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Green Century is working to advance all 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The SDGs officially took effect in 2016, having been adopted the previous year by the U.N.’s 193 member-states.

Although the SDGs were adopted by nation-states, investors also can align their sustainability aims and objectives with the goals.

Green Century’s one-of-a-kind approach to investing aligns with the SDGs by:

- Investing in sustainable companies that are producing breakthrough technologies;
- Pressing corporations to adopt environmentally-responsible business practices through our in-depth shareholder advocacy program; and
- Supporting the environmental campaigns, such as reducing plastic pollution, of our non-profit owners.
Goal 6. Green Century invests in Xylem, Inc.*, a leading water technology company that offers innovative solutions to the world’s water challenges. It was ranked 7th in FORTUNE’s 2018 “Change the World” list of companies making a significant social impact through their core business strategy.

Goal 7. Green Century invests in clean and renewable energy companies, like Vestas Wind Systems,* the only global wind company. We do more than just invest in clean energy, however. We also support initiatives to drive demand for it. In 2018 our partner Environment California was instrumental in the passage of SB 100, which put California on a path to generate 100% of its electricity from renewable and zero-carbon sources by 2045.

Goal 9. More than 50% of the fixed income portfolio in the Green Century Balanced Fund is comprised of green and sustainable bonds, such as the San Francisco Transbay Transit Bay Bond,* which is funding more public transportation and reducing carbon pollution and congestion.

Goal 14. As the only mutual fund company in the U.S. founded and owned by environmental and public health non-profits, 100% of the profits earned managing the Green Century Funds belong to and can be used to support the advocacy work of these organizations. For example, Green Century supports the Wildlife Over Waste campaign, which is seeking to protect wildlife from the harms of plastic pollution.

Goal 15. Since Green Century began pressing companies to make zero-deforestation commitments in their palm oil, soy, and beef supply chains in 2012, the percentage of Southeast Asian palm oil refineries covered by these commitments has ballooned from 5 percent to 74 percent, preserving key habitats for endangered species like orangutans and Sumatran tigers.

*As of September 30, 2018, Xylem, Inc. comprised 0.67%, 0.13%, and 0.00%; Vestas Wind Systems A/S comprised 0.00%, 0.00%, and 0.38%; and City & County of San Francisco CA Community Facilities District No. 2014-1 comprised 0.25%, 0.00% and 0.00% of the Green Century Balanced Fund, the Green Century Equity Fund, and the Green Century MSCI 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 of a security by the Funds, their administrator, or the distributor.

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