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# ESG Report

## Global Core Fixed Income Lower Carbon ESG Screened Fund

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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 ESG investing 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 ESG 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.

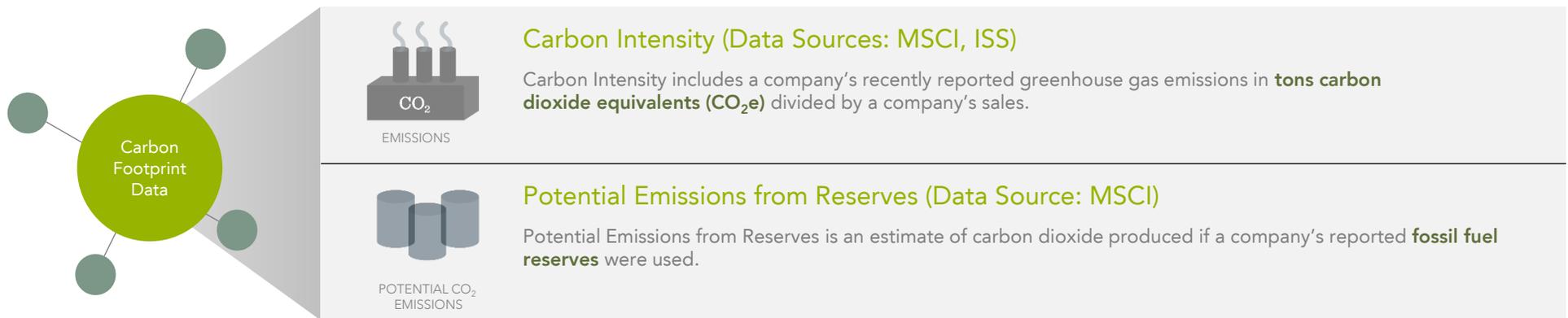
## Comparability

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 gasoline 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.

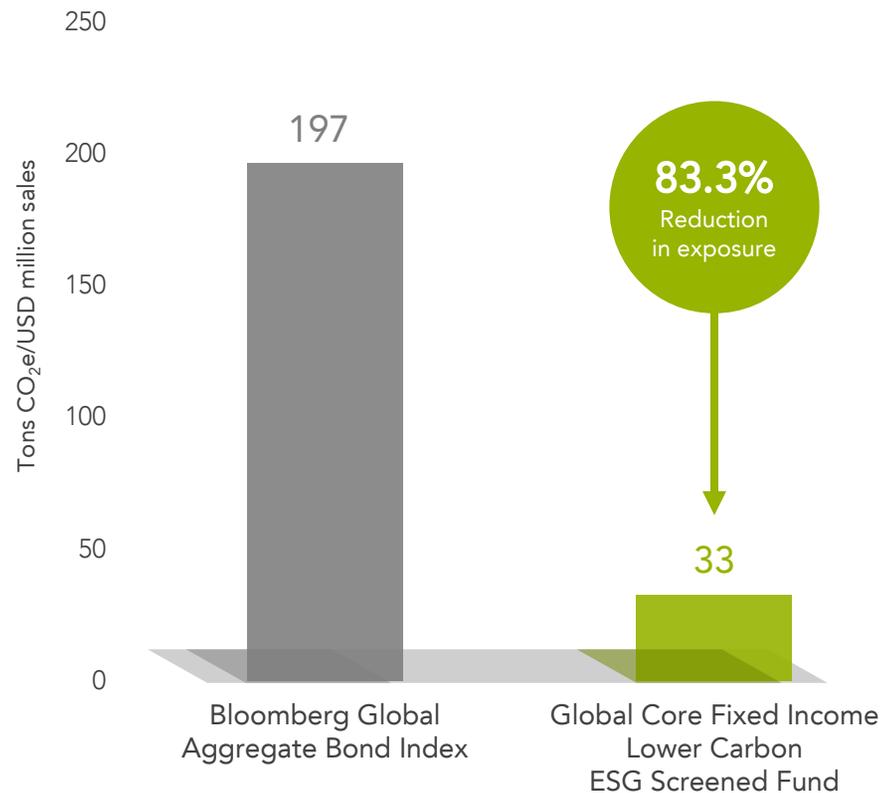
**Carbon Intensity** represents a company's recently reported or estimated Scope 1 (direct) + Scope 2 (indirect) greenhouse gas emissions in carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e) normalised by sales in USD (metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e per USD million sales). Greenhouse gases included are carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), sulphur 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 of June 30, 2025

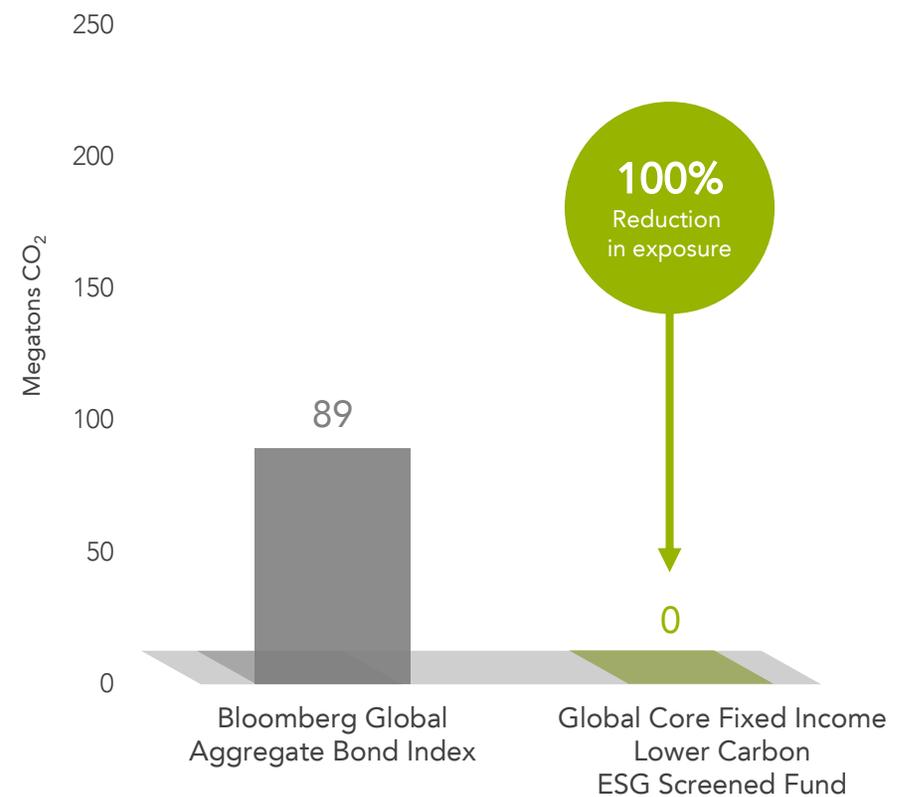
## Weighted Average Carbon Intensity

Corporate Bonds Only



## Weighted Average Potential Emissions from Reserves

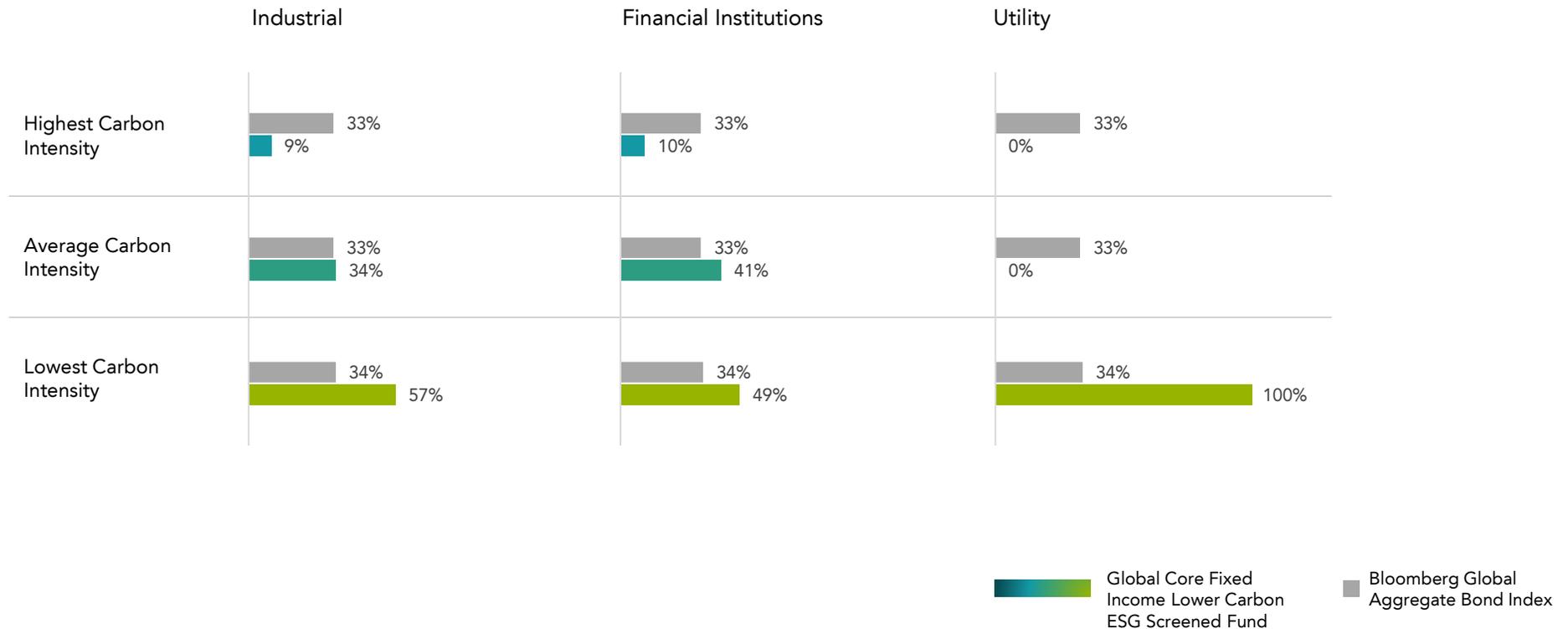
Corporate Bonds Only



**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 "ESG 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 June 30, 2025



Corporate sectors defined by Barclays class 2 sector classifications for corporate issuers. Please see "ESG Data Description and Disclosures" slide for additional information. Within the portfolio's target market, region, and industry, each company is classified from Lower Carbon Intensity to Higher Carbon Intensity. The Lowest Carbon Intensity group is defined as approximately the third of companies with the lowest carbon intensity. The Average Carbon Intensity group is defined as the next third; and the Higher Carbon Intensity group is defined as approximately the third of companies with the highest carbon intensity within the target market. Bloomberg data provided by Bloomberg.

# Details on ESG Considerations

## Fixed Income ESG Funds

EMPHASISE LOWER CARBON COMPANIES <sup>1</sup>			
Goal	Methodology	Policy	Measurement
Overweight lower carbon companies relative to peers	 Allocates a larger proportion of its corporate bond investments to sector leaders to emphasise best-in-class companies based on carbon intensity.	The fund reduces its weighted average carbon intensity exposure relative to the market <sup>2</sup> by at least 50%.	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.
	 Allocates a smaller proportion of its corporate bond investments to sector laggards based on carbon intensity.		
Avoid highest carbon companies in the market	 Excludes from purchase companies with the highest carbon intensity.		
	 Excludes from purchase companies with the largest fossil fuel reserves based on potential emissions from reserves.	The fund reduces its weighted average potential emissions from reserves exposure relative to the market 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.

The fund generally seeks to invest in direct holdings and a minimum of 80% of its investments will be aligned with the E/S characteristics promoted by the fund. See "Disclosures" to learn how to obtain the fund's Prospectus which includes complete information on the fund's ESG considerations. Additionally, please refer to the fund's Sustainability-Related Disclosures at [www.dimensional.com/SFDR](http://www.dimensional.com/SFDR).

1. The ESG considerations are applied to corporate bonds. Certain criteria are also applied to non-corporate bonds. Carbon intensity and potential emissions from reserves screens are applied to supranational organisations and non-sovereign agencies. Treasury, sovereign, and local authority debt are assessed on the respective sovereign entity's greenhouse gas emissions per GDP and the highest emitters are underweighted in aggregate.

2. The market approximately corresponds to the constituents of the comparative index that are classified to the corporate sector. Bonds are generally weighted according to their market value.

# Details on ESG Considerations

## ESG Funds

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

Type	Topic	Criteria
Adverse business activities: <i>Environmental</i>	Coal	Evidence of owning any proven and probable thermal or metallurgical coal reserves or any revenue from exploration, mining, extraction, distribution or refining of hard coal and lignite.
	Oil	10% or more revenue from the exploration, extraction, distribution or refining of oil fuels.
	Gas	50% or more revenue from the exploration, extraction, manufacturing or distribution of gaseous fuels.
	Fossil Fuel Power Generation	50% or more revenue from electricity generation with a greenhouse gas intensity of more than 100g CO <sub>2</sub> e/kWh (fossil fuels and biomass).
	Palm Oil	10% or more revenue from palm oil farming and/or palm oil processing.
	Factory Farming	10% or more revenue from sectors related to factory farming.
Adverse business activities: <i>Social</i>	Adult Entertainment	10% or more revenue from the production, distribution or retailing of adult entertainment products.
	Alcohol	10% or more revenue from the production, distribution, retailing, licensing or supply of alcoholic beverages, key products and services.
	Gambling	10% or more revenue from the ownership or operation of gambling facilities, or from the support or services to the gambling industry.
	Tobacco	Any involvement in the cultivation and production of tobacco or 10% or more revenue from the distribution, retailing, licensing or supply of key tobacco products and services.
	Private Prisons	Ownership or any revenue from the operation of private prisons and/or immigrant detention facilities.
	Civilian Firearms	Any revenue from the production of handguns, pistols, shotguns, rifles, revolvers, and ammunition for civilian (nonmilitary) use.
	Controversial and Nuclear Weapons	Any 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.
Adverse business conduct	ESG Controversies	Material involvement in severe controversies related to the environment (e.g. land use and biodiversity, toxic spills and releases, operational waste or water management), society (e.g. child labour or human rights) or corporate governance (e.g. corruption or fraud).

1. Dimensional's ESG funds generally (a) avoid purchase and (b) divest from companies 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 involved, they will be divested within a reasonable period considering turnover, liquidity and associated trading costs. Exclusions are not applied to cash, derivatives or third-party fund holdings. If no relevant information can be obtained from either internal or external sources that would lead a company to be excluded from the fund, the company is deemed to be eligible for investment.

# Dimensional Investing



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“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

## NORMAL YIELD CURVE



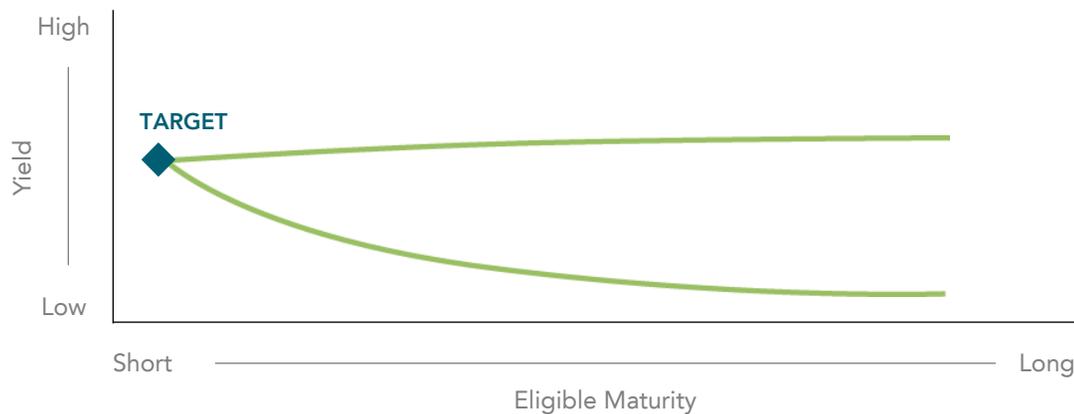
On average, wide term spreads are associated with higher term premiums.

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

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

- Shorten duration, target shorter maturities.

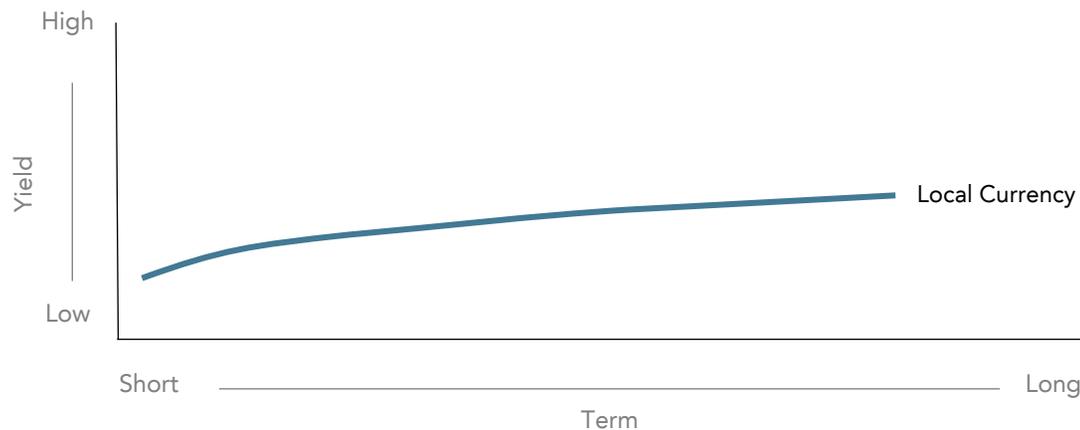
## FLAT/INVERTED YIELD CURVE



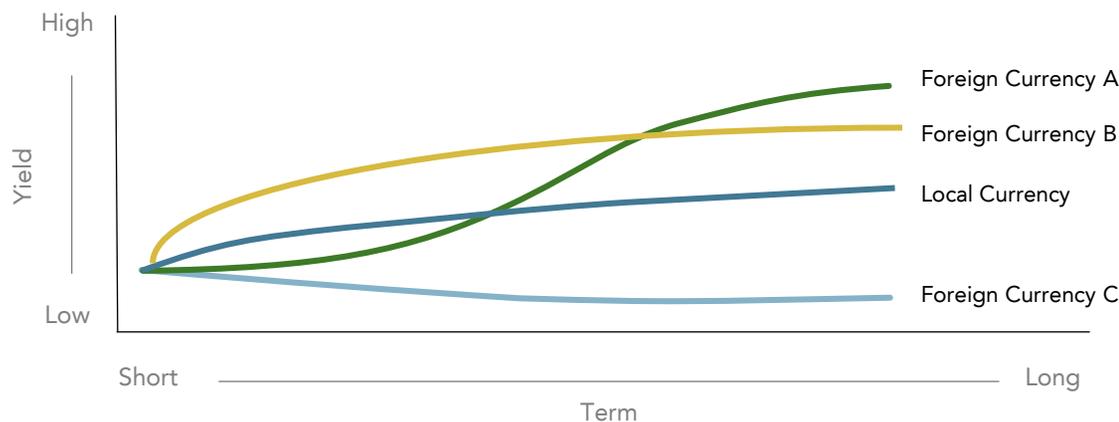
# Global Term Spreads and Expected Term Premiums

Expanding the opportunity set

## DOMESTIC MARKET INVESTOR



## 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.

# 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lengthen duration</li> <li>• Increase credit risk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shorten duration</li> <li>• Increase credit risk</li> </ul>
	NARROW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lengthen duration</li> <li>• Reduce credit risk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shorten duration</li> <li>• Reduce credit risk</li> </ul>

# Strategy Design

Global Core Fixed Income Lower Carbon ESG Screened Fund, as of June 30, 2025

## Key Stats (Fund)

Inception	28/10/2019
AUM	GBP 702.2 million EUR 819.8 million USD 962.3 million SGD 1.2 billion
Annual Management Charge	0.23%
Ongoing Charges Figure	0.30%
Comparative Index	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (hedged to share class currency)

## Primary Investments<sup>1</sup>

Treasuries	Supranationals
Sovereigns	Local Authorities
Corporates	Currency Forwards
Agencies	Cash Equivalents

## Constraints<sup>1</sup>

Duration (fund)	Generally, minimum of index duration minus 1 year (limit: 3 years); maximum of index duration plus 0.50 years (limit: 10 years)
Maturity (security)	0-20 years
Countries	23 approved
Currencies of issuance	12 approved, fully hedged to share class currency with forward contracts
Per currency of issuance	Minimum: greater of 0% or index weight minus 10%; maximum: lower of index weight times 4 or index weight plus 10%
Industry	25% maximum weight in each
Credit ratings <sup>2</sup>	AAA, AA, A, and BBB
Guarantor	Maximum of 5% in AAA and AA, 1% in A, 0.75% in BBB; 10% limit on Japanese government debt; 30% limit on AAA or AA-rated EU and UK government debt, subject to country limits
Issuer	Maximum of 3% in AAA and AA, 1% in A, 0.75% in BBB; 10% limit on Japanese government debt; 30% limit on AAA or AA-rated EU and UK government debt, subject to country limits
Leverage	None

1. Not comprehensive.

2. At time of purchase.

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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.

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The environmental and social data landscape is still maturing. A lack of company reported data remains one of the primary limitations. For example, the coverage of reported greenhouse gas emissions tends to be lower for small and emerging market companies, although the trend of available reported data in these markets continues to improve. Another limitation is the inconsistency of data and methodologies across vendors and companies. Dimensional avoids relying on third-party ESG ratings, which are often subjective, and instead focuses on more objective and consistently reported metrics. We take commercially reasonable efforts to collect external data sets and develop internal data sets that allow Dimensional ESG Funds to apply their ESG considerations.

In equities, external vendors, for example, provide reported or modelled carbon intensity data for nearly all the companies eligible for Dimensional ESG Funds when measured by free-float market capitalisation. Companies where carbon intensity data is not available are assigned a sector average value. Companies where potential emissions from reserves data is not available, either from external or internal data sets, are assigned zero emissions.

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# EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation

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# Five-Year Performance of Financial Indices

As of December 31, 2024

	Currency	ANNUALISED RETURNS (%)				
		1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years
Bloomberg France Government EMU HICP Linked Bond Index	EUR	-3.27	0.94	-3.46	-1.29	-0.45
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (hedged to USD)	USD	3.40	5.25	-0.55	-0.76	0.48
Bloomberg Sterling Aggregate Bond Index (hedged to GBP)	GBP	-2.46	1.18	-7.68	-6.94	-4.07
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	USD	1.25	3.37	-2.41	-2.19	-0.33
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Intermediate Bond Index	USD	2.47	3.82	-0.83	-0.95	0.33
Bloomberg U.S. Credit Bond Index	USD	2.03	5.06	-2.20	-1.92	0.23
Bloomberg U.S. Government Bond Index	USD	0.62	2.34	-2.80	-2.67	-0.63
Bloomberg U.S. Government Bond Index 1-3 Years	USD	4.04	4.18	1.44	0.93	1.37
Bloomberg U.S. Government Bond Index Intermediate	USD	2.44	3.37	-0.47	-0.78	0.49
Bloomberg U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index 1-5 Years	USD	3.76	4.32	0.94	0.46	1.29
Bloomberg U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index Intermediate	USD	3.00	4.12	-0.18	-0.49	0.86
Bloomberg UK Government Inflation Linked Bond Index	GBP	-8.59	-4.10	-15.53	-11.02	-6.95
Euro Short Term Rate (EUR)	EUR	3.76	3.46	2.26	1.55	1.13
FTSE Non-USD World Government Bond Index (hedged to USD)	USD	3.61	5.79	-0.92	-1.28	-0.12
FTSE World Government Bond Index	USD	-2.87	1.08	-5.83	-6.12	-3.08
FTSE World Government Bond Index (hedged to USD)	USD	2.38	4.38	-1.72	-1.86	-0.32
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-3 Years	USD	0.61	2.50	-0.73	-1.53	-0.18
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-3 Years (hedged to USD)	USD	4.69	4.78	2.19	1.54	1.70
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-3 Years (hedged to GBP)	GBP	4.44	4.36	1.70	1.13	1.28
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to GBP)	GBP	4.03	4.32	1.06	0.55	0.98
MSCI All Country World IMI Index (net div.)	USD	16.37	18.95	4.90	8.09	9.67
MSCI All Country World Index (gross div.)	USD	18.02	20.39	5.94	9.07	10.58
MSCI All Country World Index (net div.)	USD	17.49	19.82	5.44	8.57	10.06
MSCI Emerging Markets IMI Index (net div.)	GBP	9.01	7.17	1.21	1.07	3.67
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (gross div.)	USD	8.05	9.15	-1.48	-1.67	2.10
MSCI Europe Index (gross div., EUR)	EUR	9.27	12.86	5.08	9.92	7.25
MSCI Japan Index (gross div.)	USD	8.68	14.57	3.18	2.89	5.19
MSCI United Kingdom Index (gross div.)	USD	7.55	10.78	5.31	8.47	4.40
MSCI World ex UK Index IMI (net div.)	GBP	20.05	18.17	8.58	11.86	12.24
MSCI World ex USA Index (gross div.)	USD	5.26	11.73	2.46	5.04	5.64
MSCI World IMI Index (net div.)	USD	17.52	20.17	5.70	9.34	10.62
MSCI World Index (gross div.)	USD	19.19	21.78	6.85	10.53	11.70
One-Month US Treasury Bills	USD	5.37	5.16	3.90	2.92	2.42
S&P 500 Index	USD	25.02	25.65	8.94	13.58	14.53
UK One-Month Treasury Bills	GBP	5.16	4.92	3.69	2.76	2.24

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