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## Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund – Carbon Footprint

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At T. Rowe Price, we recognize that many of our clients wish to understand the carbon footprint of their portfolios and, as such, we provide the following analysis.

While carbon footprint analysis can be a useful tool for comparing portfolios, we would caution that a significant portion of the carbon emissions data set is estimated as many companies do not report this figure. In particular, there is typically a greater degree of estimation included in Scope 3 Carbon Emissions data.

Additionally, the statistic of carbon intensity can lack informational relevance in some cases. Carbon intensity is a calculation of carbon emissions divided by revenues, so a low emitting company selling an inexpensive product can have a higher carbon footprint than a high emitting company selling an expensive product; and trend movements can be skewed by currency moves affecting revenues.

The following analysis is produced by T. Rowe Price using data provided by Sustainalytics.

The comparator benchmark of the Fund is the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Index Hedged to USD. The manager is not constrained by the fund's benchmark, which is used for performance comparison purposes only.

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:** To maximise the value of its shares through both growth in the value of, and income from, its investments.

**INVESTMENT PROCESS:** The fund is actively managed and invests mainly in a diversified portfolio of investment-grade corporate bonds from issuers around the world, including emerging markets. Although the fund does not have sustainable investment as an objective, the promotion of environmental and/or social characteristics is achieved through the fund's commitment to maintain at least 10% of the value of its portfolio invested in sustainable investments, as defined by the SFDR. In addition to the E/S characteristics promoted, the fund also applies the investment manager's proprietary responsible screen (the T. Rowe Price Responsible Exclusion List). The fund may use derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. The fund may also use derivatives to create synthetic short positions in debt securities and credit indices. For full investment objective and policy details refer to the prospectus. The manager is not constrained by the fund's benchmark, which is used for performance comparison purposes only.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	Data Availability				Carbon Metrics
	Total Percentage of Data Available  %	Percentage of Data Reported  %	Percentage of Data Estimated  %	Percentage of Carbon Metrics Pro-rated  %	Weighted Average Carbon Intensity  mtCO <sub>2</sub> e / US\$1 mn Revenue
<b>Scope 1 &amp; 2 Carbon Emissions</b>					
Fund	72.54	71.69	0.84	27.46	231.35
Benchmark	83.45	77.21	6.24	16.55	227.10
Fund vs Benchmark					1.9%
<b>Scope 1, 2 &amp; 3 Carbon Emissions</b>					
Fund	70.35	57.82	12.53	29.65	529.87
Benchmark	82.94	68.66	14.28	17.06	821.00
Fund vs Benchmark					-35.5%

The benchmark carbon metrics are calculated using the total net assets of the Fund invested according to the composition of the benchmark.

An explanation of the terms used in the above table is included in the Glossary.

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Scope 1** - Direct Carbon Emissions from owned or controlled sources (e.g. fuel combustion, company vehicles, fugitive emissions).

**Scope 2** - Indirect Carbon Emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, steam, heating and cooling consumed by the reporting company.

**Scope 3** - Includes all other indirect Carbon Emissions that occur in a company's value chain (e.g. purchased goods and services, business travel, employee commuting, waste disposal, use of sold products, transportation and distribution (up- and downstream), Investments, leased assets and franchises).

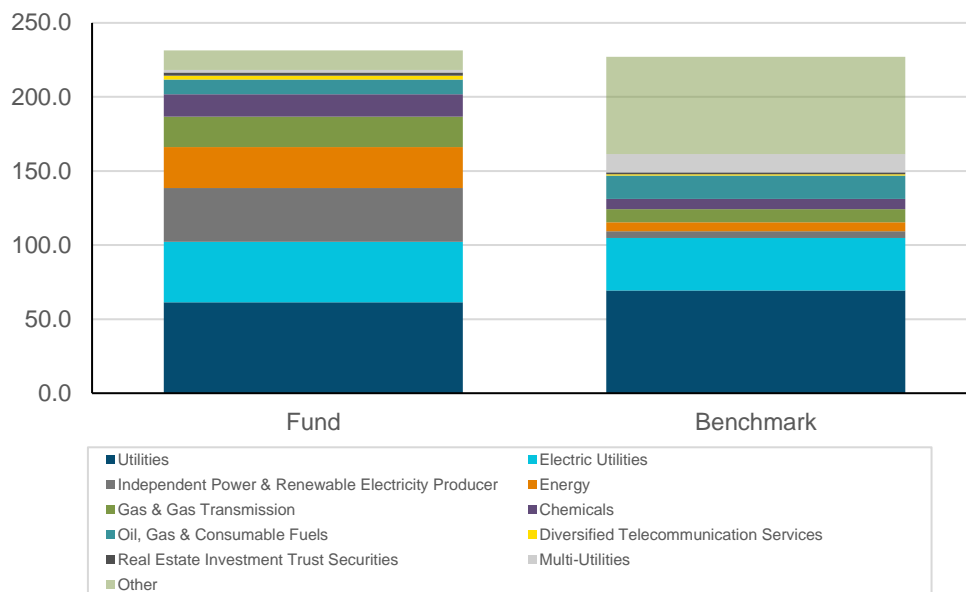
**mtCO<sub>2</sub>e** - Metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent.

**Percentage of Data Reported** - The percentage for which Carbon Emissions data is reported by Companies.

**Percentage of Data Estimated** - The percentage for which Carbon Emissions data is estimated by Sustainalytics.

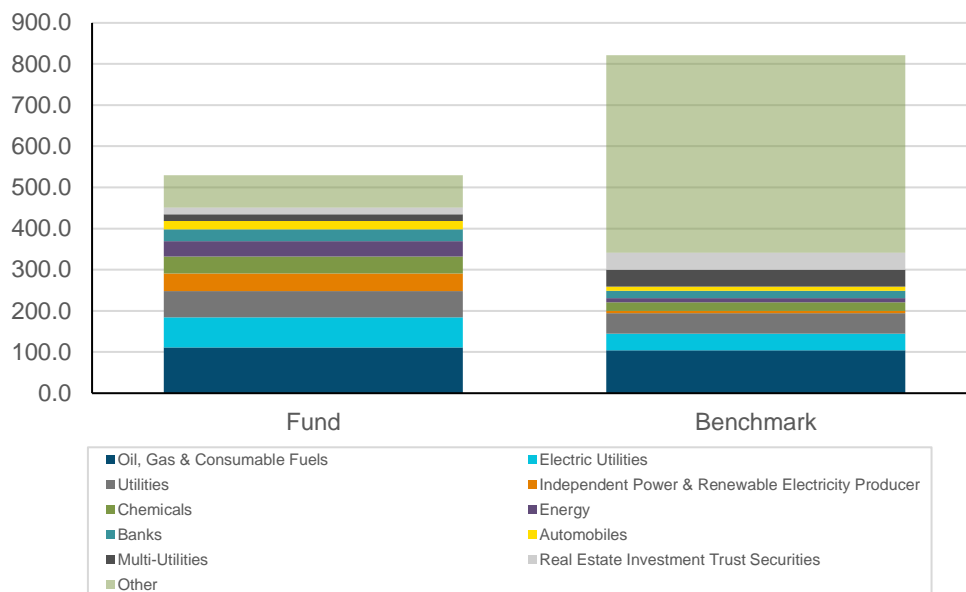
**Percentage of Carbon Metrics Pro-rated** - The percentage of the Fund and Benchmark which are pro-rated based on the Carbon Metrics of the remainder.

**Weighted Average Carbon Intensity** - The weighted average, by Fund weight, of the total carbon emissions per US\$1mn of revenues for each of the Fund holdings. This metric gives the Fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies and can be applied across equity and fixed income portfolios. This is the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) recommended metric.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE SCOPE 1&2 CARBON INTENSITY CONTRIBUTION BY INDUSTRY****Weighted Average Carbon Intensity Contributions by Top 10 Industries (mtCO<sub>2</sub>e / US\$1 mn Revenue)****TOP 10 COMPANY CONTRIBUTORS TO WEIGHTED AVERAGE SCOPE 1&2 CARBON INTENSITY**

Company	Industry	Portfolio Weight %	Active Weight %	Weighted Average Carbon Intensity mtCO <sub>2</sub> e / US\$1 mn Revenue
AES	Independent Power & Renewable Electricity Producer	0.80	0.77	36.20
New York State Electric & Gas	Utilities	0.48	0.47	22.26
Duke Energy	Electric Utilities	0.56	0.42	20.82
TransCanada PipeLines	Gas & Gas Transmission	0.76	0.55	20.48
Georgia Power	Utilities	0.43	0.37	19.77
APA Infrastructure	Energy	2.01	1.96	19.58
Southern Company	Electric Utilities	0.44	0.33	19.15
Western Midstream Operating	Energy	0.48	0.42	8.20
NextEra Energy Capital Holdings	Utilities	0.25	0.07	7.77
Yara International	Chemicals	0.53	0.51	6.69
<b>Total of Top 10</b>		<b>6.75</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>180.93</b>

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**WEIGHTED AVERAGE SCOPE 1,2&3 CARBON INTENSITY CONTRIBUTION BY INDUSTRY****Weighted Average Carbon Intensity Contributions by Top 10 Industries (mtCO<sub>2</sub>e / US\$1 mn Revenue)****TOP 10 COMPANY CONTRIBUTORS TO WEIGHTED AVERAGE SCOPE 1,2&3 CARBON INTENSITY**

Company	Industry	Portfolio Weight %	Active Weight %	Weighted Average Carbon Intensity mtCO <sub>2</sub> e / US\$1 mn Revenue
Hess	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	0.74	0.69	55.40
AES	Independent Power & Renewable Electricity Producer	0.80	0.77	42.62
Occidental Petroleum	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	0.37	0.26	40.89
Duke Energy	Electric Utilities	0.56	0.42	29.08
Yara International	Chemicals	0.53	0.51	29.05
APA Infrastructure	Energy	2.01	1.96	28.76
Southern Company	Electric Utilities	0.44	0.33	27.23
Standard Chartered	Banks	0.89	0.62	26.10
National Grid Electricity Distribution East Midlands	Utilities	1.04	1.02	22.03
Nissan Motor	Automobiles	0.87	0.80	20.33
<b>Total of Top 10</b>		<b>8.25</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>321.48</b>

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