

EDENTREE CARBON FOOTPRINT REPORT UK EQUITY GROWTH FUND 2017

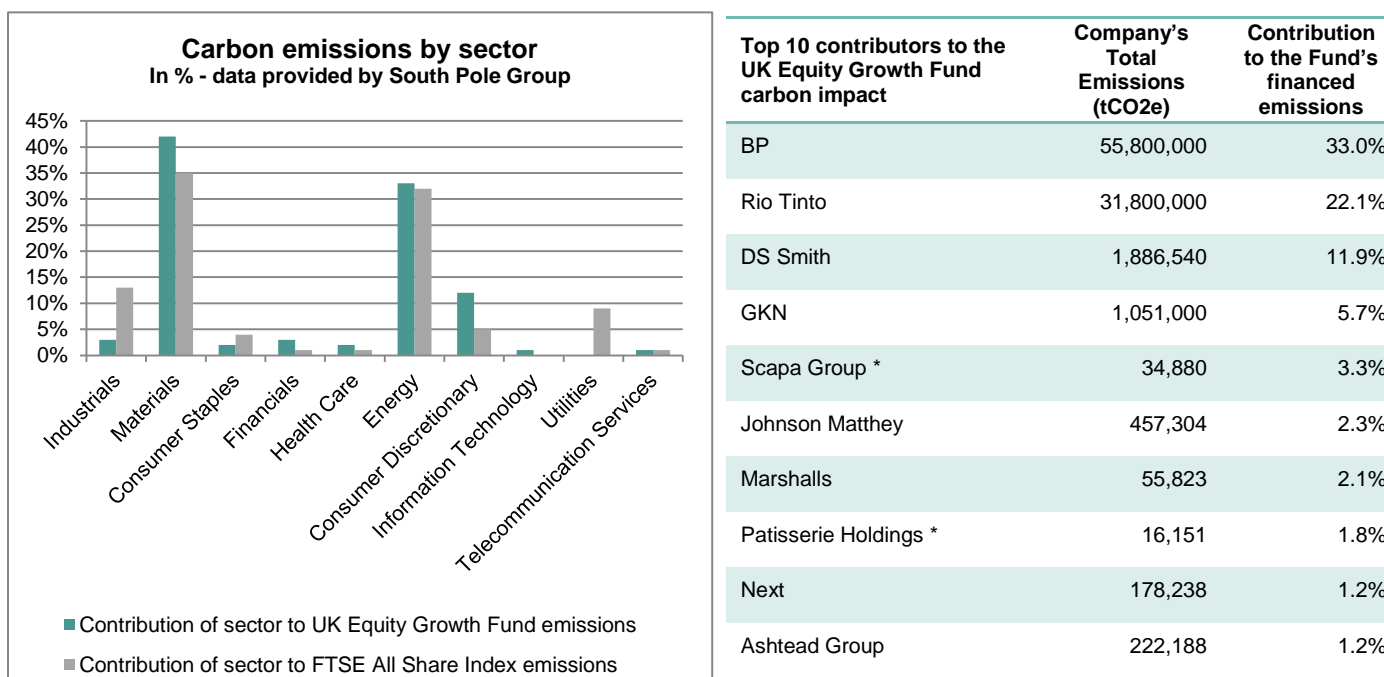
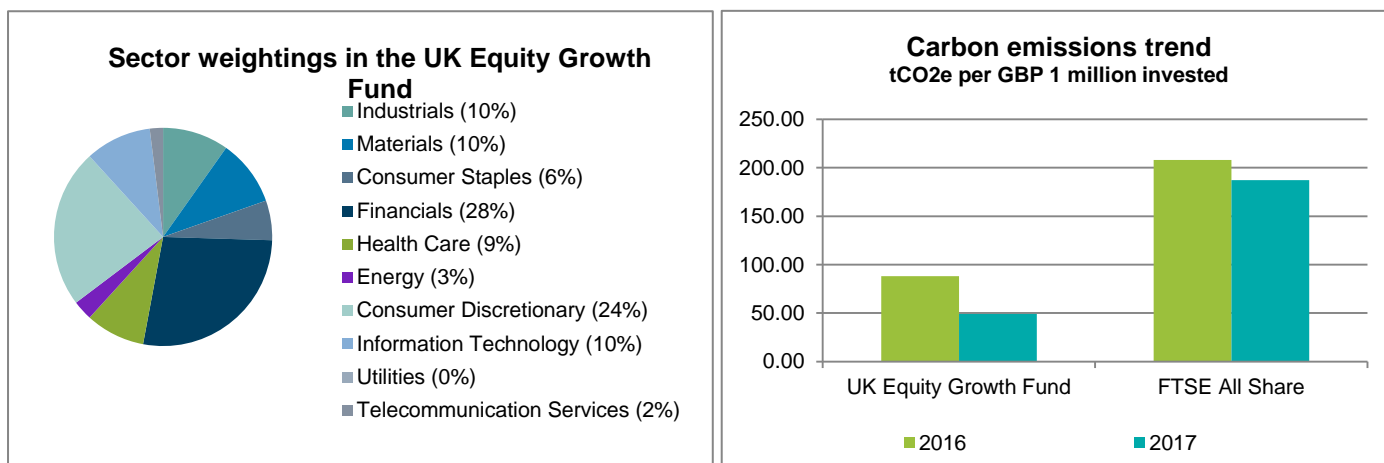
KEY RESULTS

- The UK Equity Growth Fund is 74% less carbon intense than the Fund's benchmark, the FTSE All Share Index
- Emissions intensity (per GBP 1million invested) has decreased by 44% compared to 2016
- The 10 largest positions in the Fund, accounting for 29% of the Fund's holdings are responsible for 38% of the emissions

	UK Equity Growth Fund	FTSE All Share
Total emissions scope 1 & 2 (tCO ₂ e)	7,724	29,370
% of disclosing holdings ¹	59%	77%
Fund emissions (tCO ₂ e) per GBP 1 million invested	49	187.1

AUM, holdings and sector allocations as of 31.03.2017. Carbon data reported for FY2015.

Total investment excluding cash and investment trusts (GBP): 156,975,701



¹ 59% of data has been reported by the companies, 41% of data is modelled by South Pole Group. (* indicates the data has been estimated)

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CARBON FOOTPRINTING METHODOLOGY

As a shareholder we own the carbon emissions of the companies we invest in. A portfolio carbon footprint measures total carbon ownership as well as carbon intensity of a fund. Our carbon footprint has been conducted by South Pole Group.

Emissions per GBP invested: This metric displays how many tonnes of CO₂e an investor would finance in relation to the respective ownership in a certain company or portfolio. The metric describes the carbon intensity of an invested amount. A company's share of emissions is determined by the value of shares held / the company's market cap.

The data covers scope 1 and 2 emissions for 2015 reported in 2016, these represent the direct emissions of the business (scope1) and emissions from electricity sourced (scope 2). Data comes from a variety of sources:

- Company annual reporting
- Company submissions to the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)
- South Pole estimates where company data is not available

The carbon footprint has been commissioned to measure risks and identify high emitters within the Fund. Engagement has been conducted with the outliers based on either incomplete carbon disclosure, where carbon intensity trend is not reducing and/or the company has not set emissions reduction targets.

THE MONTRÉAL PLEDGE

EdenTree became a signatory to the Montréal Carbon Pledge in June 2016. This means we are voluntarily committed to measure and disclose the carbon footprint of part or all of our equity portfolios on an annual basis. We believe that it is the responsibility of all businesses to have a clear strategy to tackle greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. We consider risk associated with climate change to have a material impact on our investments and therefore we monitor closely the emissions of our holdings.

SOUTH POLE GROUP

EdenTree worked with South Pole Group to calculate the carbon footprint of its portfolio. The investment-analytic arm of South Pole Group has recently been acquired by ISS Ethix. Going forward our partner will henceforth be known as 'ISS Ethix Climate Solutions'. The Group will continue to provide data and analytics to measure the impact of climate change on investment portfolios and will continue to be based in Zurich, Switzerland.



CLIMATE CHANGE AT EDENTREE

EdenTree's investment process leans positively towards portfolios being constructed to favour long-term sustainable performance. We view climate change and carbon risk to have a potentially material impact in the long-term resilience of some of the company's we invest in, particularly in high-emitting sectors such as utilities and energy. We continue to collaborate with the Institutional Investor Group on Climate Change (IIGCC) on public policy, such as lobbying the G20, to encourage government leadership on climate change and to support the Paris Agreement.

WHAT ELSE IS EDENTREE DOING?

Engagement with companies is a key part of our responsible investment strategy and helps us better to understand the carbon risks within the portfolio while encouraging companies to improve practices. In 2016 we started engaging on climate change with companies to encourage them to provide transparent carbon disclosure, to reduce their emissions and to set quantified reduction targets.

EDENTREE'S CLIMATE CHANGE PARTNERS



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