

# As investors, we're increasingly asking ourselves the same question: What can we do about the Climate Crisis?

We know that tackling climate change is the right thing to do. More and more, we also understand that it's a rational investment strategy.

But investors lack an essential tool. No investment product exists for directly regenerating the biosphere on which all investments depend.

## THE GLOBAL RETURNS PORTFOLIO

The Global Returns Portfolio is the first selection of diverse, effective and scalable not-for-profits directly regenerating the biosphere.

Our world-class climate scientists help curate the Portfolio like a fund, allowing you to contribute annually during your normal asset allocation.

Like fund managers, we rigorously evaluate our Portfolio and expect real, identifiable returns.

But this is not an investment fund. Not-for-profit organisations do not generate wealth – they help to protect it by directly regenerating the planet. Instead of delivering financial returns, they deliver 'Global Returns': the direct regeneration of the biosphere.







The Portfolio addresses three of the four fundamental UN Sustainable Development Goals.

#### **OUR TECHNICAL ADVISORY BOARD**

These experts oversee selection and assessment of our Portfolio alongside our Trustees. They are leading authorities in agriculture, land-use, forestry, atmospheric physics and not-for-profit selection.



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# PORTFOLIO DIVERSITY BREAKDOWN

Electricity (29%)

Land sinks (29%)

Infrastructure (14%)

Ecosystems (land) (10%)

Coastal and ocean sinks (7%)

Tackling pollution (land) (4%)

Tackling pollution (aquatic) (4%)

Ecosystems (aquatic) (3%)

## **HOW IT WORKS**

The Portfolio is run by the Global Returns Project: a UK registered charity (number 1186683). We direct 100% of contributions to the not-for-profits comprising the Portfolio, with no deductions.

Our operating costs are funded separately by our Trustees and a number of charitable trusts, foundations and individual donors.

Those who contribute annually to the Portfolio receive detailed six-monthly impact reports. Calculating an annual

contribution to the Portfolio is entirely up to you. Most participants start at an annual contribution of 0.25% of savings and investments.

Contributions made by UK taxpayers may be eligible for Gift Aid and tax deductible.

Ask your adviser about contributing to the Global Returns Portfolio.

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