

Investor Interest in Sustainability Investing



Investors in Australia, New Zealand and around the world are increasingly aware of how certain business practices may affect the environment and how those practices may impact on future generations.

As a result, many individuals and institutions are asking how they can align their investment decisions with their views on sustainable development, which the United Nations describes as meeting *“the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”*. The challenge is in how to adopt a sustainability approach with transparent reporting on the metrics important to sustainability focused investors without compromising sound investment principles.

The primary consideration of our approach is environmental impacts from company emissions, including greenhouse gas emissions and potential emissions from fossil fuel reserves. Additional considerations include land use and biodiversity, toxic spills and releases, operational waste, water management, factory farming, child labour, cluster munitions and landmines, nuclear weapons systems, tobacco, alcohol, gambling and adult entertainment.

If you would like to explore further with the investment options available, please contact our office on 02 5858 4100.