

Safeguarding Impact Integrity

What is Impact Integrity?

For Corporate Social Investors (CSIs)* ensuring impact integrity means:

- 1 Managing the influence of the related company** to safeguard their societal mission.
- 2 Signalling legitimacy** towards the key stakeholder environment** with regards to **delivering the intended impact**.

Impact Integrity is safeguarding the societal mission from negative external influence.



Identifying Challenges [LEARN MORE →](#)

Corporate Social Investors experience unique challenges regarding impact integrity resulting from their unique position as a impact-driven vehicle linked to a company. These challenges come from two different sources.



Assessing the Impact Integrity Risk

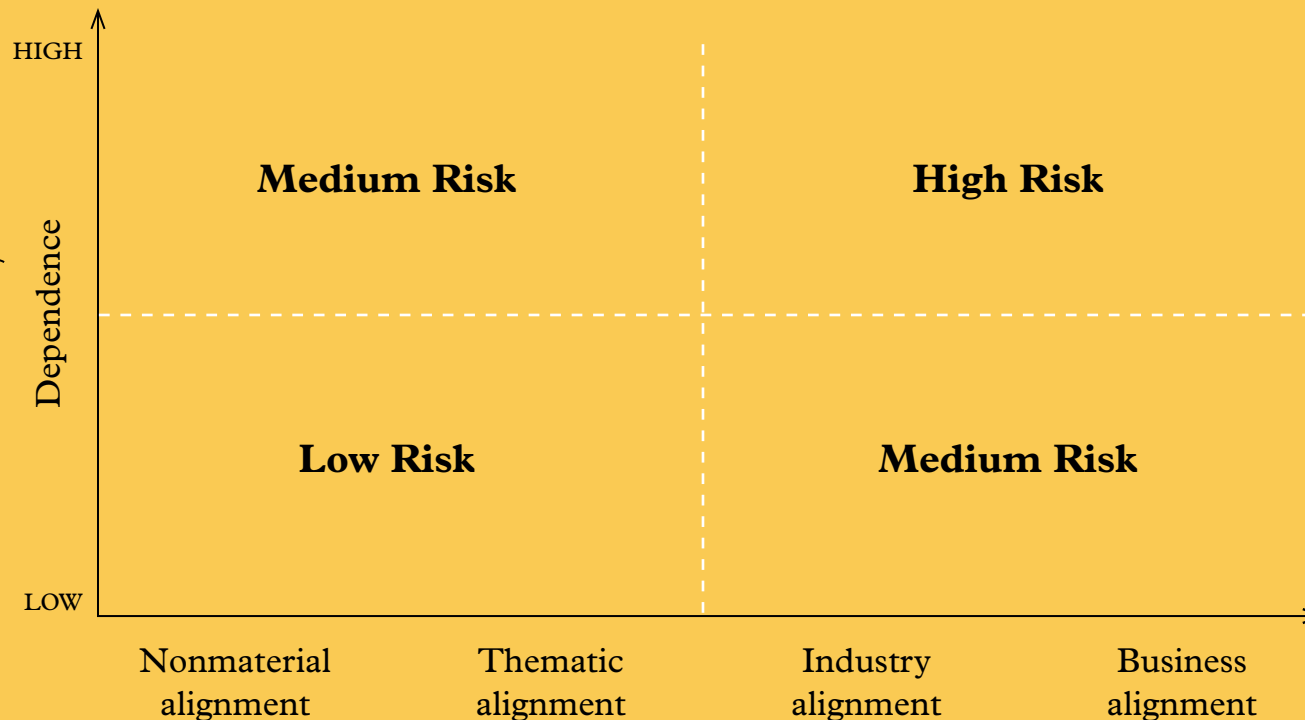
There are two major factors that pose a risk to Corporate Social Investors' (CSIs) impact integrity:

- 1 The **level of dependence** from the related company.
- 2 The type of **strategic alignment** pursued by the CSI.

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Considering these two key factors allows us to **assess a CSI's impact integrity risk** (see matrix below). Based on the level of their risk, the CSI can select the appropriate mitigation actions.

Risk is not an indicator of a CSI's impact integrity. It rather suggests that the risk needs to be managed accordingly! High risk might call for more drastic mitigation actions.



The level of dependence of the CSI from the related company is measured through aspects such as **operations** (communication), **governance** (staff, board composition, investment decision) and **funding**.

Taking relevant mitigation actions

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Corporate Social Investors have several mitigation actions available. They can choose the ones that fit their needs and unique position. The mitigation actions depend on the **source of the challenges** as well as the **degree of risk** for impact integrity.

