Extending our risk intelligence

OUR MAIN CONCERNS IN KEY SECTORS

Respecting human rights and protecting the environment
- Human rights violations and abuses such as murder, torture, deprivation of liberty, forced labour or harmful child labour;
- Countries that lack an operational, effective and internationally recognised government;
- Companies that are causing ongoing, severe and unmitigated damage to the environment, flora and fauna of a particular place and biodiversity in general, especially in industries and activities that have had a problematic track record in this area in the past.

Defence industry
- Particularly cruel weapons that inflict indiscriminate harm to humans and the environment, often after a conflict has ended;
- The provision of certain services by private security companies.

Oil and gas
- Human rights abuses;
- Significant adverse environmental or social impacts, particularly where critical natural habitats, vulnerable groups and/or critical cultural heritages are impacted.

Coal
- Businesses with more than 30% exposure to existing and new thermal coal mines and power plants.

Mining
- Human rights abuses;
- Significant adverse environmental or social impacts, particularly where critical natural habitats, vulnerable groups and/or critical cultural heritages are impacted;
- Poor occupational health & safety record and risk of increasing HIV penetration.

Dams
- Human rights abuses;
- Significant adverse environmental or social impacts, particularly where critical natural habitats, vulnerable groups and/or critical cultural heritages (in particular, indigenous people) are impacted;
- Non-involvement of relevant stakeholders;
- Non-involvement of affected neighbouring states.

Animal testing
- Unethical and inhumane treatment of animals.

Forestry, pulp & paper and oil palm
- Illegal logging;
- Uncertified logging and timber/oil palm processing in sensitive regulatory environments;
- Greenhouse gas emissions from peatland conversion, timber processing activities and/or forest clearance using bushfires;
- Significant adverse environmental or social impacts, particularly where critical natural habitats, vulnerable groups and/or critical cultural heritages are impacted.

Nuclear weapons proliferation
- Activities associated with nuclear energy or similar in countries that are outside the established framework and international regime of global non-proliferation efforts.