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## SO<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O - an environmental story

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SO<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O tell a story about threats to the environment. At the same time, these three chemical compounds stand for the possibilities of [sustainable investment](#). Why Gerold Permoser, Chief Sustainable Investment Officer of Erste Asset Management, is hoping for H<sub>2</sub>O to become the next SO<sub>2</sub>.

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