

# WORLD CLIMATE CARBON OFFSET PLAN STRATEGY

## ESG, CARBON FOOTPRINT & ENERGY TRANSITION FACTSHEET

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### KEY INDICATORS

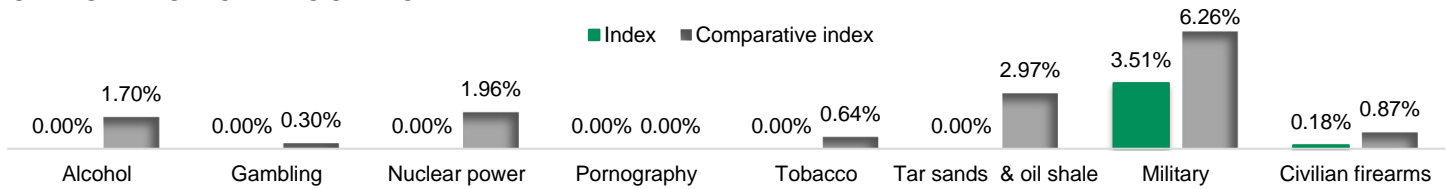
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	Index <sup>1</sup>	Comparative index <sup>2</sup>
<b>ESG Score (overall, 0-100):</b>	<b>51.62</b>	43.17
Environmental	<b>58.98</b>	47.66
Social	<b>46.53</b>	37.41
Governance	<b>55.67</b>	51.07
<b>Critical Controversies<sup>3</sup> Involvement (% of portfolio)</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	21.98%
<b>Energy Transition Score<sup>4</sup> (0-100)</b>	<b>61.38</b>	47.04
<b>Financed Carbon Footprint (tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per million invested)</b>	<b>13.95</b>	33.90

<sup>1</sup>Index is BNP Paribas Equity World Climate Care NTR Index. <sup>2</sup>Comparative index is STOXX Global 1800 NTR Index and is the Fund's official benchmark. For the financial comparison of the index please refer to the fund fact sheet available [here](#). <sup>3</sup>Concerning the environment, International Labour Organisation conventions and the International Bill of Human Rights. <sup>4</sup>The Energy Transition Score reflects the quality of a company's strategic management to address risks and opportunities associated with the transition to a low carbon economy. Source: Moody's ESG Solutions, as of end of November 2024. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

### DISPUTABLE ACTIVITIES INVOLVEMENT

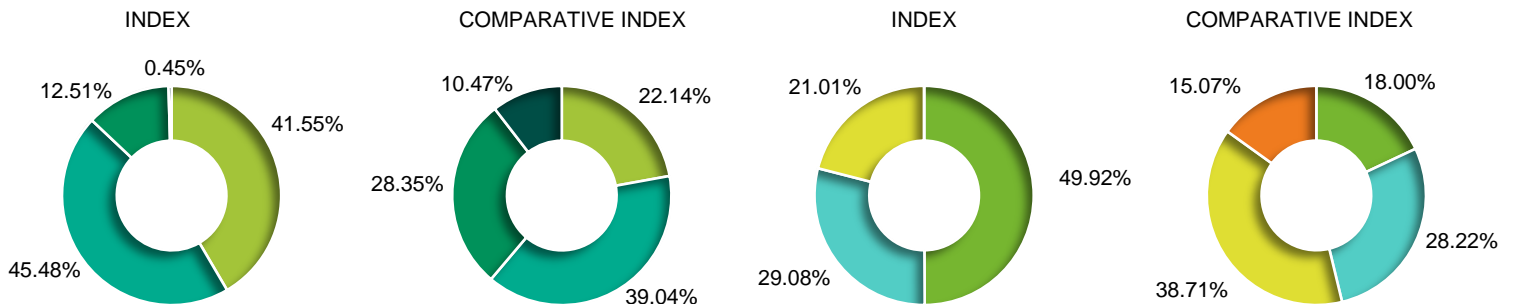
% OF PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION



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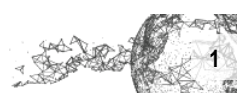
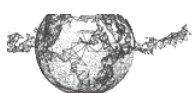
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CO <sub>2</sub> emissions intensity	Tons of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent
Moderate	<100 000
Significant	>=100 000 & <1 000 000
High	>=1 000 000 & <10 000 000
Intense	>=10 000 000

Energy transition strategy	Energy transition score
Advanced	60 - 100
Robust	50 - 59
Limited	30 - 49
Weak	0 - 29

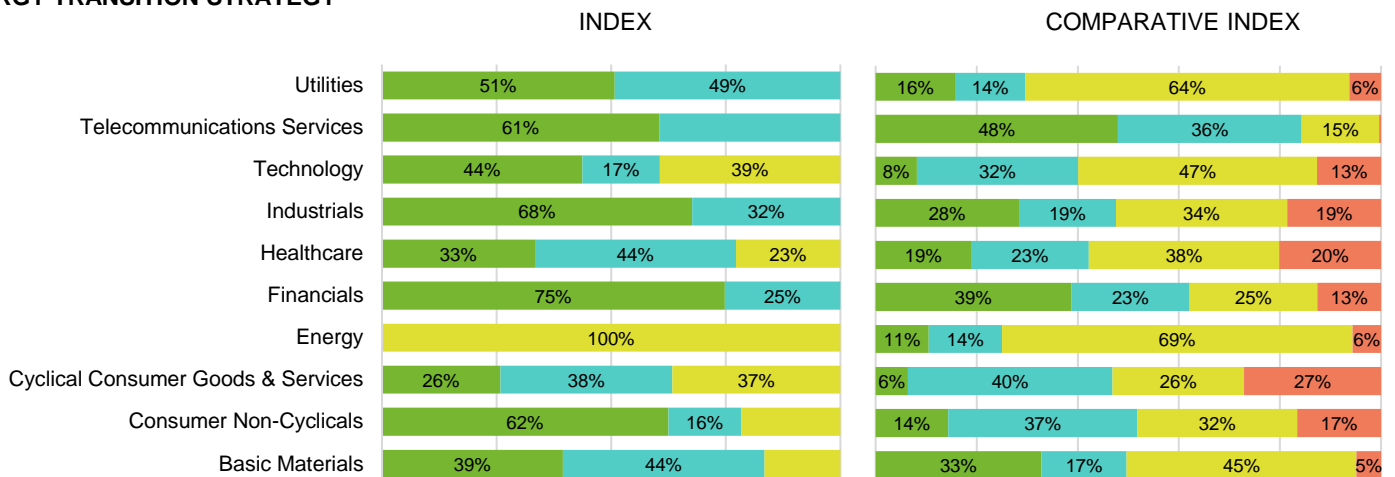
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## SECTOR BREAKDOWN

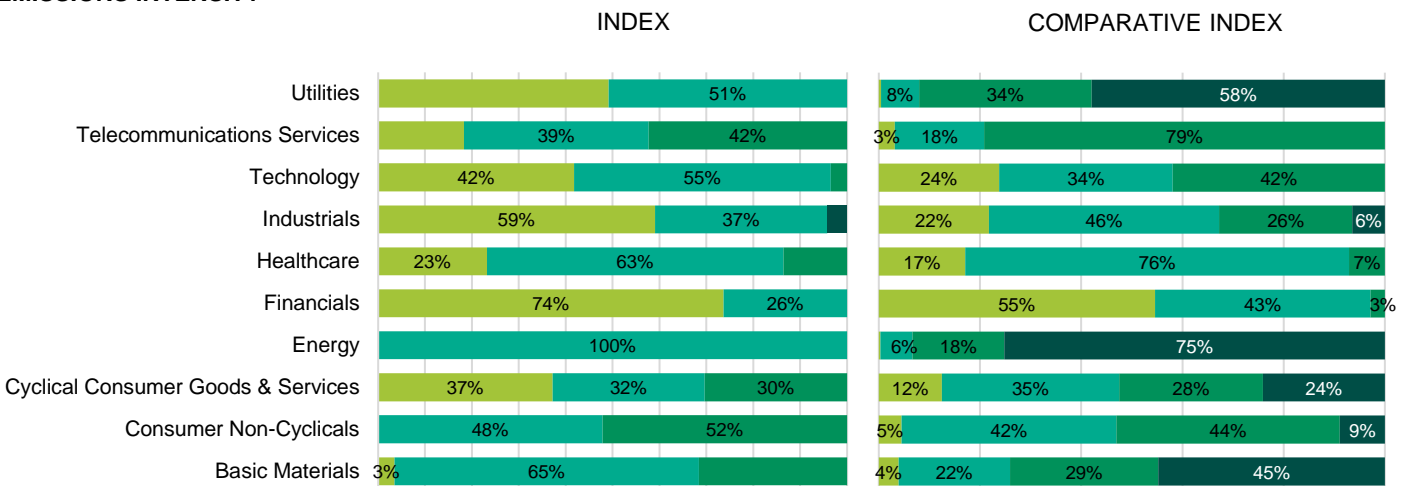
% OF ALLOCATION WITHIN EACH SECTOR

### ENERGY TRANSITION STRATEGY



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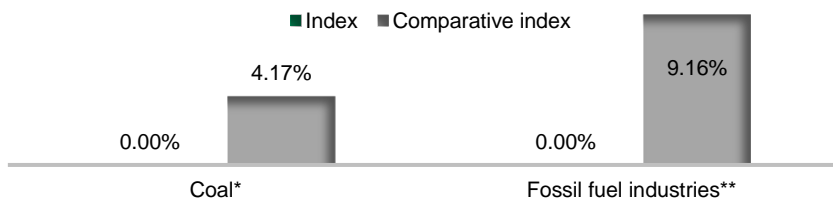
### CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS INTENSITY



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## ZOOM IN ON COAL AND FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRIES

% OF PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION



\*Coal involvement covers both coal and thermal coal mining with the use of coal in power generation.

\*\*Fossil fuel involvement covers companies within the fossil fuel industry, with revenues from fossil fuel or with fossil fuel reserves.

Source: Moody's ESG Solutions, as of end of November 2024. For illustrative purposes only.

Companies in the Index with major involvement in coal and fossil fuels	ISIN	Weight	TRBC Sector	Difference in ESG score vs overall sector in comparative index	Energy transition strategy
CAPGEMINI	FR0000125338	0.96%	Technology	+26	Advanced
COCA-COLA HBC	CH0198251305	1.00%	Consumer Non-Cyclicals	+23	Advanced
HENKEL PREFERENCE	DE0006048432	1.02%	Basic Materials	+16	Advanced
INFORMA	GB00BMJ6DW54	0.25%	Industrials	+12	Advanced

The companies with a major involvement in the coal and fossil fuel activities are companies with robust and advanced energy transition scores or stronger ESG scores / lower carbon footprint in their sector.

Source: Moody's ESG Solutions, as of end of November 2024. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.



## FUND'S CARBON OFFSET FIGURES



- BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT France assesses the carbon footprint of companies (Scope 1 & 2) each quarter, taking into account the composition of the BNP Paribas Equity World Climate Care NTR Index to determine the amount of Verified Emission Reduction certificates (VERs) necessary for offsetting the carbon emissions. VERs are purchased from the Kasigau Corridor REDD+ project in Kenya, chosen for its environmental and social impact.
- BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT France then calculates the carbon footprint of the Fund, this being the carbon footprint of the exposure to the climate care investment strategy, at the beginning of each quarter, based on the average assets under management of the fund over the previous quarter (note that the carbon footprint reported below may differ from the Financed Carbon Footprint found in the Key Indicators section, due to different carbon data providers).

Estimated carbon footprint of the Fund for the current quarter (tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per million invested for 1 year)

26

Estimated cost of VERs necessary to offset the fund's carbon footprint

(expressed as annual percentage of the fund's net asset value)

0.05%

Source: BNP PARIBAS Asset Management France, as of end of November 2024. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

The estimated carbon footprint offset of the Fund (for a year) can be illustrated as equivalent to the emissions of:

4 Driving a car



times around the world

25



Passengers flying from London to New-York

11



EU households annual electricity consumption

Source: BNP Paribas Global Markets. For illustrative purposes only.

## CARBON OFFSET PROJECT'S ACHIEVEMENTS

### THE KASIGAU CORRIDOR REDD+\* PROJECT (THE "PROJECT")

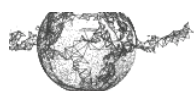
Before the end of 2022, the relentless drought resulted in severe food insecurity for communities in the Kasigau Corridor, which was mitigated by investment in supplemental food and water by the project team and local collaborators. However seasonal rains finally commenced, giving rise to an opportunity for reforestation. Furthermore, as detailed below, the newly elected Governor of the Taita Taveta County, His Excellency (H.E.) Andrew Mwadime paid a visit to the project.

#### Highlights for Q3 & Q4 2022 include:

- **Tree Planting** commenced during the December/December rains. After a relentless two-year drought, rains finally came to the project area and in order to take advantage of the improved conditions, the greenhouse team distributed a total of 33,213 seedlings of 22 different tree species across the landscape, to reforest the landscape and improve the agricultural matrix.
- **Rangers continue to act upon incidences in the Kasigau Corridor.** The ground and aerial patrols record and act upon incidents within the project area that pose threats to wildlife. Following recent training and integration of new technology, the security department is now much better equipped and experienced, enabling them to more effectively identify and record incidents. In addition, new rangers have been employed, thereby improving the capacity and coverage of rangers to record incidents, overall increasing the protection of biodiversity within the project area.
- **Completion of Community Projects** including education, water, health and infrastructure benefits which will positively impact over 50,000 local community members. For example this included the renovation of five classrooms at the Mwatunge Primary School, and the construction of water pipelines within the Itinyi village.

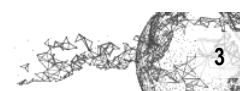
Source: Wildlife Works, Q3 - Q4 2022 Impact Report.

\* REDD+ stands for Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation. The plus sign relates to additional benefits for the local community and biodiversity.



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## CARBON OFFSET PROJECT'S ACHIEVEMENTS

### THE KASIGAU CORRIDOR REDD+ PROJECT

- **Taita Taveta Governor Visit** took place in December and he was hosted by a variety of key personnel from the project. He visited various initiatives, including the organic greenhouse and the apparel factory. This visit was important as local political partnerships are key to the development of REDD+ projects and local conservation work. The new governor is the highest elected official to engage with the project, with plans to continue collaborating with the project team in the near future.

#### Highlight from Q1 2023:

- **Thriving plot sampling initiative.** Carbon sampling involves measuring trees to accurately determine the carbon stored within them, as well as also tracking biodiversity progress. This is crucial for meeting Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) obligations, as well as conveying the forest's carbon value to stakeholders. The project has undergone 8 successful verifications since 2011; with the 9th due in 2023 after it's field verification in May. In the short term, samplers will focus on biodiversity monitoring and preparing for biomass measurements. Long-term plans include consistent annual biomass and diversity monitoring across the project's 30-year span, gathering essential data for verification and credit issuance.

Sources: Wildlife Works, Q3 - Q4 2022 & Q1 2023 Impact Reports.

## CARBON OFFSET PROJECT'S IMPACT OVER TIME

### THE KASIGAU CORRIDOR REDD+ PROJECT



#### FOREST IMPACTS

- Protects over 200,000 hectares of dryland forest;
- Over 22,000,000 tonnes of GHG emissions avoided to date;
- The project's eco-charcoal factory helps sustainably create charcoal without cutting down trees and produces around a thousand 0.5kg briquettes per week, to support community members' cooking activity.



#### WILDLIFE IMPACTS

- An estimated 11,000 elephants use the corridor as a key migratory route, and over 2,000 elephants use the space as a permanent home;
- 11 endangered species protected with the project being home to important populations of IUCN Red List species, including African Elephants, African Wild Dog, Cheetahs, Leopards, Lions and Grevy's Zebras.



#### COMMUNITY IMPACTS

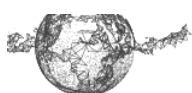
- Carbon revenues have funded the completion of water infrastructure projects (rain catchments, pipes, etc.) that improve access to clean water for over 100,000 people;
- Over 400 locally-hired workers, a third of whom are women; one of the largest employers in the County;
- 36 schools have been renovated, 10 new schools have been built, and over 30,000 students have been awarded bursaries from the project;
- Diagnostic health laboratory renovated and after-school health education programs established for over 1,200 students.

Source: Wildlife Work, as of November 2024.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

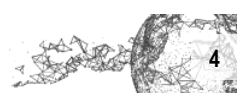
### THE KASIGAU CORRIDOR REDD+ PROJECT

The project contributes to 15 of the 17 United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.



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## FUND'S DETAILS

Fund Name	Management Company	Type of Fund	Share Class	ISIN	Bloomberg Ticker	Ongoing Charges*	SRI**
<a href="#">THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan</a>	BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT France	SICAV UCITS	I USD	LU2051099864	TQWCUIA LX	0.81%	4
			I EUR	LU2051100035	TQWCIEA LX	0.81%	4

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