

# A Closer Look at Holdings

## PMC Impact Cost Sensitive Multi-Manager Portfolios

The PMC Impact Cost Sensitive Multi-Manager Portfolios are a suite of comprehensive, disciplined, and diversified solutions designed for investors with positive environmental and social outcomes. Seven risk-based portfolios are constructed using high-conviction impact managers identified through Investnet | PMC's thorough, multi-layered research and due diligence process.

### Domestic Equity

#### Large Cap Core

##### Quantitative Portfolio: Impact Large Cap Core Portfolio – ESG

- The strategy allocates to companies with low ESG risk ratings, increasing exposure to companies that are managing relevant environmental, social and governance related risks.
- The strategy implements positive impact tilts to companies that derive revenues from sustainable solutions themes within Environment, Diversity and Community: renewable energy, energy efficiency, green transportation, sustainable agriculture, water solutions, affordable housing, healthcare technologies, financial inclusion, and education.
- Companies that derive revenues from adult entertainment, alcohol, firearms, gambling, nuclear energy tobacco and weapons are ineligible for inclusion in the portfolio, as well as companies involved in severe ESG-related controversies.

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### Small Cap Core

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#### Nuveen ESG Small-Cap ETF

- Portfolio of approximately 630 holdings, seeking to track the TIAA ESG USA Small-Cap Index.
- The methodology selects companies with high ESG scores within each GICS sector, and excludes companies that have revenues from alcohol, tobacco, gambling, weapons, firearms, nuclear power. Companies involved in severe business controversies related to the environment, customers, human rights, community, labor rights, supply chain rights, and governance are excluded, as well as companies that do business in Sudan.
- Methodology selects companies based on current and future carbon emissions, with the objective of maintaining a portfolio with a significantly lower carbon footprint than the Index. Companies that own fossil fuel reserves are ineligible for inclusion in the portfolio.
- Nuveen's 18-member Responsible Investing team reports directly into the President of Global Investments. With over 25 professionals dedicated to responsible investing, Nuveen's RI team and related subject matter experts embedded within investment affiliates, work with investment teams and other professionals across the organization to drive and implement Nuveen's responsible investing principles.

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### International Developed Markets

#### Quantitative Portfolio: Impact International ADR Portfolio – ESG

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### Emerging Markets

#### Nuveen ESG Emerging Markets Equity ETF

- Portfolio of approximately 420 holdings, seeking to track the TIAA ESG Emerging Markets Equity Index.
- The methodology selects companies with high ESG scores within each GICS sector, and excludes companies that have revenues from alcohol, tobacco, gambling, weapons, firearms, nuclear power. Companies involved in severe business controversies related to the environment, customers, human rights, community, labor rights, supply chain rights, and governance are excluded, as well as companies that do business in Sudan. Companies with ties to Sudanese military or government, and companies that sell or distribute military equipment to any party based in Sudan or operating within Sudan borders (except United Nations and African Union troops) are ineligible for inclusion in the portfolio.
- Companies that are majority owned subsidiary of mineral/power/military/oil-involved Sudanese company and companies with ten percent or more of its total assets or revenues in Sudan that are associated with oil/mineral/or power sectors, or that have demonstrated complicity in genocide in Sudan, are also ineligible for inclusion in the portfolio.
- Methodology selects companies based on current and future carbon emissions, with the objective of maintaining a portfolio with a significantly lower carbon footprint than the Index. Companies that own fossil fuel reserves are ineligible for inclusion.

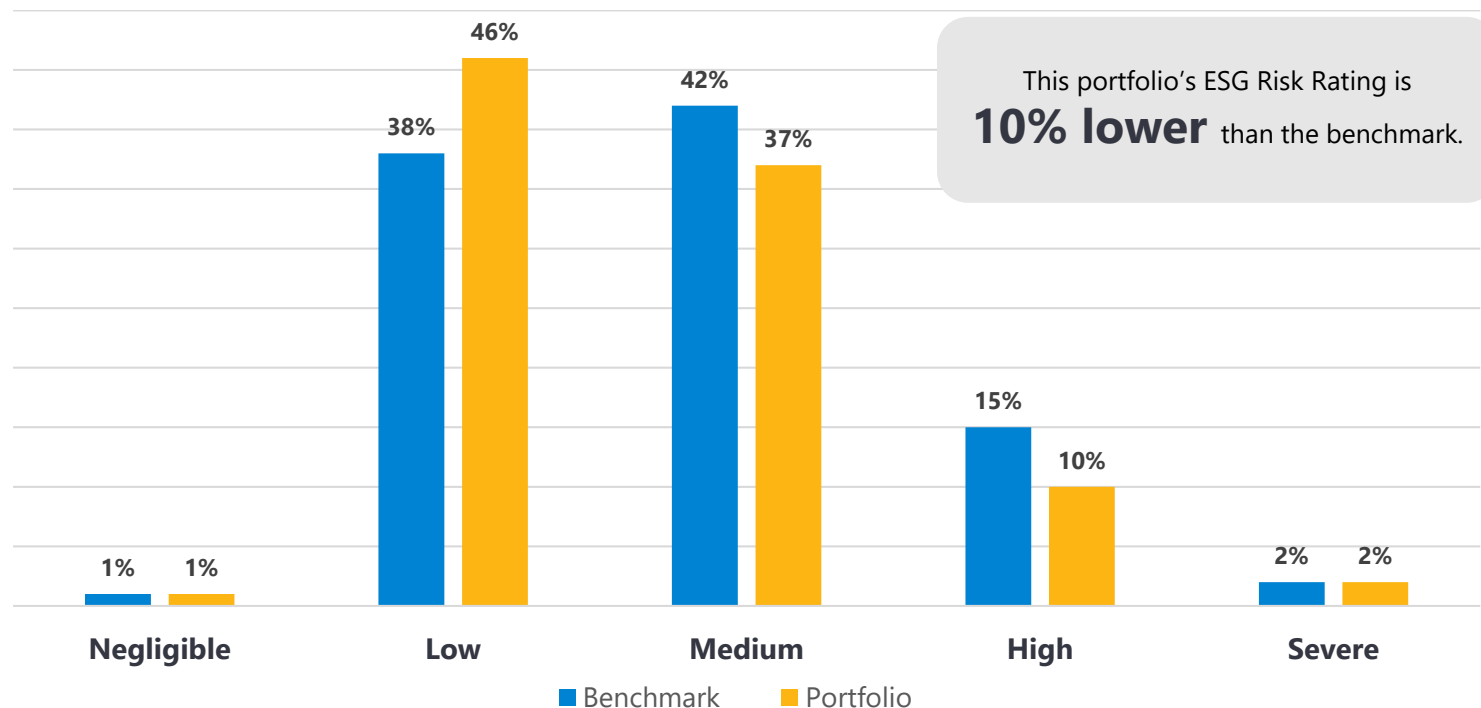
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## Equities

### ESG Risk

The ESG Risk Rating measures the degree to which a company's economic value is at risk driven by ESG factors, as assessed through Sustainalytics' calculation of the company's unmanaged ESG risks.



## Definitions

- ESG Risk Rating Range:** ESG Risk Rating Range: The range consists of five broad categories defined by Sustainalytics: Negligible, Low, Medium, High, and Severe. Sustainalytics assesses companies' industry and company-specific ESG criteria. Companies are rated on a 0-100 scale, with 0 representing the lowest risk, and 100 representing the highest risk. QRG calculates the percentage of total holding weight in the portfolio and benchmark that falls into each ESG Risk Rating category. The ranges for each category are as follows: Negligible = 0-10; Low = 10-20; Medium = 20-30; High = 30-40; and Severe = 40-100. Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating evaluates the level of unmanaged risk for a company.

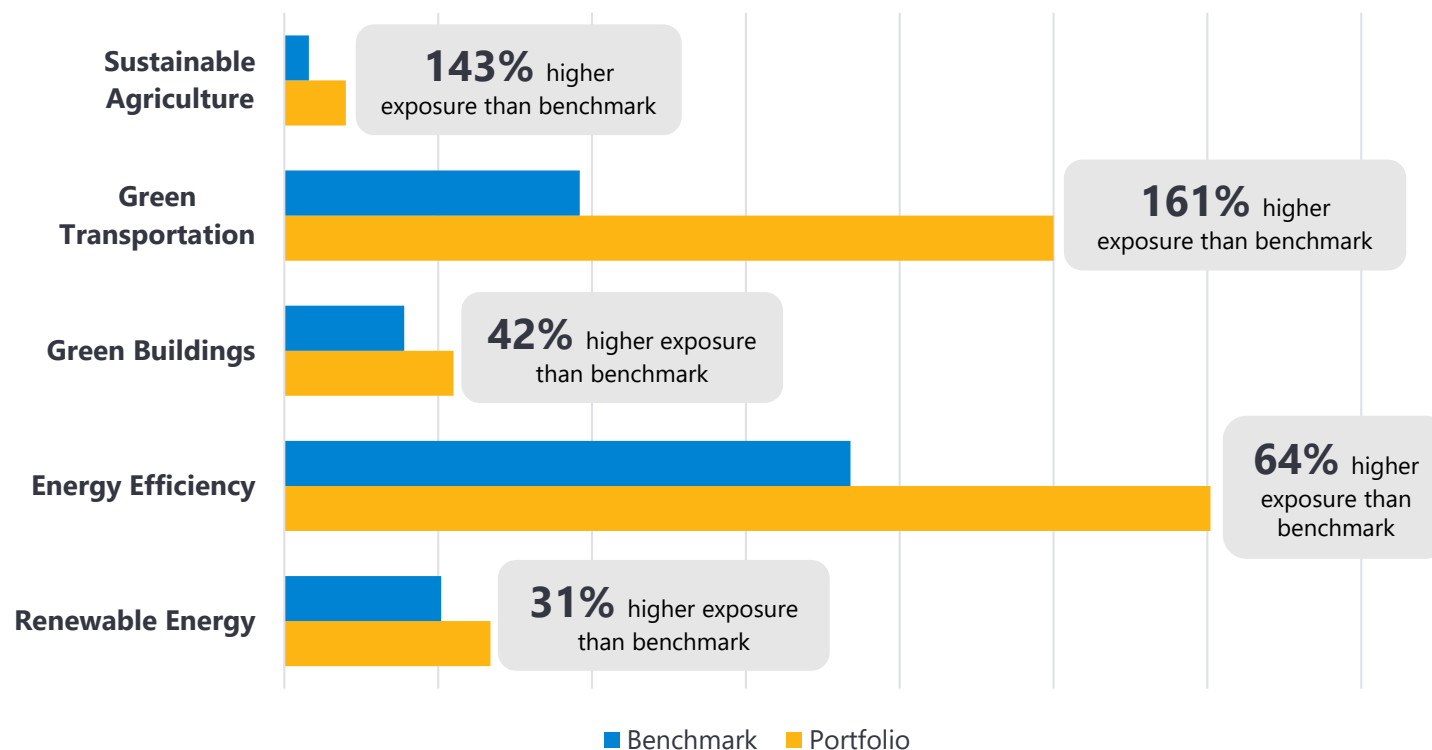
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### Sustainable Solutions



## Definitions

**Sustainable Solutions:** Measuring the portfolio exposure to sustainable solutions areas. These areas are measured as the percentage of revenues a company derives from sustainable product involvement through:

- **Reported revenues:** if a company reports actual revenues or percentage of revenues derived from a particular category of involvement, this is captured
- **Estimated revenues:** if a company does not report actual revenues or a percentage of revenues derived from a particular category of involvement,
  - The revenue range is estimated based on a review of business segment revenues, sales data, and quantity and quality of disclosed product information; and then,
  - take the mid-point of the estimated revenue range as the Percentage of Revenue. For example, if the estimated revenue range is 10-20%, the Percentage of Revenue figure will be the mid-point of this range, 15%.

**Renewable Energy:** companies that generate or in the manufacture of products and services that support renewable energy generation.

**Energy Efficiency:** companies that provide products and services that significantly improve energy efficiency across a broad range of applications.

**Green Buildings:** companies that are involved in the development, management, or provision of products for sustainable buildings.

**Green Transportation:** companies that provide sustainable transportation products and/or services.

**Sustainable Agriculture:** companies that produce agriculture, food and forestry products and services that are considered sustainable, according to credible global or national certification schemes.

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### Portfolio Exclusions

Avoid exposure to companies with revenue generated from controversial business areas:



Alcohol



Firearms



Gambling



Military Weapons



Nuclear Power



Tobacco

	Alcohol	Firearms	Gambling	Military Weapons	Nuclear Power	Tobacco
Companies in your Portfolio	0	0	0	0	0	0
Companies in Benchmark	29	5	22	54	33	12

## Definitions

**Involvement in Controversial Business Areas:** This metric reflects the number of companies flagged as involved through revenues as a proxy for the following areas: alcohol, gambling, nuclear energy, tobacco, military weapons, and firearms.

- Sustainalytics measures percentage of revenues a company derives from these areas through:
  - Reported revenues:** If a company reports actual revenues or percentage of revenues derived from a particular category of involvement.
  - Estimated revenues:** If a company does not report actual revenues or a percentage of revenues derived from a particular category of involvement, Sustainalytics:
    - a. estimates a revenue range based on a review of business segment revenues, sales data, and quantity and quality of disclosed product information; and then,
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### Fixed Income

#### Intermediate Bond

##### iShares ESG USD Corporate Bond ETF

- Portfolio seeks to track the Bloomberg Barclays MSCI US Corporate ESG Focus Index, with similar risk and return to the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate Index.
- Follows a quantitative process in an effort to determine optimal weights for securities to maximize exposure to securities of companies with higher ESG ratings, subject to maintaining risk and return characteristics similar to the Parent Index.
- Excludes companies involved in the business of tobacco, companies involved with controversial weapons, producers and retailers of civilian firearms, oil sands, thermal coal, as well as companies involved in very severe business controversies assessed by MSCI ESG Research.

#### International Bond

##### iShares Global Green Bond ETF

- Global portfolio of approximately 450 holdings, seeking to track the investment results of the Bloomberg Barclays MSCI Global Green Bond Select Index.
- Provides exposure to investment grade global green bonds where the use of proceeds are directly tied to promote climate related or more broadly environmentally focused projects.
- Securities are independently evaluated by MSCI ESG Research along four dimensions to determine whether they should be classified as a green bond:  
1) Use of proceeds: Proceeds should fund projects with clear environmental benefits, including alternative energy, energy efficiency, pollution prevention and control, sustainable water, green building, and climate adaptation, with clear disclosure in legal documentation  
2) Project evaluation and selection: Issuers should outline a process to determine project eligibility and sustainability objectives  
3) Management of proceeds: Proceeds should be ring-fenced or tracked through a formal internal process  
4) Reporting: Annual disclosure of the use of proceeds and qualitative and quantitative performance measures.

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### Short Bond

#### iShares ESG 1-5 Year USD Corp Bond ETF

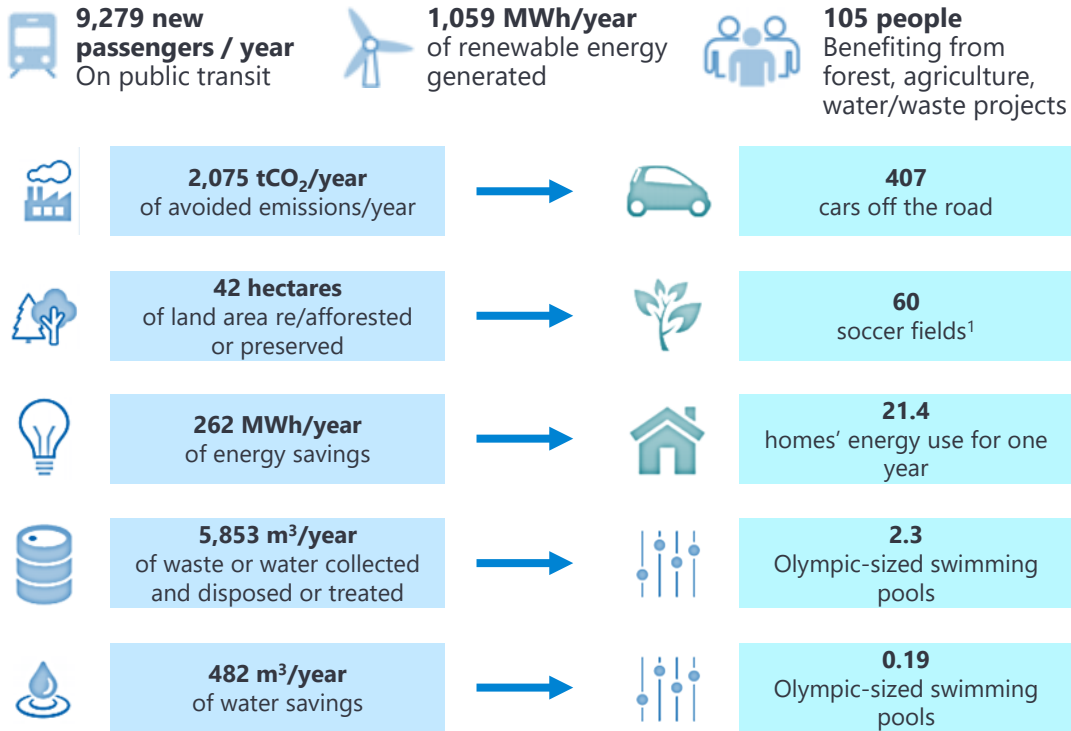
- Portfolio seeks to track the investment results of the Bloomberg Barclays MSCI US Corporate 1-5 Year ESG Focus Index, with similar risk and return to the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate 1-5 Years Index.
- Follows a quantitative process in an effort to determine optimal weights for securities to maximize exposure to securities of companies with higher ESG ratings, subject to maintaining risk and return characteristics similar to the Parent Index.
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# Manager Highlight: iShares Global Green Bond ETF

## Environmental Impact

A one million US dollar investment in BGRN's holdings would have created the following environmental impacts equivalent to...



## Sustainable Impact

Examples of UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that BGRN aligns with include:



**KFN**  
Fund weight: 4.7%  
SDGs:

KfW is a German state-owned development bank formed in 1948 after World War II as part of the Marshall Plan. KfW is one of the largest green bond issuers in Germany with a total of over EUR 15 billion issued. Their green bond portfolio funds renewable energy projects. From 2014 – 2018, its green bonds realized a reduction of 12,205,630 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, added 8,985 MW of renewable energy capacity, and created 234,051 jobs.

**BELGIUM (KINGDOM OF)**  
Fund weight: 2.3%  
SDGs:

Belgium entered the green bond market in February 2018 with a EUR 4.5 billion 25 year green bond, their 'Green OLO' so far, 39% of the proceeds have been disbursed across renewable energy (5.6%), energy efficiency (1.9%), sustainable management of natural resources and land use (2.4%), clean transport (87.6%), and circular economy (2.5%) project categories. The allocated proceeds realized an annual reduction of 1.74 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions across financed projects.

**ENGIE SA**  
Fund weight: 2.2%  
SDGs:

Engie, a French multinational electric utility company, has been using green bonds to finance its energy transition since 2014. Their EUR 11.9 billion green bond portfolio contains renewable energy (90.9%) and energy efficiency (9.1%) projects. Their 2014 – 2017 green bonds realized an annual reduction of 15.2 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

References to specific positions are strictly to highlight examples of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) impact and should not be construed as investment advice or recommendations regarding those companies. This is a non-exhaustive list of UN SDGs aligned with the fund.

Sources: BlackRock analysis of publicly available environmental impact reports as communicated by issuers as of 05/18/2020, holdings as of 05/18/2020. Updated annually. Holdings are subject to change. For current holdings visit iShares.com. 83.0% of iShares Global Green Bond ETF's constituents are covered by BlackRock's analysis. The above results are shown for informational purposes only, to illustrate the positive environmental impact of a green bond portfolio. They are not meant to be a prediction or projection. Not every issuer reports on every metric, hence no linear extrapolation should be performed. BlackRock cannot be held responsible for inaccuracies in issuers' reporting. US EPA's Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator for CO<sub>2</sub> and energy measures. Other assumptions: 1 Olympic pool = 2,500m<sup>3</sup> of water; 1 soccer field = 7,000m<sup>2</sup>.  
Benchmark: Bloomberg Barclays MSCI Global Green Bond Select (USD Hedged) Index

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