



Green Century° convinces corporate leaders to improve their practices. Since August, we've secured commitments from companies including **Costco**,\* **Archer-Daniels-Midland**\* (ADM), and **Microsoft**\* and filed 33 shareholder resolutions.

## Winter Shareholder Advocacy Highlights

### Achieving Results

Green Century is leading its award-winning shareholder advocacy program to deliver results that inspire your clients, reduce material risks, and protect the environment.

### Our Distinct Approach

Green Century differentiates itself from other mutual funds by going far beyond proxy voting and sending letters to make an impact.

Our team of four in-house shareholder advocates secure real-world results through direct negotiations, filing shareholder resolutions, and global collaborations. We work to deliver measurable outcomes.

*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's shareholder advocacy reduces plastic pollution to protect oceans, wildlife and vital ecosystems.*

### Highlights:

**Reducing plastic pollution:** As a result of a Green Century negotiation, Costco agreed to measure, disclose, and work to reduce the plastic packaging in its Kirkland Signature brand. As the third largest retailer in the U.S., this victory will have significant implications.

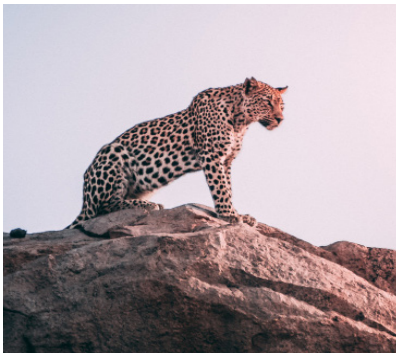
Green Century is also working to reduce the amount of plastic waste created by the disposable plastics (toiletries, cups, utensils) supplied by hotels. Green Century has filed shareholder resolutions with **Hilton**,\* **Marriott**,\* and **Choice Hotels**,\* asking them to do more.



**Right to Repair:** After negotiations with Green Century, Microsoft announced it would extend Windows 10 security updates for organizations of all sizes, including schools, hospitals, and individuals. This action could prevent up to 400 million computers from becoming electronic waste in the coming years.



**Protecting Biodiversity:** Green Century has filed a shareholder resolution with **PepsiCo\*** to start tracking and disclosing its impact on biodiversity. As the parent company of brands including Doritos, Frito Lay, and Quaker Oats, PepsiCo has a large nature footprint given the scale of its agricultural supply chain and water usage.



**Mitigating climate change:** Green Century secured climate transition agreements with five semiconductor companies since last spring, most recently at **Applied Materials,\*** one of the world's largest semiconductor suppliers. All of these companies now have a roadmap for significantly reducing the greenhouse gases that fuel climate change.

**Preserving forests:** Fulfilling an agreement with Green Century, ADM, one of the largest agricultural companies in the world, committed to stop repurposing wild lands for agriculture by 2027. This new policy will preserve native ecosystems that are home to species such as the jaguar and giant otter.

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*\*As of December 31, 2023, Costco Wholesale Inc. comprised 1.59%, 0.00% and 0.00%; Archer-Daniels-Midland Company comprised 0.00%, 0.18% and 0.00%; Microsoft Corporation comprised 4.91%, 12.36%, and 0.00%; Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc. comprised 0.00%, 0.00%, and 0.00%; Marriott International, Inc., Class A comprised 0.00%, 0.27%, and 0.00%; Choice Hotels International, Inc. comprised 0.00%, 0.02%, and 0.00%; PepsiCo, Inc. comprised 0.00%, 1.10%, and 0.00% and Applied Materials, Inc. comprised 0.00%, 0.65%, and 0.00% of the Century Balanced Fund, the Green Century Equity Fund and the Green Century International Index Fund, respectively. As of the same date, other securities mentioned were not held in the portfolios of any of the Green Century Funds. 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.*

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