

Video: Presenting Manulife Climate Action Fund

Scientists predict the average global temperature will rise by 2.9 degrees Celsius by 2100. If left unchecked, the environmental and economic impacts of this could be catastrophic.

How countries and corporations respond to this crisis will be key to their success. And investors can't ignore how environmental issues may impact their portfolios.

The economic impact of climate change is already being felt.

More frequent and extreme climate events cause billions in damage every year.

Businesses slow to change are facing increasing fines and regulatory scrutiny.

Carbon-generating assets are becoming obsolete next to sustainable alternatives.

But the fight is far from over.

Under the Paris Agreement, almost 200 countries have committed to lowering their greenhouse gas emissions.

The goal: limit global warming to a maximum of 2 degrees Celsius above the pre-industrial average.

While this environmental threat has real economic implications, it is also creating new economic opportunities.

Using the Paris Agreement as a framework, we can align our investment decisions with climate data, giving investors another way to fight climate change and improve the risk/return potential in their portfolios.

Recognized in the industry for ESG investing, we know these environmental issues will be critical to investors.

Manulife Climate Action Fund seeks to manage these risks while capitalizing on new opportunities.

While some funds rely on stock screens, we actively assess each company to see whether they have incorporated science-based targets into their business.

Being environmentally responsible is not enough. We want to invest in quality companies. That's why fundamental analysis underpins our investment decisions.

We actively engage numerous companies to stress the importance of delivering on their climate goals.

Prepare your portfolio for the future.

Act now with Manulife Climate Action Fund.

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