

Northern Trust World ESG Leaders Equity Index Fund

Engagement by region

We engaged with 125 companies held in the Northern Trust World ESG Leaders Equity Index Fund portfolio on a range of 411 environmental, social and governance issues and objectives

Global

We engaged with 125 companies



Environmental 41.1%
Governance 16.8%
Social 29.4%
Strategy, Risk & Comm 12.7%

Australia & New Zealand

We engaged with 14 companies



Environmental 18.2%
Governance 50.0%
Social 9.1%
Strategy, Risk & Comm 22.7%

Developed Asia

We engaged with 16 companies



Environmental 30.0%
Governance 36.7%
Social 20.0%
Strategy, Risk & Comm 13.3%

Emerging & Developing Markets

No Engagement Activity

Europe

We engaged with 32 companies



Environmental 59.6%
Governance 9.6%
Social 21.2%
Strategy, Risk & Comm 9.6%

North America

We engaged with 58 companies



Environmental 37.8%
Governance 11.4%
Social 38.3%
Strategy, Risk & Comm 12.4%

United Kingdom

We engaged with five companies



Environmental 37.5%
Governance 12.5%
Social 33.3%
Strategy, Risk & Comm 16.7%

Engagement by Meta theme

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Environmental

Environmental topics featured in 41.1% of our engagements



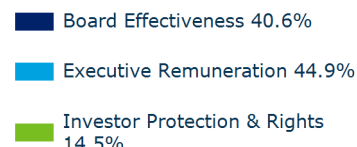
Social

Social topics featured in 29.4% of our engagements



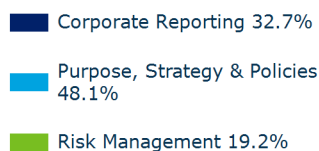
Governance

Governance topics featured in 16.8% of our engagements



Strategy, Risk & Communication

Strategy, Risk & Communication topics featured in 12.7% of our engagements



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