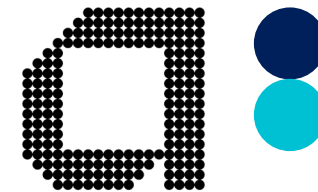


Sustainable Investing Report Card 2023



abrdn's key environmental, social and governance (ESG) achievements in 2023



Sustainability Leadership

- Achieved the highest possible rating (5-star) across 7 out of 14 investment modules in the 2023 **PRI assessment**.
- Received the '**Leading the journey to Net Zero Award**' for our Credibility Assessment Framework at the 2023 Scottish Financial Services Awards
- Recognised as a leader by the Responsible Investment Association of Australasia (RIAA) for the fifth year in a row
- Retained signatory status to the **UK Stewardship Code**

AA

MSCI rating
for corporate
sustainability

Sustainable Solutions

- US Sustainable Leaders Fund shortlisted for Responsible Investor's 2023 **gender equity investment awards** in the US
- Developed innovative pilot **climate scenario analysis advisory solution** with a major Australian pension fund
- **£54.1bn** within our **Sustainable fund range** AUM (as at 31 Dec 2023)
- Climate Transition Bond Fund won the '**Global ESG fixed income fund of the year**' award by Environmental Finance.

Industry Best Practice

- Via our **partnership with UNESCO** selected another 5 projects for funding in Europe
- Signed up to **the CFA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Code** for the US and Canada.
- Continued partnership between abrdn and the **University of Edinburgh industry-academic** to deliver innovation in the investment sector through various research projects.
- **Successfully launched our internal ESG training hub**, the Grow Sustainably Academy

35

Sustainability
training
sessions
delivered

Active Ownership

- Published new **Engagement Policy**, detailing our escalation framework
- Published our Active Equities Engagement Roadmap 2024-2026
- Clearly demonstrating **our voice in the market** by publishing our updated voting policy

2,008
ESG
engagements

73,780
proxy votes

Climate & Nature Leadership

- Expanded our groundbreaking climate research by publishing our year 3 **climate scenario analysis** report
- Published our **Coal Position Statement**
- Participated in **TNFD pilots** with clients in real estate in APAC region
- **Strong progress in reducing the carbon intensity of our in-scope public markets portfolios**: estimated 41% reduction between Dec 2019 and Dec 2023 (in-line with our target of 50% by 2030). And **good progress in decarbonising our real estate portfolios**: estimated 25% reduction between Dec 2019 and Dec 2022 (in-line with our target of 50% by 2030).

Client Focus

- Supported clients across all regions with bespoke **sustainability training**
- Delivered our second **APAC Sustainability Week** in Singapore, with a flagship Summit in Singapore alongside client roundtables across key APAC markets
- Secured **accreditation of our sustainable investing e-learning** module in Singapore and Malaysia



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