

Information pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability disclosures in the financial services sector

Statement on principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors

Financial market participant – Interamerican Hellenic Insurance Company S.A.

Summary

INTERAMERICAN Hellenic Insurance Company S.A. (hereinafter "INTERAMERICAN" or "Company") considers principal adverse impacts of its investment decisions on sustainability factors.

This statement on principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors covers the reference period from 1 January to 31 December 2023.

These factors cover issues related to the environment, society, labor, human rights, as well as action against corruption and bribery. In the context of its investment actions and in alignment with the legislative provisions, the Company seeks to limit the principal adverse impacts caused by its investment decisions. The degree and manner in which principal adverse impacts are incorporated into the investment process depends on various factors, including the type of fund or strategy, the asset class and the availability of reliable data.

INTERAMERICAN, as a member of the Achmea Group, does not simply focus on the aforementioned impacts on sustainability factors, but has established sustainability as a central element in its management and operational initiatives. The Company supports the Group's ambition for a climate-neutral business operation by 2030, climate-neutral investments by 2040 and climate-neutral products by 2050.

Regarding its investment activities, INTERAMERICAN follows the guidelines of Achmea Group, the Asset Liability Management (ALM) study, the Investment Policy as well as other related policies of the Group. At the same time, INTERAMERICAN's asset management is mainly carried out in-house, with only a small portion being placed through mutual funds with external asset managers.

INTERAMERICAN manages a portfolio of direct investments, mainly in bonds (government and corporate), stocks, mutual funds and cash. In addition, life insurance products linked to investments (Unit-Linked) refer to products that allow the policyholder to choose, through a list of mutual funds of asset management companies, those that correspond to his preferences and needs.

INTERAMERICAN takes sustainability risks into account when making investment decisions, mainly through its investment policy and its socially responsible investment policy, which include various qualitative and quantitative criteria with the aim of more effective risk management, and therefore the safeguarding of capital of customers.

These criteria include the harmonization of bond issuers with environmental, social and corporate governance criteria (hereinafter "ESG criteria"). As most of the portfolio is placed in highly rated government bonds based in the European Union, several credit rating agencies take ESG criteria into account extensively; therefore INTERAMERICAN's investment decisions already include the evaluation of these criteria. Additionally, when selecting issuers of securities, the Company excludes those who belong to specific professional activities or countries that are not in line with its corporate policy and philosophy. In particular, in the selection of corporate bonds, the majority of which are also of high credit rating, the activities that will be financed from the capital raised by each issuer (use of proceeds) are taken into account.

In order to assess the sustainability risks of mutual funds originating from external asset managers, INTERAMERICAN includes in the investment selection process a quality ranking system for sustainability factors. Specifically, the process includes a review of each external asset manager's ESG philosophy and sustainability report, if available, to determine a score, which is then included in the model's weighted average to determine the final list of investments.

This report presents indicators that measure adverse sustainability impacts. Of these indicators, the first fourteen refer to investments in corporate entities and are mandatory for financial market participants, who are required to submit relevant reports. In addition, they should choose at least two more indicators from a list included in the annex to Article 4 of the Sustainability Regulation. The fourteen mandatory indicators are presented in Table 1.

The first category refers to "Indicators applicable to investments in companies", which includes climatic and other environmental indicators, as well as indicators related to social and personnel issues, respect for human rights and the fight against corruption and bribery. The second category refers to "Indicators applicable to investments in sovereigns and supranationals" and the third to "Indicators applicable to investments in real estate assets". Also, regarding the optional indicators, INTERAMERICAN has chosen four of them. Specifically, as shown in Tables 2 and 3, the indicators fall under the following categories: "Additional climate and other environment-related indicators" and "Additional indicators for social and employee, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters».

It is noted that due to the limited availability and quality of data, the determination of quantitative targets is a challenge. In order to achieve the goals and comply with the investment frameworks mentioned above, it is necessary to constantly monitor and examine the indicators, as well as to analyze possible measures to improve them.

In its endeavor to compile in a more accurate manner the following information, INTERAMERICAN relies on the current interpretation of the Regulation, the available technical standards ("RTS") as well as the clarifications and guidelines published by the competent



authorities at the time of publication of this statement. The available guidelines naturally carry a relative margin of interpretation and are continually adapted to the needs of this framework. Considering the above facts, the Company pays special attention to the relevant developments and undertakes to adjust its approach accordingly, based on the applicable assumptions and methodology.

It is noted that the Greek version of this statement is the original. In case of any inconsistencies between the two versions, the Greek version is to be followed.

Description of the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors

	Table 1							
Indicators applicable to investments in investee companies								
Adverse sustainability indicator		Metric	Impact 2023	Impact 2022	Explanation	Actions taken, and actions planned and targets set for the next reference period		
		CLIMATE AND OTHE	R ENVIRONMENT-	RELATED INDICAT	ORS			
Greenhouse gas emissions	1. GHG emissions	Scope 1 GHG emissions	12.033,77 tCO ₂	3.136,64 tCO ₂	The portfolio included in 2023 is roughly triple in value compared to 2022, therefore such gross differences in indicators presented as absolute numbers are expected.	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.		
		Scope 2 GHG emissions	1.963,34 tCO ₂	412,26 tCO ₂	The portfolio included in 2023 is roughly triple in value compared to 2022, therefore such gross differences in indicators presented as absolute numbers are expected.	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.		
		Scope 3 GHG emissions	63.974,65 tCO ₂	26.062,25 tCO ₂	The portfolio included in 2023 is roughly triple in value compared to 2022, therefore such gross differences in indicators presented as absolute numbers are expected.	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.		
		Total GHG emissions	13.996,98 tCO ₂	3.548,9 tCO₂	The portfolio included in 2023 is roughly triple in value compared to 2022, therefore such gross differences in indicators presented as absolute numbers are expected.	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.		
	2. Carbon foot- print	Carbon footprint	236,78 tCO₂e /M€	158,6 tCO₂e /M€	The portfolio included in 2023 is roughly tri- ple in value compared to 2022, therefore such gross differences in indicators	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.		



					presented as absolute numbers are ex- pected. Although the portfo-	
of	3. GHG intensity of investee com- panies	GHG intensity of investee companies	129,50 tCO ₂ /M€ revenue	151,64 tCO₂/M€ rev- enue	lio included in 2023 is roughly triple in value compared to 2022, this indicator is calculated on the basis of total investments (denominator) which has likewise increased significantly.	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.
cc	I. Exposure to companies active n the fossil fuel sector	Share of invest- ments in companies active in the fossil fuel sector	30,62%	27,21%	INTERAMERICAN follows the Group guidelines regarding the exclusion from investment of certain entities and sectors. Furthermore, the makeup of the sectors included in the portfolio is relatively standard, thus no significant differences are noted year-on-year on proportionate (not absolute number) indicators.	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.
re	5. Share of non- enewable energy consumption and production	Share of non-re- newable energy consumption of in- vestee companies from non-renewa- ble energy sources compared to re- newable energy sources, expressed as a percentage of total energy sources	65,93%	69,61%	INTERAMERICAN follows the Group guidelines regarding the exclusion from investment of certain entities and sectors. Furthermore, the makeup of the sectors included in the portfolio is relatively standard, thus no significant differences are noted year-on-year on proportionate (not absolute number) indicators.	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.
		Share of non-re- newable energy production of inves- tee companies from non-renewable en- ergy sources com- pared to renewable energy sources, ex- pressed as a per- centage of total en- ergy sources	73,10%	84,63%	Same as the above indicator.	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.



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	6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies, per high impact climate sector	0,46 GWh/M€	0,69 GWh/M€	Investment in compa- nies with high energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue was slightly reduced in 2023.	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.
Biodiversity	7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas	Share of invest- ments in investee companies with sites/operations lo- cated in or near to biodiversity-sensi- tive areas where ac- tivities of those in- vestee companies negatively affect those areas	65,09%	1,42%	Change due to data provider's change in calculation method.	The aim is to maintain the index at low levels until its annihilation.
Water	8. Emissions to water	Tonnes of emissions to water generated by investee companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average	0,07 t/M€	0,11 t/M€	Although the portfolio included in 2023 is roughly triple in value compared to 2022, this indicator is calculated on the basis of total investments (denominator) which has likewise increased significantly.	The aim is to maintain the index at low levels until its annihilation.
Waste	9. Hazardous waste and radio- active waste ratio	Tonnes of hazard- ous waste and radi- oactive waste gen- erated by investee companies per mil- lion EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average	2,06 t/M€	0,87 t/M€	Although low availability of information in this indicator continues to pose a challenge, the amount of portfolio companies reporting such information increased in 2023.	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.
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Social and employee matters	10. Violations of UN Global Com- pact principles and Organisation for Economic Co- operation and De- velopment (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	Share of invest- ments in investee companies that have been involved in violations of the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	11,06%	18,53%	The share of investments in investee companies that have been involved in violations of the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises remained relatively stable, as the investee companies are vetted through internal procedures described in the PAI statement and the ones more susceptible to such violations are avoided.	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.



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11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	Share of invest- ments in investee companies without policies to monitor compliance with the UNGC princi- ples or OECD Guidelines for Mul- tinational Enter- prises or grievance /complaints han- dling mechanisms to address viola- tions of the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Mul- tinational Enter- prises	0%	27,96%	Change due to data provider's change in calculation method.	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.
12. Unadjusted gender pay gap	Average unadjusted gender pay gap of investee companies	21,38%	21,09%	The average unadjusted gender pay gap of investee companies remained relatively stable, as the investee companies are vetted through internal procedures described in the PAI statement and the ones deemed more susceptible to such phenomena are avoided.	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.
13. Board gender diversity	Average ratio of female to male board members in investee companies, expressed as a percentage of all board members	41,35%	66,32%	Although low availability of information in this indicator continues to pose a challenge, the amount of portfolio companies reporting such information increased in 2023. Thus, since most companies have a ratio below 1:1, the more information available, the more the indicator value decreases.	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.
14. Exposure to controversial weapons (antipersonnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)	Share of invest- ments in investee companies involved in the manufacture or selling of contro- versial weapons	0%	0%	INTERAMERICAN follows the Group guidelines regarding the exclusion from investment of certain entities and sectors. Furthermore, the makeup of the sectors included in the portfolio is relatively standard, thus no significant differences are noted year-on-year	The aim is to maintain the index at low levels until its annihilation.



Adverse sustai	nability indicator	Indicators applicable	to investments in so	overeigns and su Impact 2022	on proportionate (not abolute number) indicators. This specific sector is marked in the investment exclusion list of Achmea Group.	Actions taken, and		
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Environmental	15. GHG intensity	GHG intensity of investee countries	261,03 tCO ₂ /M€ GDP	255,38 tCO ₂ /M€ GDP	Despite the general increase in indicator values due to the inclusion of more portfolios in 2023 than in 2022, investments in sovereigns follow very specific guidelines, and in this case, the new portfolios included investments in the same sovereign entities. As such, the difference remained relatively minor.	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.		
Social	investable subject olatifunctions 16. Investee countries subject to social violations tions Relations investable conv Unite prince subject to social violatifunctions investable subject conv Unite prince where	Absolute number of investee countries subject to social violations, as referred to in international treaties and conventions, United Nations principles and, where applicable, national law	0	0	No investment has been made in coun- tries subject to social violations, as referred to in international treaties and conven- tions, United Nations principles and, where applicable, national law.	The aim is to maintain the index at low levels until its annihilation.		
		Relative number of investee countries subject to social violations, as referred to in international treaties and conventions, United Nations principles and, where applicable, national law	0%	0%	No investment has been made in coun- tries subject to social violations, as referred to in international treaties and conven- tions, United Nations principles and, where applicable, national law.	The aim is to maintain the index at low levels until its annihilation.		
Indicators applicable to investments in real estate assets								
Adverse sustai	nability indicator	Metric	Impact 2023	Impact 2022	Explanation	Actions taken, and actions planned and targets set for the next reference period		



Fossil fuels	17. Exposure to fossil fuels through real estate assets	Share of invest- ments in real estate assets involved in the extraction, stor- age, transport or manufacture of fos- sil fuels	0%	0%	There are no invest- ments in real estate assets involved in the extraction, storage, transport or manufac- ture of fossil fuels as per applicable Group guidelines.	The aim is to maintain the index at low levels until its annihilation.
Energy efficiency	18. Exposure to energy-inefficient real estate assets	Share of invest- ments in energy-in- efficient real estate assets	100%	100%	Currently, all real estate assets of IAG are categorized in this category and no new investments were made in 2023.	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.
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			Table 2			
		Additional climate a	nd other environm	ent-related indic	ators	
Adverse sustaina- bility impact	Adverse impact on sustainability factors (qualita- tive or quantita- tive)	Metric	Impact 2023	Impact 2022	Explanation	Actions taken, and actions planned and targets set for the next reference period
		Indicators applicable t	o investments in ir	vestee companie	s	
		CLIMATE AND OTHE	R ENVIRONMENT-F	RELATED INDICAT	ORS	
Water, waste and material emis- sions	9. Investments in companies producing chemicals	Share of invest- ments in investee companies the ac- tivities of which fall under Division 20.2 of Annex I to Regu- lation (EC) No 1893/2006	0%	0%	Currently, no invest- ments in companies producing chemicals.	The aim is to maintain the index at low levels until its annihilation.
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А	dditional indicators fo	or social and employee,	respect for humar	rights, anti-corru	uption and anti-bribery m	atters
INDICA	TORS FOR SOCIAL AN	D EMPLOYEE, RESPECT	FOR HUMAN RIGH	TS, ANTI-CORRUP	TION AND ANTI-BRIBERY	MATTERS
Adverse sus- tainability im- pact	Adverse impact on sustainability fac- tors (qualitative or quantitative)	Metric	Impact 2023	Impact 2022	Explanation	Actions taken, and actions planned and targets set for the next reference period
		Indicators applicab	le to investments i	n investee compa	nies	
Social and employee matters	1. Incidents of discrimination	1. Number of incidents of discrimination reported in investee companies	0,36	0,37	The number of incidents of discrimination reported in investee companies remained relatively	The aim is to maintain the index at low levels until its annihilation.



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		expressed as a weighted average			stable, as the investee companies are vetted through internal procedures described in the PAI statement and the ones more susceptible to such violations are avoided.		
		2. Number of incidents of discrimination leading to sanctions in investee companies expressed as a weighted average	0,04	0,04	Same as the above indicator.	The aim is to maintain the index at low levels until its annihilation.	
Human Rights	14. Number of identified cases of severe human rights issues and incidents	Number of cases of severe human rights issues and incidents connected to inves- tee companies on a weighted average basis	1,91%	0	There was a single entity in the portfolio that recorded cases of severe human rights issues and incidents connected to investee companies on a weighted average basis.	The aim is to maintain the index at low levels until its annihilation.	
Anti-corruption and anti-bribery	16. Cases of insufficient action taken to address breaches of standards of anti-corruption and anti-bribery	Share of invest- ments in investee companies with identified insuffi- ciencies in actions taken to address breaches in proce- dures and standards of anti-corruption and anti-bribery	20,65%	8,94%	Investee companies with no previously identified insufficiencies in actions taken to address breaches in procedures and standards of anti-corruption and anti-bribery recorded more insufficiencies in 2023.	INTERAMERICAN will monitor the progress of this indicator and consider possible measures to improve it.	

Description of policies to identify and prioritise principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors

Achmea Group, and by extension the Company, applies a due diligence policy to identify, prioritize and evaluate the principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors. In addition, INTERAMERICAN checks whether the activities comply with international standards, such as the "Global Compact" initiative of the United Nations Organization (UN Global Compact), the guidelines of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development for multinational enterprises (OECD Guidelines for MNEs) as well as the guiding principles of the United Nations Organization for business and human rights (UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights). In particular, it checks whether human rights, labor and environmental standards and anti-corruption and anti-bribery rules are being violated.

As far as corporate bonds are concerned, the choice is based on the examination of the reason for issuing the bonds and the way in which the funds are used by the respective issuer. Priority is given to bonds characterized as "green" and aimed at the implementation of projects concerning renewable energy sources, energy efficiency, green buildings, prevention and e-control of pollution, environmentally sustainable management of natural resources and land use, as well as the efficient management of water resources. In addition, considering the selection of new bond securities to be included in the portfolio, INTERAMERICAN implements an exclusion policy for issuers or financing projects that contradict its corporate policy and philosophy.

Based on the 10 Principles of the UN Global Compact, INTERAMERICAN excludes indicative industries or investment characteristics related to munitions, chemical, biological and nuclear weapons, mines, tobacco industries, alcohol production, thermal coal release, sand construction tar or other environmentally unfriendly practices, as well as lack of respect for human rights and corruption.

Information regarding the above sustainability indicators is collected with the support of Moody's ESG tool regarding investments in companies, as well as investments in state and supranational entities. In the portfolio, in which INTERAMERICAN covers investments in companies, Moody's is unable to cover data and information for two Greek and two international companies. The specific issue has been discussed extensively with the data provider, who has committed to trying to include the data in a subsequent report. Regarding investments in real estate, the necessary data is available from INTERAMERICAN.



Engagement policies

The majority of INTERAMERICAN's portfolio is placed in highly rated government bonds based in the European Union. For this reason, common actions such as the open dialogue with companies to try to shift to more sustainable practices, do not have extensive application for the Company. However, INTERAMERICAN, as part of Achmea Group abides by the engagement approach implemented by the Group as a whole. Specifically, Engagement in Achmea is divided into two separate programmes: i) Normative engagement and ii) Thematic engagement.

Normative engagement

The aim of the normative engagement programme is to stop or prevent structural violations of international standards. It is not hard to foresee direct and indirect financial impacts deriving from such violations, and as such, Achmea is engaged in open dialogue with subject companies to attempt to mitigate any potential cases. If the company fails to stop violating standards and is no longer open to dialogue, it may be excluded from investment and placed on the exclusion list, which is applicable to all Group entities, including INTERAMERICAN.

Thematic engagement

The focus of the thematic engagement is not on companies that violate standards (as above) but on companies that can improve their financial and social performance on specific themes. Engagement is conducted in those themes that are aligned with Achmea's key themes. The current engagements vary from good and accessible medicine, climate and biodiversity to healthy food. The basis for conducting such engagements is found in Achmea's Engagement Guidelines which take into account international treaties and initiatives to formulate a suitable approach. Achmea applies an escalation strategy in the event that an engagement with a company from the engagement programmes makes insufficient progress. Once some time has elapsed and after several escalation steps have failed to yield sufficient results, the company may be excluded from investment (at Group level).

References to international standards

INTERAMERICAN's commitment to sustainability is enhanced by the Company's long-standing commitment to key industry initiatives.

Since 2008, as a founding member of the competent body in Greece, INTERAMERICAN is committed to incorporating the 10 Principles of the UN Global Compact in its policies and procedures, while since 2019 it is also a founding member of the representative body of Compact in Greece, Global Compact Network Hellas.

Committed to running a responsible organization, the Company participates in the UN Environment Program Finance Initiative, having also signed the Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI UNEPFI). At the same time, it participates in the Greek Code of Sustainability, which is a structured reference system in terms of the transparency and self-commitment of organizations in matters of sustainable development and responsible entrepreneurship. Based on this system, the Company is ranked among the "most sustainable companies".

Finally, it is noted that the sustainability practices implemented in the Company are guided (directly or indirectly) by the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs).

Historical comparison

This document, as mentioned above, constitutes the Statement on the principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors and examines the period from January 1 to December 31, 2023. In comparison with the previous implementation period, INTERAMERICAN proceeded in the amalgamation of its two individual portfolios as a result of the merger of the Life and Non-Life companies. This change resulted in a virtual tripling (3x) of the market value of the portfolio represented in the present statement. For this reason, some differences between the indicators of the two comparative periods are presented.

Remaining faithful to its commitment to provide accurate and meaningful information, INTERAMERICAN makes every effort to gather more information on the principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors and to reassess the situation. The limitations of data are attributed both to the absence of relevant data from the managers of the portfolios in scope and to their limited availability, despite our efforts to collect the necessary data and negotiations with the relevant mutual fund management companies as a no look through approach is applied. As the availability of information provided by mutual fund management companies increases and the quality of the information made available improves, it is expected that the indicators in this statement will gradually be more influenced by the investment decisions and strategies of the owners of life insurance products. linked to investments (Unit-Linked).