

Green Century Funds convinces corporate sustainability leaders to improve their practices. So far, we've worked closely with more than 60

companies in 2023 to adopt stronger environmental practices and policies throughout their operations and supply chains.

## **Spring 2023 Shareholder Advocacy Highlights**

Green Century differentiates itself from other mutual funds companies by doing more than solely focusing on proxy votes or analyst conversations. We pressure companies to act and then hold them accountable.

We secure commitments and tangible results with our in-depth shareholder advocacy efforts. Green Century pressures companies to adopt environmental policies through direct engagement, global collaborations, and as a leader of investor groups to make an impact for our shareholders.

Every year, Green Century also files numerous shareholder proposals, which are formal requests that a company takes a specific action based on a business case. So far this year, the Funds:

- Engaged more than 60 companies on issues including forest protection, clean energy, plastic pollution and preserving biodiversity
- Won 15 policies and commitments from corporations around the globe.



Green Century's shareholder advocacy reduces plastic pollution to protect ocean wildlife and vital ecosystems.





## **Protecting Tropical Forests**

**Reducing Plastic Pollution** 

**Curbing Climate Change** 

**Reducing Factory Farming** 

**Sourcing Responsibly** 

**Preserving Vital Ecosystems** 

Secured commitment from Morgan Stanley\* to improve its policies for the four biggest drivers of deforestation: beef, soy, palm, and wood products.

Secured agreements with Colgate-Palmolive\* and **Keurig Dr. Pepper\*** to strengthen and better disclose company efforts to cut plastic and scale up reuse models that reduce sinlge-use plastics.

Won agreements from five semiconductor companies -Intel\*, Texas Instruments\*, NVIDIA\*, Advanced Micro **Devices\*** and **ON-Semiconductor\*** to develop and publish climate transition plans, which allow investors to understand how they plan to meet their greenhouse gas reduction goals.

Persuaded **Jack in the Box\*** to only purchase pork raised without the use of cruel gestation crates.

Pressured **General Motors**\* to adopt responsible sourcing practices for steel, aluminum, rubber and leather.

Convinced **Archer-Daniels-Midland Company\*** (ADM), one of the largest agricultural companies in the world, to take important steps to help protect South American ecosystems critical to the fight against climate change.

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.

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

\*As of March 31, 2023, Morgan Stanley comprised 0.00%, 0.61% and 0.00%; Colgate-Palmolive comprised 0.00%, 0.33% and 0.00%; Keurig Dr. Pepper comprised 0.00%, 0.15% and 0.00%; Intel Corporation comprised 0.00%, 0.74% and 0.00%; Texas Instruments Inc. comprised 0.00%, 0.92% and 0.00%; NVIDIA corporation comprised 1.07%, 3.72% and 0.00%; Advanced Mirco Devices Inc. comprised 0.00%, 0.86% and 0.00%; ON Semiconductor Corporation comprised 0.00%, 0.19% and 0.00%; Jack in the Box Inc. comprised 0.00%, 0.01% and 0.00% and Archer-Daniels-Midland Company comprised 0.00%, 0.24% and 0.00% of the Green Century Balanced Fund, the Green Century Equity Fund, and the Green Century MSCI International Index Fund, respectively. Other securities mentioned were not held in any of the portfolios of the Green Century Funds as of the same date. 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.

The percentage in favor was calculated by (i) dividing the number of votes in support of the proposal by (ii) the sum of the number of votes voted in support of and against the proposal. Abstentions and broker non-votes were not included in the calculation.

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