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Your responsible investing newsletter

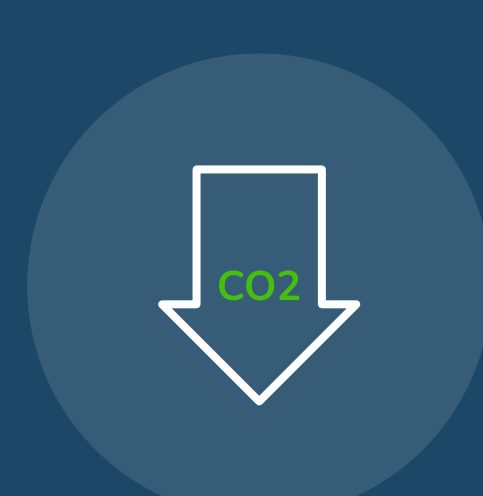
Be part of the solution!

RGP Investments planted trees around the world



14,326

Number of trees planted



687,648

lbs of CO2 absorbed per year

One more step toward a better future



- Haiti
- Amazonian Forest
- Indonesia
- British Columbia

Innovative Company of the Quarter

Novozymes⁽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



Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

POSITIVE THEMES



Sustainable world

RELATED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



ABOUT



- Named Denmark's **most innovative company** by the European Patent Office.
- Member of the **RE100 coalition** and committed to use **100% renewable electricity** by 2030.
- The bioenergy solutions developed will save **49 million tons of CO2 in 2020**, the equivalent of 20 million cars.
- 80 billion loaves of bread** have been saved from being thrown away in 30 years thanks to Novamyl, an innovative baking solution.
- Signatories to the **Women's Empowerment Principle** (gender equality in the workplace).

To learn more about their commitments

Impact Project



Régie d'aqueduc intermunicipale des Moulins (RAIM)⁽¹⁾

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

LOCATION OF THE ISSUER



Terrebonne and Mascouche (combination of the two municipalities), Quebec

INDUSTRY



Public service, water management and sanitation

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ABOUT



- Financing of a water treatment system.
- Adherence to the Drinking Water Excellence Program (DWEP): **maximum protection against microbiological contamination** using the 3 barriers (decantation, filtration and disinfection).
- Superior quality water, exceeding Quebec and even American regulations.

To learn more about Optimum



Shareholder Engagement

FIRST SOLAR SHAREHOLDER DIVERSITY PROPOSAL

At the 2021 annual meeting for First Solar, shareholders tabled a proposal calling for the disclosure of information related to board diversity which included various initiatives towards improvement. The RGP funds supported this proposal, which received over 90% of the votes in favour. It is now widely recognized that creating an open and diverse work environment, and preventing discrimination at all levels in an organization offers many benefits to companies, such as providing diverse perspectives, increasing productivity, eliminating the limitations of groupthink, and reducing the risks of discrimination. Studies have also shown that diversity has a positive effect on financial performance.



News #1: Corporate Knights 18th annual ranking - 2022 Global 100

This renowned annual ranking of the world's 100 most sustainable corporations is based on a rigorous assessment of nearly 7,000 public companies with revenue of over 1 billion (USD).

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News #2: Will the COP26 summit make a difference? Only if this momentum turns into action

Last November's COP26 was a success according to some, giving a boost to the fight against climate change at a time when it was desperately needed. It remains to be seen what impact it will actually have, given its limited possibilities. This op-ed highlights the positives and negatives aspects of the event.

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