



Controversial Activities Screening

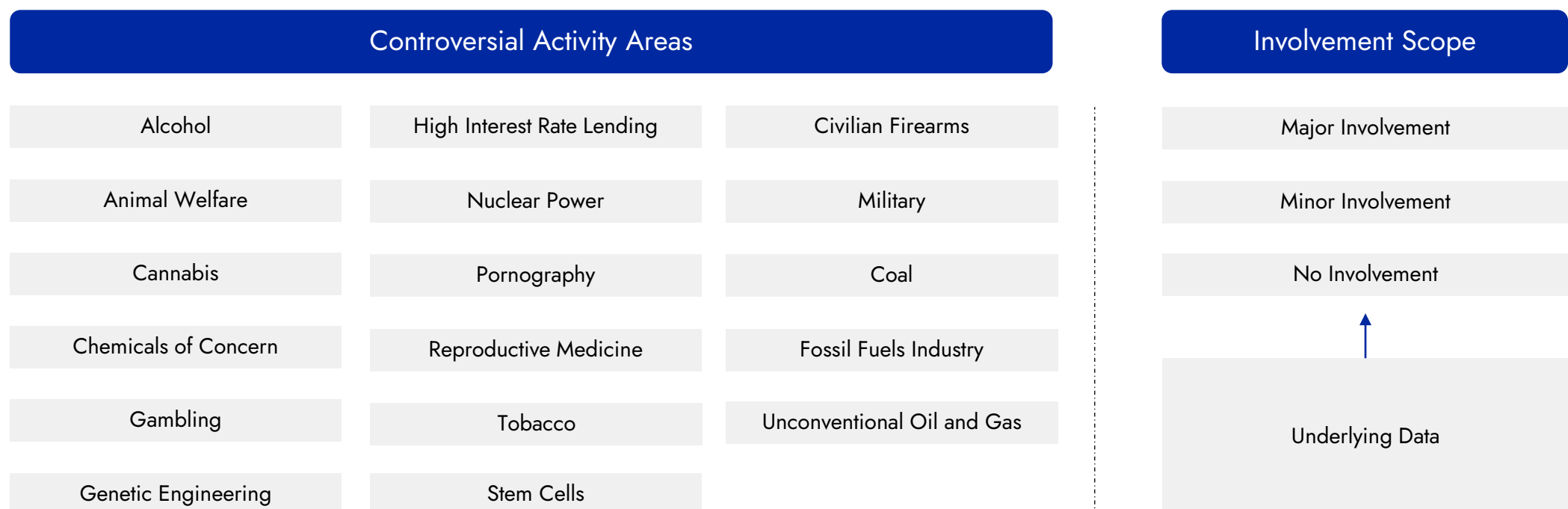
Monitoring companies' involvement in controversies is an important part of responsible investment and risk management. Controversial Activity Screening provides you with comprehensive coverage of the most common areas of investor concern.

"V.E.'s Controversial Activities Screening service is strategic for the application of our SRI approach: we can analyse the involvement of issuers in several sensitive sectors, such as coal and tobacco, in an immediate and precise manner."

Cesare VITALI, Head of ESG Research at ECOFI

Framework

Companies are screened for involvement across **17 areas**.



Key Features

- » **Coverage:** 7,700+ issuers covered
- » **Update Cycle:** annual update of the data
- » **Scope:** underlying criteria differentiate between production and distribution activities to understand precise types of involvement
- » **Reports:** simple and insightful reports outlining issuer involvements alongside the sources of information

Use Case

- » **Risk Management:** adhere to investment mandates and manage compliance and reputational risks
- » **Values Alignment:** integrate your values into your investment processes to develop for example 'tobacco free' or 'fossil fuel free' portfolios
- » **Active Ownership:** undertake engagement activities with companies with exposure to controversial activities



Empowering Responsible Investment

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