

	Q2 2022 Position ¹				Кеу		
	MSCI ESG Rating Weighted ESG Score vs. Benchmark	vo Bonohmark		Fund has an equal or better Weighted			
		weighted ESG Score	vs. Deliciliar		ESG Score than the benchmark.		
UK Listed Equity	AAA 1	7.8 1			Fund has a Weighted ESG Score within		
OK LISTED Equity		1.8-			0.5 of the benchmark.		
FTSE All Share Index	AAA 1	7.7 1			Fund has a Weighted ESG Score more		
FISE All Share Index	AAA -	1.1 ±			than 0.5 below the benchmark.		



Highest ESG Rated Issuers 1			Lowest ESG Rated Issuers ¹				
	% Portfolio Weight	% Relative Weight	MSCI Rating		% Portfolio Weight	% Relative Weight	MSCI Rating
Diageo	3.9%	+0.4%	AAA 1	TP ICAP	0.2%	+0.2%	BB 1
Relx	2.2%	+0.4%	AAA 1	British American Tobacco	3.2%	-0.3%	BBB 1
National Grid	2.0%	+0.3%	AAA 1	Glencore	1.8%	-0.7%	BBB 1
CRH	1.2%	+0.2%	AAA 1	Smith & Nephew	0.7%	+0.2%	BBB 1
Legal & General Group	0.8%	+0.2%	AAA 1	M&G	0.5%	+0.2%	BBB 1

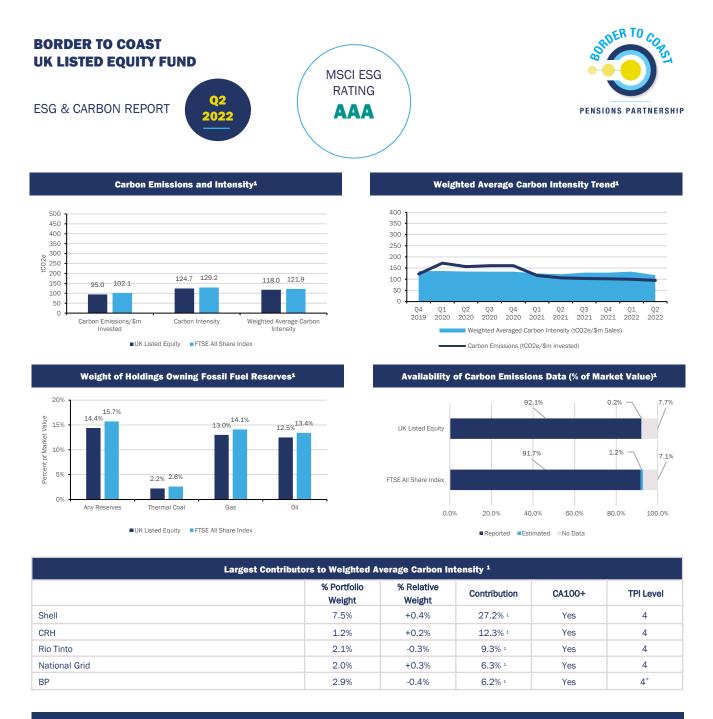
Quarterly ESG Commentary

- The ESG Weighted score remained consistent in the quarter, retaining its 'AAA' Rating and slightly above the benchmark. This is due to
 the Fund holding a higher weighting of companies considered to be 'Leaders' and no 'Laggards'.
- The Fund is generally underweight the lowest ESG rated companies relative to the benchmark.

Feature Stock: Smith & Nephew

Smith & Nephew develops and markets advanced medical devices specialising in orthopaedic reconstruction (hip and knee replacements), sports medicine and advanced wound management. It operates globally with exposure to attractive growth markets (advanced wound management and sports medicine) alongside a more mature orthopaedic division. Historically commercial execution has sometimes fallen short of expectations (product recalls and late adoption of robotics) but has improved notably since 2019 under a new management team. The elective nature of some procedures has been impacted by Covid followed by supply chain challenges, with recovery only now finally emerging. The appointment earlier this year of a new CEO with a track record in the industry for successfully managing turnarounds, offers potential for further progress.

MSCI ESG rating is currently rated 'BBB' following a downgrade from an 'A'-rating in April 2021 At the time this reflected product recall issues for a hip resurfacing product and components. The products in question were withdrawn or phased out between 2012 and 2015 and as such are unlikely to present a risk to new liabilities in the future. While there is ongoing litigation the company provides regular updates to shareholders in their Annual Report. Similar claims are endemic to the medical device industry. Smith & Nephew scores above peers for other material ESG issues such as governance and human capital.



Quarterly Carbon Commentary

 The Fund is currently below the benchmark for carbon emissions, carbon intensity and weighted average carbon intensity (WACI) and all carbon metrics reduced in the quarter.

• All of the largest contributors to portfolio WACI are rated Level 4 or 4* by the Transition Pathway Initiative (highest rating) and many have sector leading Carbon Transition Plans to be net-zero by 2050.

Feature Stock: BP

BP continues to recycle cashflows from the hydrocarbon business into the energy transition. This is to be achieved by investing \$3bn to \$4bn of capital expenditure per year in low carbon investments by 2025 rising to \$5bn a year by 2030. Through these investments they aim to deliver between \$9bn and 10bn of earnings, before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA), from low carbon businesses by 2030, with the majority coming from the five growth areas of bioenergy, convenience, EV charging, renewables and hydrogen.

The most recent update from the company saw them increase their net-zero ambitions by committing to reduce operational emissions 50% by 2030, compared with their previous commitment of 30-35%. BP has also expanded the scope of its emissions reduction plan to include physically traded sales of energy products and updating their 2030 aim to 15-20%. This leaves the company aiming for net zero across operations, production and sales by 2050 or sconer. This is one of the most ambitious and detailed energy transition plans across the Energy sector.





Issuers Not Covered 1							
Reason	ESG (%)	Carbon (%)					
Company not covered	0.1%	0.1%					
Investment Trust/ Funds	7.6%	7.6%					
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¹Source: MSCI ESG Research 30/06/2022

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