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# Sustainability Report

Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund

As at 30 June 2025

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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.

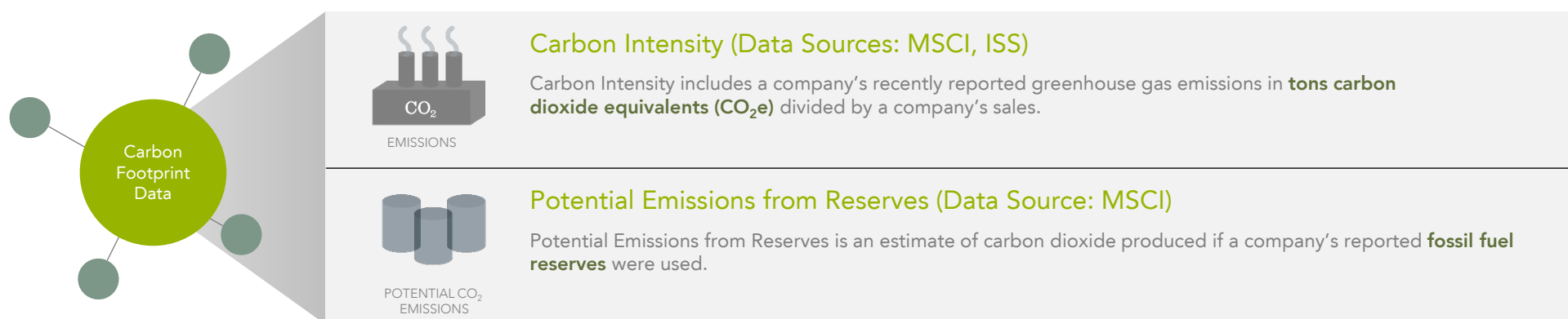
## Comparability

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 Concepts at a Glance

### What are carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e)?

CO<sub>2</sub>e is a unit used to compare emissions of the seven greenhouse gases by converting each gas to an equivalent amount of CO<sub>2</sub> based on their global warming potential.<sup>1</sup>

### What is 1 Ton CO<sub>2</sub>e?



Equivalent to emissions from **427** litres of petrol consumed<sup>1</sup>



Equivalent to carbon sequestered by **1.2** acres of US forests in one year<sup>1</sup>

### 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.<sup>2</sup>

1. Source: EPA.gov.

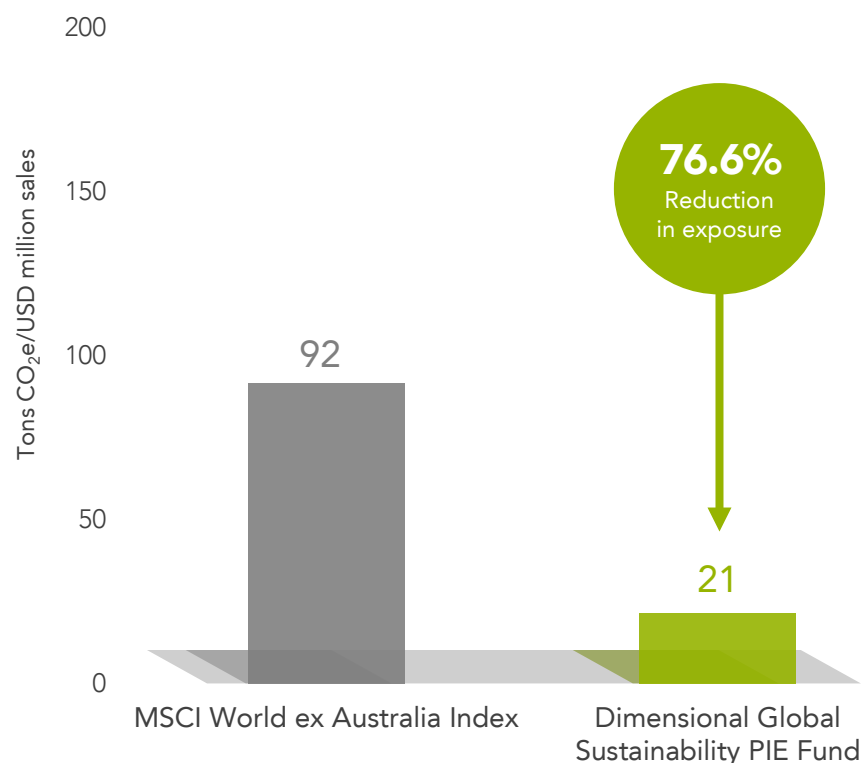
2. Source: MSCI

Carbon Intensity represents a company's recently reported or estimated Scope 1 (direct) + Scope 2 (indirect) greenhouse gas emissions in carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e) normalized by sales in USD (metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e per USD million sales). Greenhouse gases included are carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>), and nitrogen trifluoride (NF<sub>3</sub>). Potential Emissions from Reserves is 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.

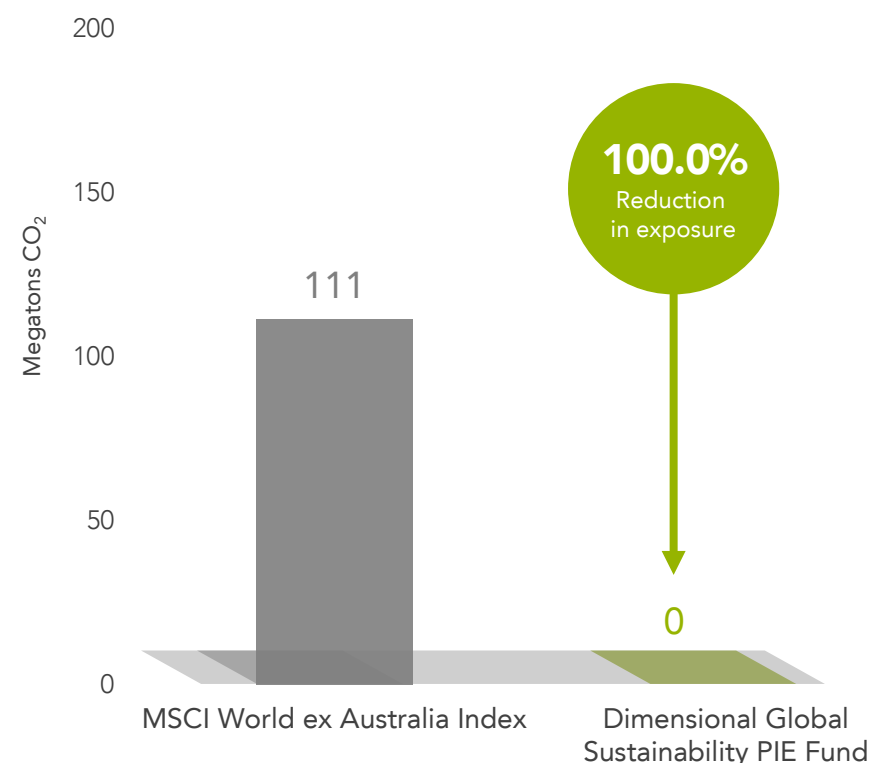
# Carbon Footprint

Emissions exposure as at 30 June 2025

## 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 (CO<sub>2</sub>e) normalized by sales in USD (metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e 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 (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>), and nitrogen trifluoride (NF<sub>3</sub>). **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. MSCI data © MSCI 2025, all rights reserved.

# Carbon Footprint by Sector

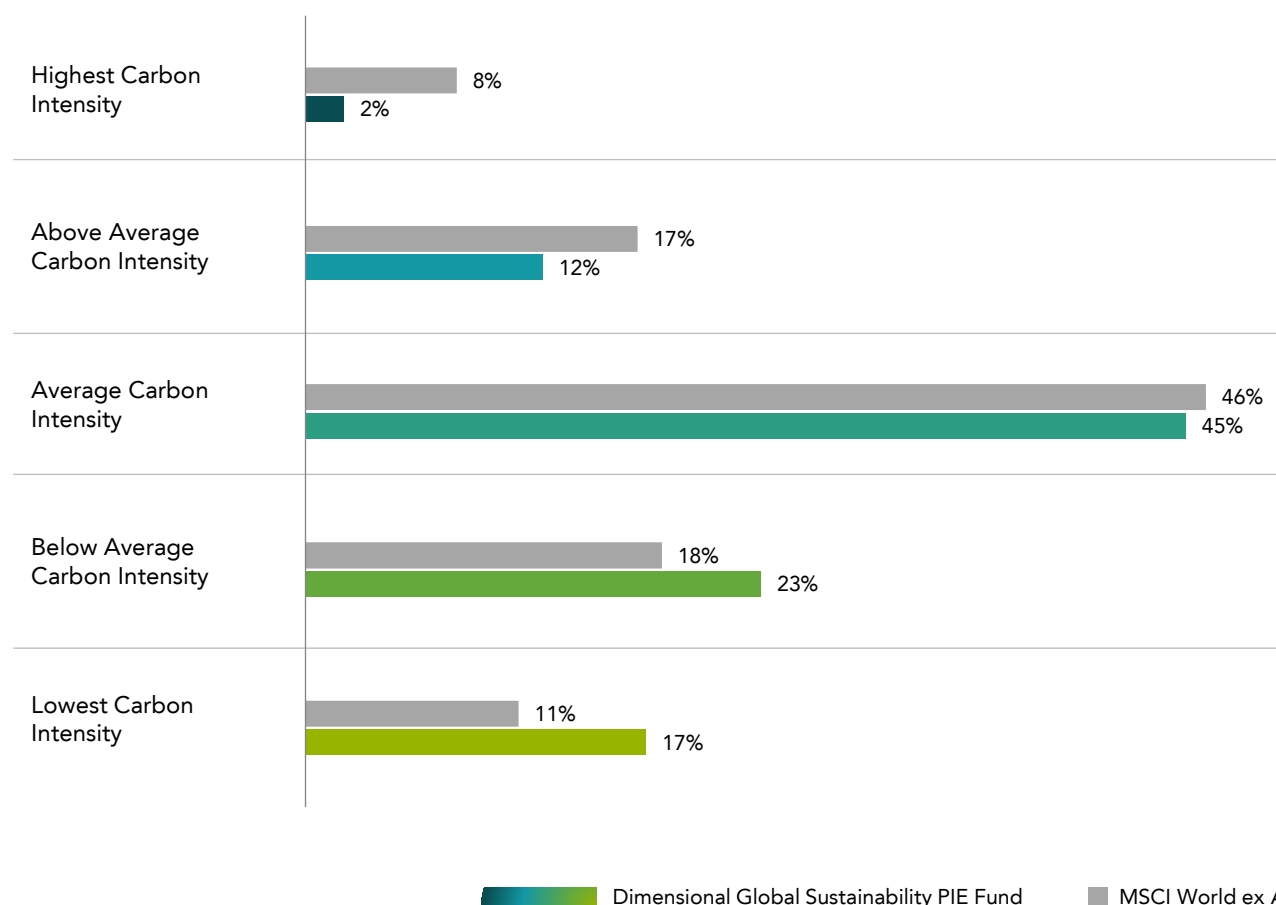
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Sector	Sector Weight (%)		Wtd Avg Carbon Intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> e/USD millions sales)		Wtd Avg Potential Emissions from Reserves (MtCO <sub>2</sub> )	
	Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund	MSCI World ex Australia Index	Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund	MSCI World ex Australia Index	Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund	MSCI World ex Australia Index
Communication Services	8.2	8.6	7.6	10.7	—	—
Consumer Discretionary	11.7	10.2	15.9	39.9	—	—
Consumer Staples	4.3	6.0	29.7	33.4	—	—
Energy	1.4	3.5	114.3	425.4	—	3,000.5
Financials	19.8	16.6	2.3	11.4	—	1.7
Health Care	10.5	9.5	10.0	13.2	—	—
Industrials	14.2	11.5	25.8	74.5	—	34.2
Information Technology	21.4	26.6	8.0	17.7	—	—
Materials	3.8	3.0	145.3	571.3	—	103.5
Real Estate	2.9	1.9	27.7	85.2	—	—
Utilities	1.6	2.6	174.6	1,331.1	—	1.0
<b>Total</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>111</b>

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# Weight Distribution by Carbon Intensity

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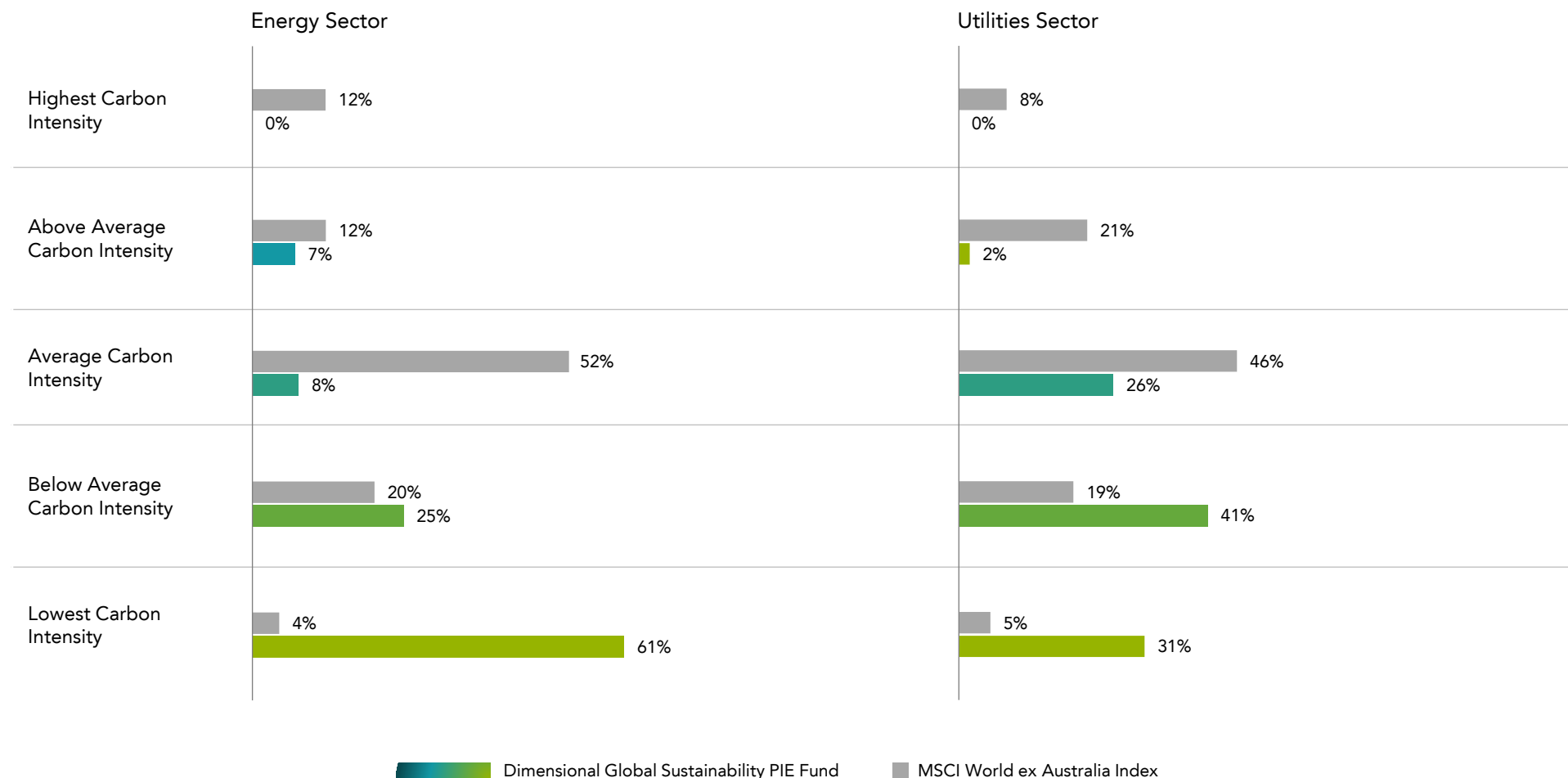


- ▶ Dimensional's sustainability strategies are designed to reduce exposure to higher carbon intensity companies and increase exposure to lower carbon intensity companies.
- ▶ Companies with high carbon intensity overall or relative to sector peers are excluded or underweighted in the portfolio, while companies with lower carbon intensity overall or relative to sector peers may be overweighted.

Please see "Sustainability Data Description and Disclosures" for additional information. Within the portfolio's target market, region, and industry, each company is classified from highest carbon intensity to lowest carbon intensity. The Lowest Carbon Intensity group is defined as approximately the 10% of companies with the lowest carbon intensity. The Below Average group is defined as the next 20%; Average is defined as the next 40%; Above Average is defined as the next 20%; and the Highest Carbon Intensity group is defined as approximately the 10% of companies with the highest emissions intensity. MSCI data © MSCI 2025, all rights reserved.

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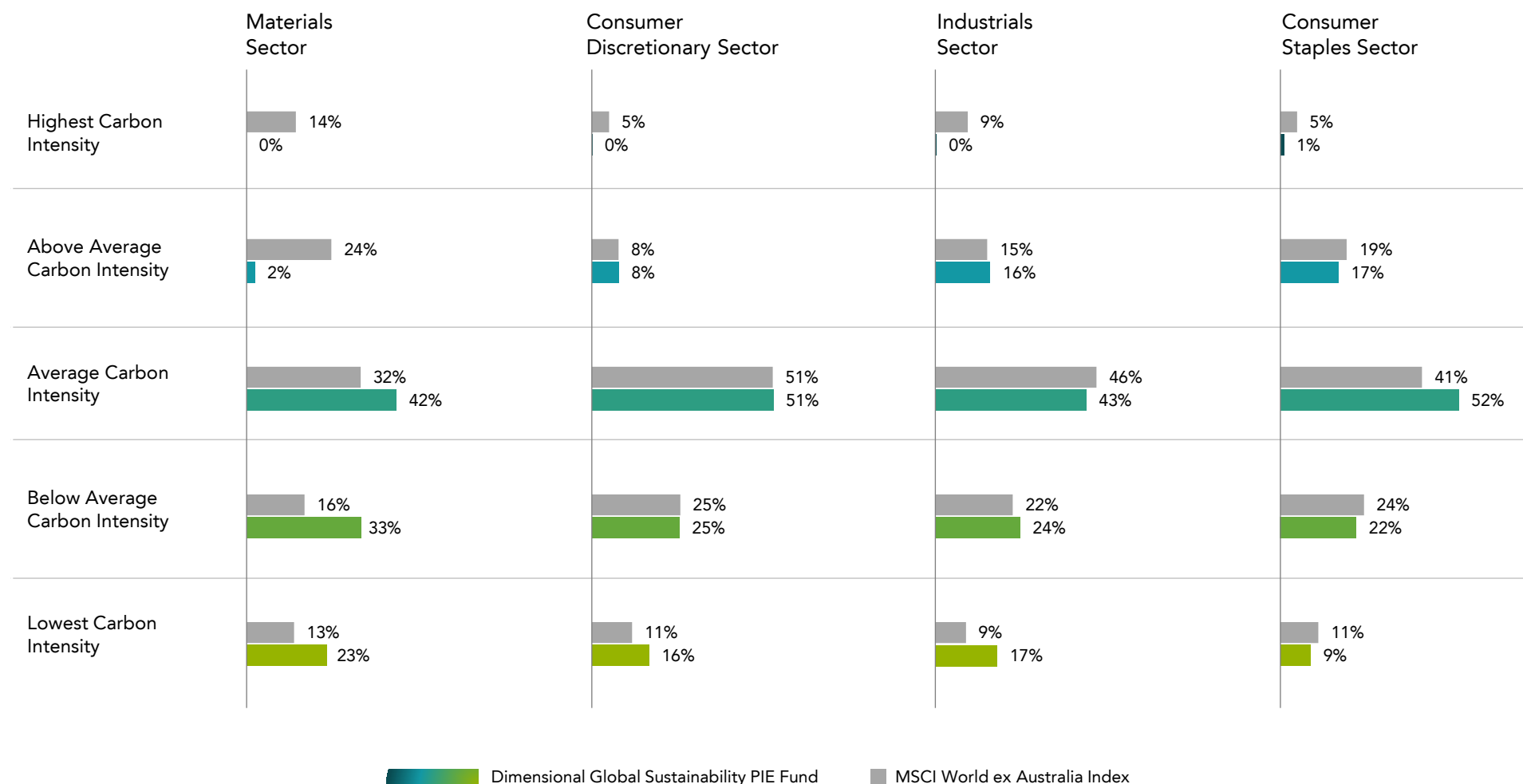
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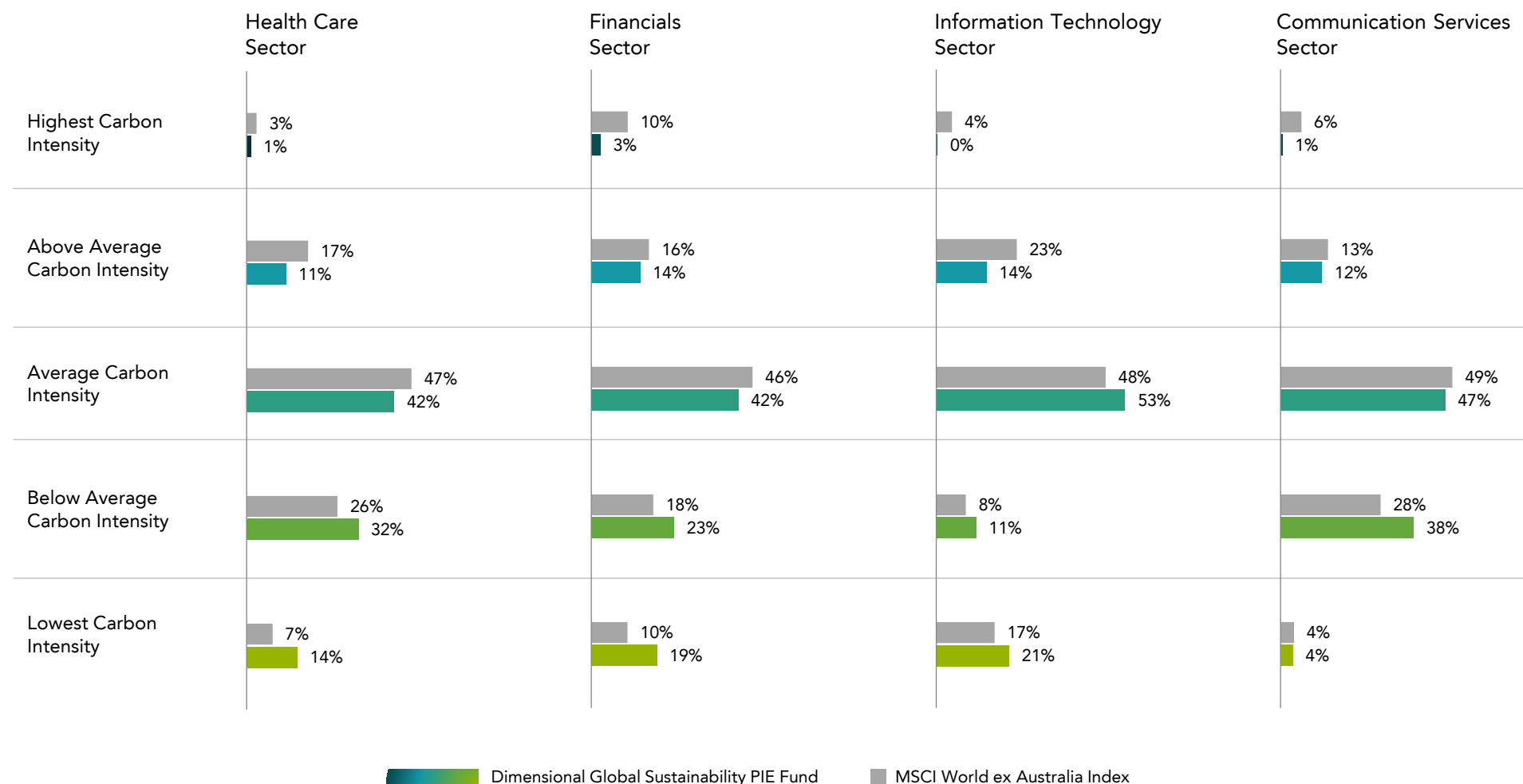
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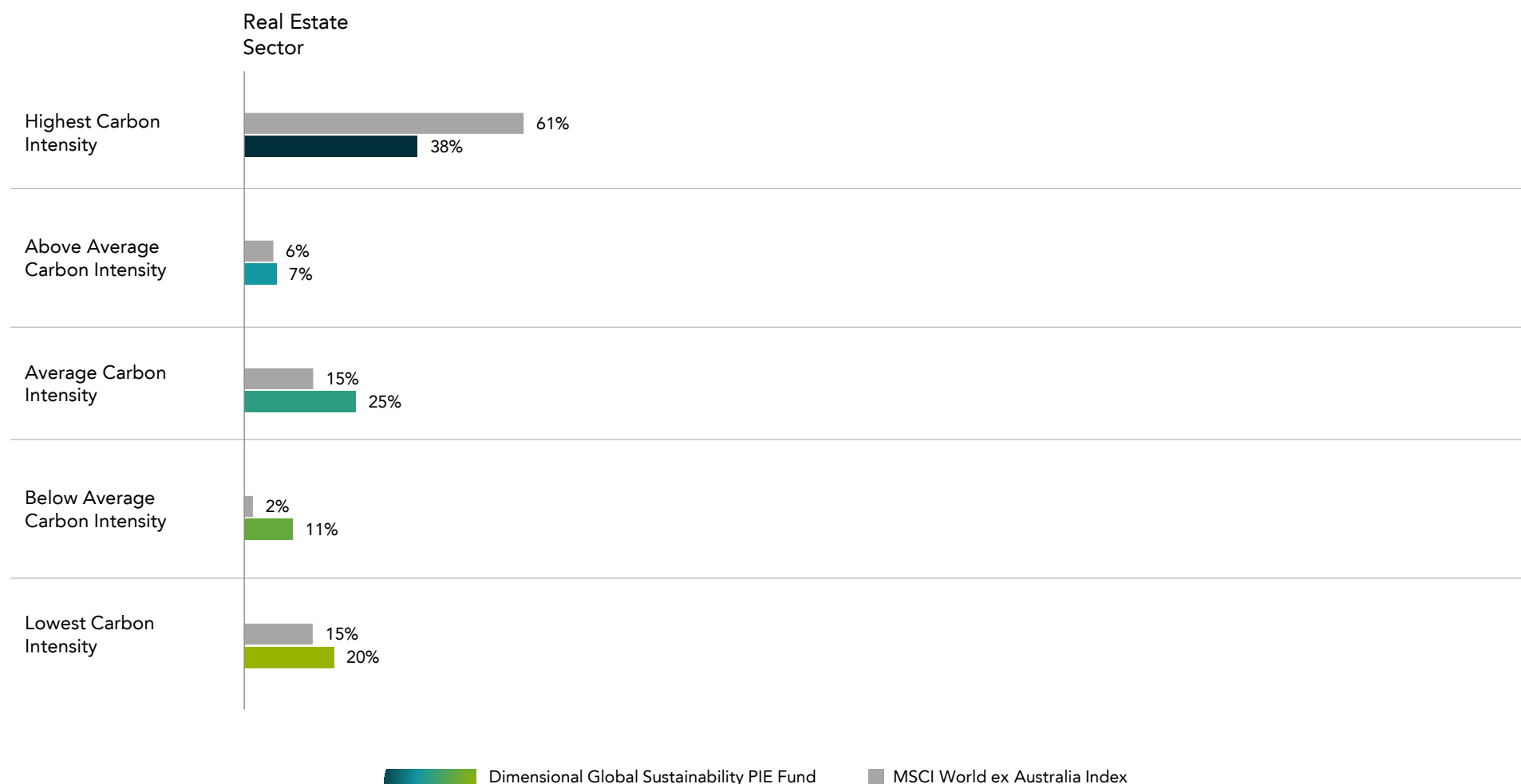
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# Appendix

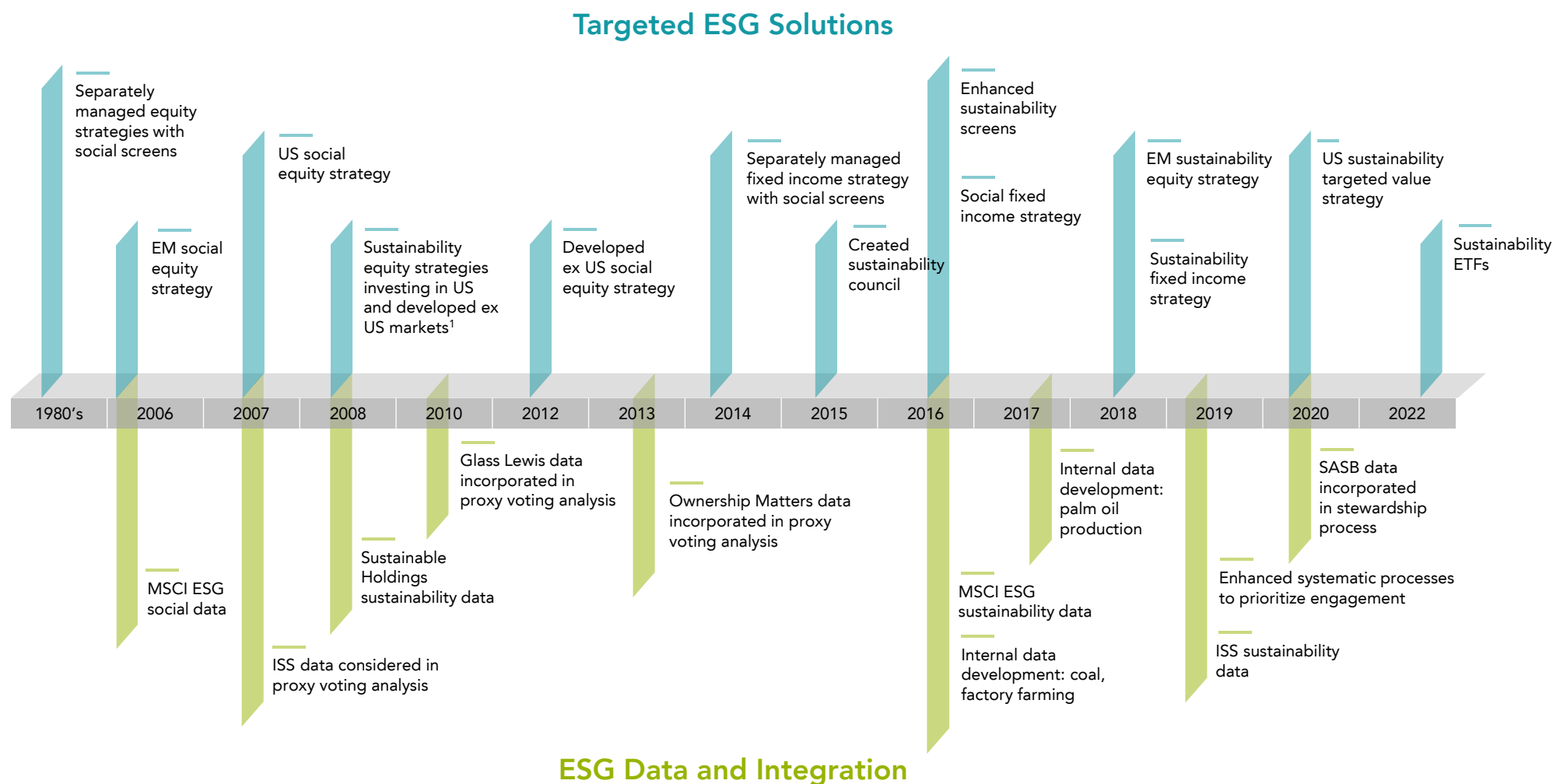
# Dimensional's Global Sustainability Equity Solutions

## Key fund details for New Zealand investors

FUND NAME	DIMENSIONAL GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY PIE FUND	DIMENSIONAL GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY TRUST
<b>Inception Date</b>	14 June 2022	23 May 2016
<b>Funds Available</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund</li> <li>Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund (NZD Hedged)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dimensional Global Sustainability Trust Unhedged Class</li> <li>Dimensional Global Sustainability Trust NZD Hedged Class</li> <li>Dimensional Global Sustainability Trust AUD Hedged Class</li> </ul>
<b>Benchmarks<sup>1</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For unhedged fund: MSCI World ex Australia Index (net div., NZD)</li> <li>For NZD hedged fund: MSCI World ex Australia Index (net div., hedged to NZD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For unhedged class: MSCI World ex Australia Index (net div., AUD)</li> <li>For NZD hedged class: MSCI World ex Australia Index (net div., hedged to NZD)</li> <li>For AUD hedged class: MSCI World ex Australia Index (net div., hedged to AUD)</li> </ul>
<b>Fund Charges<sup>2</sup></b>	0.41%	0.36%
<b>Buy/Sell Spreads</b>	For unhedged fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buy/sell spreads: 0.10%</li> </ul> For NZD hedged fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buy/sell spreads: 0.12%</li> </ul>	For unhedged class: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transaction Costs Allowance (entry/exit): +0.10%/-0.10%</li> </ul> For NZD and AUD hedged classes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transaction Costs Allowance (entry/exit): +0.12%/-0.12%</li> </ul>
<b>Fund Structure</b>	Foreign investment variable-rate PIE	Australian-domiciled managed investment scheme/unit trust
<b>Manager and Issuer</b>	FundRock NZ Limited	DFA Australia Limited
<b>Investment Manager</b>	DFA Australia Limited	DFA Australia Limited
<b>Eligible Securities and Markets</b>	All-cap securities in developed markets excluding Australia	All-cap securities in developed markets excluding Australia
<b>Distributions</b>	The fund does not currently make distributions.	Amount determined by Dimensional in line with Australian tax laws. Distributions are generally made twice per year in June and December.

Diversification does not eliminate the risk of market loss. Investors should consider the current PDS in deciding whether to invest in the trusts or to continue to hold their investments in the trusts. A copy of the most current PDS is available at [dimensional.com/funds](https://dimensional.com/funds). For Other Material Information document and Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives in relation to the Funds. These are available from the manager at [www.fundrock.com/fundrock-new-zealand/frnz-documents-and-reporting/](https://www.fundrock.com/fundrock-new-zealand/frnz-documents-and-reporting/) or on the Disclose register at <https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/>.

# Dimensional's History with ESG Data and Solutions



1. Dimensional's approach to sustainability investing is protected by U.S. Patent Nos. 7,596,525 B1, 7,599,874 B1 and 8,438,092 B2.

# Details on Sustainability Considerations

## Sustainability PIEs

### APPLY FOCUSED ESG EXCLUSIONS<sup>1,2</sup>

Type	Topic	Criteria
Environmental	<b>Coal</b>	Ownership of thermal or metallurgical coal reserves or revenue from the mining of thermal coal and its sale to third- parties.
	<b>Factory Farming</b>	Commercial animal husbandry for the purpose of food production. This criteria does not cover organic or free-range farms or fish and other aquaculture animals.
	<b>Palm Oil</b>	>10% of revenue from the production or distribution of palm oil. This criteria does not cover products that use palm oil as an ingredient or component, palm oil derivatives, or fractionated products nor the transportation of palm oil from mill and supply base to refineries.
Social	<b>Controversial Weapons</b>	Production of controversial weapons, such as cluster munitions, landmines, biological weapons, chemical weapons, or depleted uranium weapons, or key intended components of such controversial weapons.
	<b>Nuclear Weapons</b>	Production of nuclear weapons, key intended components of nuclear weapons or delivery platforms capable of deploying nuclear weapons, or providing support services related to nuclear weapons, such as the repair and maintenance of nuclear weapons.
	<b>Tobacco</b>	Production of tobacco products or nicotine-containing products or, >10% of revenue from the distribution or retail of key tobacco products and services. This criteria does not cover products designed as an aid to quit smoking.
	<b>Child Labour</b>	Involvement in severe child labour controversies. Factors that may be considered for determining severity include but are not limited to, a history of involvement in child labour-related legal cases, widespread or egregious instances of child labour, resistance to improved practices, and criticism by NGOs and/or other third-party observers.
	<b>Alcohol</b>	>10% of revenue from the production, distribution, or retail of alcoholic beverages as an intoxicating agent. This criteria does not cover packaging such as bottles, cans, corks or caps.
	<b>Gambling</b>	>10% of revenue from the ownership or operation of gambling facilities.
	<b>Adult Entertainment</b>	>10% of revenue from the production, distribution or retail of pornographic products. This criteria does not cover companies that offer content sharing platforms that are not pornography focused but allow third-party users to upload pornographic content.
	<b>Personal Firearms</b>	Production of firearms (i.e. using an explosive charge as a propellant) intended for civilian use and ammunition for such products, or >20% of revenue from the retail of such firearms and ammunition.
	<b>Private Prisons</b>	Operation or management of, or provision of staffing services to, for-profit correctional and/or detention facilities. This criteria does not cover provision of maintenance of non-management services (including staffing for such services).





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1. To implement these exclusions, the Sustainability PIEs seek to (a) avoid purchasing and (b) divest from companies which are directly involved in the above business practices. Indirect involvement, for example through ownership structures or franchising, may not lead to exclusion. Where Dimensional has no indication of involvement, Dimensional will deem there to be no involvement. Should existing holdings, eligible 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. In most circumstances, Dimensional normally expects to divest within three months. However, there may be circumstances, such as suspension, delisting or low liquidity, that may cause divesting to take longer.

2. Dimensional may exclude, underweight or overweight specific companies for other reasons, including factors believed to be important to investors interested in sustainability such as excluding companies associated with significant environmental controversies (for example a company involved in a severe fraud relating to environmental standards).

# Details on Sustainability Considerations

## Sustainability Equity PIEs

EMPHASISE MORE SUSTAINABLE COMPANIES			
Goal	Methodology	Portfolio Carbon Footprint Reduction Goal <sup>1</sup>	Measurement
Overweight lower carbon companies relative to peers	 Overweight sector leaders to emphasise best-in-class companies in the fund's eligible investment universe primarily based on carbon intensity. <sup>2</sup>	The funds aim to reduce their weighted average carbon intensity exposure relative to their relevant benchmark index by at least 50% for global funds, and 25% for Australian market funds.	The weighted average carbon intensity is measured by using the carbon intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> e/USD millions sales) of each company in the fund or in the market and calculating the weighted average by fund or market weight.
	 Underweight sector laggards and exclude from purchase worst-in-class companies in the fund's eligible investment universe ranking in the worst 10% of their sector primarily based on carbon intensity. <sup>2</sup>		
Avoid highest carbon companies in the market	 Exclude from purchase the worst 5% of companies in the fund's eligible investment universe based on carbon intensity.	The funds aim to reduce their weighted average potential emissions from reserves relative to their relevant benchmark index by at least 75%.	The weighted average potential emissions from reserves are measured by using the total potential emissions from reserves (MtCO <sub>2</sub> ) of each company in the fund or in the market and calculating the weighted average by fund or market weight.
	 Exclude from purchase the worst 5% of companies in the investable universe with the largest fossil fuel reserves based on potential emissions from reserves.		

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Refer to the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives in addition to the PDS for more information about the Portfolio Carbon Footprint Reduction Goal. The relevant benchmark indexes are S&P/ASX 300 Index for the Dimensional Australian Sustainability PIE Fund and MSCI World ex Australia Index for the Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund.

1. The Sustainability PIEs assess corporate issuers by considering several factors, including carbon intensity, land use and biodiversity, toxic spills and releases, operational waste, and water management, with the vast majority of weight placed on carbon intensity ('Sustainability Factors'). Companies are then ranked based on the Sustainability Factors relative to their sector peers and then excluded, underweighted, overweighted or neutral weighted to seek to achieve or contribute to the Portfolio Carbon Footprint Reduction Goal.

# Yearly Observations of Premiums

US and Developed ex US



## Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Actual returns may be lower.

In USD. MSCI indices are gross div. The Dimensional and Fama/French Indices represent academic concepts that may be used in portfolio construction and are not available for direct investment or for use as a benchmark. Index returns are not representative of actual portfolios and do not reflect costs and fees associated with an actual investment. Start date for each chart is determined based on earliest common data availability for each series for the period shown. Yearly premiums are calculated as the difference in one-year returns between the two indices described. For the US, premiums are defined as follows. Market minus Bills: Fama/French Total US Market Research Index minus One-Month US Treasury Bills. Small Cap minus Large Cap: Dimensional US Small Cap Index minus the S&P 500 Index. Value minus Growth: Fama/French US Value Research Index minus the Fama/French US Growth Research Index. High Prof minus Low Prof: Fama/French US High Profitability Index minus the Fama/French US Low Profitability Index. For the Developed ex US, premiums are defined as follows. Market minus Bills: Fama/French International Market Index minus One-Month US Treasury Bills. Small Cap minus Large Cap: Dimensional International Small Cap Index minus MSCI World ex USA Index. Value minus Growth: Fama/French International Value Index minus Fama/French International Growth Index. High Prof minus Low Prof: Fama/French International High Profitability Index minus the Fama/French International Low Profitability Index. "One-Month US Treasury Bills" is: January 1991–December 2024, the IA SBBI US 30 Day TBILL TR USD, provided by Morningstar; January 2025–present, ICE BofA US 1-Month Treasury Bill Index. ICE BofA index data © 2025 ICE Data Indices, LLC. S&P data © 2025 S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, a division of S&P Global. All rights reserved. MSCI data © MSCI 2025, all rights reserved. See "Index Descriptions" in the appendix for descriptions of Dimensional and Fama/French index data.

# Index Descriptions

**Dimensional Australia Small Cap Index** was created by Dimensional in April 2008 and is compiled by Dimensional. January 1974–December 1981: Market-capitalisation-weighted index of Australian small company securities. January 1982–present: Market-capitalisation-weighted index of Australian small company securities excluding those with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within the small cap universe. Profitability is measured as operating income before depreciation and amortisation minus interest expense scaled by book. Exclusions: REITs and Investment Companies. The index monthly returns are computed as the simple average of the monthly returns of four sub-indices, each one reconstituted once a year at the end of a different quarter of the year. The calculation for the Dimensional Australian Small Cap Index was amended in January 2014. Source: Bloomberg, ARC and CRIF.

**Dimensional US Small Cap Index** was created by Dimensional in March 2007 and is compiled by Dimensional. It represents a market-capitalisation-weighted index of securities of the smallest US companies whose market capitalisation falls in the lowest 8% of the total market capitalisation of the eligible market. The eligible market is composed of securities of US companies traded on the NYSE, NYSE MKT (formerly AMEX), and Nasdaq Global Market. Exclusions: non-US companies, REITs, UITs, and investment companies. From January 1975 to the present, the index excludes companies with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within the small cap universe. The index also excludes those companies with the highest asset growth within the small cap universe. Profitability is measured as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense scaled by book. Asset growth is defined as change in total assets from the prior fiscal year to current fiscal year. Source: CRSP and Compustat. The index monthly returns are computed as the simple average of the monthly returns of 12 subindices, each one reconstituted once a year at the end of a different month of the year. The calculation methodology for the Dimensional US Small Cap Index was amended on January 1, 2014, to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

**Dimensional International Small Cap Index** was created by Dimensional in April 2008 and is compiled by Dimensional. July 1981–December 1993: It Includes non-US developed securities in the bottom 10% of market capitalisation in each eligible country. All securities are market capitalisation weighted. Each country is capped at 50%. Rebalanced semiannually. January 1994–present: Market-capitalisation-weighted index of small company securities in the eligible markets, excluding those with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within their country's small cap universe. The index also excludes those companies with the highest asset growth within their country's small cap universe. Profitability is measured as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense scaled by book. Asset growth is defined as change in total assets from the prior fiscal year to current fiscal year. The index monthly returns are computed as the simple average of the monthly returns of four subindices, each one reconstituted once a year at the end of a different quarter of the year. Prior to July 1981, the index is 50% UK and 50% Japan. The calculation methodology for the Dimensional International Small Cap Index was amended on January 1, 2014, to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

**Dimensional Emerging Markets Small Index** was created by Dimensional in April 2008 and is compiled by Dimensional. January 1989–December 1993: Fama/French Emerging Markets Small Cap Index. January 1994–present: Dimensional Emerging Markets Small Cap Index composition: Market-capitalisation-weighted index of small company securities in the eligible markets, excluding those with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within their country's small cap universe. The index also excludes those companies with the highest asset growth within their country's small cap universe. Profitability is measured as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense scaled by book. Asset growth is defined as change in total assets from the prior fiscal year to current fiscal year. The index monthly returns are computed as the simple average of the monthly returns of four subindices, each one reconstituted once a year at the end of a different quarter of the year. Source: Bloomberg. The calculation methodology for the Dimensional Emerging Markets Small Cap Index was amended on January 1, 2014, to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

# Index Descriptions

**Fama/French Australia Value Index:** 2008–present: Provided by Fama/French from Bloomberg securities data. 1975–2007: Provided by Fama/French from MSCI securities data.

**Fama/French Australia Growth Index:** 2008–present: Provided by Fama/French from Bloomberg securities data. 1975–2007: Provided by Fama/French from MSCI securities data.

**Fama/French Australia Low Profitability Index:** July 1982–present: Fama/French Australia Low Profitability Index. Courtesy of Fama/French from Bloomberg and CRIF/ARC securities data. Includes stocks in the lower 30% operating profitability range in the country; companies weighted by float-adjusted market cap; rebalanced annually in June. OP for June of year  $t$  is annual revenues minus cost of goods sold, interest expense, and selling, general, and administrative expenses divided by book equity for the last fiscal year end in  $t-1$ . Fama/French and multifactor data provided by Fama/French.

**Fama/French Australia High Profitability Index:** July 1982–present: Fama/French Australia High Profitability Index. Courtesy of Fama/French from Bloomberg and CRIF/ARC securities data. Includes stocks in the upper 30% operating profitability range in the country; companies weighted by float-adjusted market cap; rebalanced annually in June. OP for June of year  $t$  is annual revenues minus cost of goods sold, interest expense, and selling, general, and administrative expenses divided by book equity for the last fiscal year end in  $t-1$ . Fama/French and multifactor data provided by Fama/French.

**Fama/French US Value Research Index:** Provided by Fama/French from CRSP securities data. Includes the lower 30% in price-to-book of NYSE securities (plus NYSE Amex equivalents since July 1962 and Nasdaq equivalents since 1973).

**Fama/French US Growth Research Index:** Provided by Fama/French from CRSP securities data. Includes the higher 30% in price-to-book of NYSE securities (plus NYSE Amex equivalents since July 1962 and Nasdaq equivalents since 1973).

**Fama/French US Low Profitability Index:** July 1963–present: Fama/French US Low Profitability Index. Courtesy of Fama/French from CRSP and Compustat securities data. Includes all stocks in the lower 30% operating profitability range of NYSE eligible firms; rebalanced annually in June. OP for June of year  $t$  is annual revenues minus cost of goods sold, interest expense, and selling, general, and administrative expenses divided by book equity for the last fiscal year end in  $t-1$ . Fama/French and multifactor data provided by Fama/French.

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**Fama/French International Value Index:** January 1975–present: Fama/French International Value Index. Simulated strategy of international developed countries with securities in the lower 30% price-to-book range. Source: Ken French website. Simulated from MSCI and Bloomberg data.

**Fama/French International Growth Index:** January 1975–present: Fama/French International Growth Index. Simulated strategy of international developed countries with securities in the higher 30% price-to-book range. Source: Ken French website. Simulated from MSCI and Bloomberg data.

**Fama/French International Low Profitability Index:** July 1990–present: Fama/French International Low Profitability Index. Courtesy of Fama/French from Bloomberg securities data. Includes stocks in the lower 30% operating profitability range in each region; companies weighted by float-adjusted market cap; rebalanced annually in June. OP for June of year  $t$  is annual revenues minus cost of goods sold, interest expense, and selling, general, and administrative expenses divided by book equity for the last fiscal year end in  $t-1$ . Fama/French and multifactor data provided by Fama/French.

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# Index Descriptions

**Fama/French Emerging Markets Value Index:** July 1989–present: Fama/French Emerging Markets Value Index. Courtesy of Fama/French from Bloomberg and IFC securities data. Includes stocks in the upper 30% book-to-market range in each country; companies weighted by float-adjusted market cap; rebalanced annually in June. Fama/French and multifactor data provided by Fama/French.

**Fama/French Emerging Markets Growth Index:** July 1989–present: Fama/French Emerging Markets Growth Index. Courtesy of Fama/French from Bloomberg and IFC securities data. Includes stocks in the bottom 30% book-to-market range in each country; companies weighted by float-adjusted market cap; rebalanced annually in June. Fama/French and multifactor data provided by Fama/French.

**Fama/French Emerging Markets Low Profitability Index:** July 1991–present: Fama/French Emerging Markets Low Profitability Index. Courtesy of Fama/French from Bloomberg and IFC securities data. Includes stocks in the lower 30% operating profitability range in each country; companies weighted by float-adjusted market cap; rebalanced annually in June. OP for June of year  $t$  is annual revenues minus cost of goods sold, interest expense, and selling, general, and administrative expenses divided by book equity for the last fiscal year end in  $t-1$ . Fama/French and multifactor data provided by Fama/French.

**Fama/French Emerging High Profitability Index:** July 1991–present: Fama/French Emerging Markets High Profitability Index. Courtesy of Fama/French from Bloomberg and IFC securities data. Includes stocks in the upper 30% operating profitability range in each country; companies weighted by float-adjusted market cap; rebalanced annually in June. OP for June of year  $t$  is annual revenues minus cost of goods sold, interest expense, and selling, general, and administrative expenses divided by book equity for the last fiscal year end in  $t-1$ . Fama/French and multifactor data provided by Fama/French.

# Testing the Valuation Equation: Descriptions and Important Information

## US Large and US Small: 1963–2024

Source: CRSP and Compustat. At the end of each June from 1963 to 2024, stocks are sorted on price-to-book into three portfolios, each representing one-third of the market. Similarly, stocks are sorted on profitability into three portfolios, each representing one-third of the market. Utilities are excluded. The monthly returns reported above are for the intersections of the three portfolios formed on price-to-book and the three portfolios formed on profitability.

## Australia: 1982–2024

Source: Bloomberg data calculated by Dimensional. Fama/French data provided by Fama/French. Includes stocks in the Fama/French Australia Market Index. Stocks are sorted on price-to-book into three portfolios, each representing one-third of the market. Similarly, stocks are sorted on profitability into three portfolios, each representing one-third of the market. From the intersections of the three portfolios formed on price-to-book and the three portfolios formed on profitability, we form nine profitability/price-to-book portfolios. Portfolios are rebalanced annually in June.

## Non-US Developed: 1975–2024

Source: Bloomberg. Eligible stocks in each non-US developed market country are sorted on price-to-book into three portfolios, each representing one-third of the aggregate market capitalization of that country. Similarly, stocks are sorted on profitability into three portfolios, each representing one-third of the aggregate market capitalization of that country. Stocks with negative or missing price-to-book or missing profitability are excluded. From the intersections of the three portfolios formed on price-to-book and the three portfolios formed on profitability, we form nine profitability/price-to-book portfolios. Portfolios are rebalanced annually in June.

Non-US Developed countries (as of December 31, 2024) include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the UK.

## Emerging Markets: 1989–2024

Source: Bloomberg. Eligible stocks in each emerging market country are sorted on price-to-book into three portfolios, each representing one-third of the aggregate market capitalization of that country. Similarly, stocks are sorted on profitability into three portfolios, each representing one-third of the aggregate market capitalization of that country. Stocks with negative or missing price-to-book or missing profitability are excluded. From the intersections of the three portfolios formed on price-to-book and the three portfolios formed on profitability, we form nine profitability/price-to-book portfolios. Portfolios are rebalanced annually in June.

Emerging markets countries (as of December 31, 2024) include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, and the UAE.

## Index Descriptions:

**Fama/French Total US Market Research Index:** July 1926–present: Fama/French Total US Market Research Factor + One-Month US Treasury Bills. Source: Ken French website.

**Fama/French Australia Market Index:** January 1975–present: Fama/French Australia Market Index. Source: Ken French website. Simulated from MSCI and Bloomberg data.

**Fama/French International Market Index:** January 1975–present: Fama/French International Market Index. Source: Ken French website. Simulated from MSCI and Bloomberg data.

**Fama/French Developed ex US Market Index:** July 1990–present: Fama/French Developed ex US Market Index. Rebalanced annually in June. Includes all stocks with market equity data as of the rebalance date. Source: Ken French website.

**Fama/French Emerging Markets Index:** July 1989–present: Fama/French Emerging Markets Index. Courtesy of Fama/French from Bloomberg and IFC securities data. Companies weighted by float-adjusted market cap; rebalanced annually in June. Fama/French and multifactor data provided by Fama/French.

Results shown during periods prior to each index's inception date do not represent actual returns of the respective index. Other periods selected may have different results, including losses. Backtested index performance is hypothetical and is provided for informational purposes only to indicate historical performance had the index been calculated over the relevant time periods. Backtested performance results assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Profitability is measured as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense scaled by book. Eugene Fama and Ken French are members of the Board of Directors of the general partner of, and provide consulting services to, Dimensional Fund Advisors LP.

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Global Sustainability PIE Fund

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Emerging Markets Sustainability Trust

Global Bond Sustainability Trust NZD Hedged Class

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