



# Sustainability Report

Evidential Sustainable Targeted Factor Fund

As at 31 March 2025

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# Focused Approach Guided by Science

## Data Driven

We use environmental data to identify issues we believe have the potential to impose significant external costs on future generations.

## Climate Focused

Our approach to sustainability focuses on the emissions that cause climate change.

## Transparent Reporting

Our strategies are designed to provide a meaningful reduction in carbon footprint exposure.

**Dimensional’s sustainability strategies pursue reduced carbon footprint exposure.**

# Emissions Data

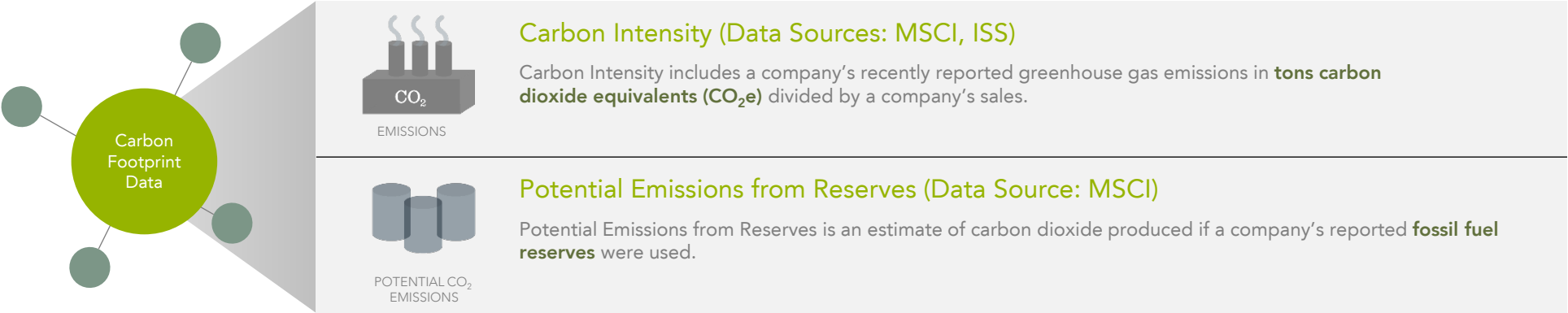
Focusing on greenhouse gas emissions data enables a climate-focused investment approach



# Understanding Carbon Footprint Data

Evaluating company emissions by considering what’s in the air and in the ground

Carbon Footprint Components:



Carbon Concepts at a Glance

What are carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e)?

CO<sub>2</sub>e is a unit used to compare emissions of the seven greenhouse gases by converting each gas to an equivalent amount of CO<sub>2</sub> based on their global warming potential.<sup>1</sup>

What is 1 Ton CO<sub>2</sub>e?



Equivalent to emissions from **427** litres of petrol consumed<sup>1</sup>



Equivalent to carbon sequestered by **1.2** acres of US forests in one year<sup>1</sup>

What are fossil fuel reserves?

Companies may have physical assets that include coal, oil, and natural gas, which can lead to high emissions in the future.<sup>2</sup>

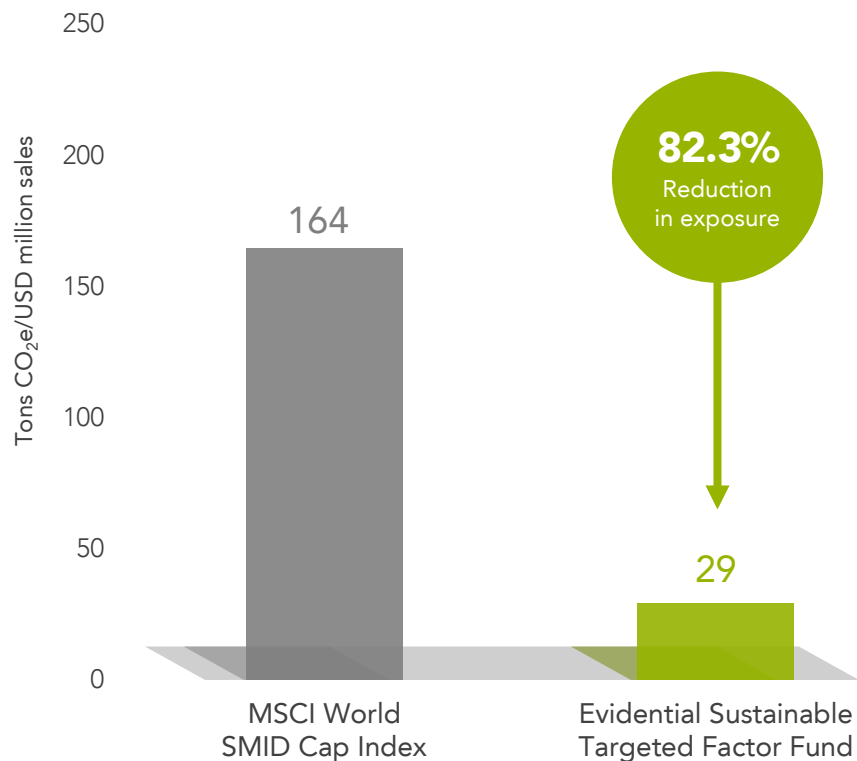
1. Source: EPA.gov.  
2. Source: MSCI

Carbon Intensity represents a company’s recently reported or estimated Scope 1 (direct) + Scope 2 (indirect) greenhouse gas emissions in carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e) normalized by sales in USD (metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e per USD million sales). Greenhouse gases included are carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>), and nitrogen trifluoride (NF<sub>3</sub>). Potential Emissions from Reserves is a theoretical estimate calculated by MSCI of carbon dioxide produced if a company’s reported reserves of oil, gas, and coal were converted to energy, given estimated carbon and energy densities of the respective reserves.

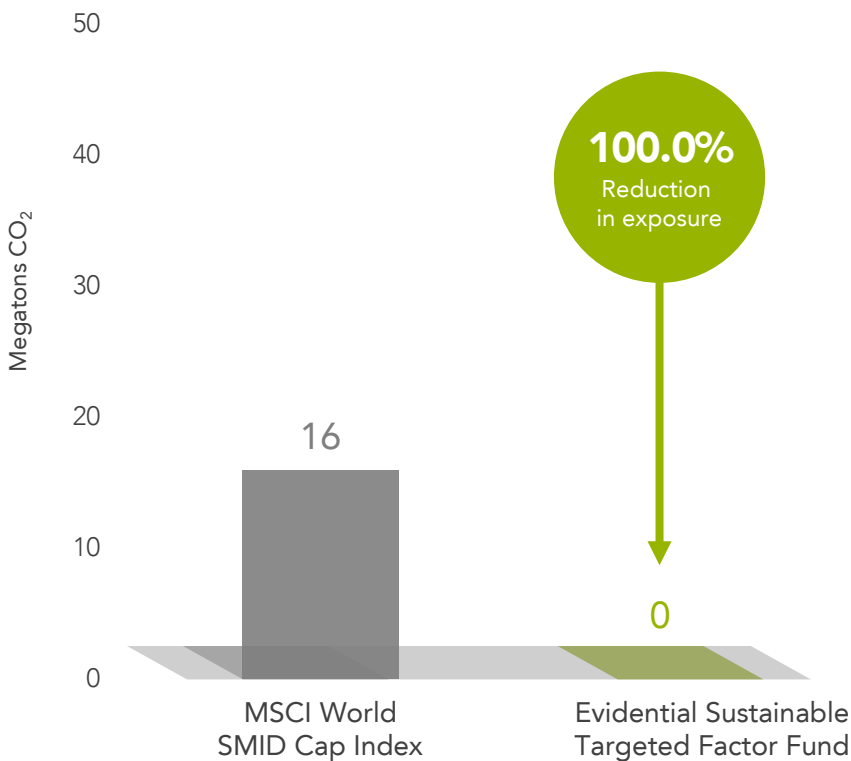
# Carbon Footprint

Emissions exposure as at 31 March 2025

## Weighted Average Carbon Intensity



## Weighted Average Potential Emissions from Reserves



**Weighted Average Carbon Intensity** is found by calculating the recently reported or estimated Scope 1 (direct) + Scope 2 (indirect) greenhouse gas emissions in carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e) normalized by sales in USD (metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e per USD million sales) for each portfolio or index company and calculating the weighted average by portfolio or index weight. Greenhouse gases included are carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>), and nitrogen trifluoride (NF<sub>3</sub>). **Weighted Average Potential Emissions from Reserves** is found using a theoretical estimate calculated by MSCI of carbon dioxide produced if a company's reported reserves of oil, gas, and coal were converted to energy, given estimated carbon and energy densities of the respective reserves, for each portfolio or index company and calculating the weighted average by portfolio or index weight. Please see "Sustainability Data Description and Disclosures" for additional information. MSCI data © MSCI 2025, all rights reserved.

# Carbon Footprint by Sector

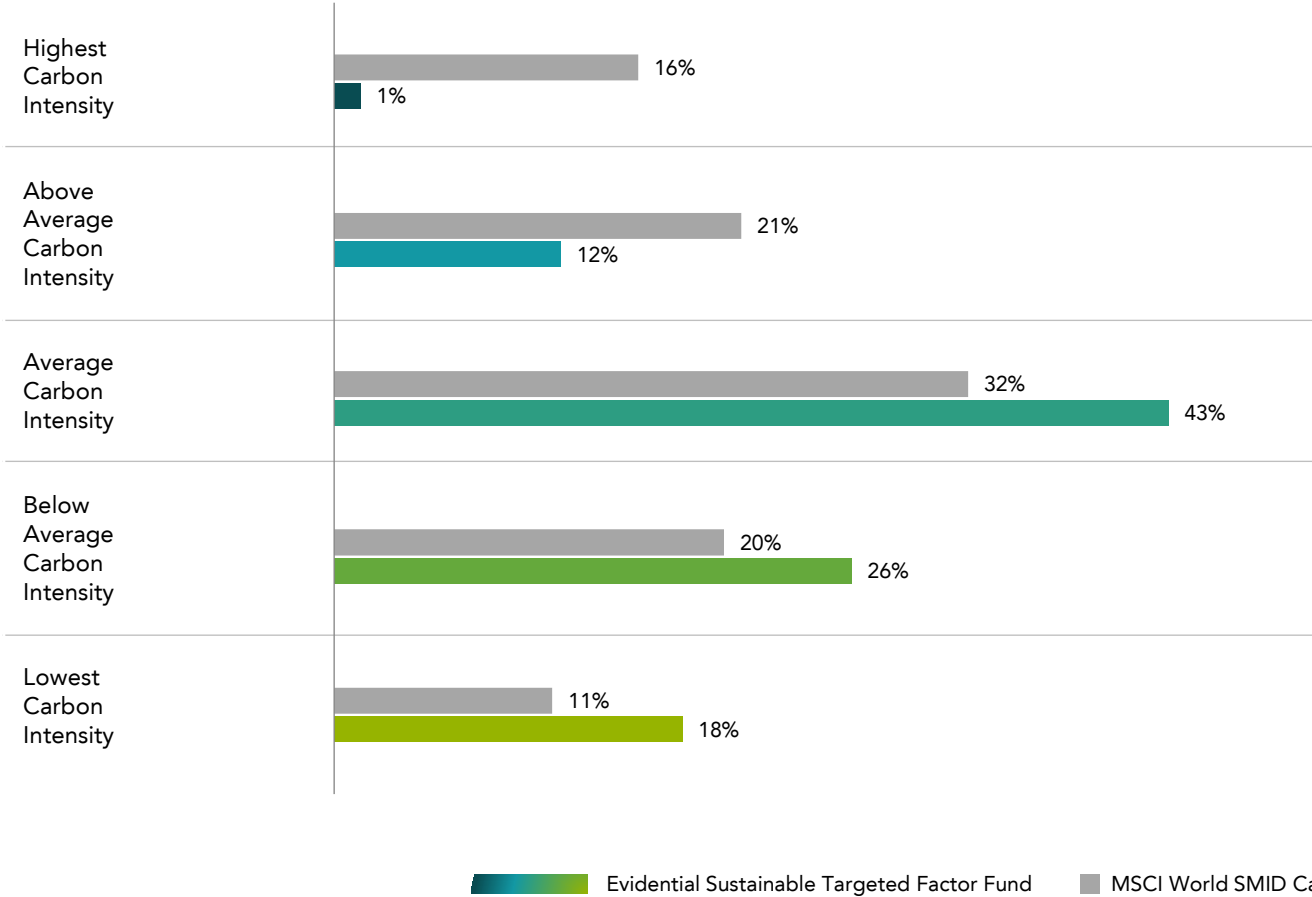
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| Sector                 | Sector Weight<br>(%)                        |                           | Wtd Avg Carbon Intensity<br>(tCO <sub>2</sub> e/USD millions sales) |                           | Wtd Avg Potential Emissions from Reserves<br>(MtCO <sub>2</sub> ) |                           |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
|                        | Evidential Sustainable Targeted Factor Fund | MSCI World SMID Cap Index | Evidential Sustainable Targeted Factor Fund                         | MSCI World SMID Cap Index | Evidential Sustainable Targeted Factor Fund                       | MSCI World SMID Cap Index |
| Communication Services | 4.1   | 3.9                       | 6.8   | 14.5                      | —   | —                         |
| Consumer Discretionary | 13.5  | 10.3                      | 14.1  | 42.3                      | —   | —                         |
| Consumer Staples       | 6.1   | 5.2                       | 34.4  | 59.6                      | —   | —                         |
| Energy                 | 2.6   | 4.1                       | 94.6  | 367.9                     | —   | 325.8                     |
| Financials             | 23.3  | 16.3                      | 2.8   | 4.6                       | —   | 0.7                       |
| Health Care            | 9.5   | 9.1                       | 14.6  | 25.4                      | —   | —                         |
| Industrials            | 22.1  | 19.7                      | 21.6  | 67.3                      | —   | 2.0                       |
| Information Technology | 8.7   | 10.7                      | 12.6  | 38.4                      | —   | —                         |
| Materials              | 8.5   | 7.5                       | 160.2   | 474.4                     | —   | 4.9                       |
| Real Estate            | 0.9   | 7.7                       | 15.6  | 46.6                      | —   | 0.0                       |
| Utilities              | 0.7   | 5.4                       | 103.7   | 1,501.7                   | —   | 28.4                      |
| Total                  |   |                           | 29  | 164                       | 0   | 16                        |

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# Weight Distribution by Carbon Intensity

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- ▶ Dimensional’s sustainability strategies are designed to reduce exposure to higher carbon intensity companies and increase exposure to lower carbon intensity companies.
- ▶ Companies with high carbon intensity overall or relative to sector peers are excluded or underweighted in the portfolio, while companies with lower carbon intensity overall or relative to sector peers may be overweighted.

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# Appendix



# Sustainability Data Description and Disclosures

## Derivatives

The Sustainability Trusts are permitted to invest in derivative instruments, which may include futures. These instruments may cause indirect exposure to securities that would typically be excluded or underweighted through the processes described above. These instruments are generally only used on a temporary basis for managing large cashflows. These instruments are not included when calculating progress against each Sustainability Trust's Portfolio Carbon Footprint Reduction Goal.

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