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As one of Canada’s largest asset managers, 1832 Asset Management L.P. (1832) strongly believes the consideration of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors in the investment process is a vital component in delivering long-term value to our investors. As dedicated active managers, our investment teams consider a broad range of ESG factors in their investment processes – and have done so for many years.

Why ESG Matters

- Investment managers have an important role to play in allocating capital for society’s long-term best interest
- Integrating ESG factors into the investment process provides a deeper understanding of an investment’s risk profile
- Poor ESG performance can be costly. Major ESG-related controversies continue to erode shareholder value across a wide range of sectors and industries

“ESG investing covers a range of important issues that investors face today – from climate sustainability to inclusion and beyond. At 1832, we take these issues very seriously; our clients’ well-being depends on it.”

– Neal Kerr, Senior Vice President, Scotia Global Asset Management

Our Commitment to ESG

Signatory of:

1832 is a signatory to the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment and, in accordance with its commitments, regularly submits transparency reports to the agency.

1832 is a proud member of the Canadian Coalition for Good Governance (CCGG) and serves on the group’s Environmental and Social Committee.

1832 is a member in good standing of the Responsible Investment Association, Canada’s membership association for responsible investing.

ESG and 1832: Key Policies and Initiatives

Over the last several years, 1832 has been focused on creating a formalized, systematic approach to the consideration of ESG factors in order to provide a fuller perspective on risks and opportunities associated with existing and potential investments.
Proxy voting is an important part of 1832’s best practices for corporate governance, and an essential component of the investment process. As such, we consider ESG factors as part of our long-standing engagement with issuers through proxy voting.

1832 has a formal proxy voting policy to ensure that, in all cases, proxies will be voted in a manner consistent with the best interests of our clients.

Our proxy voting policy is reviewed on an ongoing basis to evaluate any additional ESG factors for consideration and to align with the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investing.
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