

Sustainable Investing Report Card 2021

abrdn's key environmental, social and governance (ESG) activities in APAC

01 Initiatives and recognition for sustainability leadership



Achieved highest possible A+ rating across 6 investment categories in latest Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) assessment.

Assessed by the Responsible Investment Association of Australasia (RIAA) as one of the top 3 Responsible Investment Leaders 2021.

APAC Fixed Income team won Environmental Finance Bond Awards Investor of the year (fund) 2021, and the Environmental Finance Sustainable Investment Awards ESG investment initiative of the year (fixed income).



02 Best practice



Launched Sustainability Institute APAC to offer investment-critical insights specific to the region and better engage the regional investment community.

Launched an innovative proprietary climate scenario analysis tool for managing climate-related risks and opportunities.

Launched our Engagement Tool to formally monitor company interactions through the engagement lifecycle.

Launched sustainable investment reports to increase portfolio-level transparency for clients.

03 Climate leadership



Set portfolio target of 50% carbon intensity reduction by 2030.

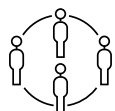
Joined Net Zero Asset Managers initiative, committing us to supporting the goal of net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 or sooner.

Developed Net Zero Directed Investing strategy, starting with the commitment of aligning 30% of assets under management with net zero by 2050.

Active involvement in Climate Action 100+, IGCC, IIGCC, Paris Aligned Investment Initiative and shaping the IIGCC Net Zero Investment Framework.

Signed the Global Investor Statement to Governments on the Climate Crisis to support more stringent climate policy.

04 Sustainable solutions



Increased Sustainable Investing fund range and expanded our suite of climate funds across Multi-Asset, Equity and Fixed Income.

Awarded Label ISR 2021 for Asia Sustainable Development Equity funds.



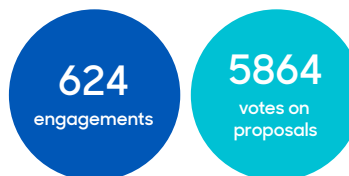
05 Using active ownership to drive positive change



Implemented a new Diversity and Inclusion engagement and voting strategy across geographies, to drive change at board and executive level.

Conducted 624 engagements on ESG matters in APAC.

Voted on 5864 proposals in APAC and voted against 8.8% of management recommendations demonstrating our willingness to act as active owners.



06 Sustainability insights



abrdn produced 114 sustainability insights, reports, articles and videos in 2021. Find out more on our Singapore sustainable investing site for wholesale investors [here](#).

The top three most popular insights were:

1. Sustainability-linked bonds: a new platform for greenwashing?
 2. ESG – where next for European Equity Markets
 3. Responsible Investing Podcast: A net-zero carbon journey
- abrdn launched a Sustainability Podcast series with 29 episodes to date.

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