

MSCI World Low Carbon Target Index Fund - ESG Report

Key ESG metrics

Carbon emissions



Tonnes CO₂e per \$1 million revenue¹

Eligibilityⁱⁱⁱ: 98.10%
Coverageⁱⁱⁱ: 99.56%

Carbon reserves



Tonnes CO₂e per \$1 million of EVIC¹

Green revenues^{iv}



Fund facts

Fund size

£5,263.2m

Fund launch date

3 August 2015

Base currency

GBP

Domicile

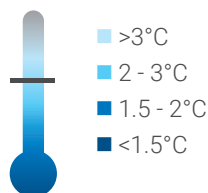
United Kingdom

Regulatory status

Unit-Linked Life Insurance

Implied temperature alignment

3.5°C



Number of instruments: 1,371
Total fund coverage: 88.67%

Voting



How many meetings were you eligible to vote at over the year to 30/09/2021? **1,159**

How many resolutions were you eligible to vote on over the year to 30/09/2021? **15,986**

What % of resolutions did you vote on for which you were eligible? **100.00%**

Of the resolutions on which you voted, what % did you vote with management? **79.47%**

Of the resolutions on which you voted, what % did you vote against management? **20.39%**

Of the resolutions on which you voted, what % did you abstain from? **0.14%**

In what % of meetings, for which you did vote, did you vote at least once against management? **83.61%**


What % of resolutions, on which you did vote, did you vote contrary to the recommendation of your proxy adviser? (if applicable) **14.63%**



Engagement (12 month period)^v



491
Total number of engagements



32%
of fund market cap engaged

Number of engagements on:



260
Environmental topics



148
Social topics



228
Governance topics



132
Other topics (e.g. financial and strategy)


Top five engagement topics:

1




166 engagements
Climate Impact Pledge

2




103 engagements
Remuneration

3




79 engagements
Climate Change

4



60 engagements
Board Composition

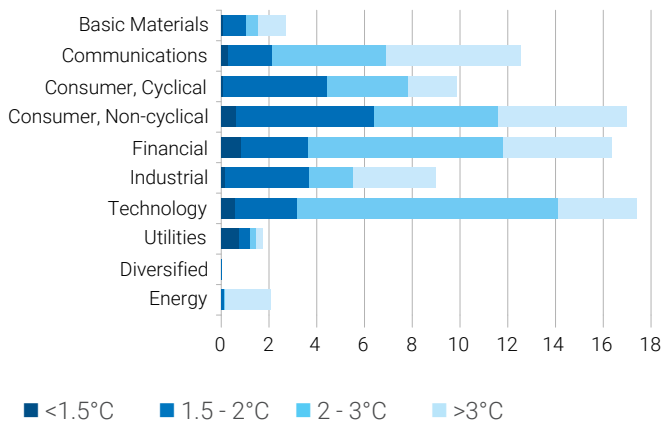
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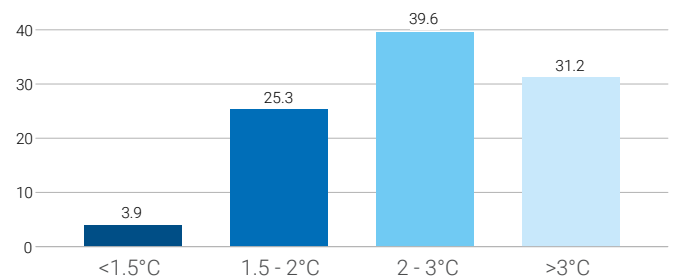
53 engagements
Company Disclosure & Transparency

Implied temperature alignment

Distribution by sector (%)

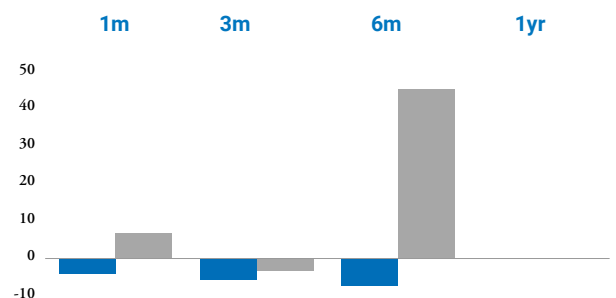


Distribution by holdings (%)

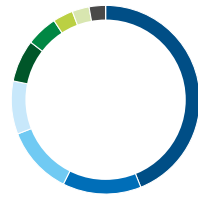


Fund trends (%)

	1m	3m	6m	1yr
Carbon emissions	-4.16	-5.75	-7.41	-
Carbon reserves	6.82	-3.41	45.25	-



Fund breakdown
Carbon emissions



Countries (%)

United States	47.7
Hong Kong	30.2
Canada	7.9
Japan	2.9
United Kingdom	2.8
Germany	1.4
Australia	1.2
France	1.1
Switzerland	0.9
Other	3.9

Sectors (%)

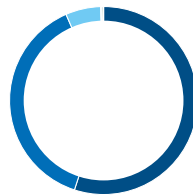
Utilities	43.9
Basic Materials	13.5
Energy	11.7
Industrial	9.1
Consumer, Non-cyclical	7.2
Financial	5.4
Consumer, Cyclical	3.5
Technology	2.9
Communications	2.8
Other	0.0

ISIN rank by % of total emissions

↓	ISIN name	%
1	POWER ASSETS HOLDINGS LTD	29.88
2	NEXTERA ENERGY INC	7.72
3	LINDE PLC	3.28
4	AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC	2.08
5	BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC-CL B	1.88

↑	ISIN name	%
1319	HANNOVER RUECK SE	0.00
1318	INDUSTRIVARDEN AB-C SHS	0.00
1317	ST JAMES'S PLACE PLC	0.00
1316	CNP ASSURANCES	0.00
1315	VOYA FINANCIAL INC	0.00

Fund breakdown
Carbon reserves



Countries (%)

Japan	38.4
United States	36.2
Canada	19.3
Germany	5.8
Singapore	0.2
Other	0.0

Sectors (%)

Energy	55.0
Consumer, Cyclical	38.4
Basic Materials	6.0
Diversified	0.2
Financial	0.2
Utilities	0.0
Industrial	0.0

ISIN rank by % of total reserves

↓	ISIN name	%
1	PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO	21.40
2	IMPERIAL OIL LTD	19.12
3	MITSUI & CO LTD	13.50
4	ITOCHU CORP	12.05
5	MARUBENI CORP	6.32

↑	ISIN name	%
21	HENDERSON LAND DEVELOPMENT	0.00
20	HONG KONG & CHINA GAS	0.01
19	KEPPEL CORP LTD	0.01
18	FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC	0.02
17	DOMINION ENERGY INC	0.03

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