

# Our Ownership: 100% Mission Driven

More than 30 years ago, a group of non-profit environmental advocacy organizations founded Green Century to give people a way to care for the planet and save for their futures.

#### 100% of Our Profits

Since 1991, every dollar Green Century has earned managing its Funds belongs to our nonprofit owners and helps to further their work. This unique aspect makes Green Century truly a one-of-a-kind firm, even among other firms that offer sustainable investing strategies.

#### 100% for the Planet

Our profits support environmental and public health organizations that make a meaningful impact on issues that include cutting single-use plastics to protecting forests and pushing for clean transportation. Green Century is the only mutual fund company in the U.S. founded and owned by environmental nonprofits.

## 100% Action for Change

Our owners are advocates for the public interest and they speak out for a healthier, safer world. They have championed changes that have resulted in more recycling and less waste, cleaner air and cleaner energy.



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Few things are more important than keeping kids safe and healthy. Working together with our nonprofit owners and you, we can protect them from hidden dangers, toxic threats and provide them with a cleaner environment. See back side for more examples.



#### **Plastics**

Plastic pollution threatens birds, fish and other wildlife and PIRG is working to phase out plastics.

Recently, their campaign convinced Amazon to phase out its blue and white plastic mailing envelopes in favor of recyclable alternatives.

PIRG is now calling on Sysco, the largest food distribution company in America, to reduce its plastic packaging.



### **Pollinators**

Millions of bees that we rely on to pollinate our food are dying every year, and pesticides are one of the main culprits.

PIRG is calling on governors to ban the sale of bee-killing pesticides to protect our pollinators.



## Right to Repair

Right to Repair legislation requires manufactorers to give consumers access to the parts and tools needed to repair products.

PIRG has supported Right to Repair legislation across the country, including in Colorado where COPIRG passed the nation's first tractor repair bill.

#### Our Owners

Green Century was founded by nine Public Interest Research Groups (PIRG), which are a federation of nonprofit organizations and part of the Public Interest Network.

They came together to create a new kind of mutual fund family. The founding organizations are:

- California Public Interest Research Group (CALPIRG)
- Citizen Lobby of New Jersey (NJPIRG)
- Colorado Public Interest Research Group (COPIRG)

- ConnPIRG Citizen Lobby
- Fund for the Public Interest
- Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group (MASSPIRG)
- MOPIRG Citizen Organization
- PIRGIM Public Interest Lobby
- Washington State Public Interest Research Group (WASHPIRG)

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