Board Chair of the Nomination & ESG Committee Member of the Remuneration Committee 	 Vice Chairman of the Supervisory Board Member of the Audit & Risk Committee Member of the Nomination & ESG Committee 	 Member of the Supervisory Board Chair of the Audit & Risk Committee 	 Member of the Supervisory Board Chair of the Remuneration Committee Member of the Nomination & ESG Committee 	 Member of the Supervisory Board Member of the Remuneration Committee Member of the Audit & Risk Committee 	 Member of the Supervisory Board Member of the Nomination & ESG Committee 	 Member of the Supervisory Board Member of the Audit & Risk Committee

a.s.r. is governed by a two-tier board structure (2/2)

Executive Board (EB) The EB is the statutory board and collectively responsible for the day-today conduct of business at a.s.r. and for its strategy, structure and performance. The EB is accountable to the Supervisory Board and the AGM

Man	a	gen	nent	Board) k	(MB)
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The MB shares responsibility for the realisation of the business strategy and ensures the direct involvement, knowledge and skills of a.s.r.'s senior management

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Jolanda Sappelli CHRO
Female, Dutch, 1963
Industry experience 29 years
a.s.r./Aegon NL experience 11 years
Responsible for • Human Resources

Governance after closing of the transaction with Aegon Ltd

On 27 October 2022, a.s.r. announced the business combination of a.s.r. and Aegon NL

a.s.r. paid Aegon Ltd for its Dutch businesses (excl. asset management) at closing a total consideration of € 4.9 billion comprising of € 2.2 billion in cash and a 29.99% equity stake in ASR Nederland N.V. (holding entity) – the principle of one share one vote remains

Key topics Relationship Agreement (max. for 5 years) ¹					
Aegon holds > 20% of outstanding shares		Aegon holds >10% and < 20% of outstanding shares			
•	The right to nominate two SB members, one must be a female and the other being the CEO or CFO of Aegon Ltd	The right to nominate one SB member, being the CEO or CFO of Aegon	n Ltd		
•	Affirmative vote on significant changes in the dividend policy, material decisions on capital management, reinsurance and capital allocation, dilutive transactions (incl. issuance of hybrid bonds) and material M&A transactions	 Affirmative vote on material decisions on capital management, reinsuran capital allocation, dilutive transactions (incl. issuance of hybrid bonds) ar material M&A transactions 			
•	Aegon is entitled to designate one Nominee to serve on the Audit and Risk Committee and one Nominee to serve on the Nomination and ESG Committee	Aegon is entitled to designate one Nominee to serve on either the Audit Risk Committee or the Nomination and ESG Committee	and		

Works Council

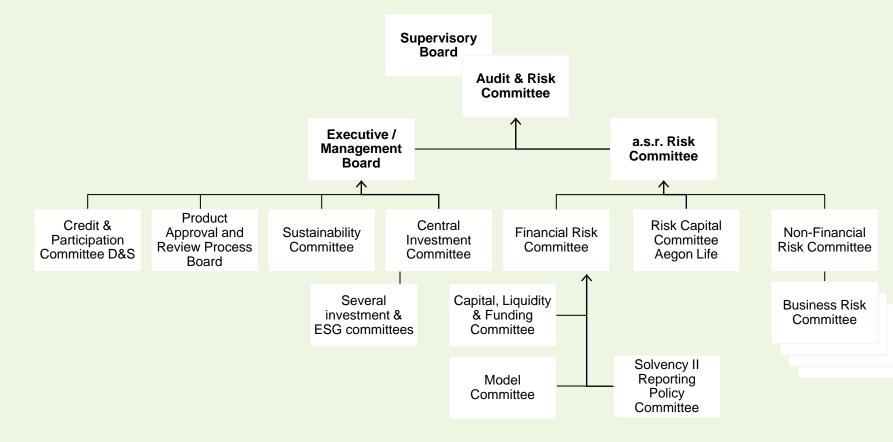
ASR Nederland N.V.			
Works Council			

- Represents interests of all employees
- Weighs up both the interest of the company and that of the employees
- Advisory role in commercial and organisational issues, including M&A, integrations, divestments
- Right to recommend one third of the number of Supervisory Board members

Meetings of the Works Council					
Meeting	Participants	No. of meetings 2023			
Regular Works Council meetings with a Member of the EB	Regular Works Council meetings with EB	31			
Ad hoc meetings Works Council with a Member of the EB	Regular Works Council meetings with EB and SB	2			
Regular Works Council meetings with a Member of the EB and Members of the SB	Works Council meetings without EB and/or SB	64			

Countervailing power organised along the three lines of defence¹

Risk governance structure based on the 'three lines of defence' model, which consists of three defence lines with different responsibilities with respect to the ownership of controlling risks



Three lines of defence

First line of defence:

Ownership & implementation

- Executive & Management Board
- Management teams of the business lines and their employees
- Finance & Risk decentral

Second line of defence

Policies & monitoring implementation by 1st line

- Group Risk Management department
 - Risk Management function
 - · Actuarial function
- Integrity department
 - Compliance function

Third line of defence

Independent assessment of 1st and 2nd lines

- Audit department
 - Internal Audit function

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ESG governance

Su	pervisory Board 'Nomination & ESG Committee'		
	Sustainability	Non-Financial Risk Committee	
Sustainability Wo	Committee	Group Risk Management	
a.s.r. asset Real Estate Mortgages	P&C Disability Healthcare Pensions Funeral/Life (HR, Services)	s	
Asset Management	Non-life Life		
Strategic I	Risk Analyses, ORSA, Risk Appetite Statement, Policy Reviews, Risk and Control Matrice	es	

Socially responsible Executive Board remuneration policy

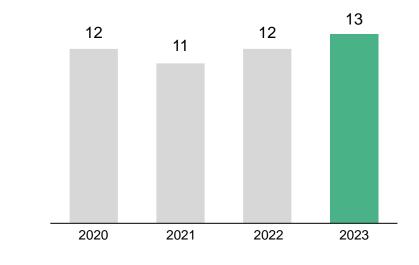
Key elements of the remuneration policy

- Remuneration package includes a fixed salary and does not include any form of a variable remuneration scheme
- The fixed salary consists of partly a cash amount and partly an amount in a.s.r. shares
- In line with the other employees of a.s.r., the salary is plotted in salary scales and Executive Board members progress through the salary scales in the same way as employees
- Employees receive an annual increase of 3% (up to the end of the salary scale). For Executive Board members, the Supervisory Board has the option of adjusting this growth path slightly, upwardly or downwardly (increase of 0% to 6%)
- Executive Board salary scales are compared with a reference group consisting of Dutch financials and other listed companies with an ESG profile

Shareholder alignment

To assure alignment with shareholders' interest, the Executive Board members receive 20% of their salary in a.s.r. shares. For the current CEO, an exception applies until the end of his term of appointment (2026 AGM) as he receives 30% of his fixed cash remuneration in a.s.r. shares. All shares must be held for at least five years. Furthermore, EB members (as long as they are employed) must hold at least 100% of their fixed gross annual salary in shares before they are allowed to sell any shares

CEO pay-ratio stands at 13.2x as per year-end 2023 (4-year average: 12x)



a.s.r.'s Green Finance Framework and Green Revolving Credit Facility

Green Finance Framework

- In alignment with the ICMA Green Bond Principles (GBP) and UN Sustainable Development Goals, a.s.r. developed a Green Finance Framework under which it can issue senior and subordinated debt
- Financing will be used to (re)invest in sustainable projects, such as renewable energy, energy efficiency, green buildings and clean transportation
- The Framework is characterised by strict criteria for asset allocation of proceeds, including a maximum refinancing period of 2 years for all assets, providing investors with certainty that the proceeds of a future a.s.r. green bond will be used for recent and future investments
- a.s.r. engaged Sustainalytics to provide a Second Party Opinion (SPO). Sustainalytics is of the opinion that the framework is credible and impactful and aligns with the four components of the GBP
- Furthermore, Sustainalytics assessed the framework's alignment of the Use of Proceeds criteria with the EU Taxonomy Climate Delegated Act. The full report (SPO) can be found on the a.s.r. website (<u>link</u>; see slide 48)

Green Revolving Credit Facility

- In 2022, a.s.r. adjusted its Unsecured Revolving Credit Facility (RCF) to a Sustainability-linked RCF
- The Sustainable RCF contains non-financial KPI's that are aligned with and support a.s.r.'s sustainability strategy and reflect a.s.r.'s
 most material sustainability topics. Achieving the selected KPI's will create a discount on the margin when the target values for the
 Sustainability KPIs are met









a.s.r. Green Finance Framework

In December 2023, a.s.r. issued its first bond (€ 600 million) under the Green Finance Framework

Use of Proceeds	Project Evaluation and Selection Process	Management of Proceeds	Reporting	External Review	
 An amount equivalent to the net proceeds raised from any a.s.r. Green Financing Instrument issued under this Framework will be allocated to finance or refinance eligible environmental expenditures Categories Green Buildings Renewable Energy Energy Efficiency Clean Transportation 	 Green Finance Committee, comprising representatives from many departments in a.s.r. has been established The committee will evaluate to what extent ESG requirements and Use of Proceeds criteria are incorporated and acted upon in the project design and subsequent processes The process for evaluation and selection of the Eligible Assets reflects the integration of sustainability criteria within the Group's investment process 	 a.s.r.'s Green Finance Committee is responsible for: Managing an internal sustainability financing register Allocating proceeds within 2 years of a Green Financing Instrument issuance Proceeds will be managed through a portfolio approach; a.s.r. will maintain sufficient investments in Eligible Projects 	 Green Financing Instrument Report to be published annually as long as there are outstanding Green Financing Instruments and in case of material developments: Allocation reporting Impact reporting Where possible, external consultants may be appointed to review the impact of the financed projects 	 Second party opinion obtained from Sustainalytics SPO provides a detailed assessment of the alignment of a.s.r's Framework criteria with the EU Taxonomy's TSC and DNSH criteria for the relevant NACE activity Annual reporting will be subject to external verification by an independent auditor Sustainalytics is also of the opinion that the activities and projects to be financed under the Framework will be carried out in alignment with the EU Taxonomy's Minimum Safeguards 	
For more information on a.s.r.'s issue in December 2023, please visit our corporate website: <u>https://www.asrnl.com/investor-relations/debt-securities</u>					

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Sustainable insurance policy¹

About the Sustainable insurance policy

The sustainable insurance policy has been updated in May 2023

- Sustainable insurance policy describes the way ESG is integrated into the insurance processes and provides frameworks for the application of sustainability criteria in underwriting and in product development and pricing
- Policy applies to all Business Lines that offer insurance products and services

Underwriting risk

The policy outlines, amongst others, a framework for how enhanced ESG risk assessments are considered for high-risk sectors

- An ESG risk inventory is triggered when a company is active in one of the following sensitive sectors:
 - Arms industry
 - Gambling industry
 - Tobacco industry
 - · Fossil or nuclear energy industry
 - Animal intensive or animal testing industry
 - Fisheries
- In case of substantial or multiple ESG risks, the underwriter will escalate the risk assessment to the Underwriting Team, which may decide to reject a customer on the basis of ESG risks, or accept customers subject to conditions (such as agreements to mitigate ESG risks)

Considering sustainability & impact in products

Sustainability and ESG are reflected in the various elements of product policy

- 1. The process of product development
 - Process to take customer's interest and societal interest into account, identifying potential positive and negative impact on ESG topics early in the development process
- 2. The pricing of products and services
 - Within the framework of our regular pricing policy, we price sustainable elements and climate perils in our insurance products and by including incentives for climate adaptive measures we try to keep our insurance products affordable in the long term
- 3. The implementation of products and services
 - We integrate sustainability into our insurance operations by working as sustainably as possible, e.g., online inspections including tips & advice for climate adaptation
 - In data-driven applications, we make use of an ethical framework

CO₂ emissions from the insurance portfolio

a.s.r. aims to achieve a net zero insurance portfolio by 2050¹. In 2023, a.s.r. formulated three interim targets for its P&C portfolio in 2030

1. Emission reduction target

- Emission reduction targets are set for the passenger car portfolio and the corporate insurance portfolio
- Within these portfolios combined, we aim to reduce insurance-related CO₂ emissions by 26% by 2030 compared to 2022
- Result 2023: still limited

CO ₂ emissions from the insurance portfolio ²				
(tCO ₂)	2023	2022	Reduction (%)	
Passenger car	116,796	119,663	2.4%	
Corporate (excluding Construction All Risk)	49,783	47,060	-5.8%	
Total	166,580	166,723	0.1%	

2. Engagement target

- The aim is to support 350,000 business and private customers in efforts to reduce their CO₂ emissions, between 2022 and 2030 by providing information and advice to our customers
- a.s.r. collaborates with the 'Klimaatroute agency' (Climate route agency), which carries out energy scans on business customers at reduced rates, advises on
 possible actions to reduce CO₂ emissions and can help with, among others, applying for quotes, permits and subsidies
- Result 2023: 4,122 customers

3. Climate solutions target

- a.s.r. strives for a 21% growth in gross written premium related to climate solutions in 2030 compared to 2022
- Result 2023: 5.5% growth

¹ Targets are based on the assumption of normal (financial) markets, environmental and economic conditions (per end of 2024) and no material regulatory changes. Targets could be affected materially by changes in these topics, including changes in the transition to net zero

² Percentage of measured insured emissions according to the PCAF standard is 81%

Examples of products with sustainable features

a.s.r. ...

... develops products and services with sustainable features creating long term value

... offers solutions that align with the needs of its customers and help solve societal challenges

... supports clients and insurance intermediaries by actively sharing relevant content and practical guidance for damage prevention

€ 6.4 billion Claims paid in Non-life

4.3 million Customer base

+48 / -7 Net Promoter Score (c / r)



Advertisement: 'rather repair than buy new is sustainable too'



Published in a

Dutch daily newspaper

YES, THIS IS BEING SUSTAINABLE TOO

When you think of sustainability, you immediately think of solar panels and wind farms, but there is more than that. Much more.

At a.s.r. we believe that together we can make a difference with sustainable choices. As soon as we contribute to a society that is more inclusive, healthier, and greener.

For example, making your things last longer is sustainable too. Is something broken? By repairing it, you don't need to buy anything new. And that saves raw materials. That is why our customers can often choose to have their damage repaired sustainably through our sustainable repair network.

Did you know that you can also repair things yourself? With a little help from the Repair Café, which we work with, you can often have broken devices made as good as new again. That saves waste and money. And that way you can enjoy your favourite things for longer, such as grandma's vintage hand mixer.

Discover what else we do at asr.nl/duurzame-keuzes

This is what a.s.r. does for you and a sustainable society

a.s.r. does it

Dutch daily newspaper, 26 October 2024

Advertisement: responsible damage repair, 'a no-brainer if you know the figures'

a.s.r. encourages customers to opt for sustainable repair in the event of damage rather than replacing parts or items

Process: damage replacement Comparison climate impact water damage on wooden floor Research by CE Delft1 shows that the climate impact of repair **Raw materials** Repair saves 100 is three to six times lower than 80 68 kg CO Transport materials that of replacement ő 60 ansport mechar Manufacture of Equals: Electricity use Ð 40 materials The target set is to increase v materia radio turned on 20 EΟ the percentage of sustainable during 1.6 years repair to vehicles and property Repair of 1m **Processing into** Replacement of 40m² wooder end product to 85% and 50% respectively, Comparison climate impact burglary damage to window of all repairable damages by 2025 Use 120 Repair saves 100 Link to the commercial 112 kg CO₂ 80 Disposal Transport materials Ő (in Dutch) and re-use/ 60 Transport mechani Equals: recyclina 40 Raw materials 16.4 times Amsterdam-20 Utrecht by car Replacement Repair of 30 cm Process: damage repair of 1 m² window window frame Comparison climate impact damaged kitchen-top Use 120 **Repair** saves 100 80 89 kg CO₂ Transport materials °. 60 ansport mechan ~~ Equals: Ð 40 Raw materials the production of 20 1,022 plastic bottles Repair o ο Replacement of Repair of 2.4 m² damaged 2.4 cm² damaged kitchen-top kitchen-tor

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a.s.r. invests in sustainable repair through two partnerships

a.s.r. has a 70% stake in **Soople**, a damage repair company and a minority interest of 49.8% in **Fixxer**, a new company set up in collaboration with Belfius Insurance who holds a majority stake

Both Soople and Fixxer have specialist knowledge and experience that will enable a.s.r. to take the next step in its strategy as a sustainable non-life insurer and to invest in sustainable damage repair. By setting up an efficient chain and creating scale, we can offer sustainable damage repair at the same or lower costs

• Since March 2023, a.s.r. has held a majority stake in **Soople**, which specialises in property maintenance, renovation jobs and damage repair in a sustainable manner

☆soople

- The partnership with Soople is in line with a.s.r.'s strategy to invest in sustainable damage repair and innovative services for customers
- The damage repair company is connected to a.s.r.'s sustainable repair network since April 2023 and focuses on helping people rather than giving them money



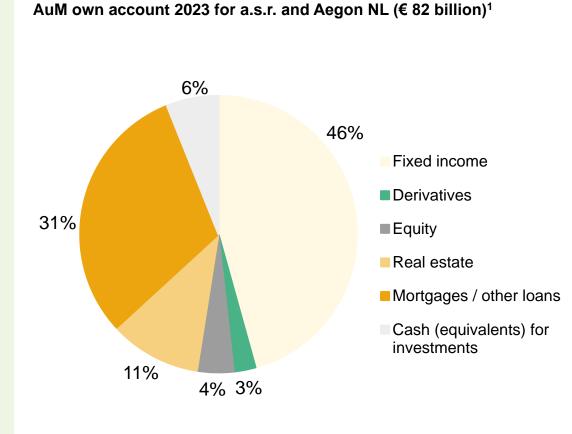
- Fixxer is responsible for the management and further development of the digital service platform for non-life customers. It is based on the proven technology of Jaimy, that was developed by Belfius Insurance
- Customer can use Fixxer to select and plan a repairer, request a repair/maintenance quote, maintenance work at a fixed price, etc.

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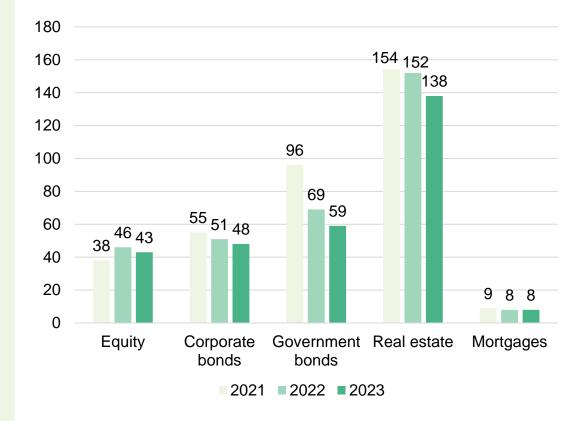
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a.s.r. investment portfolio



Carbon footprint (of the a.s.r. portfolio only)² $(tCO_2/mln EUR)$



¹ Including AuM of Aegon entities

² Excluding AuM of Aegon entities, see also the annual report 2023, page 141

Policy on responsible investments (PRI)¹

E Policy

- Policy based on international standards and applied on all asset categories
- Policy has three goals:
 - Reduce harm
 - Drive change
 - Create impact
- Policy has four themes:
 - Climate change and the energy transition
 - Biodiversity and natural resources
 - · Health and well-being
 - Human rights
- Minimum requirements set for external managers
- The PRI does not apply to investments in real estate or residential mortgages, which are governed by a separate policies; for real estate (<u>link</u>) and mortgages (<u>link</u>)

Active ownership

- A means to reduce harm and to drive change
- Taking responsibility to leverage our influence, as a long-term investor
- Engagement via bilateral dialogues, collaboratively with other like-minded investors or stakeholders and via service providers:
 - to encourage companies to adopt sustainable business practices
 - to enhance ESG (best) practices or to put specific ESG issues on the agenda of policymakers, governments, regulatory bodies and/or sector organisation
- Voting at AGMs to reinforce our engagement with companies

Exclusions

Companies

Controversial activities:

- Fossil fuels: see next slide
- Nuclear energy: >50%
- Palm oil & forests unsustainably managed
- Tobacco
- Gambling
- Weapons²

Controversial behaviour:

- UN Global Compact violations
 - Human rights
 - Labour rights
 - Environment
 - Corruption

Countries

- Environment: score for SDGs 7, 13, 14, 15 < 50
- Democratic freedom: 'Not Free' by Freedom House
- Corruption: CPI < 30



- Approach to generate positive, measurable social and investment impact alongside financial returns
- Identifying organisations leading on various ESG criteria and (superior) positive environmental or social realworld impact, and aligned to the SDG mapping from the UN
- Target 2027: 10% of investment portfolio

¹ Full policy available on: https://www.asrnl.com/-/media/files/asrnederland-nl/duurzaam-ondernemen/duurzame-belegger/policy-responsible-investments-2024.pdf

² See also <u>https://www.asrnl.com/news-and-press/press-releases/20241209_persbericht-asr-creeert-uitzonderingsmogelijkheid-om-te-investeren</u> and slide 63 on the dilemma of investing in weapons

PRI: CO₂ reduction in the investment portfolio¹

Exit strategy fossil

- 25% reduction of CO₂ emissions in entire investment portfolio by 2030 compared to 2023, net zero emissions by 2050
- Exit strategy for investments in fossil fuels

Phase 1: < 2024 Thermal Coal and Unconventional Oil & Gas

- Previous CO₂ reduction target (65% between 2015 and 2030) was exceeded by the end of 2023 with a reduction of 69%
- Divested and excluded from mining and producing thermal coal
- Divested and excluded from exploration and production of unconventional oil and gas, including activities such as Arctic exploration and drilling, shale gas and oil, and oil tar sands (due to the outsized negative impacts on climate change and the environment)

Phase 2: 2024 Conventional Oil & Gas

- Focus on the production (extraction and refining) of conventional oil and gas
- Engaging with several companies to better understand their climate strategies and targets
- Using internal criteria to measure and assess whether these companies are Paris-aligned or becoming Paris-aligned with a final measurement at the end of 2024
- If any company in scope of Phase 2 does not meet our requirements for Paris-alignment at this point, we will divest our holdings and add it to our Exclusion List

Phase 3: 2024 – 2027

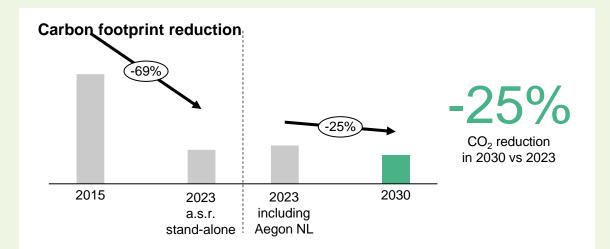
Carbon-intensive Companies & Energy Value Chain

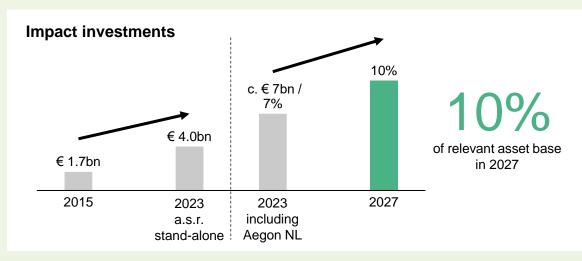
- Look into companies further down in the energy value chain, such as those involved in electricity generation, transmission, and distribution
- Focus on companies in non-energy related sectors that have large greenhouse gas footprints, such as those in the mining, chemical and cement sectors
- Intensively engage with these companies to evaluate their climate strategies and targets and outline the steps they need to take to become Paris-aligned

See also the 'Explanatory notes to Alternative Performance Measures - Nonfinancial targets 2024 – 2026' (https://www.asrnl.com/-/media/files/asrnederland-nl/duurzaam-ondernemen/strategisch-kader/alternative-performance-measures-non-financial-targets-asr.pdf)

¹ Targets are based on the assumption of normal (financial) markets, environmental and economic conditions (per end of 2024) and no material regulatory changes. Targets could be affected materially by changes in these topics, including changes in the transition to net zero

CO₂ reduction target and impact investments (2023 – 2030)¹





CO₂ footprint reduction

- Achieved a 69% reduction in carbon footprint in 2023 compared to 2015 for general account assets internally managed²
- New target is to further reduce carbon footprint by 25% by 2030 compared to 2023 for general account assets internally managed³
- Target is expected to be achieved through actively investing in Paris-aligned companies/countries and real-world decarbonisation
- Governments closing the gap between current policies and their stated climate ambitions will be an essential requirement
- Reduction in rural portfolio emissions challenging due to soil-based emissions

Impact investments

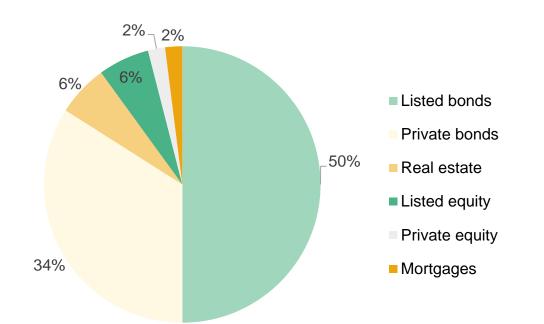
- Achieved € 4bn impact investments for general account assets in 2023
- New target impact investing set at 10% of general account assets and internally managed affiliated assets by 2027 and contains the following subtargets:
 - At least € 2bn allocated to social impact linked to themes Health & wellbeing / Human rights e.g. affordable and sustainable housing
 - Maximum 50% of this target can be attributed to 'green-, social-, or sustainability bonds'
- Target is expected to be achieved through scaling up investments in a.o. renewable energy, social and health enterprises, transition leaders and green bonds

¹ Targets are based on the assumption of normal (financial) markets, environmental and economic conditions (per end of 2024) and no material regulatory changes. Targets could be affected materially by changes in these topics, including changes in the transition to net zero

- ² Including scope 3 emissions of Real estate and Mortgages assets
- ³ Including 3rd party assets of Real estate and Mortgages

Impact investments

Impact investments per category 30 June 2024 (€ 7.9 billion)

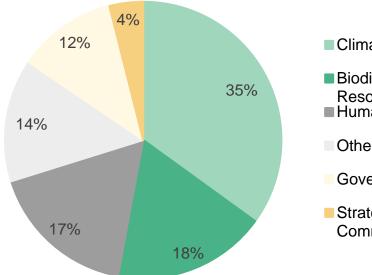


- a.s.r. defines impact investments as investments with an intentional and measurable positive impact alongside financial returns, in line with the definition of the Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN). When it comes to selecting impact investments, a.s.r. focuses on the outputs of an investment (products, services) rather than on the inputs (such as ESG policies and risk management)
- To create and increase positive impact, we are scaling up investments in areas that are needed to build a more sustainable and inclusive world. Examples are investments related to renewable energy, circularity and healthcare
- a.s.r has set a new ambitious impact investing target at 10% of assets under management by 2027 and with the following sub-targets:
 - At least € 2 billion allocated to social impact linked to themes Health & wellbeing / Human rights e.g., affordable and sustainable housing
 - Maximum 50% of this target can be attributed to 'labelled bonds' (green-, social-, or sustainability bonds)
- A definition of impact has been determined for every asset class

² Excluding AuM of Aegon entities, see also the annual report 2023, page 141

Engagements

Engagement with 738 companies in H1 2024



Climate

- Biodiversity & Natural Resources
- Human Rights
- Other social incl. Health
- Governance
- Strategy, Risk & Communication

- Through engagement, we leverage our influence as a long-term investor to encourage companies in which we invest to adopt sustainable business practices, by having a dialogue with companies to highlight our concerns and expectations
- In the first half of 2024, 738 engagements with companies were undertaken to reduce harm and to drive change (the increase in companies is mainly due to the merger of a.s.r. and Aegon)
- Engagement with several conventional oil & gas companies together with Dutch Climate Coalition to assess Paris alignment
- Through the Platform Living Wage for Financials, we encourage companies to enable living wages and living incomes in their supply chains
- Together with other investors within the Health Engagement Alliance, we're engaging with food companies (out of Home sector) to start offering healthier options

Article 8 & 9 investment funds

- Article 6, 8 and 9 funds are the three classifications that are applied to all investment products sold within the EU under the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation and is in effect since 2022
- There are three categories (more detailed information on link):
 - Article 9: Funds that have sustainable investment as their objective
 - Article 8: Funds that promote environmental or social characteristics
 - Article 6: Funds without a sustainability scope

a.s.r. currently offers 24 investment funds classified as Article 8 and one investment fund classified as Article 9¹

Biodiversity in a.s.r.'s investment portfolio



a.s.r. signed the Finance for Biodiversity Pledge in September 2019, committing to measure the biodiversity impact of our investment portfolio and to set targets before the end of 2024 to minimise negative impact and maximize positive impact in its assets¹

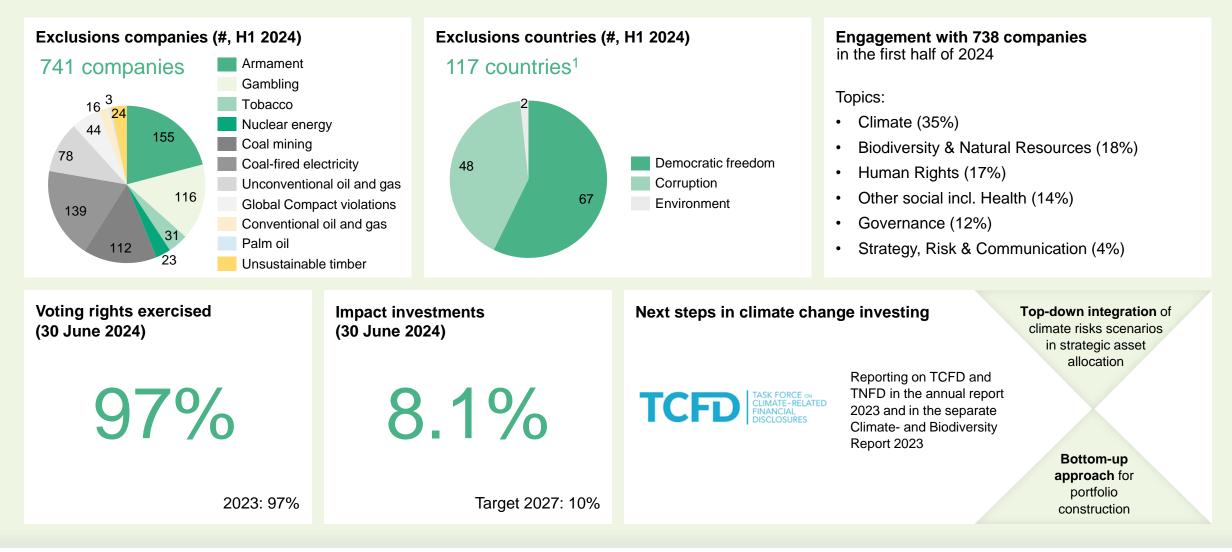
- Biodiversity loss is besides climate change, one of the big challenges and systemic risks of our time. Land use change, overexploitation of natural resources and climate change are all major drives of biodiversity loss
- a.s.r asset management engages companies amongst others on zero deforestation in supply chains, sustainable water use and circular economy and pollution
- Priority are sectors identified with the main impacts and dependencies in our listed investment portfolio (credits and equity) to reduce negative impact and contribute to prevention or revering biodiversity:
 - Forest and agricultural products (sustainable food production)
 - Materials (circular economy)
 - Energy and utilities (energy transition)



VBDO: Many of the drivers behind biodiversity loss such as habitat conversion and destruction find their origin in business operations. Companies like a.s.r. are taking this subject seriously. They're making real progress (2023) **Fair Insurande Guide**: *a.s.r.* has a robust responsible investment policy, covering all but two of the assessed investment principles on biodiversity. *a.s.r.* scores 10 points out of 10 (2022)



Impact of a.s.r.'s ESG investment policy



Recognition for a.s.r.'s ESG investment policy¹

2 position as insurer by the Dutch Association of Investors for Sustainable Development



PAX

Peace organisation PAX has made a.s.r. part of its Hall of Fame **since 2015**, a.o. for its policy against nuclear weapons

Since 2014 **the #1 sustainable investor** in the Dutch Fair Insurance Guide a.s.r. received 10 points out of 10 for its robust responsible investment policy on biodiversity





a.s.r. scores in the 2023 UN PRI assessment four stars out of five for 5 of the 6 modules, on average for all investments score of circa 80% out of 100%

Real estate: sustainable value creation for investors, customers and society

- a.s.r. contributes to the environment and society by reducing its carbon footprint of its real estate portfolio and investing in communities
- a.s.r. real estate implements new developments e.g., solar parks, transforming vacant spaces and/or buildings, energy-neutral dwellings, charging points for electric cars and green rooftops



Wonderwoods was delivered on 9 October 2024 to the *ASR Dutch Mobility Office Fund* and the *ASR Dutch Core Residential Fund* (*link*). The building will add 300 trees and 75,000 bushes to the inner-city of Utrecht and includes 14,700m² of office space, 1,000m² of restaurant floor space, a gym covering 1,000m², 167 owner-occupied apartments and 252 rental apartments

Making 69 rental properties in the city of *Houten* more sustainable. The energy label will move up to a minimum of A+++ from an average D, and will meet Paris Proof requirements



contribute to the energy transition. The wind turbines invested, together with a solar park, generate energy for more than 210,000 households

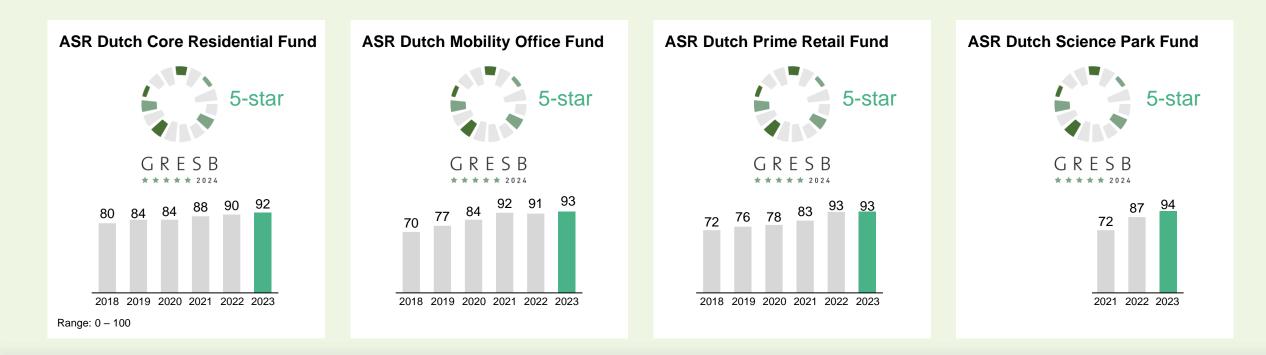






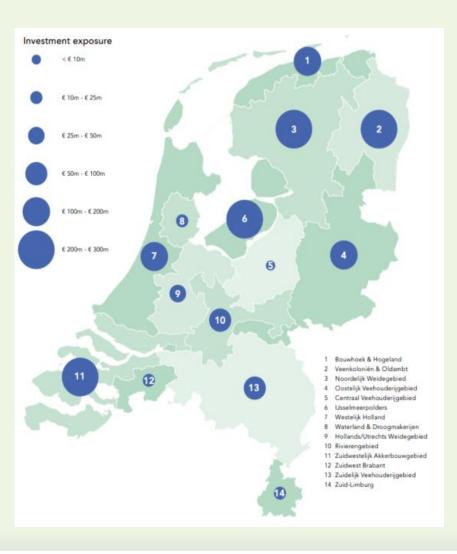
Recognition for a.s.r. real estate funds¹

- a.s.r.'s real estate sector funds were assessed on their sustainability performance by GRESB, the global independent sustainability benchmark that assesses the sustainability policies of real estate funds and portfolios around the world
- The ASR Dutch Core Residential Fund, the ASR Dutch Mobility Office Fund, the ASR Dutch Prime Retail Fund and the ASR Dutch Science Park Fund have each been awarded the maximum score of five stars, which means that a.s.r. real estate's funds are among the top 20% best-performing GRESB funds worldwide
- For the third year in a row, the ASR Dutch Science Park Fund was named Global Non-listed Sector Leader in the Technology/Science category



Biodiversity in a.s.r.'s rural portfolio

- a.s.r. manages 43,000 hectares of farmland, circa 1% of the Netherlands
- Farmers can make a significant contribution to the various ecological services such as fertile soils, healthy food, water quality, biodiversity, reduction GHG emissions
- Open bodemindex (*Open Soil Index*), co-founded by a.s.r., helps farmers with insights on measurements of the health of the soil and looks at chemistry, biology and structure
- Ground lease products are available for farmers and provide a discount of 5-10% on the annual ground lease rent if a farmer commits to a set of sustainable farming criteria:
 - · Implementation of the 'Open bodemindex' to measure and report on soil quality
 - Implement biodiversity measures for both dairy and arable farmers in line with the Nature and Landscape management framework of the Dutch government
 - A detailed business plan that includes farm specific sustainability measures and compliance with the criteria in the EU Common Agriculture Policy
- At present, 386 farmers are making use of green lease products. In total, they lease 6,961 hectares of land
- Average annual total return of the farmland managed by a.s.r. in the last 15 years is 7.7%



Cultivating return by transforming & transfarming

Stable and secure income **Climate-smart agriculture** Passing on this valuable asset in a better condition to the next generation of farmers Providing an attractive and stable long-term financial return to investors **Reducing greenhouse** Adapting to climate Stability Diversification **Risk buffer** Sustainable Continuous change & improving productivity & income gas emissions¹ portfolio rotation biodiversitv Maintaining and Paris proof roadmap Support clients to adapt Carefully selecting Strategically re-invest to The Fund aims to The Fund aims to measuring, disclosing employ ultra-long lease improving the quality of to climate change optimise the portfolio, as locations across the maintain an average the soil and applying and reducing through solutions that well as its sustainable contracts with a whole of the Netherlands portfolio risk buffer of at sustainable agricultural greenhouse gas also contribute to impact and the Fund's minimum duration of while maintaining least 20% practices are key in emissions in our portfolio improvement of distributable result 20 years and indexed thorough portfolio creating long-term value biodiversity on our diversification cash flows farmlands

- a.s.r. real estate rural manages circa 43,000 hectares of farmland, circa € 3 billion assets under management and is ranked #4 of worldwide farmland investment managers
- · Proprietary tooling provides investment manager insights about soil quality, emissions and water quality
- With our strategy 'climate smart agriculture' we want to improve eco-system services and create for our investors a stable indexed link income

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How a.s.r. deals with dilemmas

- The Sustainability Committee, an advisory body for dealing with a.s.r.-wide sustainability issues and dilemmas, is embedded in a.s.r.'s governance
- The committee deals with dilemmas, complications and conflicting interests in the field of sustainability (including ESG and CDD/KYC), facilitating a more transparent decision-making process regarding these sustainability issues for the Executive Board, Management Board and the Supervisory Board
- The committee meets quarterly, with an emergency procedure in place to address topics that cannot be postponed until the next meeting
- a.s.r. facilitates an open dialogue throughout the company on ethical dilemmas and challenges that arise during day-to-day business by organising ethics workshops and dilemma sessions, as well as by developing ethical guidance on specific topics and themes where relevant and desirable
- · This encourages and strengthens ethical awareness among employees
- In 2023, 12 ethics sessions were organised to develop ethical awareness and encourage critical reflection and informed decision-making, mainly focusing on the following topics: ethical data use, sustainable business practice, diversity, equity & inclusion and the integration of a.s.r. and Aegon NL

(# sessions)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2021
Ethical workshops and dilemma sessions	13	10	8	6	10

Dilemma: SHOULD WE INSURE EMPLOYEES OF COMPANIES A.S.R. DOES NOT INVEST IN?

Dilemma

- a.s.r. invests customers' contributions in accordance with a.s.r.'s sustainable investment policy, which means that a.s.r. does not invest in countries and companies that do not meet the RI criteria, like companies active in weapons¹, the tobacco industry, gambling, production of unconventional fuels (such as thermal coal) and companies that violate human rights and/or provide poor working conditions
- This leaves us with the question, should a.s.r. still offer pension insurance to employees working at companies that are excluded as far as a.s.r.'s investments are concerned?

Our view

- Several considerations are relevant in this context. For example, as an investor, a.s.r. wants to make sustainable impact, by not facilitating the economic
 activities of certain sectors. But companies in the tobacco industry are also keen to offer their staff a good pension scheme. Employees have worked hard for
 decades in an industry that was previously considered as a normal industry, which was socially accepted
- Before offering any company a pension scheme, a.s.r. reviews its business activities to see if the company complies with the RI policy. And if the company complies with the RI policy, but there are other reasons to have doubts, the situation will be assessed on an individual basis
- However, there is a moral distinction between facilitating (unsustainable) business activities and insuring the employees of that company
- And relevant in such assessments, is whether companies are in the process of adjusting their operations by, for example, introducing a different regulatory
 framework and producing cleaner products. Consider, for example, the transition in the fossil fuel industry to cleaner fuels, or the green production of steel in
 the future. Investing in these transitions helps transitioning to a cleaner world
- Such dilemmas are considered from different angles to promote ethically self-aware and morally verifiable actions and provide perspectives for action for market participants

Dilemma: SHOULD WE REIMBURSE EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENTS?

Dilemma

- One of the dilemmas a.s.r. was faced with in 2023 was whether to reimburse experimental treatments. Patients suffering from a serious disease and with a poor prognosis often want to do everything they can to be cured or have a better quality of life
- In some cases, there are treatments that have not (yet) been proven to be effective but do give this group of patients a glimmer of hope. They grasp at this straw and request reimbursement for these treatments through their doctors
- It is quite understandable that someone who is seriously ill wants to do everything possible

Our view

- a.s.r. would like to offer everyone a chance to improve their health
- At the same time, a.s.r. cannot and should not always reimburse experimental care, as a health insurer must comply with certain legislation and regulations. This means that only treatments included in the basic package may be reimbursed by health insurers from the basic insurance. Besides, health insurers have a social duty to keep healthcare accessible and affordable
- The central government has determined that only care whose effectiveness has been sufficiently established will be reimbursed from the basic package. For
 example, if a treatment is considered effective by the relevant medical profession or if there is scientific literature available that demonstrates this. This care
 then meets the 'latest scientific knowledge and medical practice'
- Experimental treatments usually do not comply with this (yet) and will therefore in principle not be reimbursed. Although a health insurer is not the one who should make the decision on compliance with the latest scientific knowledge and medical practice, a.s.r. sometimes must consider a request for experimental treatment
- When a.s.r. receives a request to reimburse an experimental treatment, our consulting doctor will handle this request with extreme care. a.s.r. faces a fiendish dilemma: is the experimental treatment, which may be the last straw for the patient, effective or not?
- This dilemma depends on the one hand on the hope or despair of a patient, and on the other hand on the social obligation of the health insurer to keep care affordable for all insured

Dilemma: SHOULD WE INVEST IN WEAPONS TO HELP TO DEFEND OUR FREEDOMS AND VALUES?

Dilemma

- We believe that a democracy and its citizens should be protected. A democratic state based on the rule of law must have the right means, including weapons to defend itself, to ensure a free society
- From that perspective, since the implementing of our sustainable investment policy in 2007, we have invested in those governments that respect human rights and stand for democratic values and freedoms for their people
- a.s.r. has excluded direct investments in the arms industry since 2007. Since the war in Ukraine, we have asked ourselves whether we should not review our policy of not investing in the arms industry. After all, why should we exclude investment in weapons needed to defend our freedoms and values?

Our view

- a.s.r. strives for a sustainable society where people can live in peace and security. That is why a.s.r. reviewed its position on investing in the arms industry in a broad dialogue that included our own investment experts, an ethicist, and the Executive Board. Because we see the need for weapons to defend national borders and the function that weapons have in preventing countries from being attacked
- On the other hand, there is the dilemma of how we as investors can finance the arms industry while ensuring that human rights are respected, and innocent civilian casualties
 are prevented if weapons do not end up in the right hands. If we would invest in the arms industry, can we ensure that weapons are only used for justifiable purposes;
 protecting freedom and democracy and upholding the rule of law?
- However, a.s.r. created an exception to this policy by allowing investments in Dutch companies or activities related to the defense industry under strict conditions. This
 decision follows a call from the Dutch government for institutional investors to provide capital to strengthen the European defense industry. These conditions are:
 - Investments may only be made in defense companies based in the Netherlands
 - Investments may only be made in companies that are not involved in the production or distribution of controversial weapons or civilian firearms
 - Investments may only be made in companies that do not supply high risk countries (as defined in the IRBC Framework on Controversial Weapons and Trade in Weapons with High-Risk Countries)
 - All investments are to be made at a.s.r.'s own account and risk
 - Any investment proposal must be reviewed by a.s.r. Veiligheidszaken (a.s.r. security office) and approved by the Management Board of a.s.r., following the advice of the a.s.r. Sustainable Committee
 - · Compliance with the conditions related to controversial weapons, civilian firearms, or high-risk countries will be monitored annually

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Dilemma: HUMAN RIGHTS AND PRODUCTION CHAIN OF SOLAR PANELS

Dilemma

- In 2021, a.s.r. faced an ethical dilemma on its enduring mission to promote sustainable development and realise the necessary energy transition, when news broke of potential human rights violations in the supply chain for solar panels that are available on the market
- The Xinjiang region in China, where raw materials to produce solar panels are sourced, became an international topic of attention when NGOs and news outlets reported violations of the human rights of Uyghur Muslims in that area. This region produces a large part of the world-wide production of solar panels
- Unfortunately, there were no readily available alternative supply chains for the sourcing of solar panels, with an estimated 95% of all solar panels possibly containing raw materials originating from that specific region
- This situation jeopardised the mission of a.s.r. to contribute significantly to a swift, effective and necessary energy transition to more sustainable sources using solar power

Our view

- The moral status of human rights and the inviolability of human dignity knows no moral comparison. For a.s.r., there is no situation in which the violation of human rights could be ethically legitimised
- Because there was no way to definitively disprove these accusations, an alternative solution had to be found to reduce human rights risks as far as possible. This dilemma and these alternative solutions have been discussed in the Executive Board multiple times
- a.s.r. decided to contractually empower its full ownership as the landowner, and actively engaged with its partners in the supply chain, with the aim to press the importance of this issue and convey the urgent need for an alternative supply route for the necessary raw materials to produce solar panels
- Fortunately, an alternative supply chain was found to deliver the necessary materials resulting in a sufficient level of comfort and help realise the ambitions of a.s.r. in the energy transition. Although this alternative entailed higher costs, a.s.r. opted for this choice

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All 2023 non-financial data in this presentation reflect a.s.r. only, unless stated otherwise. Non-financial indicators of former Aegon Nederland N.V. are presented on slides 56 and 57. Non-financial data for 2024 is a.s.r and Aegon NL combined

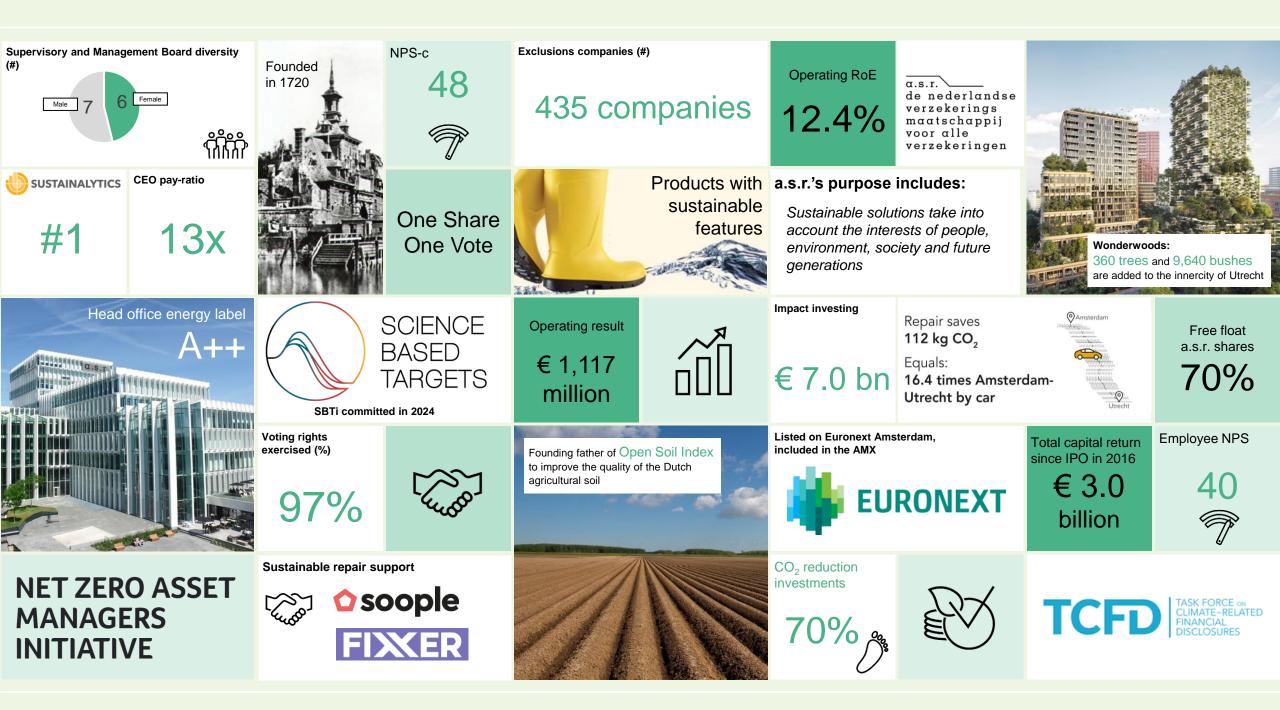
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On 27 October 2022, a.s.r. and Aegon announced to combine their businesses in the Netherlands. The business combination includes all insurance activities (Life, Pensions and Non-life), the mortgage-origination and servicing operations, the distribution and services entities and the banking business of Aegon in the Netherlands



On 4 July 2023, a.s.r. announced the closing of the transaction. The integration of the various businesses is phased and carried out with the utmost care for all parties involved. It is expected to be completed by 2026 at the latest

On 30 November 2023, a.s.r. announced the integration plans of the Aegon businesses into a.s.r. and updated the market during the Capital Markets Day on 27 June 2024



CO₂ emissions from own business operations¹

Category (tonnes of CO ₂)	2023	2023	2022	2022	2021	2021	2020	2020	2019	2019	2018	2018	2017	2017
Scope 1														
Fuel and heating	0%	4	0%	3	0%	3	0%	8	0%	37	1%	88	1%	85
Cooling	1%	35	1%	35	2%	34	1%	37	1%	51	1%	56	1%	54
Business travel as a result of lease car fleet	15%	558	25%	745	43%	748	41%	1,113	27%	2,078	27%	2,172	29%	2,248
Subtotal	16%	597	26%	783	45%	785	42%	1,158	28%	2,166	29%	2,317	31%	2,387

Scope 2 (Electricity)

a.s.r. only uses electricity from renewable energy sources

Scope 3

Business travel excluding leased cars	6%	247	5%	148	3%	57	3%	87	4%	329	4%	322	4%	317
Commuter travel	74%	2,840	65%	1,984	48%	833	52%	1,408	66%	5,148	65%	5,229	63%	4,851
Waste	5%	176	4%	119	4%	61	3%	76	2%	160	2%	177	2%	170
Subtotal	84%	3,263	74%	2,251	55%	951	58%	1,571	72%	5,638	71%	5,727	69%	5,338
Total	100%	3,860	100%	3,034	100%	1,736	100%	2,728	100%	7,804	100%	8,044	100%	7,725

CO₂ emissions of investments¹

		2023	2022	2021	2015
	Reduction since 2015	tCO₂ / € 1 bn			
a.s.r. asset management					
Sovereigns	63%	59	69	96	161
Credits	78%	48	51	55	218
Equity	68%	43	46	38	136
Asset Management	72%	52	59	74	184
Real estate ²	8%	138	152	154	n.a.
Mortgages	64%	8	8	9	21
Total a.s.r. investments	69%	47	54	68	142

¹ Excluding AuM of Aegon Nederland, see also the annual report 2023, page 141

² The total energy consumption in kWh per m² per year of all properties in the portfolio that have been in operation for the entire calendar year is the sum of the amount of electricity (in kWh), district heating (in GJ) and gas (in m³) converted into kWh. The total energy consumption in kWh per m² per year is converted by type of energy source

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Non-financial indicators Aegon NL¹

Carbon footprint of own operations		
In tCO ₂	2023	2022
Scope 1 – gas	729	809
Scope 2 – electricity	313	145
Scope 3 – air travel		84
Total	1,042	1,038

Carbon footprint of investments		
In tCO ₂ / € 1 billion	2023	2022
Cash		
Mortgages	12	15
Credits	44	43
Government bonds	269	366
Total per € 1 billion	54	73

¹ Non-financial information of Aegon NL will be incorporated in the a.s.r. information from 2024 onwards, see annual report 2023, page 364

Non-financial indicators Aegon NL¹

HR-related indicators		
Unit specified below	2023	2022
Total employees (in numbers)	2,964	2,882
Female (in %)	41%	41%
Male (in %)	59%	59%
Share of women in senior management positions (in %)	20%	43%
Absentee rate (in %)	4.9%	4.6%
Community-related indicators		
Units specified below	2023	2022
Employees participated in community program (in numbers)	31	169
Community partners (in numbers)	16	19
Community investments (in €)	466,396	1,416,808

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Further reading

- Annual report section (<u>link</u>)
- Policies and guidelines, e.g., code of conduct, oath or affirmation, remuneration policy, diversity policy, voting policy (link)
- Sustainable business (link)
- Sustainable insurance policy (<u>link</u>)
- Policy on Responsible Investment (PRI) Policy (<u>link</u>)
- Positive screening of companies by their relative ESG score (<u>link</u>)
- Excluded companies and countries in the investment portfolio (link)
- Tax policy and overview of the tax burden and tax payments (link)
- Climate and biodiversity report 2023 (link)
- Green Finance Framework (<u>link Green Bond Principle</u>) (<u>link Green Finance Framework</u>)

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