Rathbone Ethical Bond Fund

Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures Product Report

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Your portfolio's impact on climate change

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Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)

The carbon intensity of the fund weighted by the amount invested in each company, which serve as a measurement of emissions performance of the fund (for Scope 1+ Scope 2). This is calculated in tonnes CO_2e divided by £M sales.

2025		2024		2023	
Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	
18.5	96.7	17.4	96.2	6.2	
tonnes CO_2e/£M sales	**tonnes CO_2e/£M sales** Benchmark name: iBoxx GBP Corporates*	**tonnes CO_2e/£M sales**	**tonnes CO_2e/£M sales** Benchmark name: iBoxx GBP Corporates*	**tonnes CO_2e/£M sales**	
Data coverage 81%	Data coverage 91%	Data coverage 81%	Data coverage 99%	Data coverage 59%	

Fund Manager's Commentary: The fund's weighted average carbon intensity increased slightly in 2025 but remains below the benchmark. This reflects the fund's continued lower exposure to more carbon-intensive issuers, supported by its ethical investment criteria. Climate policy, regulation and physical risks could still affect some holdings, but the fund's lower carbon profile should help reduce exposure to transition risk under orderly and disorderly climate scenarios.

* Benchmark data scaled to match AUM of fund.

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Total Carbon Footprint

The total carbon emissions of the fund divided by the total value of the fund.
This is calculated in tonnes CO2e divided per £M invested.

2025		2024		2023	
Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	
5.3	38.9	4.1	41.2	1.6	
tonnes CO_2e/£M sales	**tonnes CO_2e/£M sales** Benchmark name: iBoxx GBP Corporates*	**tonnes CO_2e/£M sales**	**tonnes CO_2e/£M sales** Benchmark name: iBoxx GBP Corporates*	**tonnes CO_2e/£M sales**	
Data coverage 75%	Data coverage 91%	Data coverage 81%	Data coverage 98%	Data coverage 59%	

Fund Manager's Commentary: The fund's total carbon footprint increased in 2025, although it remains well below the benchmark. The increase partly reflects changes in the underlying portfolio and the data available for holdings. The fund's relatively low footprint suggests lower exposure to climate transition risks, but future outcomes will depend on issuer progress, climate policy and the physical impacts of higher warming scenarios.

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Scope 1 and 2 Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The sum of the total operational emissions from securities within the fund.
This is calculated in tonnes CO2e.

2025		2024		2023	
Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	
9,846	72,271	7,995	81,042	3,246	
tonnes CO_2e	tonnes CO_2e Benchmark name: iBoxx GBP Corporates*	tonnes CO_2e	tonnes CO_2e Benchmark name: iBoxx GBP Corporates*	tonnes CO_2e	
Data coverage 75%	Data coverage 91%	Data coverage 81%	Data coverage 98%	Data coverage 59%	

Fund Manager's Commentary: Scope 1 and 2 emissions increased in 2025 but remain materially lower than the benchmark. These emissions measure the direct operational impact of issuers held in the fund. The main drivers are portfolio composition and available emissions data. The fund's ethical approach helps limit exposure to higher-emitting sectors, which may reduce transition risk as climate policies become more demanding.

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Scope 3 Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The total indirect emissions that the fund is responsible for, within its value chain, including: employee travel, waste disposal, leased assets and franchises.

2025		2024		2023	
Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	
164,249	701,720	170,603	591,705	208,769	
tonnes CO_2e	**tonnes CO_2e** Benchmark name: iBoxx GBP Corporates*	**tonnes CO_2e**	**tonnes CO_2e** Benchmark name: iBoxx GBP Corporates*	**tonnes CO_2e**	
Data coverage 75%	Data coverage 91%	Data coverage 81%	Data coverage 97%	Data coverage 59%	

Fund Manager's Commentary: Scope 3 emissions fell in 2025 and remain below the benchmark. These figures are more difficult to measure because they cover indirect emissions across company value chains, so they may be more volatile over time. The fund's lower Scope 3 emissions suggest reduced exposure to some transition risks, but future results will depend on issuer reporting quality, supply-chain decarbonisation and climate policy developments.

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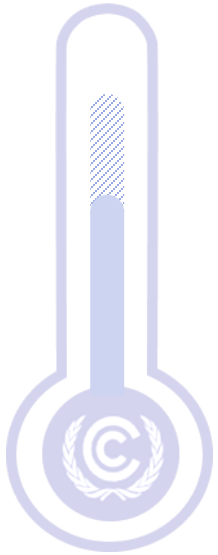
Implied temperature rise

The Implied Temperature Rise (ITR) is a forward- looking metric which provides an indication of how well the fund aligns with the ambitions of the Paris Agreement calculated in degrees Celsius.



1.9°C ITR Figure

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1.5 - 2°C

Paris Agreement target

How do these scenarios align to Paris Agreement commitments?

The Paris Agreement's central aim is to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change by keeping the global temperature rise this century to well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

Scenario analysis

Climate value-at-risk attempts to assess the potential financial loss or gain from the fund as a result of climate change, including the impact of: climate policy; new technology opportunities; physical risks.

The 3 scenarios of climate change which we have assessed shows how a global temperature increase of between 1.5^{0}C and 3^{0}C by 2100 may impact the fund. We calculate these using the Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS) REMIND model, accessed through MSCI.

	Orderly Transition	Disorderly Transition	Hot House World
Global temperature rise	+ 1.5C	+ 1.5C	+ 3.0C
Application of climate policies	Climate policies are introduced and gradually become more stringent	Climate policies are delayed or inconsistent across countries	Global efforts are insufficient to halt significant global warming
Your portfolio Climate value at risk (Data coverage: 76%)	**2025** -0.3%	**2025** -0.6%	**2025** 1.5%
Climate scenarios Climate scenario analysis helps us understand the implications of possible climate scenarios on our investment portfolio, and the resilience of our investment strategies in the transition to a net zero economy. Our approach to scenario analysis involves assessing the exposure of our equity and corporate bonds holdings by applying MSCI's Climate Value-at-Risk (Climate VaR) methodology.	Orderly transition scenarios assume climate scenarios assume climate policies are introduced early and become gradually more stringent. Both physical and transition risks are relatively subdued	Disorderly scenarios explore higher transition risk due to policies being delayed or divergent across countries and sectors. Carbon prices are typically higher for a given temperature outcome	Hot house world scenarios assume that some climate policies are implemented in some jurisdictions, but global efforts are insufficient to halt significant global warming. Critical temperature thresholds are exceeded, leading to severe physical risks and irreversible impacts like sea-level rise.

Fund Manager's Commentary: The fund shows low climate value-at-risk across the three scenarios assessed. This reflects the fund's limited exposure to more carbon-intensive sectors and its ability to invest in companies supporting the climate transition. Risks may rise under a disorderly transition or hothouse world scenario, where policy changes or physical climate impacts are more severe, but the fund's positioning helps manage these risks.

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