

## Kristina Curtis, President, Green Century Funds; Senior Vice President, Green Century Capital Management; Member of Board of Directors, Green Century Capital Management, USA

Ms. Curtis has overseen the operations, administration, and finances for the Green Century Funds since the organization's founding in 1991. She is also responsible for supervising the Funds' investment managers and service providers. Complementing Green Century's position as an investment firm founded by nonprofit environmental advocacy groups, its mission "is to provide people who care about the environment a way to invest for their future." Green Century analyzes a company's financial performance and uses negative and positive screens to evaluate the company's environmental standards. Its inclusionary policies include energy efficiency

and renewables; water treatment and/or conservation; air pollution control and/or prevention; environmentally sustainable companies; strong social and governance policies; and the implementation of sustainable practices amongst employees and throughout the supply chain.

In 2009, the Green Century Balanced Fund was the first U.S. mutual fund to report its carbon footprint. In discussing Green Century's 2014 decision to become the third fossil-fuel-free diversified responsible mutual fund in the country, Ms. Curtis said, "We have a long tradition of incorporating information and analysis to *Journal of Environmental Investing* 5, no. 2 (2014) 17 hone our investment strategies as new issues emerge, so that we continue to meet our high standards for sustainable and responsible investments seeking competitive returns."

Before working at Green Century, Ms. Curtis served as the finance director for several affiliated non-profit consumer and environmental advocacy organizations and as an organizer and program director for community and civil rights organizations in Virginia and North Carolina. She earned her BA at Brown University and her MBA at the Yale University School of Management.