

# Sustainability Report

Dimensional Sustainability World Equity Trust

As at 31 December 2024

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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

### Relevancy

Greenhouse gas emissions are the primary driver of climate change.

### Accessibility

Companies around the world report greenhouse gas emissions annually.

## Comparability

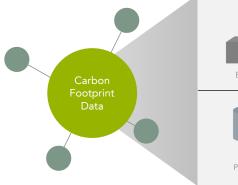
Comparing companies' emissions data allows investors to compare companies' environmental characteristics.



# Understanding Carbon Footprint Data

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

### **Carbon Footprint Components:**





### Carbon Intensity (Data Sources: MSCI, ISS)

Carbon Intensity includes a company's recently reported greenhouse gas emissions in **tons carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e)** divided by a company's sales.

# POTENTIAL CO<sub>2</sub>

### Potential Emissions from Reserves (Data Source: MSCI)

Potential Emissions from Reserves is an estimate of carbon dioxide produced if a company's reported **fossil fuel reserves** were used.

### 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>

Carbon Intensity represents a company's recently reported or estimated Scope 1 (direct) + Scope 2 (indirect) greenhouse gas emissions in carbon dioxide equivalents (CO2e) normalized by sales in USD (metric tons CO2e per USD million sales). Greenhouse gases included are carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), nitrous oxide (N2O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), sulfur hexafluoride (SF6), and nitrogen trifluoride (NF3). Potential Emissions from Reserves is a theoretical estimate calculated by MSCI of carbon dioxide produced if a company's reported reserves.

<sup>1.</sup> Source: EPA.gov.

<sup>2.</sup> Source: MSCI



# Carbon Footprint

Emissions exposure as at 31 December 2024

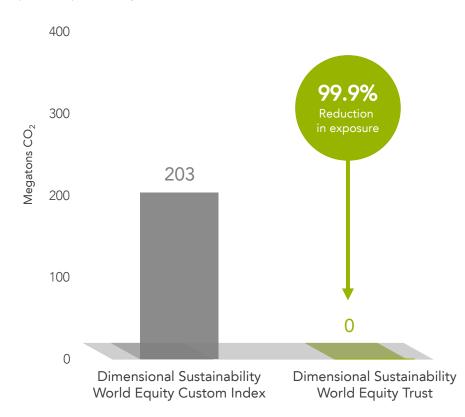
### Weighted Average Carbon Intensity

Corporate Exposure Only

### 250 72.5% Tons CO<sub>2</sub>e/USD million sales 200 Reduction in exposure 150 135 100 37 50 0 **Dimensional Sustainability** Dimensional Sustainability World Equity Trust World Equity Custom Index

### Weighted Average Potential Emissions from Reserves

Corporate Exposure Only



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Greenhouse gas emissions intensity and potential emissions from reserves measures only the corporate exposure of the Trust and benchmark, and is calculated as the weighted average emissions for the corporate exposure of underlying components. The equity allocation is considered entirely corporate, whilst the fixed income allocation considers only corporate bonds. The weighted average emissions intensity and potential emissions from reserves scales for the total corporate exposure of the Trust and benchmark. For details about the composition of the custom indices, see the fund page at www.dimensional.com.au/funds. Bloomberg data provided by Bloomberg.



Sustainability Characteristics of Underlying Trusts



Sustainability Characteristics of Australian Sustainability Trust



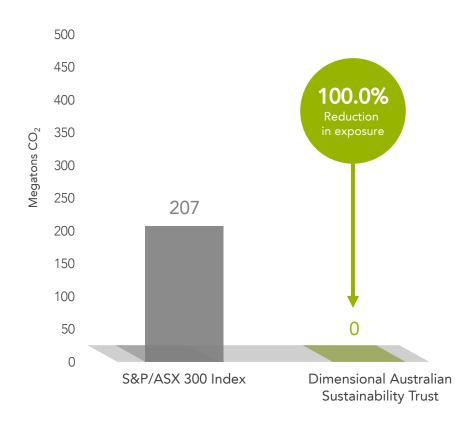
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### Weighted Average Carbon Intensity



### Weighted Average Potential Emissions from Reserves



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# Carbon Footprint by Sector

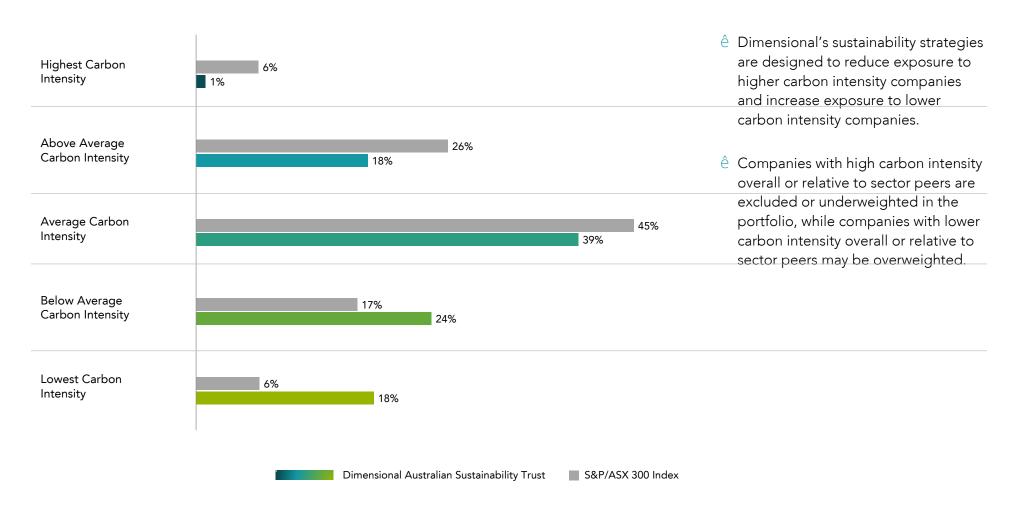
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Sector Weight (%)		Wtd Avg Carbon Intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> e/USD millions sales)		Wtd Avg Potential Emissions from Reserves		
Sector	Dimensional Australian Sustainability Trust	S&P/ASX 300 Index	Dimensional Australian Sustainability Trust	S&P/ASX 300 Index	Dimensional Australian Sustainability Trust	S&P/ASX 300 Index
Communication Services	5.2	3.8	30.7	33.8	_	_
Consumer Discretionary	10.5	7.9	23.9	31.0	_	_
Consumer Staples	3.6	3.7	43.1	46.3	_	_
Energy	1.8	4.0	69.1	877.4	_	639.7
Financials	30.4	33.0	1.6	8.4	_	4.0
Health Care	8.9	9.9	15.8	28.7	_	_
Industrials	12.0	7.3	43.4	121.8	_	_
Information Technology	4.7	3.5	5.1	163.8	_	_
Materials	15.8	18.8	233.1	400.5	_	886.7
Real Estate	7.2	6.8	38.9	60.5	_	_
Utilities	_	1.4	_	1,674.0	_	956.0
Total			54	163	0	207

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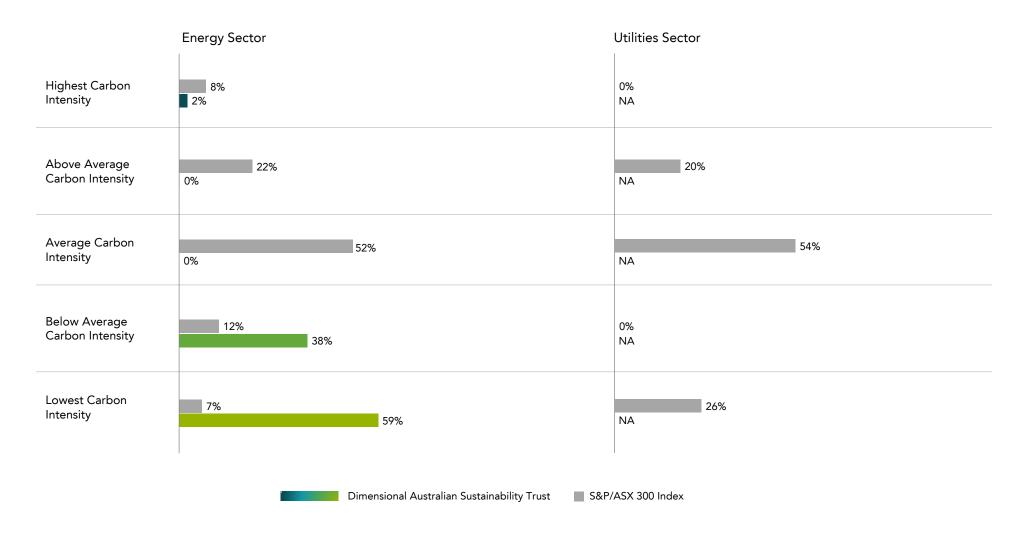
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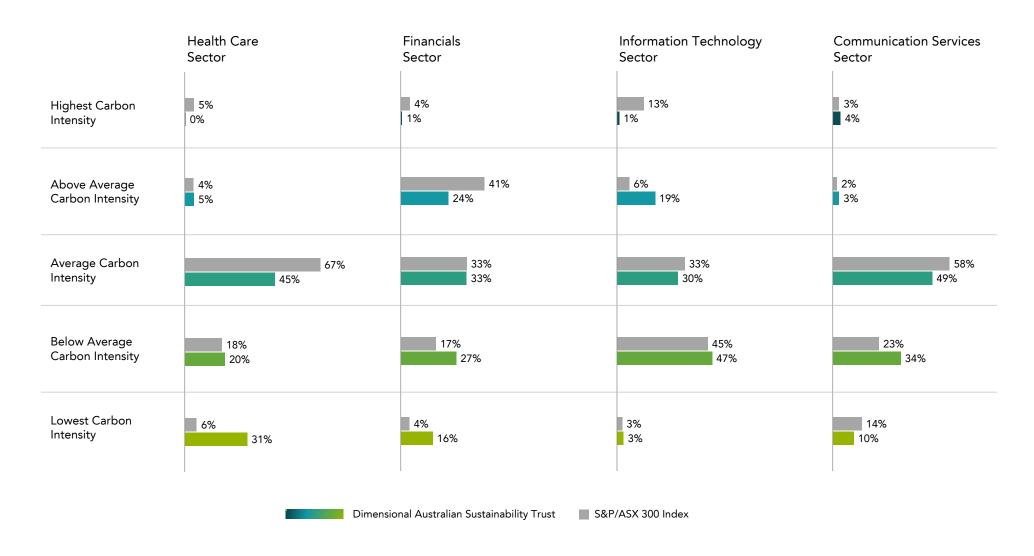


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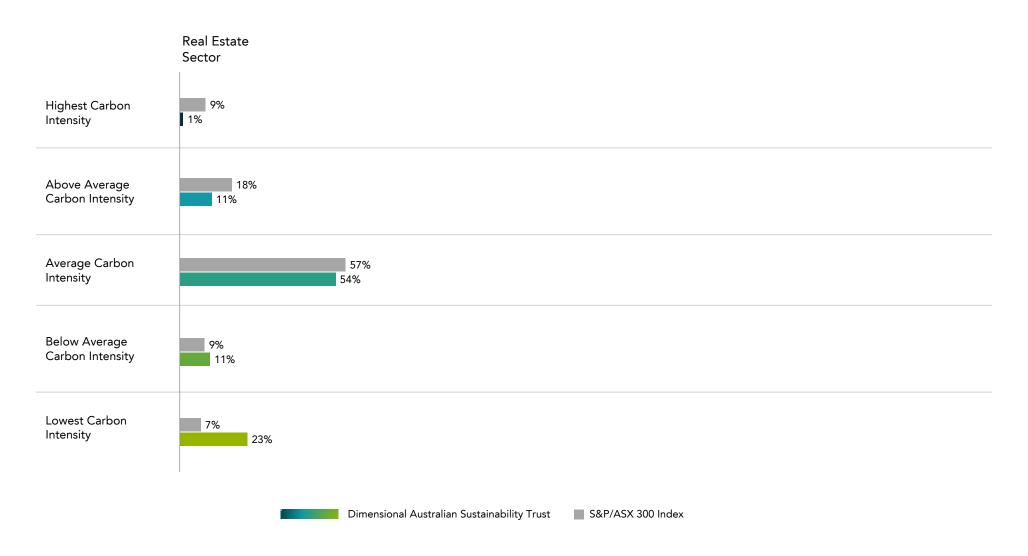


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Sustainability Characteristics of Global Sustainability Trust



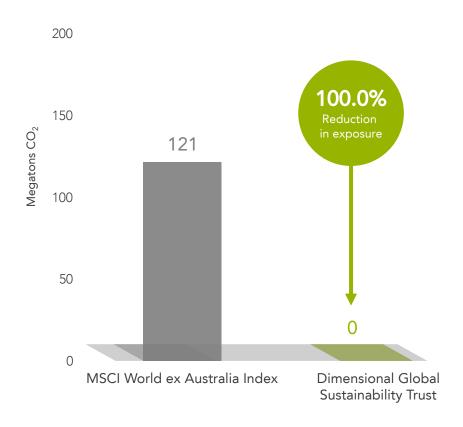
# Carbon Footprint

Emissions exposure as at 31 December 2024

### Weighted Average Carbon Intensity

# 200 Selection in exposure 150 92 MSCI World ex Australia Index Dimensional Global Sustainability Trust

### Weighted Average Potential Emissions from Reserves



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# Carbon Footprint by Sector

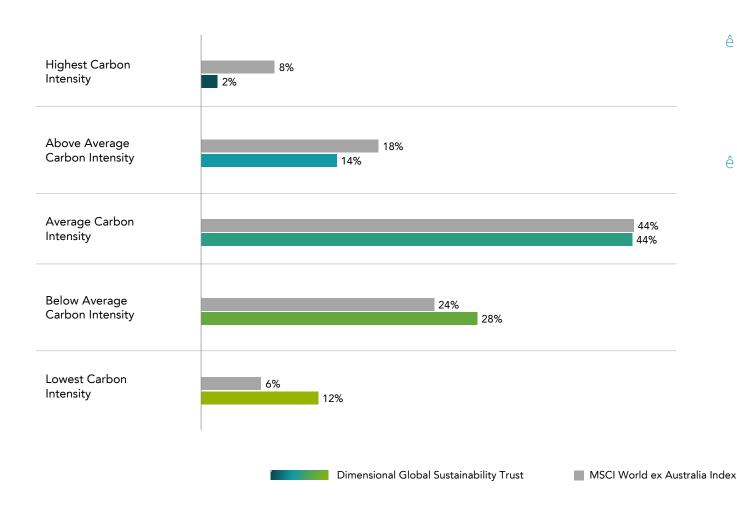
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Sector	Dimensional Global Sustainability Trust	MSCI World ex Australia Index	Dimensional Global Sustainability Trust	MSCI World ex Australia Index	Dimensional Global Sustainability Trust	MSCI World ex Australia Index
Communication Services	7.5	8.2	8.5	11.7	_	<del></del>
Consumer Discretionary	12.1	11.2	16.8	45.5	_	_
Consumer Staples	4.9	6.1	32.8	36.5	_	_
Energy	1.5	3.7	139.6	392.7	_	3,021.4
Financials	19.2	15.6	2.6	12.3	_	1.8
Health Care	10.5	10.4	10.7	13.7	_	_
Industrials	14.3	10.7	27.6	76.6	_	33.3
Information Technology	22.2	26.6	7.7	15.7	_	_
Materials	3.7	2.9	149.3	590.7	_	147.9
Real Estate	2.9	2.0	32.0	91.6	_	_
Utilities	1.4	2.5	205.5	1,382.3	_	0.8
Total			23	92	0	121

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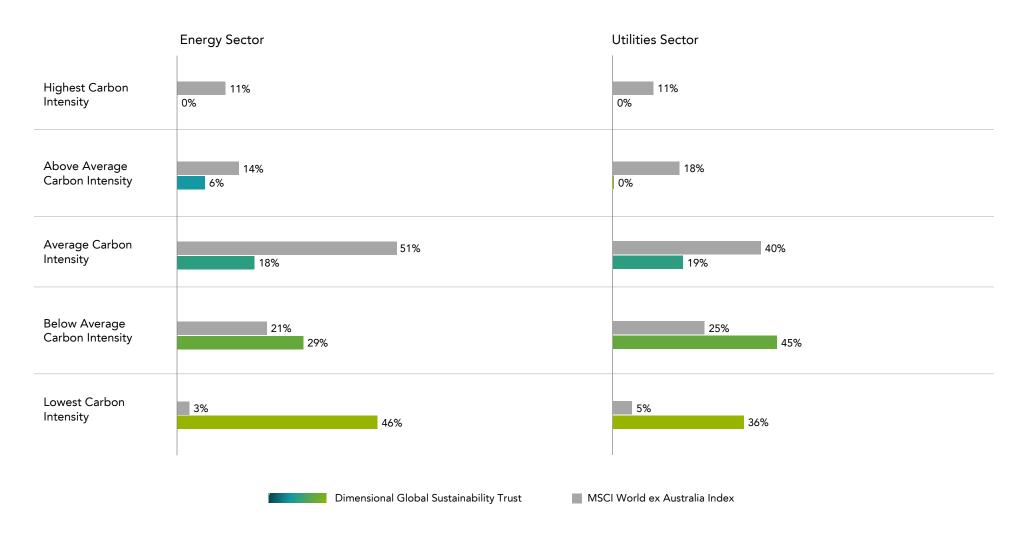
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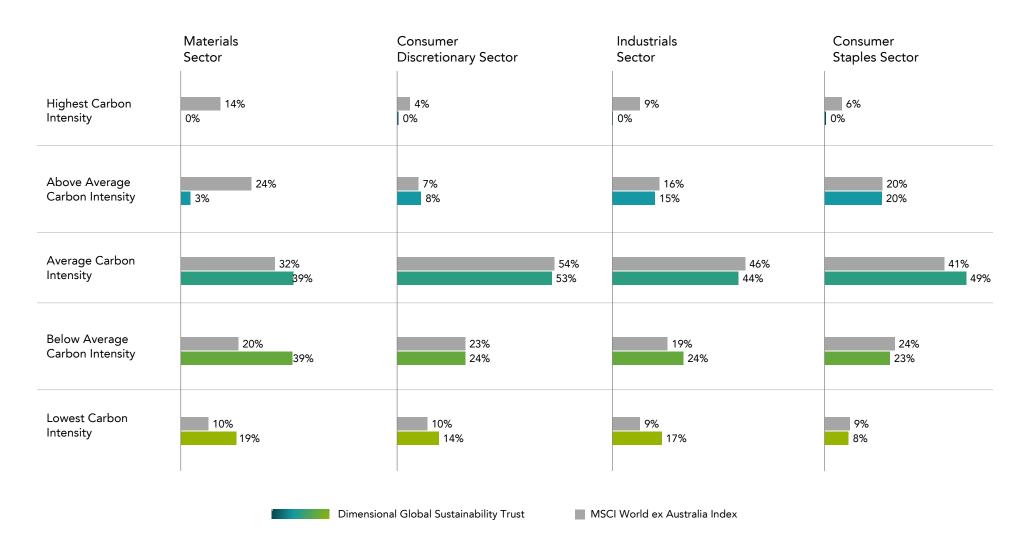


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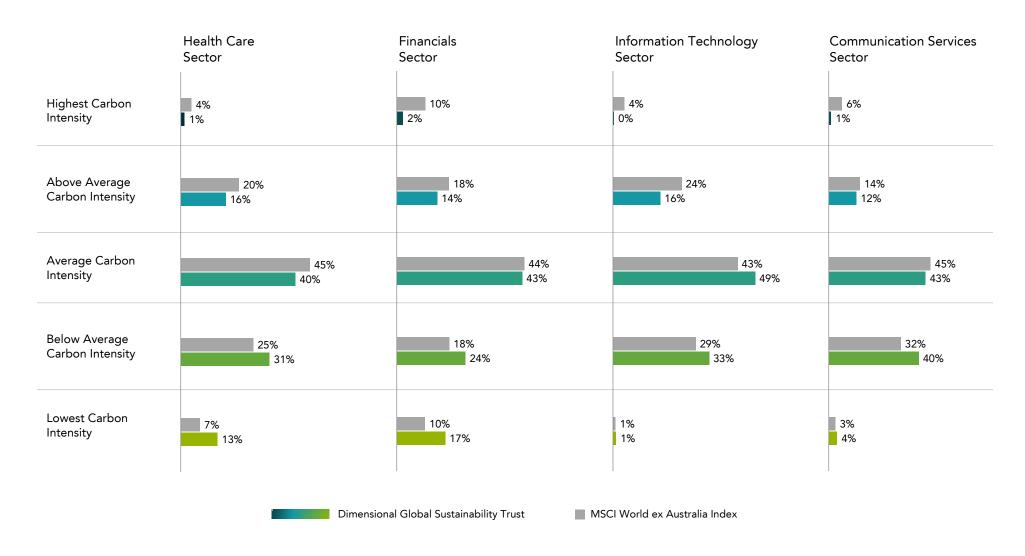


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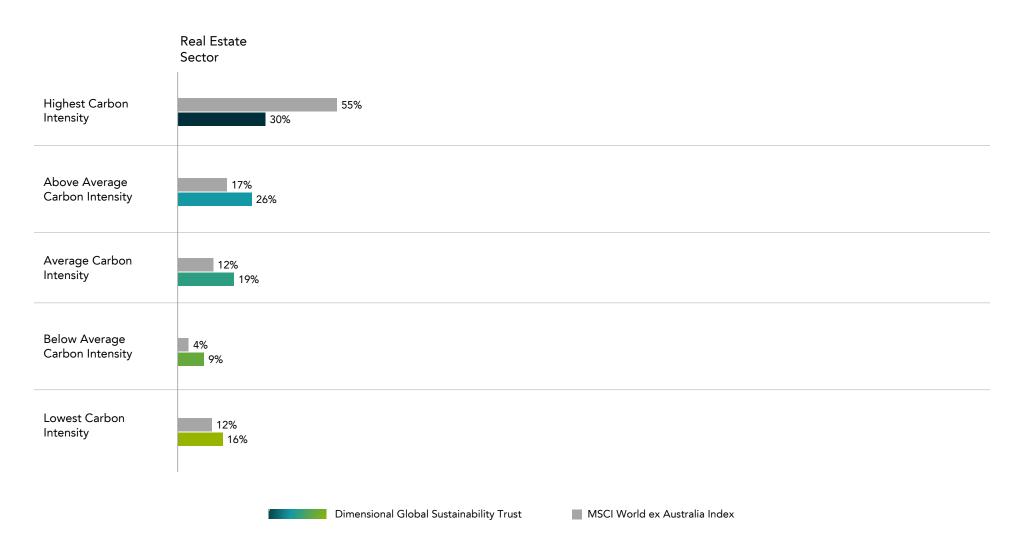


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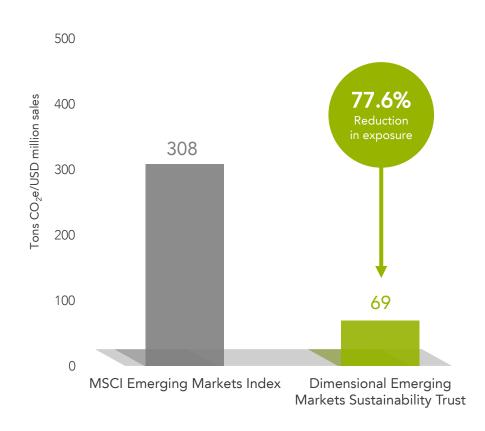
Sustainability Characteristics of Emerging Markets Sustainability Trust



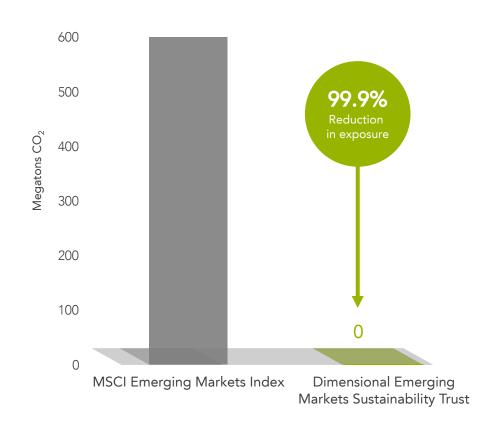
# Carbon Footprint

Emissions exposure as at 31 December 2024

### Weighted Average Carbon Intensity



### Weighted Average Potential Emissions from Reserves



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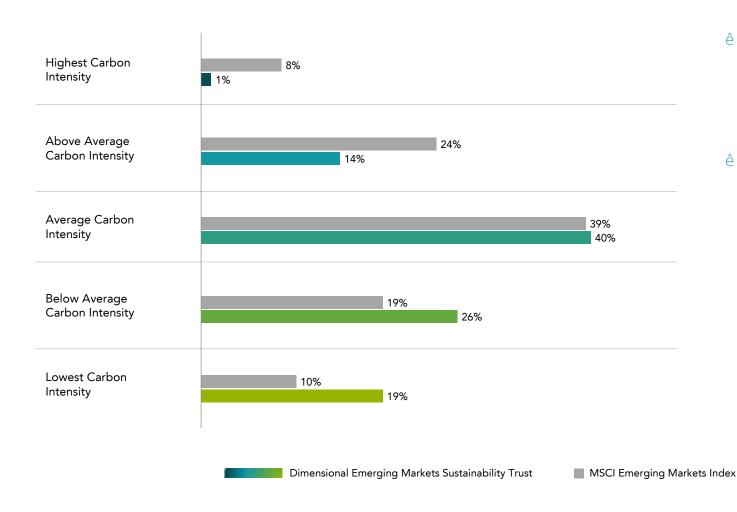
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Sector	Dimensional Emerging Markets Sustainability Trust	MSCI Emerging Markets Index	Dimensional Emerging Markets Sustainability Trust	MSCI Emerging Markets Index	Dimensional Emerging Markets Sustainability Trust	MSCI Emerging Markets Index
Communication Services	8.4	9.4	33.1	60.8	_	_
Consumer Discretionary	14.2	13.1	30.5	49.4	_	_
Consumer Staples	4.4	4.8	53.2	100.0	_	_
Energy	1.3	4.6	178.1	657.9	5.3	16,057.0
Financials	20.1	23.7	5.3	13.0	_	_
Health Care	5.7	3.4	64.9	96.5	_	_
Industrials	11.4	6.6	68.3	211.0	_	6.1
Information Technology	22.6	24.3	66.1	111.8	_	_
Materials	6.2	5.7	373.7	1,522.1	_	92.0
Real Estate	3.5	1.7	43.0	85.3	_	_
Utilities	2.3	2.7	217.5	4,597.3	_	797.6
Total			69	308	0	760

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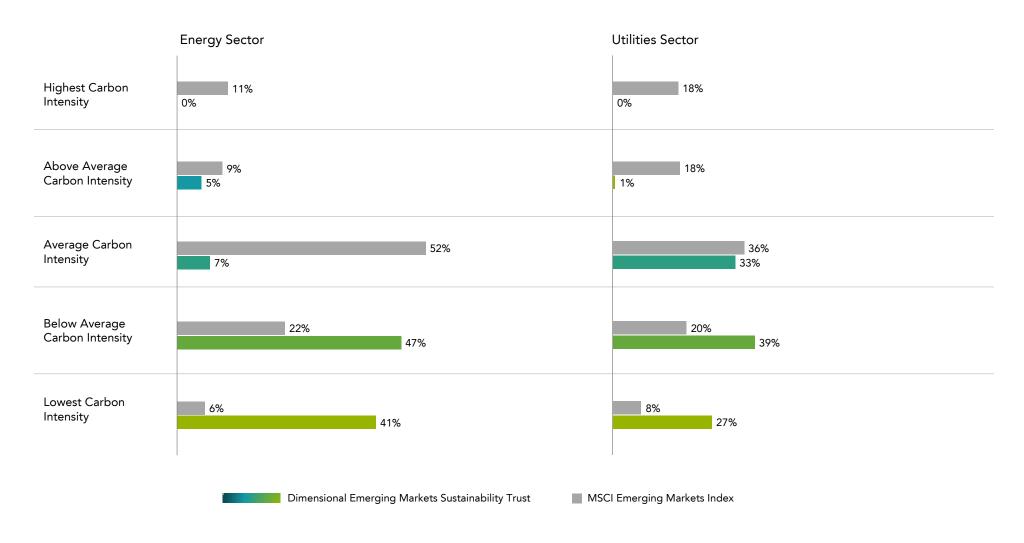
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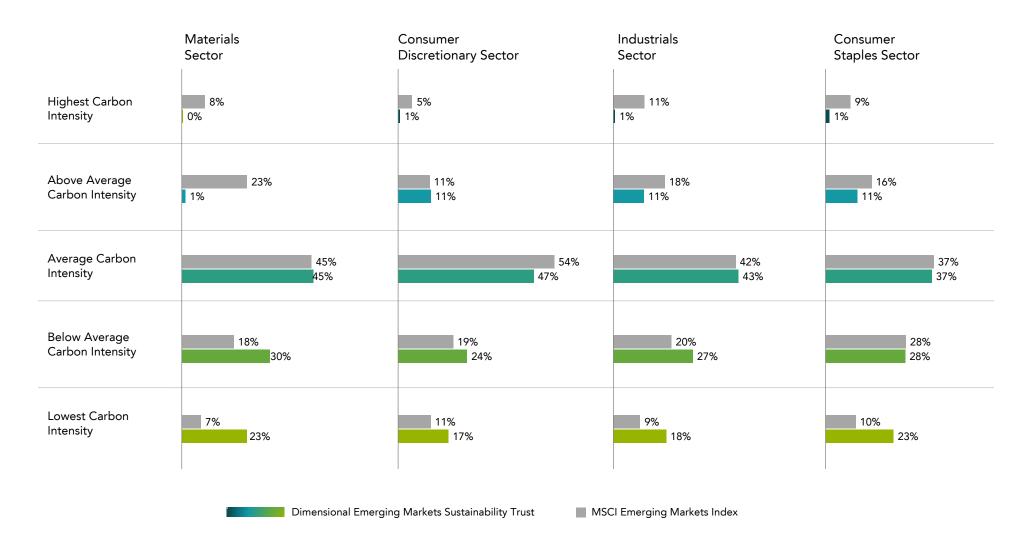


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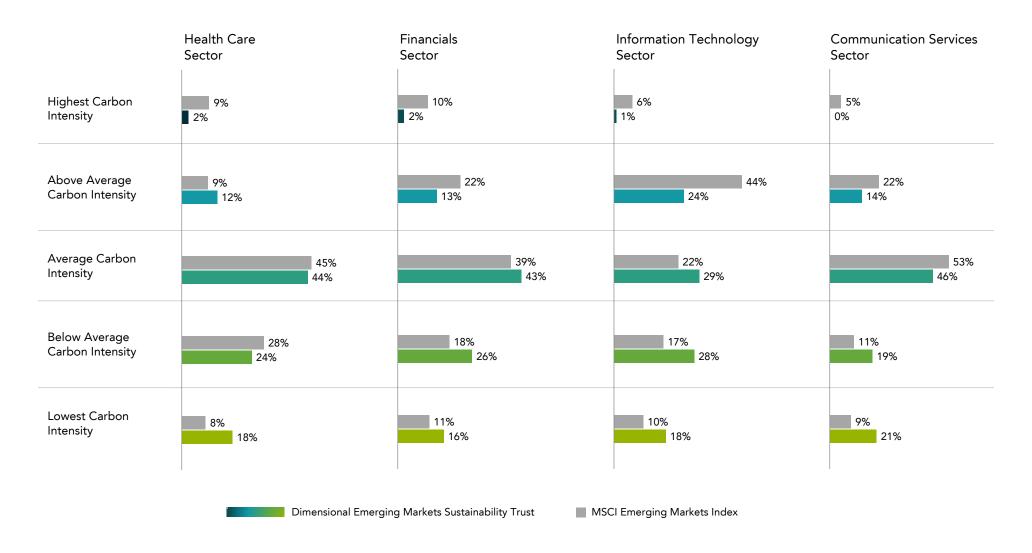


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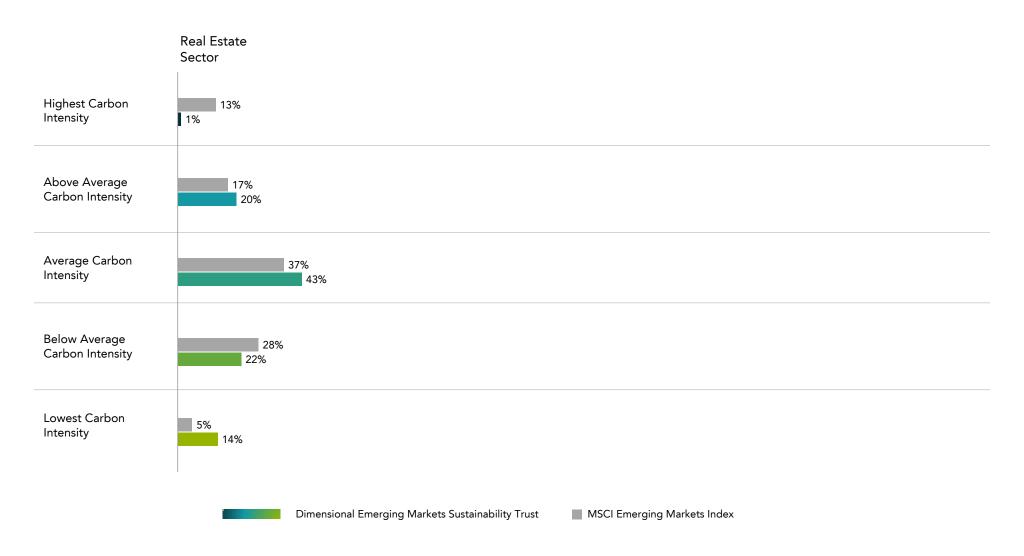


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# Appendix



# Details on Sustainability Considerations

### Sustainability Equity Trusts

EMPHASISE MORE SUSTAINABLE COMPANIES					
Goal	Methodology	Portfolio Carbon Footprint Reduction Goal <sup>1</sup>	Measurement		
Overweight lower carbon companies relative to peers	Overweight sector leaders to emphasise best-in-class companies in the fund's eligible investment universe primarily based on carbon intensity. <sup>2</sup>	The funds aim to reduce their weighted average carbon intensity exposure relative to their relevant benchmark index	The weighted average carbon intensity is measured by using the carbon intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> e/USD millions sales) of each company in the fund or in the market and calculating the weighted average by fund or market weight.		
	Underweight sector laggards and exclude from purchase worst-in-class companies in the fund's eligible investment universe ranking in the worst 10% of their sector primarily based on carbon intensity. <sup>2</sup>	by at least 50% for developed and emerging market funds, and 25% for Australian market funds.			
Avoid highest carbon companies in the market	Exclude from purchase the worst 5% of companies in the fund's eligible investment universe based on carbon intensity.				
	Exclude from purchase the worst 5% of companies in the investable universe with the largest fossil fuel reserves based on potential emissions from reserves.	The funds aim to reduce their weighted average potential emissions from reserves relative to their relevant benchmark index by at least 75%.	The weighted average potential emissions from reserves are measured by using the total potential emissions from reserves (MtCO <sub>2</sub> ) of each company in the fund or in the market and calculating the weighted average by fund or market weight.		

For more information on these factors please refer to the PDS (including Additional Information Guide). Investors should consider the current PDS in deciding whether to invest in the trusts, or to continue to hold their investments in the trusts.

1. Refer to the Additional Information Guide to the PDS for more information about the Portfolio Carbon Footprint Reduction Goal. The relevant benchmark indexes are S&P/ASX 300 Index for the Dimensional Australian Sustainability Trust,

MSCI World ex Australia Index for the Dimensional Global Sustainability Trust and MSCI Emerging Markets Sustainability Trust.

<sup>2.</sup> The Sustainability Trusts assess corporate issuers by considering several factors, including carbon intensity, land use and biodiversity, toxic spills and releases, operational waste, and water management, with the vast majority of weight placed on carbon intensity ('Sustainability Factors'). Companies are then ranked based on the Sustainability Factors relative to their sector peers and then excluded, underweighted, overweighted or neutral weighted to seek to achieve or contribute to the Portfolio Carbon Footprint Reduction Goal.



# Details on Sustainability Considerations

### **Sustainability Trusts**

APPLY FOCUSED ESG EXCLUSIONS <sup>1,2</sup>					
Туре	Topic	Criteria			
Environmental	Coal	Ownership of thermal or metallurgical coal reserves or revenue from the mining of thermal coal and its sale to third-parties.			
	Factory Farming	Commercial animal husbandry for the purpose of food production. This criteria does not cover organic or free-range farms or fish and other aquaculture animals.			
	Palm Oil	>10% of revenue from the production or distribution of palm oil. This criteria does not cover products that use palm oil as an ingredient or component, palm oil derivatives, or fractionated products nor the transportation of palm oil from mill and supply base to refineries.			
Social	Controversial Weapons	Production of controversial weapons, such as cluster munitions, landmines, biological weapons, chemical weapons, or depleted uranium weapons, or key intended components of such controversial weapons.			
Nuclear Weapons		Production of nuclear weapons, key intended components of nuclear weapons or delivery platforms capable of deploying nuclear weapons, or providing support services related to nuclear weapons, such as the repair and maintenance of nuclear weapons.			
Ch Ala Ga Ac En	Tobacco	Production of tobacco products or nicotine-containing products or, >10% of revenue from the distribution or retail of key tobacco products and services. This criteria does not cover products designed as an aid to quit smoking.			
	Child Labour	Involvement in severe child labour controversies. Factors that may be considered for determining severity include but are not limited to, a history of involvement in child labour-related legal cases, widespread or egregious instances of child labour, resistance to improved practices, and criticism by NGOs and/or other third-party observers.			
	Alcohol	>10% of revenue from the production, distribution, or retail of alcoholic beverages as an intoxicating agent. This criteria does not cover packaging such as bottles, cans, corks or caps.			
	Gambling	>10% of revenue from the ownership or operation of gambling facilities.			
	Adult Entertainment	>10% of revenue from the production, distribution or retail of pornographic products. This criteria does not cover companies that offer content sharing platforms that are not pornography focused but allow third-party users to upload pornographic content.			
	Personal Firearms	Production of firearms (i.e. using an explosive charge as a propellant) intended for civilian use and ammunition for such products, or >20% of revenue from the retail of such firearms and ammunition.			
	Private Prisons	Operation or management of, or provision of staffing services to, for-profit correctional and/or detention facilities. This criteria does not cover provision of maintenance of non-management services (including staffing for such services).			

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1. To implement these exclusions, the Sustainability Trusts seek to (a) avoid purchasing and (b) divest from companies which are directly involved in the above business practices. Indirect involvement, for example through ownership structures or franchising, may not lead to exclusion. Where Dimensional has no indication of involvement, Dimensional will deem there to be no involvement. Should existing holdings, eligible at the time of purchase, subsequently become ineligible, they will be divested within a reasonable period of time considering turnover, liquidity and associated trading costs. In most circumstances, Dimensional normally expects to divest within three months. However, there may be circumstances, such as suspension, delisting or low liquidity, that may cause divesting to take longer.

<sup>2.</sup> Dimensional may exclude, underweight or overweight specific companies associated with significant environmental controversies (for example a company involved in a severe fraud relating to environmental standards).



# 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.

### Use of Sustainability Data

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