

# Diocese of Toronto Investment Committee

**Responsible Investing** 



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### **Portfolio Overview for CTF**

CTF Held By Parishes	\$ 87,986,705.00
CTF Held By Diocese	\$ (87,986,705.00)

Consolidated Trust Fund	Ma	arket value	Percentage
Total Portfolio	\$	180,172,205.00	
Letko Brosseau Portfolio	\$	49,462,237.00	27.45%
Foyston (The Fund moved to Burgundy in July 2021)	\$	60,096,945.00	33.36%
Scotia (1832 Asset Management)	\$	37,802,132.00	20.96%
Manulife	\$	19,027,579.00	10.56%
Northleaf I	\$	4,837,853.00	2.69%
Northleaf II	\$	5,495,052.00	3.05%
Northleaf III	\$	3,450,407.00	1.92%



# ESG

 Stands for Environmental Social and Governance



## What is an ESG score based on?



• ESG score calculations are based on how an organization is perceived to be performing and how its behavior relating to ESG issues is reported



## **Historical Diocesan ESG Approach**

- For many years, the investment committee has understood ESG to be an important consideration when investing
- We are stewards of nature and not masters of the planet
- From 2017 until 2020, the Diocese has been a part of the shareholder engagement program with SHARE
- The investment committee has decided to move away from SHARE, and adapt a new approach





### **Next Steps**

- Investment managers will be given an ESG questionnaire to complete
- Information from the questionnaire will then be input to an ESG scoring data base (third party)
- Scores can be indexed against universally accepted benchmarks
- Through our investment managers, the low scoring companies will be asked to address and respond to their scores





### **Next Steps**

- Engagement to change behavior is preferable to accepting behavior and walking away
- Divestment is an option if companies do not move towards improving ESG scores
- We met with the Bishop's Committee on Creation Care to discuss approach and will continue to engage with this committee and report through the Diocesan website on ESG monitoring

