

TD Asset Management and Sustainable Investing

Investing for a Better Future | 2018 Sustainable Investing Annual Review Summary

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2018

PRI Assessment

TDAM's progress in ESG communication and advancements in integrating ESG factors into our investment process, has led to continuous improvement of the firm's PRI annual assessment.

ESG Engagements

TDAM directly engaged in **76 ESG** activities with companies across a broad range of industries and participated in an additional **77 collaborative engagements**.

Sustainability Rating

As at October 31, 2018, 34% of funds managed by TDAM were rated high or above average in terms of sustainability by Morningstar.⁴

TD Canadian Large Cap Equity Fund

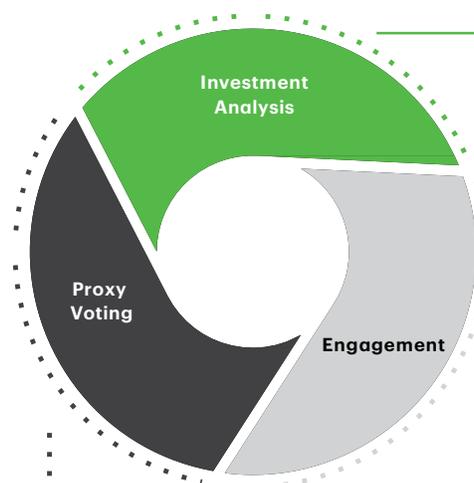
Rounded out the **top 10** Canadian Equity funds for ESG performance as ranked by MSCI's ESG Quality Score⁵.

TD Asset Management (TDAM) is one of Canada's largest investment management firms, managing more than C\$389.4 billion¹ in assets on behalf of retail and institutional investors.

Incorporating environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors within the investment framework is compatible with our goal of seeking to provide strong risk-adjusted returns in a manner that is consistent with our duty to act in the best interest of clients.

Assessing and managing investment risk is an integral part of how we seek to meet our fiduciary obligations and as such, we believe that ESG factors are an important consideration within our investment process, helping to provide us with a more robust view of potential risks and opportunities.

TDAM has been a signatory to the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) since July 2008². Our ESG framework is aligned with the Six Principles set out in the PRI³, including our approach to assessing company risk which is grounded in three core activities:



Investment Analysis

We incorporate ESG factors in our equity and credit research, and aim to ensure that ESG considerations are part of our investment decision process.

Engagement

We engage directly and collaboratively with companies across a broad range of industries, meeting with senior management to understand the potential impacts of ESG risks on their business and the processes in place to manage those risks.

Proxy Voting

We strive to be active owners by exercising our voting rights as shareholders. This is one of the key ways we can positively influence ESG practices for the companies in which we invest.



TDAM's 2018 Engagement Activity:

We continue to be **active shareholders**, and the scope and magnitude of our engagement activities includes:

- **40 company engagements**, across multiple sectors, on Corporate Governance. Particular focus to promote better alignment of CEO pay and shareholder performance, as well as encourage board diversity to meet the TD view that it should include at least 30% and/or three women.
- **Engaged with over 10 companies** in the mining/health care/energy sectors to promote sustainable practices in community relationships.
- **Encouraged and pushed** for ESG disclosure via publication of a Sustainability Report at three firm engagements.
- Approached two global oil companies and one global diversified mining company to gain insights on their **energy transition strategy**, and better understand how their climate risk scenario analysis guides their **capital allocation decisions**.
- **Engaged multiple companies** to ensure plans to reduce their carbon footprint are in place or are being considered. Together with this effort, conducted a site visit to assess first-hand some of the environmental issues associated with a proposed pipeline expansion.

TDAM's 2018 Voting Activity:

- **Supported 132 environmental and social proposals in 2018**, on a diverse mix of topics through proxy voting activities. Some topics discussed include: climate change, coal combustion, deforestation, board diversity, gender pay gaps, and human trafficking.
- **Voted against the election of 494 compensation committee members** who had approved (i.e. expressed a belief in) a disconnection between CEO compensation and shareholder performance. This was in support of governance practices related to aligning CEO pay with shareholder performance.

PRI Assessment Scorecard⁶:

The PRI assessment is an annual scorecard report provided to signatories of the PRI, based on the reporting of their responsible investing activity throughout the year. The reporting is compulsory for all signatories, helping to ensure (i) accountability, (ii) standardized transparency among signatories; and (iii) continuous improvement, as signatories are able to gauge their performance relative to their peers and industry.

TDAM continues to seek to achieve the highest possible scores across assessment modules, as we strive to continually strengthen our investing approach and enhance our ESG integration.

Year	Strategy	Integration	Active Ownership	Reporting Period
2018	A+	A	A	Jan. 2017 to Dec. 2017
2017	A	A	A	Jan. 2016 to Dec. 2016
2016	A	A	B	Jan. 2015 to Dec. 2015
2015	A	A	B	Jan. 2014 to Dec. 2014

Note: The scores are indicative of six performance bands (from E to A+) with highest possible bands represented by A and A+.

Key Facts

- In July 2008, TDAM became one of the first Canadian bank-owned asset managers to be a signatory to the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI).
- We have adopted a Sustainable Investing Policy across our Canadian and US operations since 2009.
- We integrated ESG analysis within our investment process and provide ESG commentary for all research reports.
- We are a signatory to the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) and the Investor Stewardship Group (US operations only), as well as participate in the Canadian Coalition of Good Governance (CCGG) (Canadian operations only).
- Our ESG Engagement Committee is actively involved in ESG-related engagement activities; overseeing TDAM's ESG strategy, communication and education of ESG matters.

For more information on Sustainable Investing please visit our website tdaminstitutional.com or contact your TDAM Relationship Manager.

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