
Sustainability Report

Evidential Sustainable Targeted Factor Fund

As at 30 September 2024

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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.

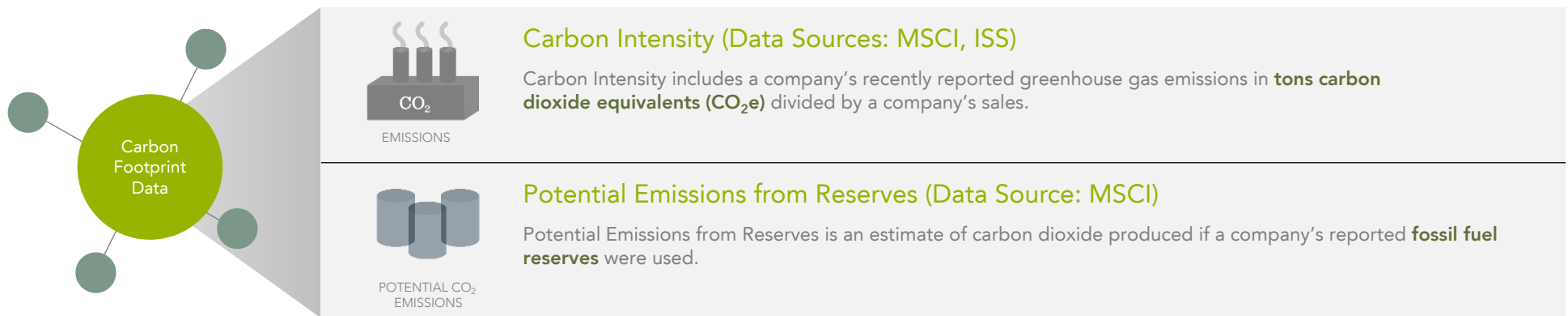
Comparability

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 (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 petrol consumed¹



Equivalent to carbon sequestered by **1.2** acres of US forests in one year¹

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.

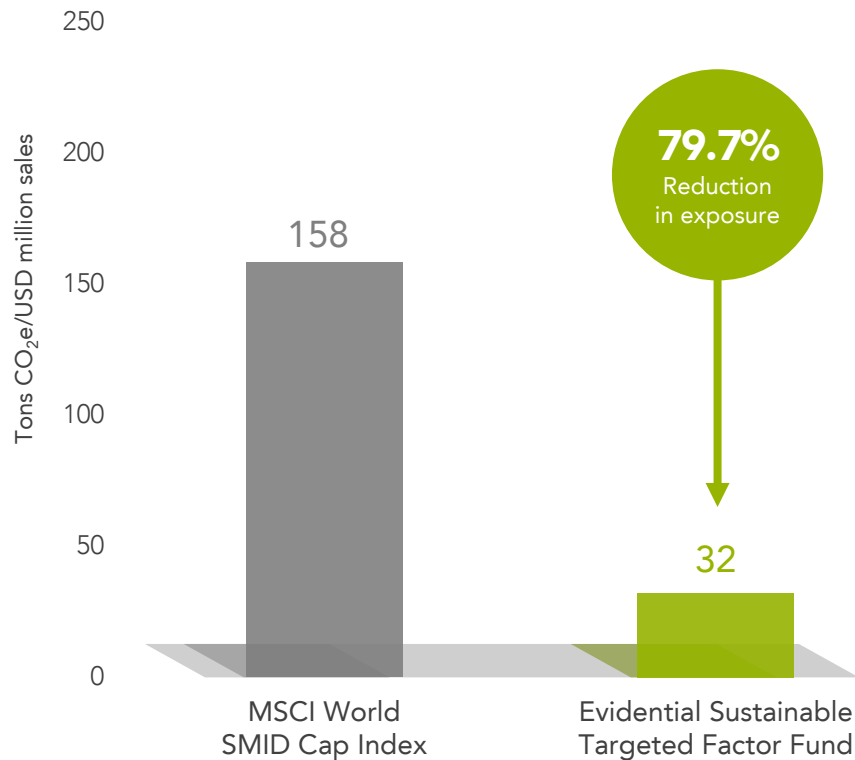
2. Source: MSCI

Carbon Intensity represents a company's 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). Greenhouse gases included are carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆), and nitrogen trifluoride (NF₃). 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.

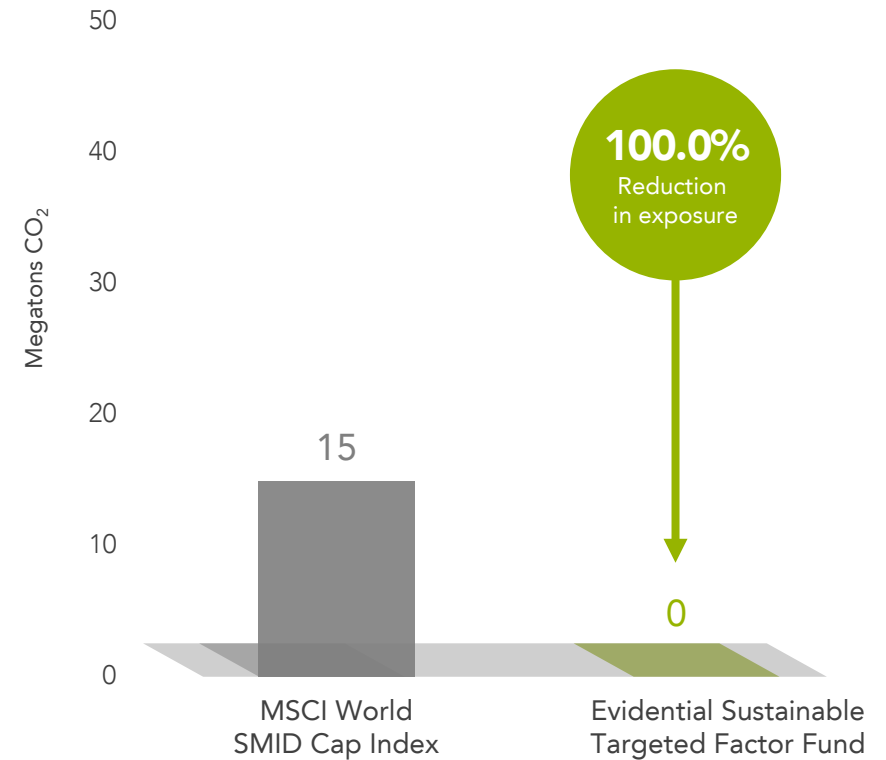
Carbon Footprint

Emissions exposure as at 30 September 2024

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. MSCI data © MSCI 2024, all rights reserved.

Carbon Footprint by Sector

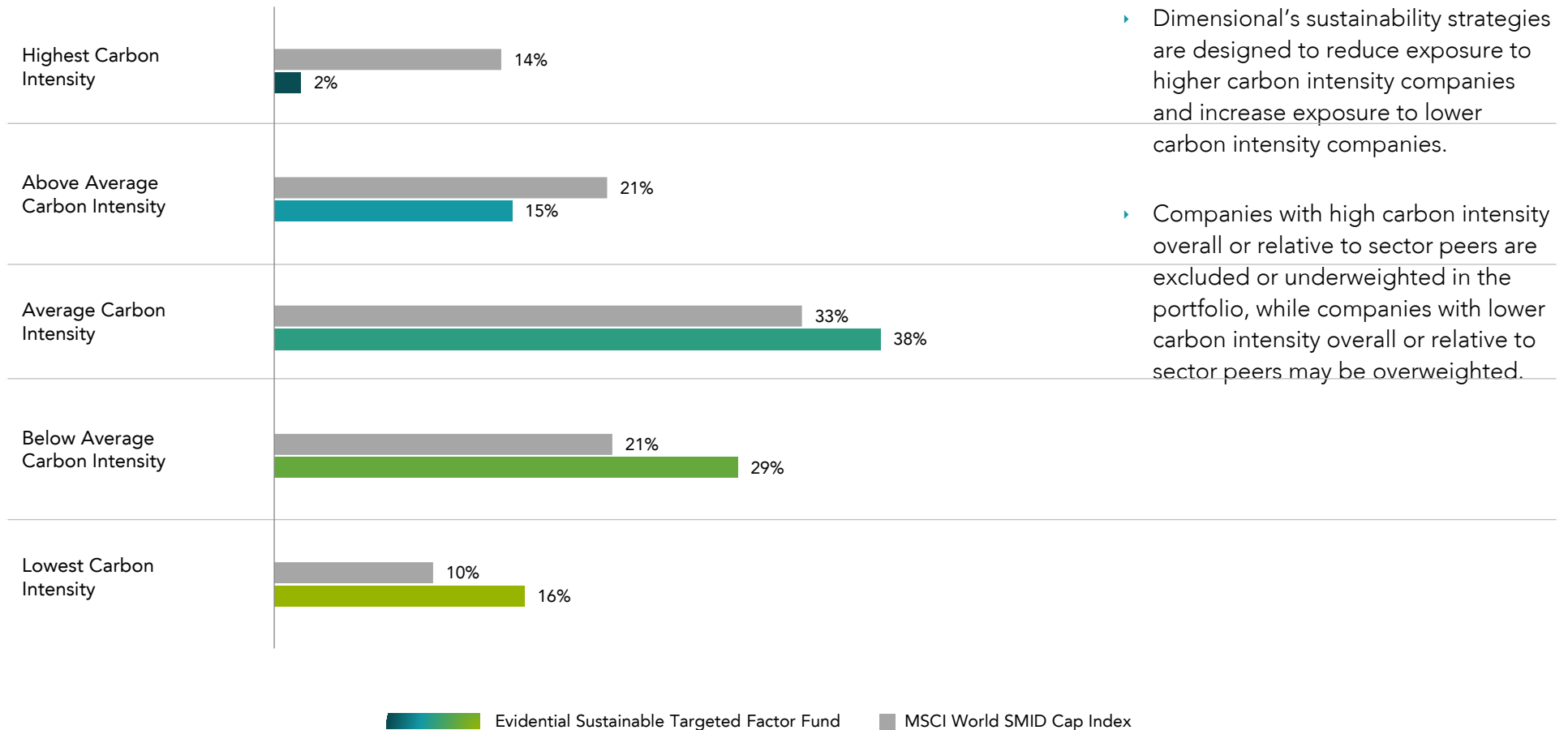
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Sector	Sector Weight (%)		Wtd Avg Carbon Intensity (tCO ₂ e/USD millions sales)		Wtd Avg Potential Emissions from Reserves (MtCO ₂)	
	Evidential Sustainable Targeted Factor Fund	MSCI World SMID Cap Index	Evidential Sustainable Targeted Factor Fund	MSCI World SMID Cap Index	Evidential Sustainable Targeted Factor Fund	MSCI World SMID Cap Index
Communication Services	3.4	3.9	7.5	16.6	—	—
Consumer Discretionary	15.2	11.4	15.7	58.0	—	—
Consumer Staples	5.7	4.7	39.1	65.5	—	0.0
Energy	3.0	4.2	118.6	346.1	—	290.7
Financials	21.6	14.8	2.8	5.2	—	0.8
Health Care	8.8	9.1	18.5	27.6	—	—
Industrials	22.3	19.9	24.7	65.8	—	0.0
Information Technology	9.2	11.5	12.3	32.3	—	—
Materials	8.8	7.7	157.4	448.6	—	9.8
Real Estate	1.2	7.8	14.8	50.1	—	—
Utilities	0.8	4.9	118.6	1,542.2	—	34.9
Total			32	158	0	15

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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 2024, all rights reserved.

Appendix

Sustainability Data Description and Disclosures

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Additional Information

Carbon Intensity and Potential Emissions from Reserves data is provided by third-party data providers, and methodology is subject to change with data developments or other findings or events. Third-party emissions data is available for over 99% of public companies. For companies where data is not available, Dimensional applies a sector average value.

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