



Footprints:

Your responsible investing newsletter

Be part of the solution!

RGP Investments planted trees around the world




One more step toward a better future





Innovative Company of the Quarter

Vestas Wind Systems A/S⁽¹⁾


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


HEAD OFFICE
Denmark


INDUSTRY
Industrial - Specialized industrial machinery


ABOUT

- More than **740 GW of wind turbines installed in 85 countries**, which represents more than 18% of the global installed base.
- Objective of **carbon neutrality** by 2030 without carbon compensation.
- Zero waste** wind turbines by 2040. Wind turbines are currently **85% recyclable on average**.
- Already more than **1.3 billion tons of CO2 avoided** thanks to their innovative technology.

POSITIVE THEMES
Energy transition

RELATED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

13 CLIMATE ACTION

To learn more about Vestas Wind Systems A/S 

Impact Project



National Bank of Canada Sustainability Bond⁽¹⁾

By investing in GreenWise portfolios, you are helping to develop projects that support responsible investing criteria (ESG).

LOCATION OF THE ISSUER
Canada

SECTOR
Support for sustainable development

RELATED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

13 CLIMATE ACTION

IMPACT MEASUREMENT

- MWh renewable energy produced onsite
- Tons of greenhouse gas emissions avoided
- Number of affordable housing units

ABOUT

- Framework that includes **both green and social bonds**.
- Funding for renewable energy projects, affordable housing and access to basic and essential services.

To learn more about Addenda 

Shareholder Engagement

VOTING DECISION - A VOTE FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY THAT PROMOTES BETTER RETURNS

The exercise of voting rights is one of the main tools available to investors to express their opinions on the management of companies and to encourage them to improve their practices, including ESG practices. In 2021, the votes exercised by RGP Investments on behalf of the funds had a major impact. These included the adoption of shareholder proposals addressing climate issues (Bunge, GE, Norfolk Southern, Bloomin'Brands, United Airlines, and Booking Holdings), as well as racial justice, diversity, equity and inclusion (TMX Group, Paycom, First Solar, American Express, and Goldman Sachs). At the same time, the adoption of these shareholder proposals will help strengthen the long-term sustainability and profitability of the companies, all to the benefit of the unitholders of our funds.

ESG News Highlights

News #1: The Day the World Changed for Big Oil

After shareholder and court challenges, Exxon, Shell and Chevron will have to clean up their acts much faster than planned. Three of the world's biggest publicly traded oil and gas companies — Exxon Mobil Corp., Royal Dutch Shell Plc, and Chevron Corp. — were dealt stinging blows on May 26 by shareholders and a Dutch court demanding that they act more quickly to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.

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News #2: Air Products plans \$1.3-billion hydrogen plant in Alberta as oil and gas industry seeks net-zero emissions

Alberta's oil and gas industry, with funding from both Ottawa and the provincial government, has introduced significant new plans for lowering the province's substantial industrial emissions while greening its image.

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