# GREEN CENTURY FUNDS

Green Century° is the only mutual fund company in the United States wholly owned by environmental and public health nonprofit organizations.

One hundred percent (100%) of the profits earned from managing the Green Century Funds belong to those nonprofit organizations.

### **Nonprofit Ownership**

Thirty years ago, a group of environmental leaders founded Green Century to provide a way for people who care about the planet to save for their future without compromising their values.

Today, every dollar Green Century earns managing its Funds supports those nonprofit organizations and their work to enact positive public policy and protect the environment and public health.

No other mutual fund offers investors the opportunity to make an environmental impact through its ownership, which makes Green Century truly one of a kind.

Green Century's non-profit owners have succeeded in achieving many environmental and public health victories, including:

#### The Largest Wind Farm in the Nation - Vineyard Wind

For more than a decade, Green Century's non-profit owners and partners have worked to promote wind farms, and they helped secure the approval of Vineyard Wind, the 800 megawatt wind farm that will have the capacity to power 400,000 Massachusetts homes and businesses. This hard-won decision gives the green light to what will be the first utility-scale offshore wind farm in the country.



The Biden Administration gave final approval to Vineyard Wind, which will be the largest off-shore wind farm in the nation. Green Century's non-profit owners and partners organized support for the project, which experts expect will spur other offshore wind developments.

[Photo by Nicholas Doherty]

## **Protecting the Arctic National Wildlife** Refuge

### **Preventing Plastic Pollution**

Go Big on Wind

100% Renewable Energy

**Stopping the Overuse** of Antibiotics

**Keeping Our Pollinators Safe**  So far, Environment America and its allies have prevented oil companies from building pipelines that would cross caribou calving grounds in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and they've kept out the heavy seismic equipment that would scar the landscape for decades. Now, they are working to designate the refuge's coastal plain as a wilderness, forever putting it off limits to drilling on the grounds that there are just some places too spectacular and special to ruin for oil.

The Zero Waste campaign helped push New Jersey and Washington state to ban polystyrene, one of the worst forms of plastic pollution. Made out of fossil fuels, polystyrene can't be recycled and never fully degrades — which means that every polystyrene cup or take-out container ever made is still out there.

The Go Big on Offshore Wind campaign is asking the governors of five states, from California to North Carolina, to commit their states to sourcing more of their energy from this clean and renewable source.

This program has celebrated the adoption of 100 percent zerocarbon electricity legislation in nine states from New York to New Mexico, and it is now promoting similar legislation in Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Minnesota, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

This national campaign helped convince McDonald's,\* the largest purchaser of beef in the world, and Wendy's,\* the sixth largest restaurant in the United States, to reduce the use of antibiotics in their beef.

To restore bee populations to health and save our food supply, PIRG is working to ban the sale of bee-killing pesticides in 21 states around the country. MASSPIRG has already helped restrict the commercial use of neonicotinoids (or "neonics") — a class of insecticides that is particularly dangerous to bees — in a new regulation passed by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources.

The organizations which founded and own Green Century Capital Management are: California Public Interest Research Group (CALPIRG), Citizen Lobby of New Jersey (NJPIRG), Colorado Public Interest Research Group (COPIRG), ConnPIRG Citizen Lobby, Fund for the Public Interest, Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group (MASSPIRG), MOPIRG Citizen Organization, PIRGIM Public Interest Lobby, and Washington State Public Interest Research Group (WASHPIRG).

Green Century Capital Management, Inc. (Green Century) is the investment advisor to the Green Century Funds (the Funds).

\*As of September 30, 2021, McDonald's Corporation and Wendy's Company comprised 0.00%, 0.92% and 0.00% and 0.00%, 0.00% and 0.00% of the Green Century Balanced Fund, the Green Century Equity Fund and the Green Century International Index Fund, respectively. References to specific securities, which will change due to ongoing management of the Funds, should not be construed as a recommendation by the Funds, their administrator, or their distributor.

You should carefully consider the Funds' investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a Prospectus that contains this and other information, email info@greencentury.com or call 1-800-934-7336. Please read the Prospectus carefully before investing.

Stocks will fluctuate in response to factors that may affect a single company, industry, sector, country, region or the market as a whole and may perform worse than the market. Foreign securities are subject to additional risks such as currency fluctuations, regional economic or political conditions, differences in accounting methods, and other unique risks compared to investing in securities of U.S. issuers. Bonds are subject to risks including interest rate, credit, and inflation. A sústainable investment strátegy which incorporates environmental, social and governance criteria may result in lower or higher returns than an investment strategy that does not include such criteria.

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