

## Xklude.com – data beyond ESG

### About Xklude.com

Xklude.com is a database covering controversial issues linked to global listed companies. Xklude.com is built to make ethical and responsible research regarding equity investments more efficient, concrete and transparent in terms of used sources and media coverage.

Xklude.com is built by journalists but can be used very effectively by responsible investors, ethical asset managers or value minded IR people to quickly investigate companies link to fundamental controversial issues or current media ESG controversies.

### How to use Xklude data

Subscribers to Xklude.com data can search and view listed companies for:

- Fundamental controversial issues.
- Current ESG media controversies by intensity, momentum, date and source.
- Companies negative impact on Sustainable Development Goals.
- ESG perspectives like Climate Score, ESG Rating, Human Rights Allegations etc.
- Controversial Impact & XBETA Ranking by Companies, Investors and Industries.
- Controversial companies in largest Nordic investors portfolios.

### Xklude Content

The Xklude.com database screens global listed companies against 32 fundamental controversial issues and reveals who invested in them. All selected controversial issues are identified from trustworthy global sources and are updated twice a year.

Furthermore the Xklude.com database tracks on controversies linked to companies by intelligent global ESG media coverage updated every 15 minutes. Additionally, Xklude.com shows a range of ESG data perspectives from trustworthy ESG data collectors.

As of June 2021 more than 2200 listed companies are identified to be linked to one or more of the 32 fundamental controversial issues.

### What is a controversial issue?

Controversial issues cover a wide range of themes that can be defined as controversial for various reasons. All issues are therefore not necessarily expressions of specific legal violations but have more character of an ethical dimension, where it's ultimately up to individuals or investor managers to assess whether the issue is in line with decided values, norms or politics for responsible investment.

All current 32 fundamental controversial issues are categorized into 11 controversial topics; Business Model, Carbon Risk, Coal, Deforestation, Financing Fossil, Human Rights, Oil & Gas, Oil Sands, Tax avoidance, Tobacco and Weapons. Furthermore, the 32 controversial issues are listed into 5 ESG categories.

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