



Footprints:

Your responsible investing newsletter

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RGP Investments planted trees around the world



One more step towards a better future



Innovative Company of the Quarter

Amgen ⁽¹⁾

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



- Ranked among **Best Employers for Diversity** by Forbes en 2021.
- Among the **100 most sustainable companies** in the prestigious Barron's list.
- Provided approximately **\$2,2B US of medicines at no cost** to uninsured patients in 2021.
- Executive compensation **linked to environmental sustainability** objectives.
- The **Amgen Foundation reached more than 27M students worldwide** through its four core science education programs.
- Goal of **reducing waste by 75% by 2027** compared to 2019.

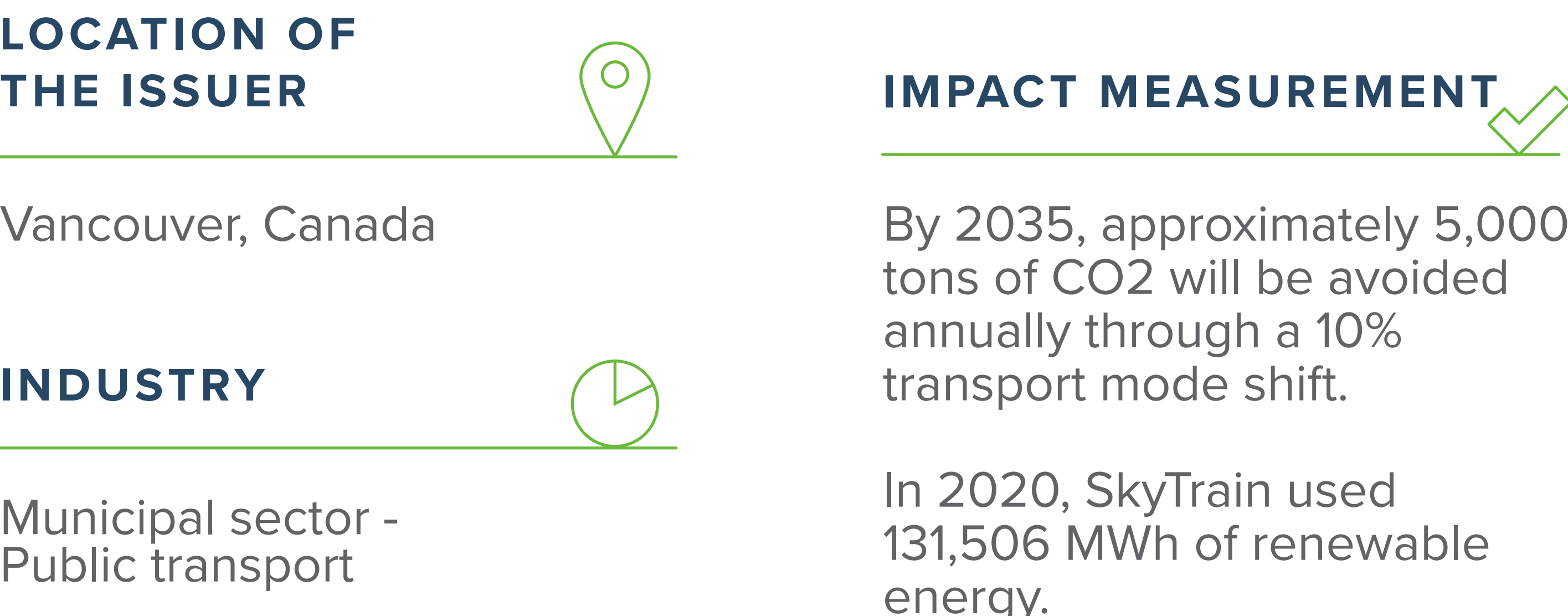
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Impact Project



Translink Green Bond ⁽¹⁾

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



- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**


- Funding for SkyTrain station improvements including new energy efficient escalators, change to LED lighting, increased seating capacity and improved accessibility.
 - Purchase of new SkyTrain cars to replace old vehicles.
 - Commitment to carbon neutrality by 2050, with an interim 45% reduction from 2010 levels by 2030."

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Shareholder Engagement

IS METRO'S RESPONSE TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS SUFFICIENT?

A proposal to mitigate Metro's carbon footprint was filed by its investors and sent a strong message to the company. More than a quarter of its shareholder base felt that its emissions reduction targets lack ambition and are not aligned with the Paris Agreement's goal of limiting warming to 1.5°C. In addition, its commitments regarding its Scope 3 emissions appear timid and do not cover its entire value chain. Even if these emissions are likely to represent its largest contribution to climate change. Meanwhile, rival Loblaw has pledged to become carbon neutral by 2040 for its Scope 1 emissions (direct emissions from company-owned or controlled sources) and Scope 2 emissions (indirect emissions from purchased energy use), as well as by 2050 for its Scope 3 indirect emissions, including those generated by its suppliers. Hopefully, Metro will heed the call of a significant portion of its shareholder base and address all of its emissions more aggressively, which could help it reduce its climate risks.



ESG News Highlights

News #1 : COP15 delegates adopt historic agreement to protect nature’s biodiversity

Delegates at COP15, the United Nations biodiversity conference in Montreal, reached a historic agreement to boost prospects for the long-term survival of the natural world and those who depend on it. Included in the adopted framework is the requirement that countries work to conserve 30 per cent of the planet by 2030. Over the past two weeks, representatives from 188 countries were involved in negotiating the agreement.

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News #2 : EU seeks deal on world-first carbon border tariff

The European Union is hoping to reach a deal to impose a carbon dioxide tariff on imports of polluting goods such as steel and cement, a scheme the bloc says is crucial to support European industry during the low-carbon transition. It will come into full effect in 2026 or 2027.

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