

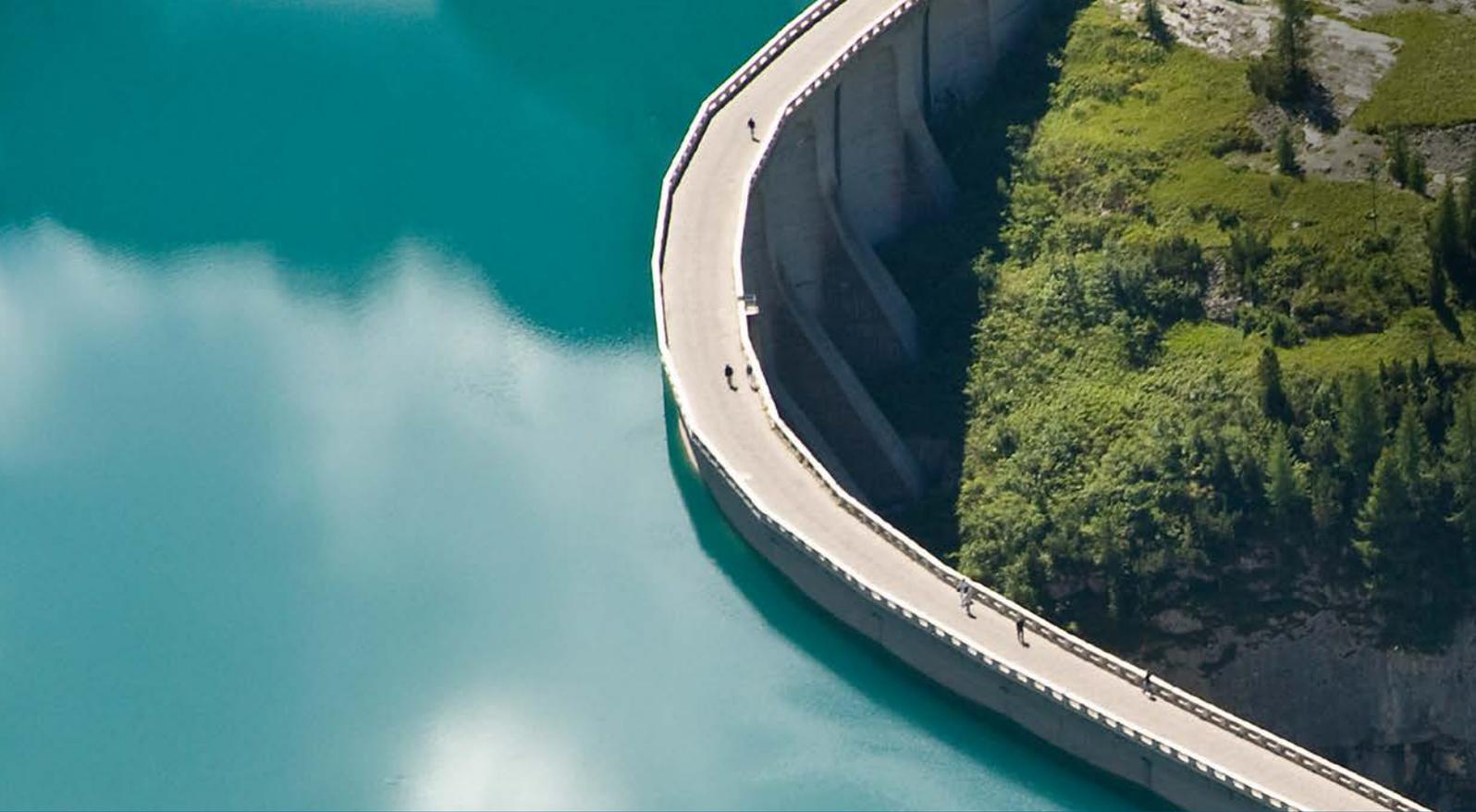
ESG
March 2026

A background image showing a welder in a dark industrial setting. The welder is wearing a mask and protective gear, and a bright blue and white spark shower is visible from the welding process. The scene is framed by a blue and teal border.

Environmental, social
& governance (ESG)
at Capital Group:
Building on a 90+ year
legacy of research

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ESG at Capital Group

We have invested in people, data and technology to thoughtfully integrate the analysis of material ESG risks and opportunities into our investment approach. Our global investment team benefits from significant resources and activities dedicated to ESG.

40+

Dedicated ESG professionals

25+

Proprietary ESG investment frameworks

1,100+

Dedicated ESG engagements in 2025

10+

Members of operations, data and technology teams supporting ESG tools, data and processes

310+

ESG metrics are used to support investment frameworks

40

ESG data sources

Footnote:
All data as of December 31, 2025. Source: Capital Group.

“Research is all about building a deep understanding to try to make better investment decisions. Weighing developments – ESG-related or otherwise – that could have significant financial consequences for an issuer of equities or bonds is crucial.”

Jessica Ground
Global Head of ESG

Capital Group is a fundamental research-driven asset manager.

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Total AUM (USD)

480+
Investment professionals

- 2003** | **Asian Corporate Governance Association (ACGA)**
Capital Group is a long-term active member. One of our portfolio managers is the Chair of ACGA.
- 2010** | **Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)**
Capital Group is a signatory.
- 2016** | **International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation (IFRS)**
Capital Group is a member of the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) Investor Advisory Group.
- 2020** | **Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)**
Capital Group reports against the TCFD recommendations.
- 2021** | **Financial Reporting Council (FRC)**
Capital Group is a signatory of the United Kingdom (UK) Stewardship Code and was accepted for the fifth year running in 2025.

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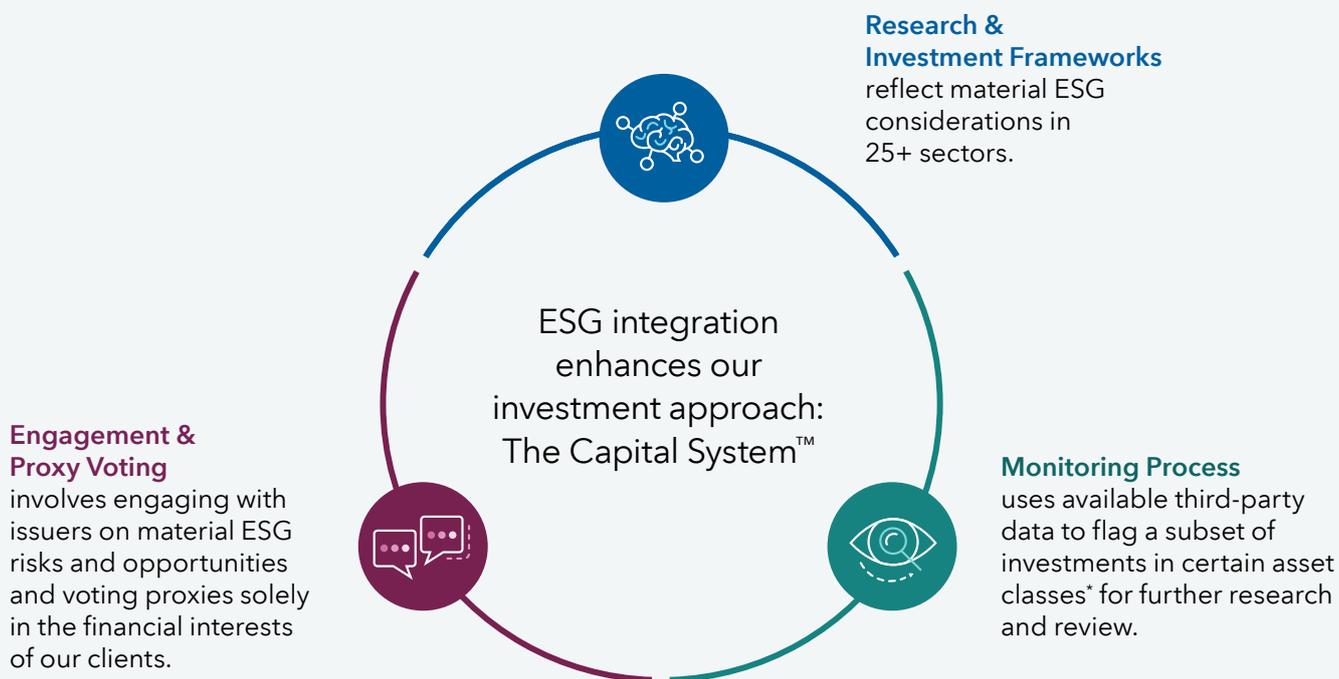
Our investment approach considers material ESG risks and opportunities

Capital Group's goal is to deliver superior long-term investment results to our clients. We have used deep fundamental research to guide our investment decisions since our foundation in 1931.

We believe that, by analyzing material ESG issues as part of our investment research, we can better understand long-term risks and opportunities as we strive to maximize results for our investors.

By "material," we mean those ESG-related considerations that are likely to affect the value of an investment over time. ESG issues can unfold over several years or decades, a timeframe that naturally aligns with our long-term orientation.

Because ESG can cover a wide range of issues, we have developed a three-part process to integrate ESG into The Capital System™.



Footnote:

*As of December 31, 2025, monitoring applies to corporates (equity and fixed income), sovereign bonds and select municipal bonds.



Research & Investment Frameworks

We have leveraged our deep research, experience and technology to create sector-specific investment frameworks.

By helping us identify and assess material ESG risks and opportunities, these investment frameworks enhance our fundamental, bottom-up research and The Capital System.

200+

Equity and bond investment analysts collaborated with the ESG team to build the frameworks for a proprietary view of ESG risks and opportunities at a sector level (reviewed periodically).

25+

Investment frameworks distill our analysts' perspectives on material, long-term ESG issues.

40

Data sources bring investment frameworks to life – with over 310 metrics.

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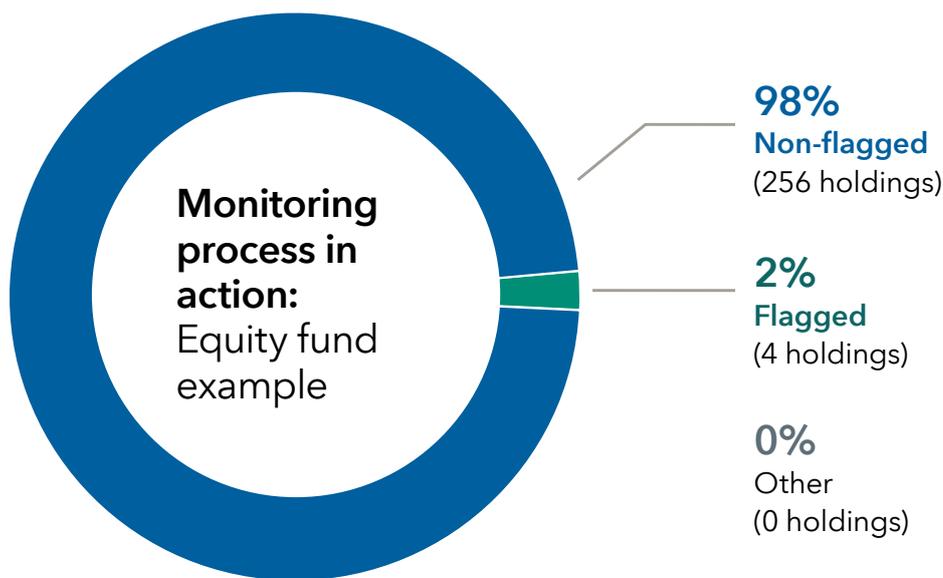
Monitoring Process

Our monitoring process helps to surface third-party views of potentially material ESG risks.

We use available third-party data to flag a subset of investments in certain asset classes, including equities and corporate bonds, as well as sovereign bonds and select municipal bonds, for further research and review.

In certain cases, our analysts may disagree with views from external data providers. Deeper analyses of these flagged securities involve assessing the materiality of the ESG risk and its impact to the investment thesis and, where appropriate, engaging with the issuer.

Our perspectives are never based on monitoring alone; we take a long-term view, informed by engagement and detailed analysis.



Footnotes:

Data as of December 31, 2025. The donut chart shows the number of the fund's holdings that fall into the three categories in our monitoring process (flagged, non-flagged and other), and the share of each category's value. The corporate and/or sovereign monitoring process (as applicable) covers 100.0% of the fund's holdings, which represent 100.0% of the fund's value, excluding cash and cash equivalents. Our corporate monitoring methodology uses two data providers (MSCI and Institutional Shareholder Services Inc.) and five different criteria to monitor and flag holdings. These criteria capture materially lower ESG performance relative to peers and potential violations of international norms via the UNGC and OECD Guidelines. For sovereign holdings, our proprietary ESG score for an issuer is a weighted average of its raw scores from three data sources: Notre Dame Global Adaptation Initiative Climate Vulnerability Index, United Nations Human Development Index and World Bank Worldwide Governance Indicators. For a subset of our municipal bond holdings, we use third-party data to surface external views about potentially material physical climate risks; to the extent applicable, these flagged municipal holdings are reported on separately and are captured under "other" in the donut chart for purposes of this publication.

The "other" category includes holdings that either do not have available third-party data or that are not currently covered in our corporate, sovereign or muni monitoring process. Totals of the percentage figures of the three categories may not sum to 100% due to rounding. The table shows the largest flagged holdings in the portfolio (at the issuer level), ranked from high to low by portfolio weight (share of the fund's total market value including cash and cash equivalents).



Engagement & Proxy Voting

In partnership with our ESG team, our investment professionals participate in engagement and lead proxy voting.

Engagement

We believe that our detailed, hands-on, case-by-case practice of engagement with companies and issuers serves an important role. By engaging with executives and non-executives on important issues, we can better understand and explore potential risks to our investments.

Generally, we will engage in direct dialogue with the companies and issuers privately. We believe this is a more effective and constructive approach to understanding how they are managing material ESG risks and opportunities.

1,159

ESG engagements with issuers in 2025

398 Americas

564 Asia-Pacific

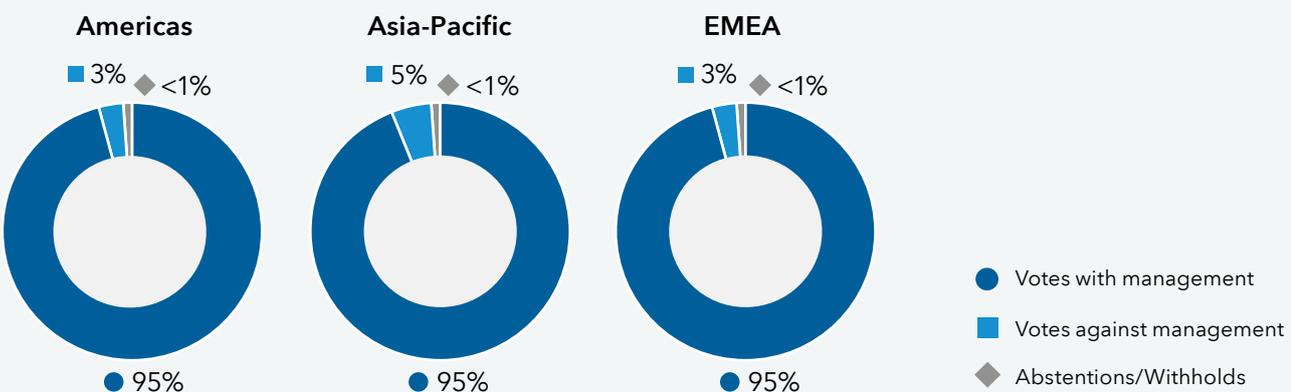
197 EMEA

Proxy Voting

We have an investment professional-led voting process with voting decisions made independently by each of the three separate equity investment groups, based solely on what they believe are the financial interests of our clients.

2,136

General and special shareholder meetings in which Capital Group voted (proxy) in 2025.



Footnote:

As of December 31, 2024. EMEA – Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Voting statistics are an aggregated blend of votes for all three investment units at the ballot level; abstentions are omitted. Figures may not total 100 due to rounding. Source: Capital Group.



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GROUP®**

ESG at Capital Group: Committed to meeting evolving client needs



ESG integration builds on our 90+ year legacy of deep fundamental research

We believe that considering material ESG issues as a part of our research and analysis can help us better understand long-term risks and opportunities for our clients.



We have established ESG integration capabilities

Through our investment in people, data and technology that support ESG integration, we have established global capabilities that can evolve and adapt over time.



Our global approach to ESG integration is complemented with a local approach for products

Material ESG considerations are integrated into our global investment approach, The Capital System. Our regional product lineup continues to grow and evolve to meet client demands and regulatory requirements.

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