Green Century believes that even corporate sustainability leaders have room for improvement, which is why we pressure dozens of companies every year to adopt stronger environmental practices and policies throughout their operations and supply chains.

Shareholder Advocacy

The shareholder advocacy programs of many mutual fund companies consist solely of proxy voting or analyst conversations. Not Green Century.

While Green Century votes its proxies to support more sustainable corporate practices and reduce potential investment risks, Green Century’s in-depth shareholder advocacy program goes well beyond proxy voting to deliver tangible results. Green Century pressures companies to adopt environmentally sustainable policies through direct engagement, global collaborations, and as a leader of investor groups.

Every year, Green Century also files numerous shareholder proposals, which are formal requests that a company take a specific action based on a business case. Green Century’s shareholder proposals cover issues including tropical forest protection, clean energy, antibiotic misuse, and plant-based protein.

Green Century has engaged more than 200 companies on a variety of issues and has played an instrumental role in countless environmental successes.

A sustainable investment strategy 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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Tropical forests

Climate change

Clean energy

Antibiotics

Plant-based protein

Pollinators

Plastic pollution

Food waste

Animal welfare

Secured zero-deforestation policies from Tyson Foods,* the world's second largest processor of chicken, beef, and pork; Kroger,* the largest supermarket chain in the U.S.; Aramark,* which serves 2 billion meals a year around the world; and Kellogg,* which now sources 99.5% sustainably-certified palm oil

Helped secure a commitment from Amazon* to achieve carbon neutrality for half of its package deliveries by 2030, sparking its commitment to order 100,000 fully-electric delivery vehicles and achieve 100,000 renewable energy by 2030 and net zero emissions by 2040

Pressed Verizon Communications, Inc.,* the largest telecommunications company in the U.S., to increase the amount of energy it sources from renewables from 4% to 50% by 2025, which will prevent the annual release of approximately 2.3 million metric tons of carbon dioxide, the equivalent of taking nearly 500,000 cars of the road

Secured a commitment from Darden Restaurants, Inc.,* the largest casual dining operator in the U.S., to phase out the routine use of medically important antibiotics in its chicken supply chain by 2023

Pressed Kraft Heinz* to adopt a long-term strategy to diversify its protein products and helped convinced Costco* to offer non-GMO plant-based burgers

Secured a commitment from General Mills* to reduce pesticides in its supply chain and increase its transparency

Pressed companies, including Coca-Cola* to reduce their use of plastic packaging and single-use plastics

Secured an agreement from Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.,* the second largest cruise company in the world, to disclose its food waste management and reduction strategies

Engaged Hormel Food* to improve its animal welfare practices and phase out gestation crates

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