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# Sustainability Report

Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund

As at 31 December 2023

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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.

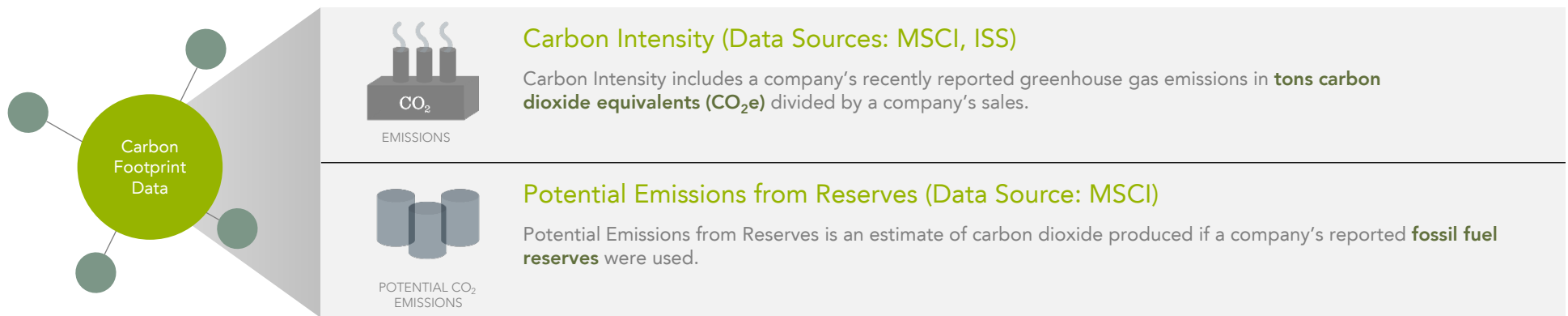
## Comparability

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>

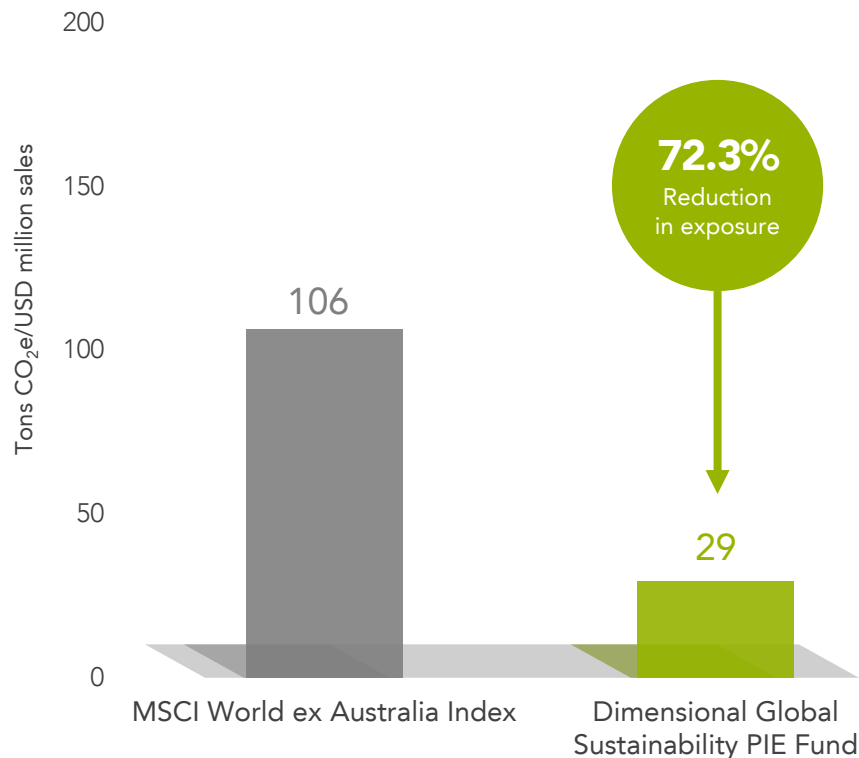
1. Source: EPA.gov.  
2. Source: MSCI

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.

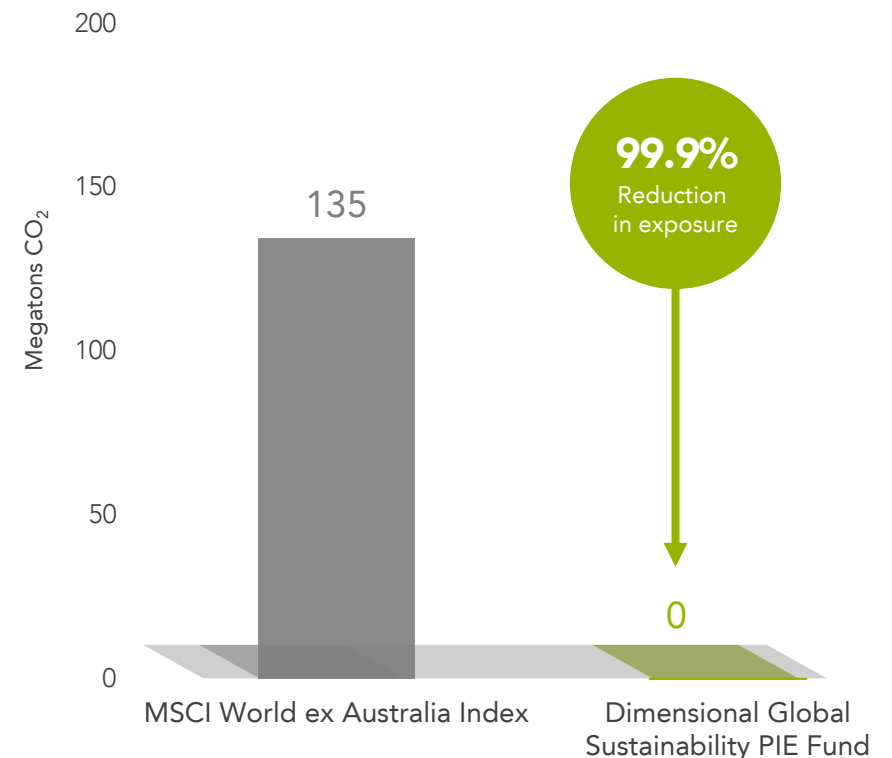
# Carbon Footprint

Emissions exposure as at 31 December 2023

## 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 2024, all rights reserved.

# Carbon Footprint by Sector

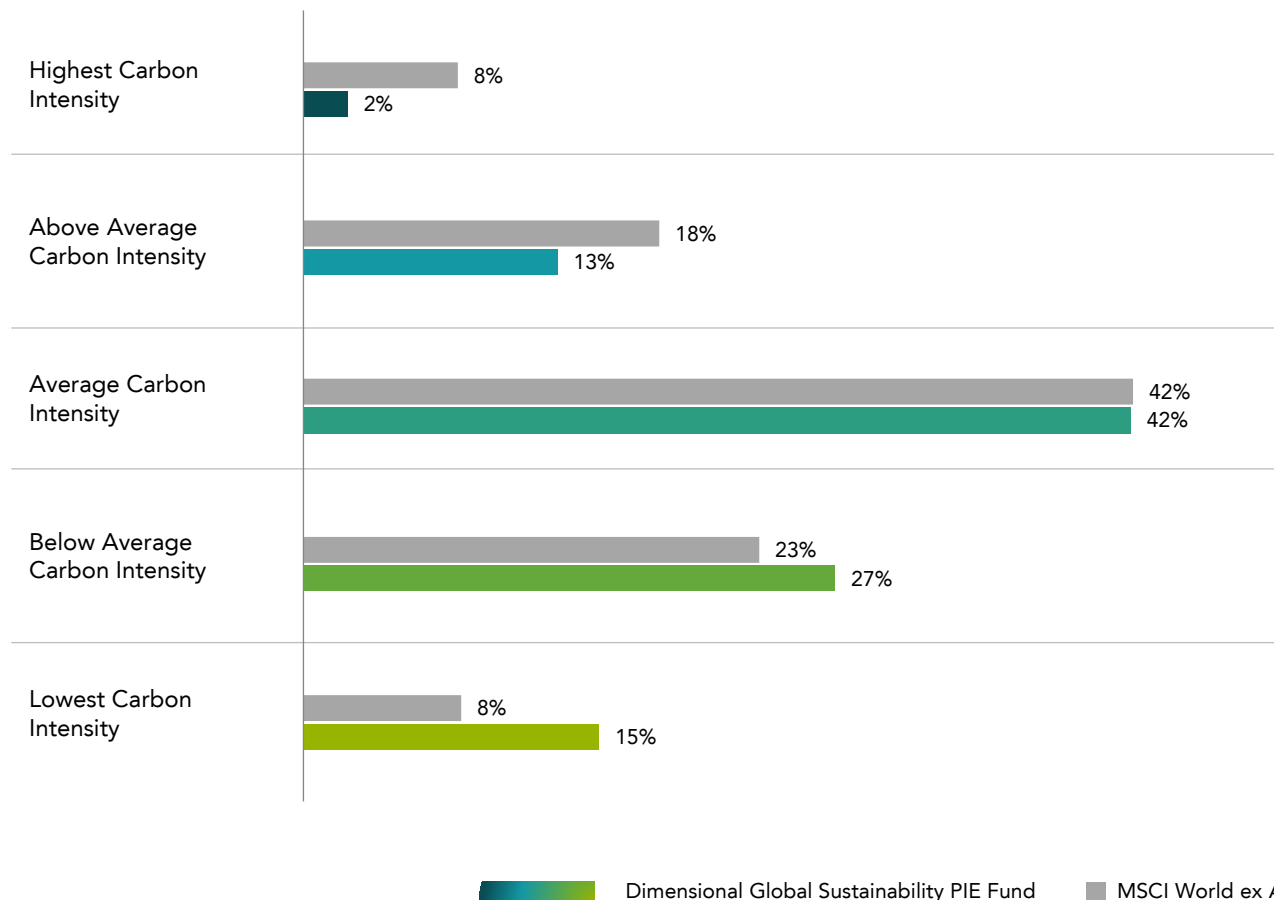
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Sector	Sector Weight (%)		Wtd Avg Carbon Intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> e/USD millions sales)		Wtd Avg Potential Emissions from Reserves (MtCO <sub>2</sub> )	
	Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund	MSCI World ex Australia Index	Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund	MSCI World ex Australia Index	Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund	MSCI World ex Australia Index
Communication Services	7.1	7.3	9.3	12.1	—	—
Consumer Discretionary	12.5	11.0	18.2	47.8	—	—
Consumer Staples	5.7	6.9	32.2	40.4	—	—
Energy	2.4	4.5	170.1	366.4	0.0	2,799.2
Financials	17.1	14.8	2.8	16.9	—	1.8
Health Care	11.8	12.2	12.0	14.2	—	—
Industrials	14.8	11.2	34.1	92.8	—	39.7
Information Technology	19.8	23.5	10.0	18.2	—	—
Materials	4.3	3.7	177.9	560.7	—	136.3
Real Estate	3.2	2.4	38.6	79.6	—	—
Utilities	1.4	2.6	200.4	1,501.5	—	1.0
<b>Total</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135</b>

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# Weight Distribution by Carbon Intensity

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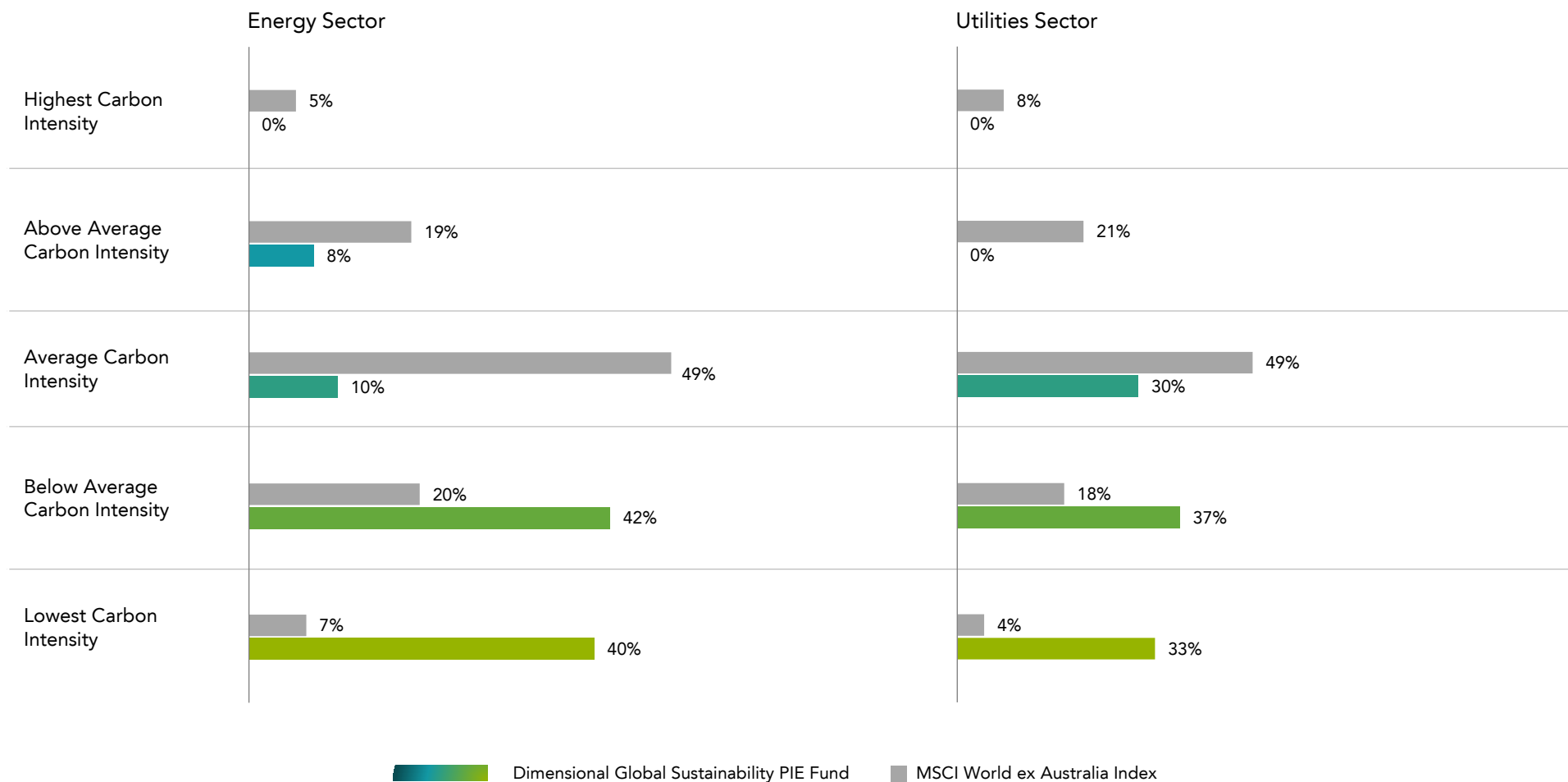


- ▶ Dimensional’s sustainability strategies are designed to reduce exposure to higher carbon intensity companies and increase exposure to lower carbon intensity companies.
- ▶ Companies with high carbon intensity overall or relative to sector peers are excluded or underweighted in the portfolio, while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

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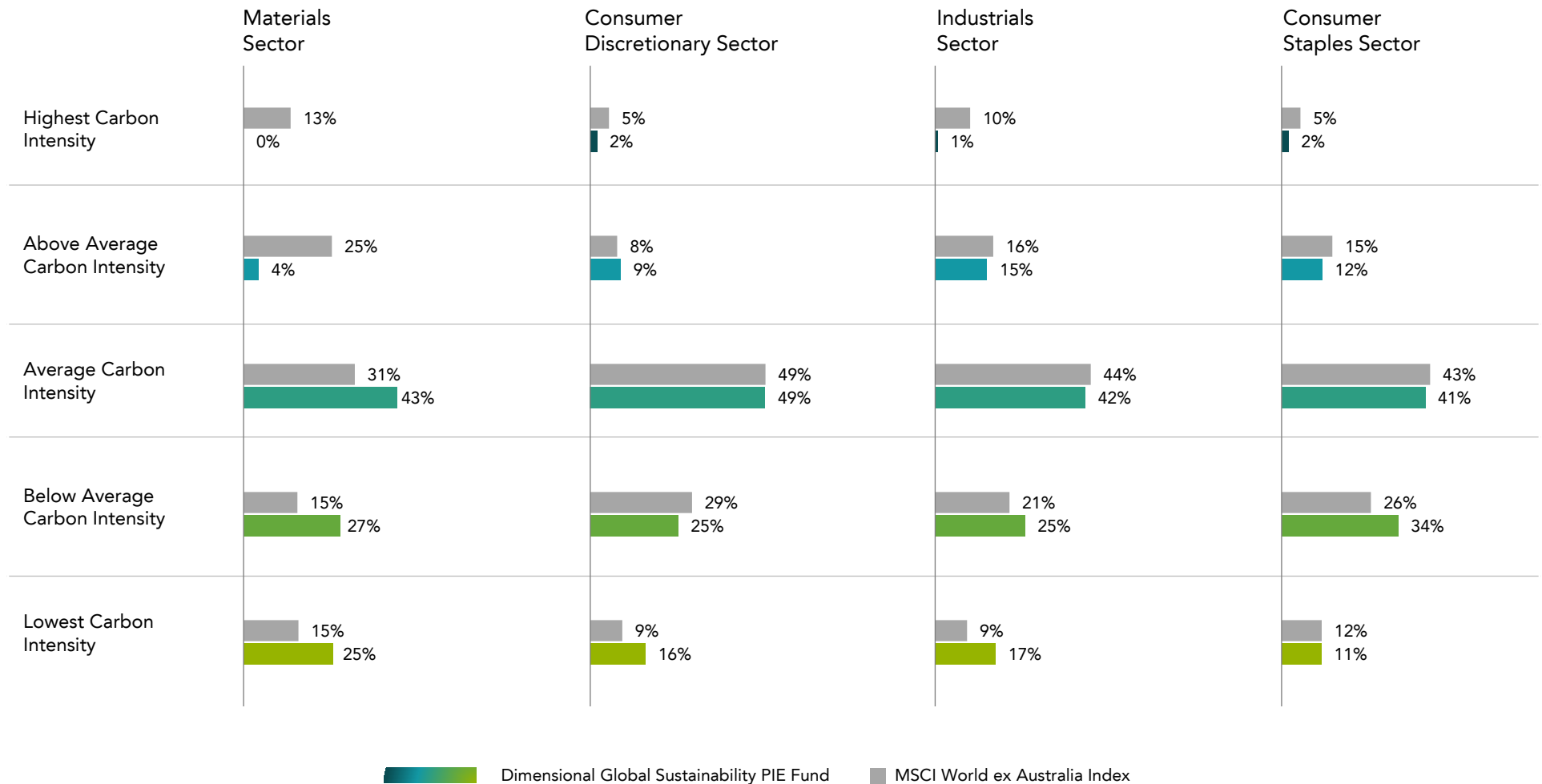


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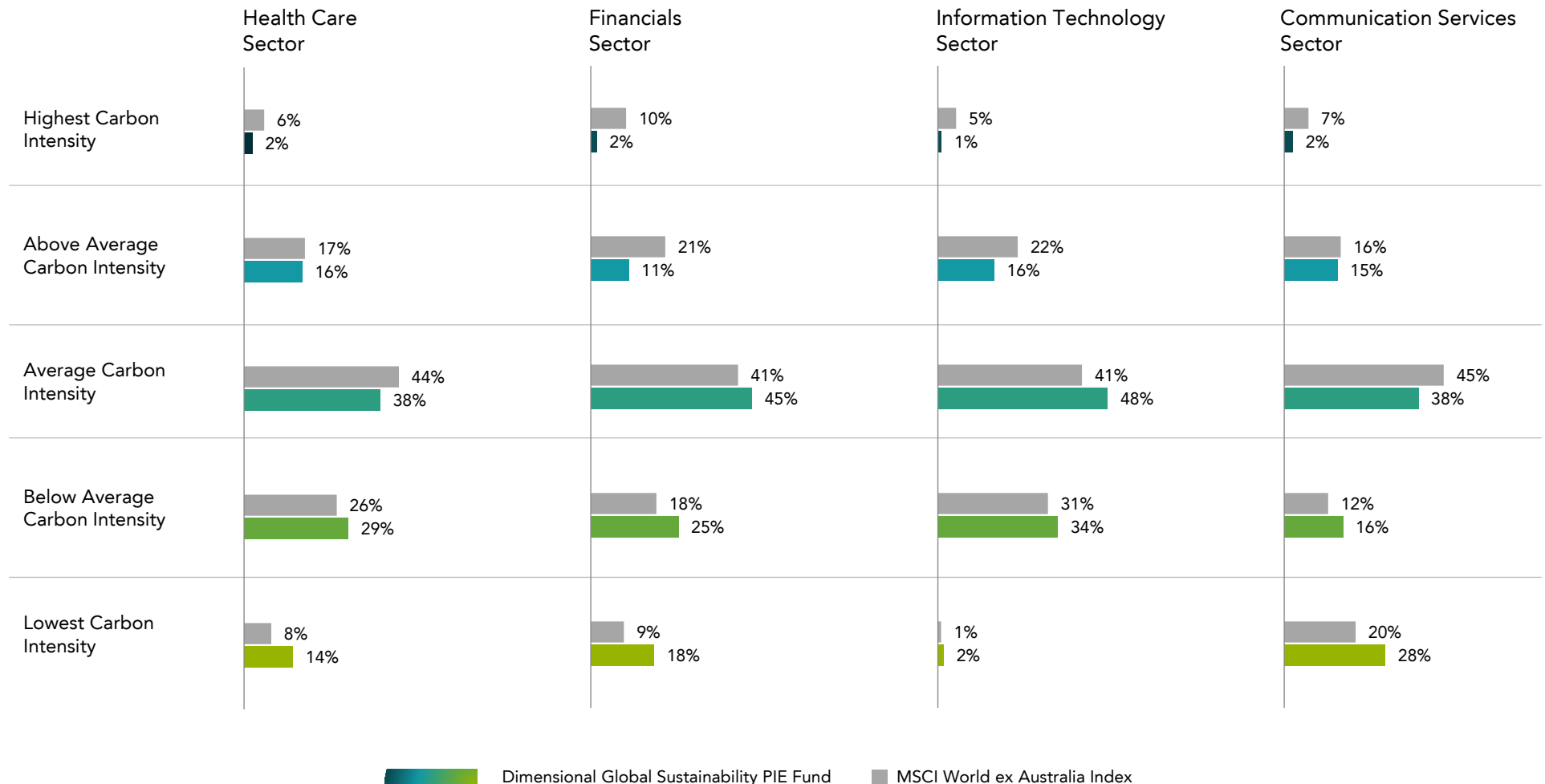
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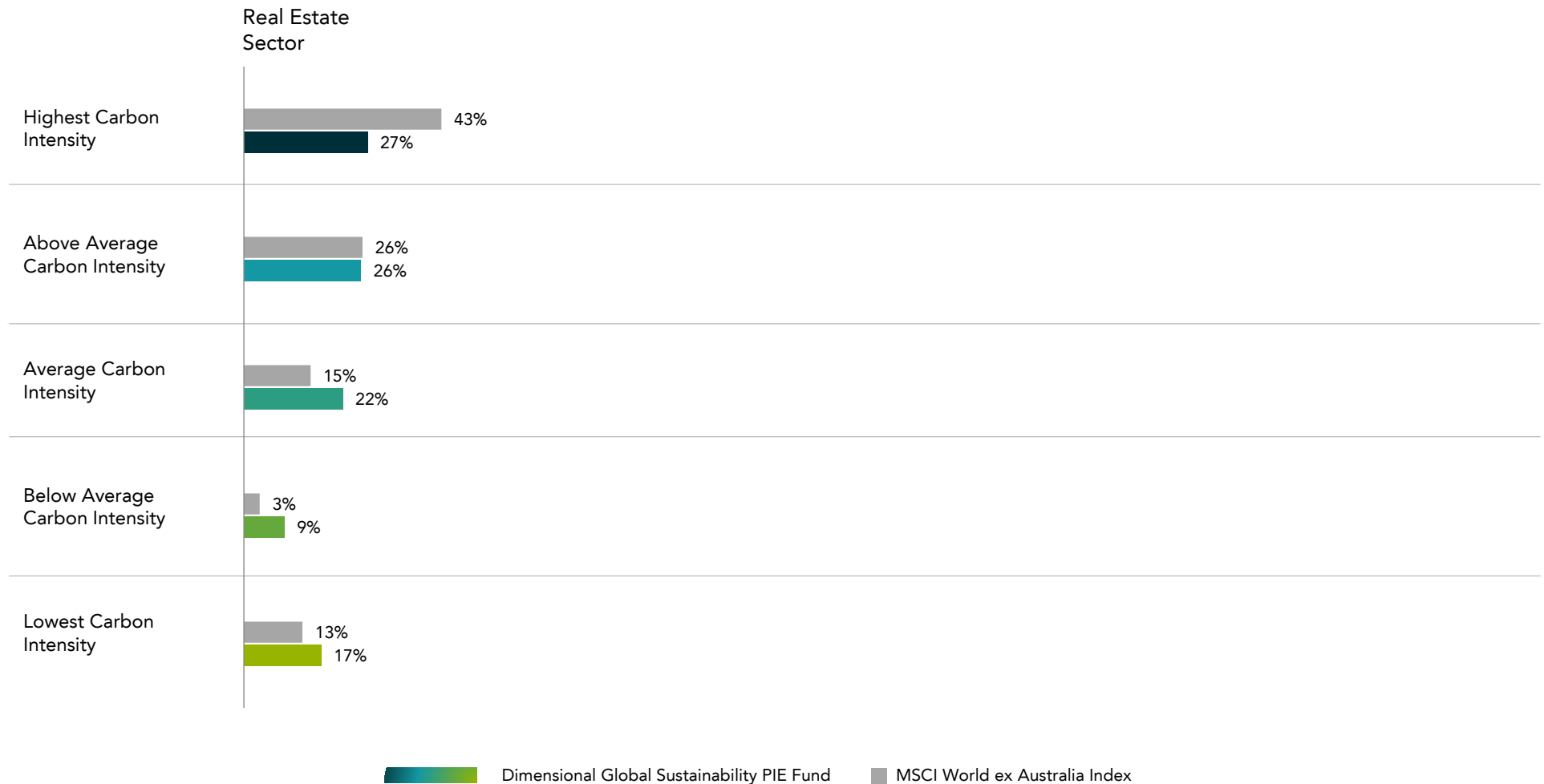
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