

Sustainability Report

Global Sustainability Fixed Income Fund

Data as of September 30, 2022

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Focused Approach Guided by Science

Data Driven

We use environmental data to identify issues we believe have the potential to impose significant external costs on future generations.

Climate Focused

Our approach to sustainability focuses on the emissions that cause climate change.

Transparent Reporting

Our strategies are designed to provide a meaningful reduction in carbon footprint exposure.

Dimensional's sustainability strategies pursue reduced carbon footprint exposure.



Emissions Data

Focusing on greenhouse gas emissions data enables a climate-focused investment approach

Relevancy

Greenhouse gas emissions are the primary driver of climate change.

Accessibility

Companies around the world report greenhouse gas emissions annually.

Comparability

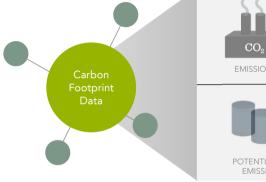
Comparing companies' emissions data allows investors to compare companies' environmental characteristics.



Understanding Carbon Footprint Data

Evaluating company emissions by considering what's in the air and in the ground

Carbon Footprint Components:





Carbon Intensity (Data Sources: MSCI, ISS)

Carbon Intensity includes a company's recently reported greenhouse gas emissions in tons carbon dioxide equivalents (CO2e) divided by a company's sales.

Potential Emissions from Reserves (Data Source: MSCI)

Potential Emissions from Reserves is an estimate of carbon dioxide produced if a company's reported fossil fuel reserves were used.

Carbon Concepts at a Glance

What are carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e)?

CO₂e is a unit used to compare emissions of the seven greenhouse gases by converting each gas to an equivalent amount of CO₂ based on their global warming potential. 1

What is 1 Ton CO2e?



Equivalent to emissions from 427 litres of gasoline consumed¹



Equivalent to carbon sequestered by 1.2 acres of US forests in one vear 1

What are fossil fuel reserves?

Companies may have physical assets that include coal, oil, and natural gas, which can lead to high emissions in the future. ²

^{1.} Source: EPA.gov.

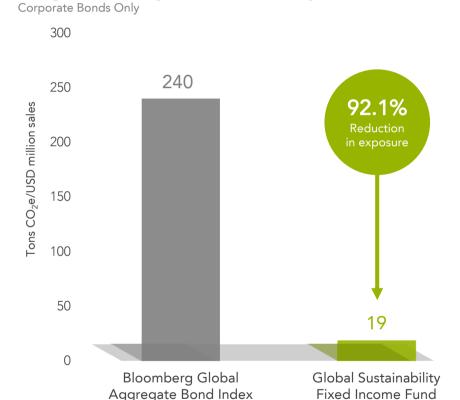
^{2.} Source: MSCI



Carbon Footprint

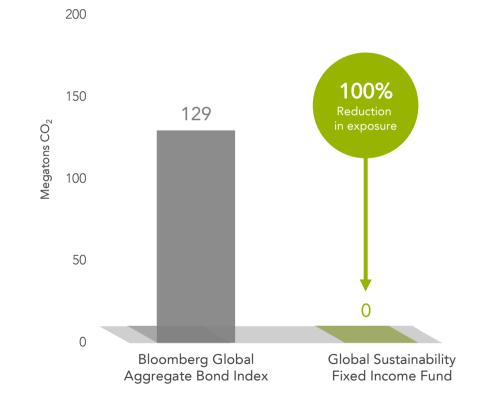
Emissions exposure as of September 30, 2022

Weighted Average Carbon Intensity



Weighted Average Potential Emissions from Reserves



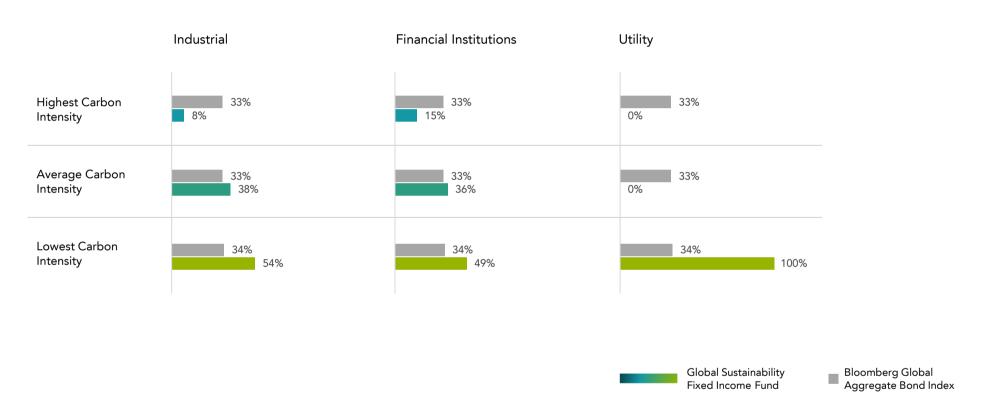


Weighted Average Carbon Intensity is found by calculating the recently reported or estimated Scope 1 (direct) + Scope 2 (indirect) greenhouse gas emissions in carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e) normalized by sales in USD (metric tons CO₂e per USD million sales) for each portfolio or index company and calculating the weighted average by portfolio or index weight. Greenhouse gases included are carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆), and nitrogen trifluoride (NF₃). Weighted Average Potential Emissions from Reserves is found using a theoretical estimate calculated by MSCI of carbon dioxide produced if a company's reported reserves of oil, gas, and coal were converted to energy, given estimated carbon and energy densities of the respective reserves, for each portfolio or index company and calculating the weighted average by portfolio or index weight. Please see "Sustainability Data Description and Disclosures" for additional information. Bloomberg data provided by Bloomberg. "Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index" shown in charts is the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (Hedged to USD).



Sector Weight Distribution by Carbon Intensity

As of September 30, 2022





Sustainability Considerations

Sustainability Fixed Income Funds

SUSTAINABILITY EXCLUSIONS							
Carbon Intensity ¹	GHG emissions in ca CO2e per USD millio nitrous oxide (N2O),	cently reported or estimated Scope 1 (direct) + Scope 2 (indirect) bon dioxide equivalents (CO2e) normalised by sales (metric tons n sales). GHG included are carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), sulphur ad Nitrogen trifluoride (NF3).	85% of score	Each corporate bond in the eligible universe is scored. Across the eligible universe, the lowest-scoring 10% by market value are generally excluded.			
Land Use and Biodiversity		ompany's history of disturbing large and/or fragile ecosystems and lequate policies and programs designed to protect biodiversity.					
Toxic Spills and Releases	criticisms by NGOs a	ompany's involvement in non-greenhouse gas-related legal cases, round non-GHG emission practices, resistance to improvement impact due to non GHG emissions.	15% of score				
Operational Waste	legal cases, criticisms	ompany's history of involvement in non-hazardous waste-related by NGOs around non-hazardous waste practices, resistance to es and direct impact due to non-hazardous waste.					
Water Management		ompany's history of involvement in water-related legal cases, round water practices, resistance to improvement practices and water pollution.					
Potential Emissions from Reserves	reserves of oil, gas, a	ions are an estimate of carbon dioxide produced if a company's and coal were converted to energy, given estimated carbon and he respective reserves.	Corporate, agency and supranational issuers with high total potential emissions from reserves are generally excluded.				
EMISSIONS-FOCUSED WEIGHTING							
Carbon Intensity ¹	See "Sustainability Exclusions".	Corporate issuers in each sector are ranked by carbon intensity and bucketed into terciles based on percent of market value. In general, within a sector, the fund will allocate less than 25% among issuers in the worst tercile, and at least 40% among issuers in the best tercile. Agency and supranational issuers whose carbon intensity is within the worst 10% of the corporate universe are generally excluded.					

See "Appendix: Disclosures" to learn how to obtain the Fund's Prospectus which includes complete information on the Fund's sustainability considerations



Sustainability Considerations

Sustainability Fixed Income Funds

ADDITIONAL ESG REFINEMENTS ^{1,2}				
Coal	Evidence of owning any proven and probable thermal or metallurgical coal reserves or any revenue from the mining of thermal coal and its sale to external parties.			
Palm Oil	>20% of revenue from palm oil farming and/or palm oil processing.			
Factory Farming	>20% of revenue from sectors related to factory farming.			
Adult Entertainment	>10% of revenue from the production, distribution or retailing of adult entertainment products.			
Alcohol	>10% of revenue from the production, distribution, retailing, licensing or supply of alcoholic beverages, key products and services.			
Gambling	>10% of revenue from the ownership or operation of gambling facilities, or from the support or services to the gambling industry.			
Tobacco	>10% of revenue from the production, distribution, retailing, licensing or supply of key tobacco products and services.			
Civilian Firearms	>15% of revenue from the production or distribution of handguns, pistols, shotguns, rifles, revolvers, and ammunition for civilian (nonmilitary) use.			
Controversial Weapons	Involvement in the manufacture of cluster munitions or anti-personnel mines or their key components, chemical and biological weapons or depleted uranium ammunition and armour, or nuclear weapons or their key components in breach of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons of 1968 ("NPT").			
Nuclear Weapons	Any involvement in the manufacture of nuclear weapons or their key components, irrespective of compliance with the NPT.			
Child Labour	Involvement in severe controversies related to child labour practices.			
Private Prisons	Any revenue from the ownership or operation of private prisons and/or immigrant detention facilities.			

Data sources: Depending on each ESG consideration, data may be sourced externally from one or several vendors, including MSCI ESG Research and ISS. It may be cross-referenced and supplemented in order to create a proprietary data set. Alternatively, data may be created and maintained internally by our portfolio management team, using reported financial data and sector information, among others.

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^{1.} Dimensional's sustainability funds generally (a) avoid purchase and (b) divest from issuers which, in our opinion, are involved in these activities and controversies. Indirect involvement, for example through ownership structures, may also lead to exclusion. Should existing holdings, compliant at the time of purchase, subsequently become ineligible, they will be divested within a reasonable period of time considering turnover, liquidity and associated trading costs.

^{2.} Issuers may be excluded for other factors believed to be important to investors interested in sustainability, such as issuers associated with significant environmental controversies.



Dimensional Investing



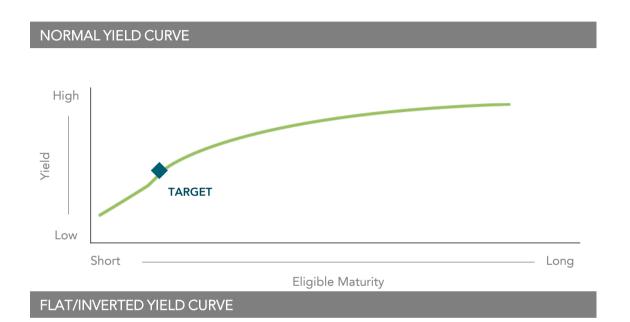
"It's 10% having a good idea and 90% implementing that idea and making it work. Dimensional has been making it work for decades."

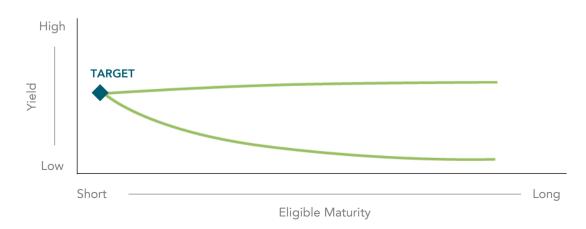
Robert Merton Nobel laureate, 1997



Term Spreads and Expected Term Premiums

Using information in spreads to seek higher expected returns





On average, wide term spreads are associated with higher term premiums.

 Lengthen duration, target highest/steepest segments of yield curve.

On average, narrow term spreads are associated with lower term premiums.

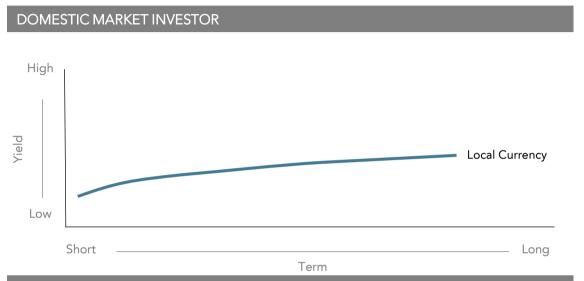
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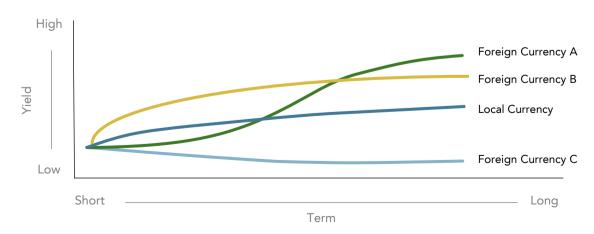


Global Term Spreads and Expected Term Premiums

Expanding the opportunity set



GLOBAL, CURRENCY-HEDGED INVESTOR



Reliable relationships exist between current term spreads and future term premiums globally.

Global yield curves may exhibit different term spreads offering a broadened opportunity set.

Since yields across countries do not move in lock-step, global bonds afford investors the ability to further diversify across term structures.

For illustrative purposes only.



Credit Spreads and Expected Credit Premiums

Using reliable relationships to help increase expected returns



Narrow credit spreads generally lead to lower credit premiums.

• Reduce credit risk.

Wide credit spreads generally lead to higher credit premiums.

• Increase credit risk



Integrated, Market-Driven Approach

Using systematic risk exposures in a broadly diversified portfolio

Term: Yield Curve Shape

		NORMAL	FLAT/INVERTED
Credit Spreads	WIDE	Lengthen durationIncrease credit risk	Shorten durationIncrease credit risk
	NARROW	Lengthen durationReduce credit risk	Shorten durationReduce credit risk



Global Sustainability Fixed Income Fund

Overview as of September 30, 2022

STRATEGY OVERVIEW ¹								
Inception Date	28 October 2019							
Assets Under Management	GBP 501 million EUR 571 million USD 559 million SGD 803 million							
Eligible Investments ²	Sovereigns		Government Agencies		Corporates			
	Supranationals		Cash equivalents					
Credit Quality Eligibility	AAA	*	Α	•				
	AA	*	BBB	•				
Primary Investment Parameters ²								
Average Duration	Generally, minimum of index duration minus 1 year; Maximum of index duration plus 0.5 years (limit: 10 years)							
Security Maturity	Maximum of 20 years							
Currency/Country Exposure	Fully-hedged to share class currency, 12 currencies, 23 countries							
Currency Constraints	Maximum: lower of index weight times 4 or index weight plus 10%; Minimum: index weight minus 10%							
Industry Constraints	Maximum of 25%							
Guarantor Constraints	5% maximum in AAA & AA, 1% in A, 0.75% in BBB							
Issuer Constraints	3% maximum in AAA & AA, 1% in A, 0.75% in BBB							
Hedging Instruments	Forward contracts to hedge currency risk							
Leverage	None							
Comparative Index								
Bloomberg	Global Aggregate Bond Index (hedged to share class currency)							

The index is not available for direct investment, therefore its performance does not reflect the expenses associated with the management of an actual fund. The Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to a benchmark. The index is used for comparative purposes only.

^{1.} Subject to change.

^{2.} Not comprehensive.



Important Information—Sustainable Asset Class

Investments involve risks. The investment return and principal value of an investment may fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original value. There is no guarantee strategies will be successful.

Performance data shown represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Performance may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

The Fund's sustainability impact considerations may limit the number of investment opportunities available, and as a result, at times may produce different returns or more modest gains than funds that are not subject to such special investment conditions. Sustainability impact considerations may cause a Fund's industry allocation to deviate from that of funds without these considerations and of conventional benchmarks.

The Fund promotes sustainability in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EU 2019/2088) on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector (SFDR). The Fund does not have sustainability investment as its objective but as part of the Fund's investment policy, the Investment Manager does take into account the sustainability impact associated with securities when making investment decisions for the Fund. While the Fund promotes sustainability and the Investment Manager takes into account sustainability impact considerations, the Fund's investments are not evaluated against the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities and, therefore, the "do no significant harm" principle does not apply to the Fund's investments. Consider the investment objectives of the Dimensional funds carefully before investing. For this and other information about the Dimensional funds, please read the prospectus and KIID carefully before investing. Information on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector (SFDR) pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 in relation to the promoted fund is available at dimensional.com/funds.

The Fund may invest in other underlying funds. The Fund's performance, costs and risks will be affected by the underlying funds. There can be no assurance that an underlying fund will achieve its investment objective.

The Fund may invest in smaller companies. This carries a higher risk as shares of small companies are often more difficult to sell than those of large companies, and as a result their share price can fluctuate more. In general, smaller companies are also more vulnerable than larger companies to adverse market conditions.

The Fund may invests in emerging markets which may be less economically or politically developed and can involve greater risks than well developed economies. Amongst other issues, decreased liquidity, political unrest and economic downturn may be more likely and could affect the value of your investment. Investment in emerging markets can be more expensive and challenging to buy, sell and withdraw investments. Investments in emerging markets also have an increased risk of settlement default.

The Fund may seek to identify and invest in value shares, which are (in the Investment Manager's view) shares, the prices of which are low compared to the accounting values of the companies issuing them. Value shares may perform differently from the market as a whole and following a value oriented investment strategy may cause the Fund, at times, to underperform funds that use other investment strategies.

The Fund may invest in tradeable debt (bonds), the return on which depends on the issuer's ability or willingness to make its payments. There is a risk that the issuer will fail to do so. Although the Fund generally invests in bonds with high ratings, these ratings are subjective and a high rating does not guarantee an issuer's ability or willingness to pay.

The Fund may use derivatives in an attempt to reduce risk (hedging) or for investment purposes. Derivatives can be a risky asset. They can be subject to risks such as counterparty, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks and improper valuation. The Fund, in turn, may be affected by this and the share price may fluctuate, which may result in a loss to the Fund.

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