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# RobecoSAM Global SDG Engagement Equities Fund

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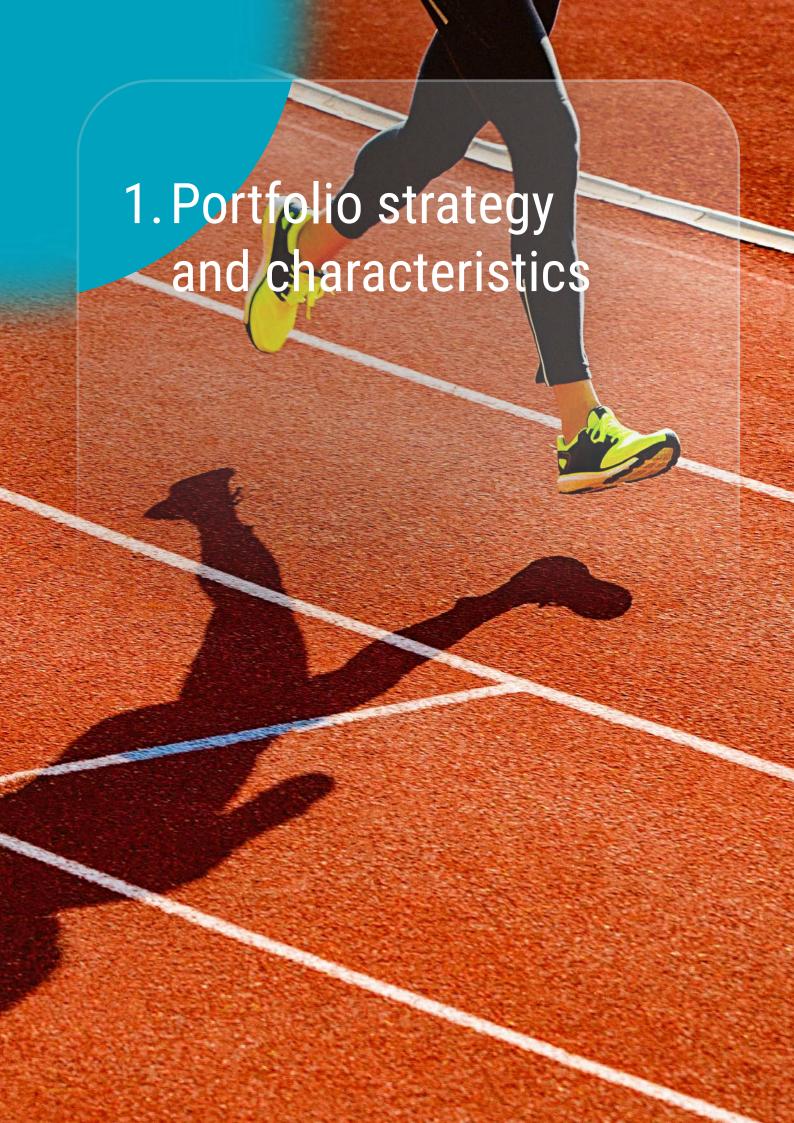
RobecoSAM Global SDG Engagement Equities Fund is a fundamental strategy that aims to deliver attractive financial returns while having a positive impact on society.

The fund combines active management and engagement within all portfolio holdings. Our target is to improve the contribution of the companies we invest in the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

We believe that engagement can be used as an important means to influence corporate behavior and accelerate action in those sectors where it is most needed. Through dialogue and debate of material issues to their business, we hope to guide companies on their strategy, improving their contribution to their related SDGs.

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# Portfolio strategy and characteristics

The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were launched in 2015, providing a blueprint to solve key humanitarian and environmental issues, from poverty and a lack of health care to tackling climate change. Over the past seven years, it has become clear that every type of organization has ties to the issues that face our society, and companies are no exception.

The RobecoSAM Global SDG Engagement Equities Fund is a high-conviction, fundamental investment strategy that aims to deliver attractive financial returns while also having a positive impact on the 17 goals. The objective is to drive a clear and measurable improvement in a company's contribution to the SDGs over three to five years, led by engagement with them on measurable KPIs.

To do so, the fund makes use of the full range of stewardship tools, from sustainable asset allocation to active company engagement, with each of the holdings. By making strategic investment choices, complemented by tailored corporate engagements, the fund aims to influence corporate behavior and accelerate action towards the SDGs in those sectors where it is most needed.

# Investment process

The investment process is fundamental, focused and repeatable. Companies are not only selected based on their financial performance (i.e., a high return on invested capital and high free cash flow generation); the selection further takes into account companies' potential to contribute towards the SDGs, using Robeco's proprietary SDG framework. To be eligible for the fund, investee companies must firstly display clear, yet unrealized potential for positive societal change, scoring between -1 and +1 in our SDG framework (explained in the box below). Secondly, they must be open for engagement and thus positive change.

# Robeco's SDG framework

Robeco has developed an SDG framework that ranks global companies on their contribution to the 17 goals. Through this framework, companies are ranked on a 7-point scale from -3 (a highly negative net contribution) via 0 (neutral) to +3 for the companies that make the most positive contributions. We use a three-step approach to evaluate the companies:

- 1. Product: Do products or services contribute positively or negatively to the SDGs?
- 2. Procedure: Does the company's business conduct contribute to the SDGs?
- 3. Controversies: Has the company been involved in any controversies?

In the scope of the Global SDG Engagement Equities Fund, we select stocks in the mid-range (-1, 0 and +1 scores), so the universe excludes the companies with the weakest profiles, as in our experience, these companies generally exhibit little openness to engagement. We also exclude the highest-scoring companies as most of their potential for positive change has already been realized. Lastly, the fund excludes companies on the basis of controversial behavior or products that can be harmful, such as tobacco.

# SDG mapping

The resulting portfolio consists of 30-40 of the most attractive global stocks. The strategy has a low expected turnover and an active share of over 80%.

As can be seen in figure 1, the fund has 31% of its assets in companies contributing positively to SDG 9 (Industry, innovation and infrastructure) and 31% targeting SDG 8 (Decent work and economic growth). Meanwhile, we also observe slightly negative impacts on various goals, such as SDG 3 (Good health and well-being), SDG 8 (Decent jobs & economic growth), and SDG 12 (Responsible consumption and production), which we aim to mitigate through our targeted corporate engagements.

Due to portfolio changes and updated company SDG scores, we saw some fluctuations in the portfolio's SDG distribution. Most notably, the negative link to SDG 3 increased by 6 percentage points, the positive link to SDG 7 decreased by 4 percentage points, and the positive link to SDG 11 increased by 4 percentage points.

#### Portfolio holdings' SDG distribution SDG 1 0% 0% No poverty SDG 2 0% 5% Zero hunger SDG 3 Good health & well-being -8% 19% SDG 4 Quality education 0% 0% SDG 5 Gender equality -4% 9% SDG 6 Clean water & sanitation -4% 2% Affordable & clean energy -4% 6% SDG 8 Decent jobs & economic growth -5% 31% Industry, innovation & infrastructure 0% 31% **SDG 10** Reduced inequalities 0% 0% Sustainable cities & communities 0% 13% **SDG 12** Responsible consumption & production -5% 0% **SDG 13** Climate action -4% 0% **SDG 14** Life below water -4% 1% **SDG 15** -4% 0% Life on land **SDG 16** 0% Peace, justice, & strong institutions -4% SDG 17 Partnerships for the goals 0%

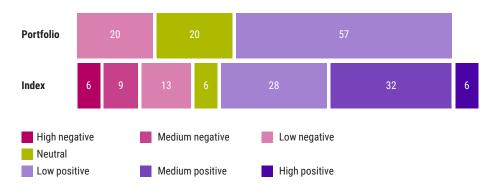
This figure shows the portfolio's impact alignment with the individual Sustainable Development Goals, grouped by impact area (positive or negative). The graphs depict the portfolio weight allocated to companies contributing to (or detracting from) each individual SDG. As a company can have an impact on several SDGs (or none), the values shown in the report do not sum to 100%. Double-counting of an individual company's impact is avoided by only counting a company's highest positive (and negative) impacts once.

Source: Robeco impact data. Date as of 30-06-2023.

Note: As a company can have an impact on several SDGs, the values shown in the report do not sum to 100%.

By applying the SDG framework to our portfolio, we can also determine how the fund's SDG impacts compare to its reference index.

# **Aggregate SDG Impact**



Source: Robeco impact data. Data as of 30-06-2023.

This distribution across SDG scores shows the portfolio weight allocated to companies with a positive, negative and neutral impact alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) based on Robeco's SDG Framework. If the data set does not cover the full portfolio, the figures shown above each impact level sum to the coverage level to reflect the data coverage of the portfolio, with minimal deviations that reflect rounding.

Weights < 0.5% will show as 0. The same figures are also provided for the index.

# Additional information - Environmental Intensity

The Robeco SDG Global Engagement fund benchmarks its environmental footprint against its reference index, the MSCI ACWI. The metric is not a binding element of the fund however, is included in this report for illustrative purposes.

# **Environmental intensity**

Environmental intensity expresses a portfolio's aggregate environmental efficiency for company positions. We calculate each company's environmental intensity by dividing the company's resources consumed or embedded by its annual revenues. The portfolio's aggregate intensity figure is calculated as a weighted average by multiplying each assessed portfolio component's intensity figure with its respective position weight.

The GHG emission figure (tCO2eq/mUSD revenues) include holdings mapped as corporates and the CO2 emission figure (tCO2/capita or tCO2/GDP) include holdings mapped as sovereign. Only metrics relevant to the portfolio holdings will be included.



Source: Robeco impact data based on Trucost data. S&P Trucost Limited © Trucost 2022. Data as of 30-06-2023.



# An engagement quarter in review

The fund combines what we believe are some of Robeco's strongest capabilities: achieving attractive financial returns and using active ownership. A detailed engagement plan is made for each investee company outlining how it can improve its positive impacts on the SDGs. In this way, the fund seeks to actively generate positive change towards the goals, and help companies transform towards a more sustainable future.

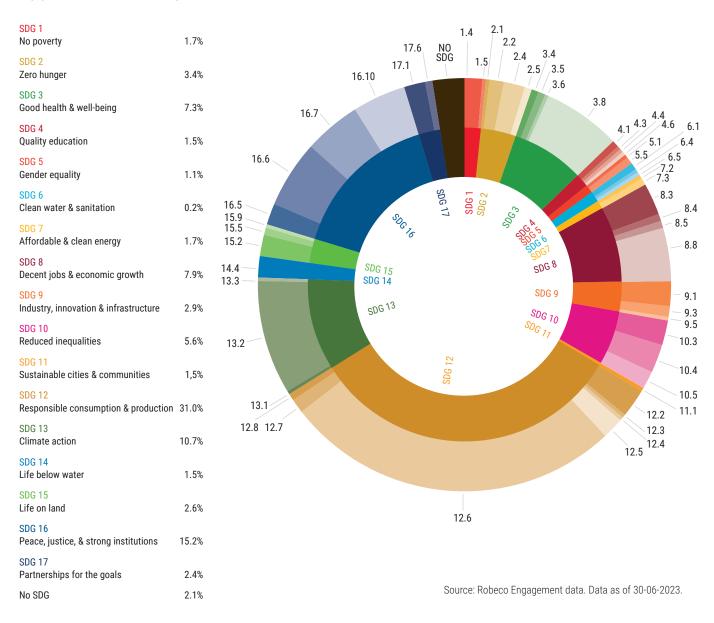
### Summary of engagement process

Three key processes guide the engagement. The first is the construction of a company-specific SDG engagement case setting out specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and time-based (SMART) milestones. These are focused around five overarching engagement objectives, asking companies to establish strong corporate processes around impact planning, SDG reporting, target setting, stakeholder engagement and integrated governance.

Then there is the engagement itself, providing in-depth and unique insights into companies' approaches towards sustainable development, which feeds back into the research and investment process. Lastly, by tracking Robeco's inputs and activities and by linking corporate progress back to our asks and expectations, using our proprietary Engagement Impact Attribution Framework, we can track the progress of our engagements.

For the 39 companies in the fund, a total of 467 engagement milestones have been set up across the five objectives, each linked to either an overarching SDG or a specific sub-target. The distribution of engagement milestones across the SDGs is depicted below:

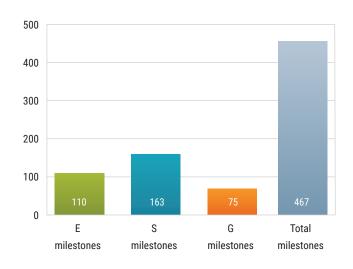
# Engagement milestones distribution per SDG



The specific milestones have in turn been categorized following their traditional environmental (E), social (S) and governance (G) linkages. We reviewed our method of categorization into each pillar this quarter, hence the change in absolute figures. Below is an overview of the distribution of environmental, social or governance engagement milestones within the portfolio, as well as a non-exhaustive list of some of the themes that are addressed through our engagement. These figures do not reflect cases that have been closed prior to this quarter.

# Milestones linked to key ESG topics

Environmental	Social	Governance
Climate action	Gender diversity	Tax accountability
Sustainable cities	Human rights	Human rights
Agricultural productivity	Public health	Economic equality
Waste management	Access to education	Non-financial reporting
Clean energy	Social equality	Strong institutions



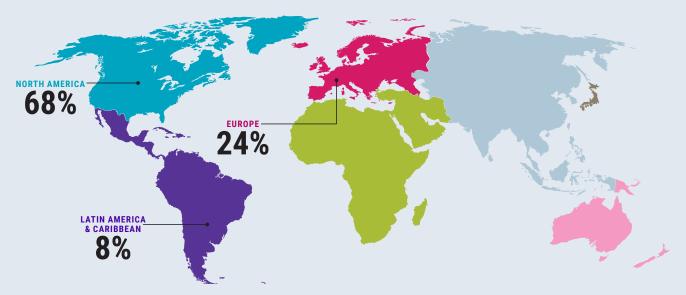
Source: Robeco engagement data. Data as of 31-03-2023.

# **Engagement overview**

In the second quarter of the year 2023, the Active Ownership team has engaged with 25 out of the 39 companies in the program. The key engagement figures are reported below.

Engagement per contact Q2 2023	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Meeting	1	0			1
Conference call	20	11			31
Written correspondence	23	19			42
Shareholder resolution	0	0			0
Analysis	2	9			11
Other	0	0			0
Total	46	39			85

# Engagement activities by region | Q2 2023



### 2023 proxy season highlights

Engagement and voting might look very different, but in fact make up a complementary set of tools for stewardship. So far, we have voted at the annual general meetings (AGMs) of 92% of the companies in portfolio, and we cast at least one vote against management at 82% of meetings of holdings companies.

Within the meetings we have voted so far, we supported 75% of all shareholder proposals (SHP), and voted against management on 18% of all agenda items (11% of management proposals), next to holding discussions with companies in the lead up to, and following, our vote decisions.

Our votes on all proposals are directed by our voting policy and are not directly dictated by our engagement expectations. Nevertheless, both are guided by the same house views on key topics such as climate change and human rights, and engagement specialists are consulted on vote decisions. AGMs therefore provide an opportunity to reinforce our engagement through the support or opposition of proposals, and through the conversations with company representatives that take place around our votes.

Much of the alignment between our engagement expectations and AGMs lies in the shareholder proposals on the agendas. The proposal process allows investors to raise issues at an AGM and get the full shareholder base to vote on them, thereby signaling their support either for the request at hand, or for the management's position. Robeco votes in favor of proposals if they lead to long-term and sustainable shareholder value creation, address material ESG risks, or aim to increase transparency on ESG topics. We also use the shareholder right to (co-) file a proposal as a way of emphasizing a topic that we are talking to the company about. Below are highlights of our votes at portfolio holdings' AGMs which link to the SDGs though our engagement expectations:

### Alphabet

We voted in favor of numerous shareholder proposals that asked for increased transparency on the company's approach to human rights, third-party data requests, and its use of algorithms, which aligned with our engagement interests as outlined in milestones 1.2, 4.2 and 4.3, respectively.

1.2	Improve human rights due diligence, by conducting robust human rights impact assessments.
4.2	Increase transparency reporting concerning compliance and responses to private user requests for data.
4.3	Disclose data inference practices and collection of user information from third parties.

# Amazon

We supported shareholder proposals requesting additional reporting on human rights as they relate to customers' product use, along with the use of facial recognition technology. These align with our expectations in milestone 1.4. In addition, we voted in favor of proposals that addressed the rights of Amazon's large workforce, which is the subject of milestone 4.2.

1.4	Perform additional human rights impact assessments on its salient human rights risks, including their facial recognition and Al-powered products.
4.2	Partner with an independent third party to assess and strengthen the quality of Amazon's grievance mechanism.

To read more, see page 17 for the case study.

### Bank of Montreal

We supported a shareholder proposal that asked the company to introduce a 'Say on Climate' at the next AGM. A management proposal of this nature would allow us to assess how far the company is from setting the targets stipulated by milestone 3.2..

3.2 Commit to no new coal, fracking or Arctic exploration financing and set targets to reduce funding to upstream oil and gas in line with the International Energy Agency's (IEA) 1.5-degree scenario by 2025.

### **BTG Pactual**

Due to the election method of cumulative voting, we voted against the election of eight nominees to the board on the grounds that they were affiliates to the company and the board had not achieved sufficient independence. Milestone 5.2 expects the board to reach an independence level that we consider to be in line with international standards.

5.2 Increase board independence to 1/3.

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We were not able to support the company's remuneration policy this year. The components of milestone 5.2 contribute to a remuneration policy that we are more likely to support as the company better aligns pay with performance.

5.2 Develop a well-balanced long-term incentive plan (LTIP) for executive remuneration:

- 70% of remuneration from LTIP
- Set relevant KPIs (e.g. ROIC)
- · Incorporate ESG metrics

# Meta Platforms

Integrating considerations for human rights is a core topic of our engagement with Meta Platforms – the owner of Facebook and Instagram – and our expectations for the company to deepen this integration is outlined in milestone 1.1. We supported one shareholder proposal asking Meta to expand its human rights impact assessment to its targeted advertising practices, and a further five proposals that asked the company to address other risks stemming from its content moderation and user information.

Develop an action plan to implement its Corporate Human Rights Policy, including the handling of user data and improved human rights due diligence.

### **Union Pacific**

We supported a shareholder proposal that asked the company to implement a paid sick leave policy that covers all of its employees. Milestone 4.2 aims to prioritize issues addressed by its workforce in a materiality analysis.

4.2 Expand on stakeholder materiality analysis to prioritize issues addressed via workforce and pricing by 2022.

### **United Parcel Service**

We supported two shareholder proposals on the agenda this year. One asked the company to set Scope 3 targets and report on its alignment with the Paris Agreement, which echoes milestone 3.1. The other asked UPS to assess the feasibility of linking remuneration to the company's greenhouse gas and other sustainability targets, an expectation we set in milestone 5.1.

3.1	Develop interim emission reduction targets for all three emission scopes, in accordance with the goals of the Paris Agreement, by 2024.
5.1	Improve disclosure on the targets that are linked to executive pay and include sustainability-related KPIs in executive renumeration plans.

To read more, see page 19 for the case study.

# **Total Energies**

In milestone 1.2, we outline our expectation for the company to strategize how it will address its Scope 3 emissions. The company presented its 'Say on Climate' proposal this year, as it has in previous years, and we determined that we would not support the proposal as it does not meet our framework assessment. This is in line with our vote on a similar company proposal last year, when our concerns around the ambitiousness of the Scope 3 targets led us to not support the 'Say on Climate' proposal.

We concurrently supported a shareholder proposal that asked the board to align its Scope 3 emissions target with the Paris Agreement, as this alignment is a critical factor in our climate assessments.

1.2	Establish a strategy to tackle global Scope 3 emissions, including setting mid and long-term targets.	
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# Salesforce

The company's executive compensation structure failed our assessment, due in part to insufficient alignment between pay and performance. Milestone 5.1. asks for this alignment to be strengthened so that we may support the compensation structure at future meetings.

5.1	Improve governance by creating better linkages between ESG performance targets and incentives to be paid out in its
	remuneration policy.



# **Amazon**

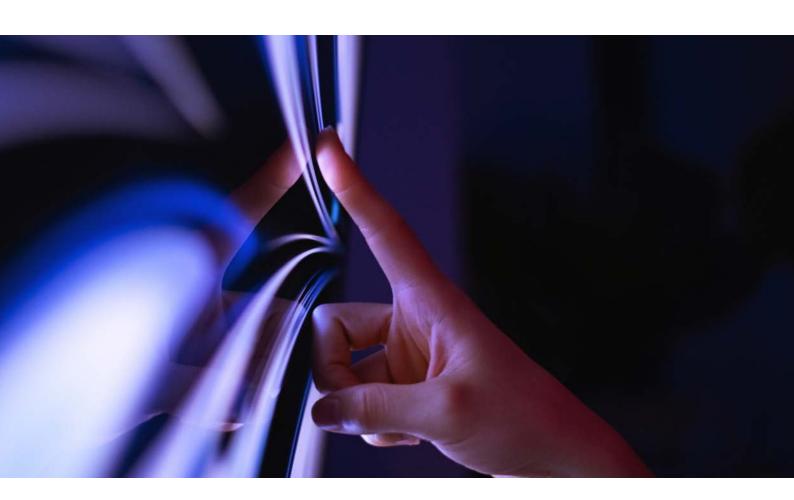
Amazon is an online retailer and web service provider which impacts SDG 8 (Decent work and economic growth) and SDG 12 (Responsible consumption and production) through its workforce, customers and partners. The social impact of Amazon's technology, which links to SDG 16 (Peace, justice and strong institutions), is also a material issue for the company given its use of artificial intelligence.

Our dialogue with Amazon covers a broad range of topics, many of which also featured at the company's AGM in May 2023. The dialogue included 18 shareholder proposals, a very large number, even in comparison to peers. In the 2023 season, we co-filed a shareholder proposal requesting the board of directors to

commission an independent third-party report, at reasonable cost and omitting proprietary information, assessing Amazon's customer due diligence process. This is necessary to determine whether customers' use of its products and services that have surveillance, computer vision or cloud storage capabilities contributes to human rights violations.

Amazon Web Services (AWS) serves multiple governmental customers with a history of human rights abuses, and Amazon's technologies may enable mass surveillance globally through its collection of user data. The use of artificial intelligence and facial recognition technology in particular needs appropriate due diligence to prevent it from being used in ways the company did not intend. Inadequate client due diligence presents material privacy and data security risks, as well as legal, regulatory and reputational risks.

Based on Amazon's existing policies and public disclosures, it remains unclear how the company aims to prevent customer misuse, or how it establishes effective oversight. These were the main drivers for co-filing the shareholder resolution, which received 34% support. This equates to over 41% support from



independent shareholders accounting for the 12.3% shareholding of Executive Chairman Jeffrey Bezos and other Amazon board members. This represents the fourth-largest level of support received by a shareholder proposal at Amazon's 2023 AGM, indicating that the company's customer due diligence on human rights is deemed a material topic by shareholders. In our experience with filing proposals at other companies, the process has at times reinvigorated our dialogue with companies, which we welcome in this case and have signaled as such to Amazon.

The shareholder proposal is linked to milestone 1.4 related to human rights impact assessments on Amazon's salient human rights risks, especially regarding Al-powered products.

Consequently, as stated in milestone 1.3, we expect Amazon to explicitly commit to human rights principles in the sale, development, and use of Al. We have so far not reported progress on these milestones, despite discussing the need for Al principles on several occasions, most recently during our Q4 2022 engagement call. The absence of public ethical principles in the company's research and development and Al activities was also flagged by the recently updated Digital Inclusion Benchmark published by the World Benchmarking Alliance.

### Milestone 1.3

Explicitly commit to human rights principals in the sale, development and use of Al.

### Milestone 1.4

Perform additional human rights impact assessments on its salient human rights risks, including their facial recognition and Al-powered products.

# **United Parcel Service**

We identified the most relevant SDGs for the US-based logistics and transportation company as SDG 9 (Industry, innovation, and infrastructure) and SDG 13 (Climate action), due to the carbon-intensive nature of its operations, and its role in facilitating transactions for businesses.

As a logistics company, UPS's operations are highly emissions intensive and so our engagement predominantly focuses on how the company is able to reduce the emissions through their value chain and create more robust networks that allow for the more efficient delivery of specialty goods, such as healthcare products. The company also has a large workforce which exposes them to a range of issues related to human capital management.

In April of this year, we had a call with the company to discuss the

upcoming annual general meeting, with a specific focus on a range of shareholder proposals which had been filed at the company. Seven environmental and social shareholder proposals had been put forward to vote upon at the AGM, including on topics such as the Just Transition, setting science-based targets and reporting on diversity, equality and inclusion. Our main focus was on the company's decarbonization strategy, including its willingness to set science-based targets, and the disclosure around diversity, equality and inclusion. The questions we shared are in line with milestone 1.1 related to the supervision concerning suppliers' ethical standards, milestone 1.3 related to the decarbonization strategies to meet the long-term goals, and milestones 3.1 and 3.2 regarding the interim emission reduction targets for all three scopes.

The company's level of ambition and disclosures on its decarbonization plans are fairly limited compared to some of its peers. We highlighted this to the management and requested more information on how the company would reach its decarbonization targets. The company responded with concerns around the feasibility of setting a science-based target, as it does not think that there are sufficient options available for the



decarbonization of its aircraft fleet. We highlighted the potential role of sustainable aviation fuels, as we believe the company has even more leverage in relation to its upstream emissions. The two routes that are currently being explored are the use of Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAFs) and electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL). SAFs are currently growing quickly, and in order to contribute significantly to the company it is important for UPS to develop agreements with suppliers for long-term offtake agreements. The company's current inaction around this could leave UPS unable to meet their current targets, where SAFs could play a significant role, and also leave them exposed to higher prices as the market tightens with supply unable to keep up with growing demand. We also encouraged the company to put in place targets around fleet efficiency, both for their aircraft and for their ground fleet.

Following our call, we supported resolutions regarding the reporting on science-based targets and alignment to the goals of the Paris Agreement; reporting on the link between executive pay and greenhouse gas reduction targets; and reporting on the Just

Transition. As UPS does not have clear disclosures on its decarbonization strategy, we felt that each of these would enhance the company's management of climate-related risks.

On diversity, equality and inclusion, the management assured us that they would be improving their disclosures going forward. We asked whether UPS would consider joining the Workforce Disclosure Initiative and highlighted that this would help the company to structure its disclosures going forward. UPS said it believed that the company currently meets the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and does not believe that a separate report is necessary at this time. The management also highlighted the quantum of investment that has gone into small and diverse suppliers, as well as the fact that 37% of the company's employees in the US come from underrepresented backgrounds. Lastly, we supported proposals regarding reporting on risks related to state policies restricting employees' reproductive health care, and on reporting around diversity, and recommended best practices for the company to follow such as those put forward by the Workforce Disclosure Initiative.

### Milestone 1.1

Engage with initiatives on more responsible and resilient supply chains such as the Workforce Disclosure Initiative to strengthen the supervision concerning suppliers' ethical standards.

# Milestone 1.3

Publish the initiatives and strategies planned to meet the long-term decarbonization goal and be Paris-aligned in the next reporting cycle.

### Milestone 3.1

Develop interim emission reduction targets for all three scopes, in accordance with the Paris Agreement, by 2024.

# Milestone 3.2

Establish a target for share of electric vehicles in delivery ground fleet, to align strategic goals with SDG contribution.

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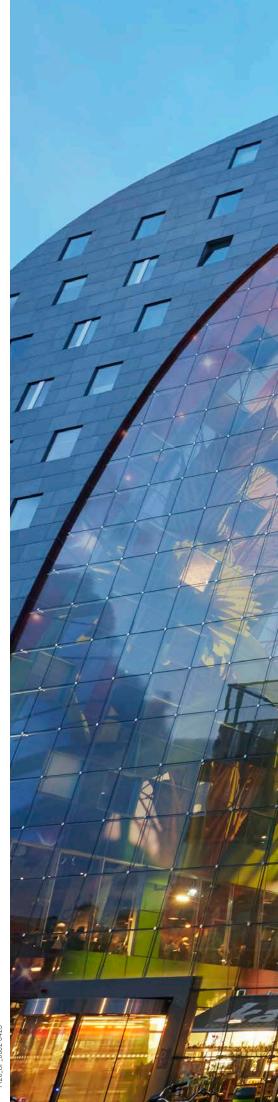
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