

Footprints:

Your responsible investing newsletter

Be part of the solution!

RGP Investments planted trees around the world



15,775

Number of trees planted



757,200

lbs of CO2 absorbed per year

One more step towards a better future



- Haiti
- Amazon Rainforest
- Indonesia
- British Columbia

Innovative Company of the Quarter

RELX PLC⁽¹⁾

When you invest in GreenWise portfolios, you are holding units in companies that have a real impact on the planet.

HEAD OFFICE



London, England

INDUSTRY



Provider of scientific, technical, medical and legal information and analysis

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



- Global player in the **fight against false information**.
- Uses **100% renewable energy**.
- Supports global efforts to mitigate climate change, **aiming for carbon neutrality by 2050**.
- Signatory to the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) and its 10 principles** related to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.
- Sustainalytics ESG ranking 2021: **11th out of 14,000 companies**
- Founder of the RELX Environmental Challenge**.

To learn more about their commitments

POSITIVE THEMES



Sustainable world—education

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Impact Project



City of Toronto Social Bond ⁽¹⁾

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LOCATION OF THE ISSUER



Toronto

INDUSTRY



Municipal sector

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- Access to affordable housing is a key building block necessary for building strong communities and economies.
- Investing in Canadian affordable housing projects allow investors to achieve strong returns while contributing to meaningful positive impact.

To learn more about Optimum



Shareholder Engagement

WHAT IS THE RACIAL IMPACT OF AMERICAN WATER WORKS' POLICIES AND PRACTICES?

At American Water Work's (AWK) May 2022 shareholders' meeting, nearly half of the voters (48.3%) supported a motion that called for an independent audit of its racial impact. With AWK facing racial and environmental justice controversy in California, it seems all the more relevant, reasonable, and justified that it objectively ensure that its policies, practices, products, and services do not disproportionately impact ethnic minority communities and that it is not unwittingly contributing to systemic racism. Such an audit would also allow AWK to proactively identify and mitigate the risk of being associated with a new racial equity controversy that would expose it to significant legal, financial, and reputational risks, and even consumer boycotts. It now remains to be seen whether AWK will listen to a significant portion of its shareholder base and perform due diligence for the benefit of all of its investors and other stakeholders in the future.



News #1: 2022 Global Gender Gap Report results

The World Economic Forum finds in 2022 the global gender gap has been closed by 68.1%. While better than last year (136 years to reach parity), we still have not recovered from the damaging effects of covid. This index benchmarks the evolution of gender parity across four key dimensions (Economic Participation & Opportunity, Covid Attainment, Health & Survival, and Political Empowerment).

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News #2: Innovation— A pilot project will develop floating solar panels that glide over waves “like a carpet”

German energy firm RWE is to invest in a pilot project centered around the deployment of floating solar technology in the North Sea. RWE describes “integration of offshore floating solar into an offshore wind farm” as “a more efficient use of ocean space for energy generation.” This technology is expected to be commercialized by 2023.

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