



Northern Trust World Natural Capital Paris-Aligned Equity Index Fund

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Engagement by region

We engaged with 221 companies held in the Northern Trust World Natural Capital Paris-Aligned Equity Index Fund portfolio on a range of 756 environmental, social and governance issues and objectives

Global

We engaged with 221 companies



Environmental 24.1%
Governance 40.6%

Social 27.4%

Strategy, Risk & Comm 7.9%

Australia & New Zealand

We engaged with five companies



Environmental 90.0%

Governance 0.0%

Social 0.0%

Strategy, Risk & Comm 10.0%

Developed Asia

We engaged with 13 companies



Environmental 25.4%

Governance 40.3%
Social 23.9%

Strategy, Risk & Comm 10.4%

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We engaged with one company

Environmental 0.0%

Governance 100.0%
Social 0.0%

Strategy, Risk & Comm 0.0%

Emerging & Developing Markets

Europe

We engaged with 53 companies



Environmental 32.9%

Governance 41.3%

Social 17.4%

Strategy, Risk & Comm 8.4%

North America

We engaged with 137 companies



Environmental 19.4%

Governance 41.7%
Social 32.9%

Strategy, Risk & Comm 6.0%

United Kingdom

We engaged with 12 companies



Environmental 23.9%

Governance 34.8%

Social 19.6%

Strategy, Risk & Comm 21.7%

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Engagement by Meta theme

We engaged with 221 companies held in the Northern Trust World Natural Capital Paris-Aligned Equity Index Fund portfolio on a range of 756 environmental, social and governance issues and objectives

Environmental

Environmental topics featured in 24.1% of our engagements



- Circular Economy & Zero Pollution
- Climate Change 67.0%
- Natural Resource Stewardship 26.4%

Social

Social topics featured in 27.4% of our engagements



- Human & Labour Rights 42.5%
- Human Capital 44.4%
- Wider Societal Impacts 13.0%

Governance

Governance topics featured in 40.6% of our engagements



- Board Effectiveness 34.5%
- Executive Remuneration 50.2%
- Investor Protection & Rights 15.3%

Strategy, Risk & Communication

Strategy, Risk & Communication topics featured in 7.9% of our engagements



- Corporate Reporting 36.7%
- Purpose, Strategy & Policies 33.3%
- Risk Management 30.0%

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