

| SDR Product<br>Label         | Characteristics   | Alignment with<br>SFDR Product<br>Category                            |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Not promoted as sustainable  | <ul> <li>No sustainability risk integration into investment decisions.</li> <li>No specific sustainability goals.</li> </ul>  | SFDR Article 6: products that do not consider sustainability factors. |
| Responsible                  | <ul> <li>May have some sustainable investments.</li> <li>Better considers impact of material sustainability factors on financial risk and return.</li> <li>No specific sustainability goals.</li> <li>Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG) integration.</li> <li>Evidence of ESG analytical organisational capabilities and resources.</li> <li>Demonstrable stewardship.</li> </ul>   | SFDR Article 8.   |
| Sustainable<br>Transitioning | <ul> <li>Has sustainable characteristics, themes or objectives but does not yet have a high proportion of underlying sustainable assets, e.g., (i) restrictions to the investible universe, including investment limits and thresholds; (ii) screening criteria (positive or negative); (iii) the application of benchmarks or indices and expected or typical tracking error relative to the benchmark; and (iv) the entity's stewardship approach as applied to the product (together, the "Transitioning Criteria").</li> <li>Pursues a strategy that aims to influence underlying assets towards meeting sustainability criteria over time, for instance through active and targeted investor stewardship.</li> <li>Expectation that the proportion of sustainable assets will rise over time.</li> </ul> | SFDR Article 8.   |
| Sustainable<br>Aligned       | <ul> <li>Has sustainability characteristics, themes or objectives and a high proportion of underlying sustainable assets.</li> <li>'Transitioning Criteria' satisfied with the addition of minimum thresholds for asset allocation.</li> </ul>  | SFDR Article 9  |
| Sustainable<br>Impact        | <ul> <li>Objective of delivering net positive social and/or environmental impact alongside a financial return.</li> <li>Intentionality.</li> <li>Theoretical ability to deliver and measure additionality through investment decision-making and investor stewardship.</li> <li>Impact measurement.</li> <li>Verification.</li> </ul>   | A subset of SFDR Article 91.  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The DP notes that if additionality (whether financial or non-financial) were one of the necessary criteria for 'Impact' products, it is likely that fewer products would qualify for an 'Impact' label than those currently categorised as Article 9 funds under the SFDR.