Impact Investing

ALIGNING YOUR WEALTH WITH PURPOSE





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A new generation of investing is emerging



Investors are increasingly looking for their investments to generate social and environmental impact alongside financial returns to help them pursue their goals.

51%

of investors say that social impact investing is "the right thing to do." 1

47%

say they want to make a positive impact on the world and that corporate America should be accountable for its actions.¹

6 in 10 investors

investors state they consider the social and environmental impact of the companies they invest in to be an important part of their investment decision-making process.¹

Impact investments

are made into companies, organizations and funds with the intention to generate measurable social and environmental impact alongside a financial return.²

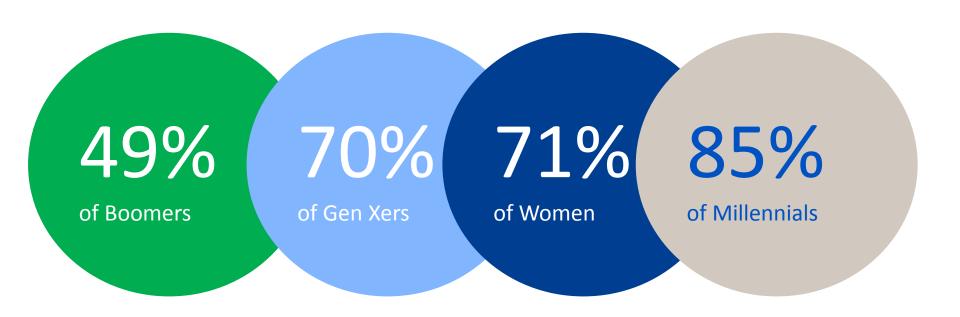


¹ Source: "2015 U.S. Trust Insights on Wealth and Worth." Page 32. 2015

² Source: "About Impact Investing." Global Impact Investing Network. Web. 27 April 2015

Growth and innovation are creating more opportunity





think social, political or environmental impact is important to investing

Source: "2015 U.S. Trust Insights on Wealth and Worth." Survey among high net worth investors.



The market is rapidly growing and innovating



According to the Forum for Sustainable and Responsible Investment, sustainable, responsible and impact investing (SRI) assets have expanded

76% in two years

from \$3.74 trillion at the start of 2012 to \$6.57 trillion at the start of 2014¹

And alternative investment ESG assets under management increased by

70% from 2012 to 2014²

from \$156.8 billion to \$224 billion

Mutual fund ESG assets under management increased by

200% from 2012 to 2014²

from \$641 billion to \$1.925 trillion

 $^{\$}1$ in every $^{\$}6$

under professional management is invested with some sort of impact investing approach ³

¹ Source: "U.S. Sustainable, Responsible and Impact Investing Trends 2014." The Forum for Sustainable and Responsible Investment

² Source: "SRI Basics." The Forum for Sustainable and Responsible Investment. Web. 27 April 2015

³ The US SIF Foundation Report, 2014

How we define impact investing



Socially Responsible

Screens out companies based on client preferences

EXAMPLE

Avoid investments associated with:



Environmental harm



Alcohol, tobacco, gambling

Practices that are in conflict with religious values (faithbased)

ESG

Proactively seeks companies that meet environmental, social and governance factors

EXAMPLE

Seek out investments in companies that:



Promote sustainability



Encourage corporate social responsibility



Focus on fair trade and factory worker safety

Green

Focuses on reducing harmful environmental practices or supporting green initiatives

EXAMPLE

Pursue investments in companies that:



Conserve biodiversity



Develop or use alternative energies



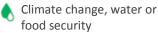
Promote clean transportation

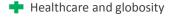
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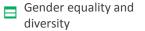
Focuses on specific environmental or social themes

EXAMPLE

Target areas of growth in:









Thematic: Place-based investing





Place-based community investments allow you

to incorporate your local community in your portfolio by aligning investments with a particular geography.

EXAMPLE

Align investments connected with your community

Cash/Reserves/Savings

Public Fixed Income

Public Equities

Private Investments

Proactive investment in:

Education

Environmental Sustainability

Health & Human Services

Local Economic Development

INVESTMENT VEHICLES*

Community Banks (CDFI's)

Mutual Funds

Exchange-Traded Funds

Alternative Investments

Separately Managed Accounts

- Security Screening
- Proxy Voting
- Shareholder Advocacy
- Community Investing
- Public Policy

^{*}The investment vehicles represented may or may not be available at Merrill Lynch

Thematic: Place-based investing Sample Full Portfolio Activation- Indiana

<u>Current Foundation Portfolio</u>

25.0%

Asset Class

Equities

Alternatives

Fixed Income

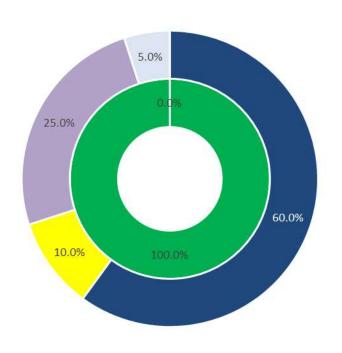
Cash/Reserves

Indiana Place-based

Yes

No

<u>Place-based Foundation Portfolio</u>



Thematic: Place-based investing Sample Public Equity Manager- Aperio Group

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Summary Results

		Impact Score		
	Aperio Total US Market		·	
Portfolio Name	All Cash SMA	25	50	100
Tracking Error (%)	0.35	0.83	1.96	5.44
Beta	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Standard Deviation (%)	13.71	13.74	13.85	14.75
# of Holdings	450	366	171	31
Dividend Yield (%)	2.35	2.35	2.45	2.40
Impact Score	2	25	50	100
Benchmark	Russell 3000	Russell 3000	Russell 3000	Russell 3000
Sector Exposures (%)				
Consumer Discretionary	13.2	12.2	8.9	4.2
Consumer Staples	8.4	8.0	5.1	2.5
Energy	6.7	6.5	5.5	0.0
Financials	18.6	17.9	21.1	31.0
Health Care	14.0	14.3	16.3	13.8
Industrials	10.8	12.1	13.9	25.8
Information Technology	19.5	19.8	18.9	4.8
Materials	3.4	3.7	4.1	10.8
Telecommunication Services	2.1	2.1	1.4	0.0
Utilities	3.3	3.4	4.8	7.2

Indiana Impact

As of 12/31/15, Community Capital has **invested over \$176 million*** in community and economic development initiatives in Indiana, generating results that make a 8,040 affordable rental housing units powerful impact:



- 780 home mortgages for low- to moderate-income families
- \$800,000 in economic development (i.e., environmentally sustainable initiatives and neighborhood revitalization activities)
- \$19 million in statewide homeownership and downpayment assistance programs
- \$950,000 in affordable healthcare facilities
- \$5 million in job creation and small business development



^{*} Approximate figures.

Indiana Impact as of 12/31/15: Drilled Down Further

Lake County

Impact: \$7 million

Marion County

Impact: \$22 million

Hendricks County

Impact: \$7 million

Tippecanoe County

Impact: \$7 million

Vigo County

Impact: \$6 million

Monroe County

Impact: \$7 million



Grant County

Impact: \$5 million

Delaware County

Impact: \$4 million

Hamilton County

Impact: \$8 million

Wayne County

Impact: \$3 million

St. Joseph County

Impact: \$4 million

Vanderburgh

County

Impact: \$19 million



^{*} Approximate figures.

Indiana Impact Samples



Project: Tippecanoe Valley School Clean Renewable Energy Bonds

City: Akron
County: Tippecanoe
State: Indiana

Impact: • Environmental Sustainability

• Energy Conservation

· Renewable Energy Education for Students

The bonds were issued to provide funds to construct a wind generating facility to produce electricity for the middle and high school campus. The wind turbine will be located on the Tippecanoe Valley High School campus in Akron, Indiana.

Tippecanoe Valley will be the first school corporation in Indiana to install a wind turbine with "behind-the meter" technology that will allow the school to generate



approximately 70% of all electrical power used on the high school and middle school campus. Koscinsko Rural Electric Membership Corporation, the utility partner on the project, worked with the school corporation and the design-builder, Performance Services, to develop the unique solution that is expected to significantly reduce utility costs. The wind turbine is schieduled to be operational October 2011.

To make the project possible, Tippecamoe Valley School Corporation was awarded \$2.5 million in Clean Renewable Energy Boods. The proposed plan calls for one \$22-foot high, 3-blade PowerWind hurbine to be installed on the west side of the school property in an open field south of the bits garage. Electricity generated from the 900 kilowant turbine will directly power the school through a "behind-the meter" installation. The revenue generated will benefit the school's budget by offsetting approximately 70% of current electric utility costs for the entire high school and middle school campuses. The electricity generated by this wind turbine will eliminate most of the school's electric bill for the next 25 years (the projected life of the wind turbine), enabling Tappecanoe Valley to redirect more dollars into the classroom now and for generations to come. Under Indiana law, energy costs are paid from the same find as instructional costs such as teacher salaries.

This wind energy project will also provide a renewable energy learning experience for their students with an integrated contriculum and enable them to model environmental stewardship and sustainable practices to their community.

"This is a project that has been in the works since our School Board began looking into wind power in September 2008. It's also a green project that will help our school district compensate for decreases in state funding and



Project: Diversified Instrument Services

City: Evansville County: Vanderburgh State: Indiana

Impact: • Job Creation/Retention

Small Business Development
 Access to Capital

U.S. SBA Loan 3691215008 finances a loan to Diversified Instrument Services, an electrical repair shop. Annual revenues for this business are \$570,000. Diversified Instrument Services has eight employees

Diversified Instrument Services is located at 6724 East Morgan Avenue in Evansville, (Vanderburgh County), Indiana in Census Tract 0101.00. The estimated median family income for this census tract was \$45,456, or 74.64% of the HUD 2009



Median Family Income for the Evansville, IN/KY MSA/MD 21780, qualifying it as moderate income

The SBA 7(a) Loan Guaranty Program

Authorized under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. § 636 (a)), the SBA 7(a) program was established to serve small business borrowers that cannot otherwise obtain private sector financing under suitable terms and conditions. The SBA 7(a) program is SBA's primary vehicle for providing small businesses with access to credit, whereby SBA provides partial guarantees of loans made by SBA-approved private sector lenders. One requirement to obtain a 7(a) loan guarantee, which is backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, is that a lender must document that the prospective borrower was unable to obtain financing under reasonable terms and conditions through normal business channels. Under the program, SBA guarantees to repay a participating lender a prespecified percentage of the 7(a) loan amount (generally between 75 and 80 percent) in the event of borrower default. Borrowers participating in the program represent a broad range of small businesses, including restaurants, consumer services, professional services, and retail outlets.

Loan proceeds can be used for most sound business purposes including working capital, machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures, land and building (including purchase, renovation and new construction), leasehold improvements, and debt refinancing (under special conditions). Loan maturity is up to 10 years for working capital and generally up to 25 years for fixed assets.

The secondary market for SBA Loans provides lenders a funding alternative to deposits, lines of credit, and other debt sources. Secondary loan markets generally link borrowers and lenders in local markets to national capital markets, which can provide liquidity for lenders and thereby reduce regional imbalances in loanable funds and possibly increase the overall availability of credit to the primary market and lower interest rates for borrowers.



Thematic: Place-based investing Sample Full Portfolio Activation- Indiana

Asset Class

Equities

Aperio Group, Halter Ferguson

Alternatives

Direct/Private Investments, 3rd Party Managers

Fixed Income

Community Capital Mgt, Lord Abbett, RBC

Cash/Reserves

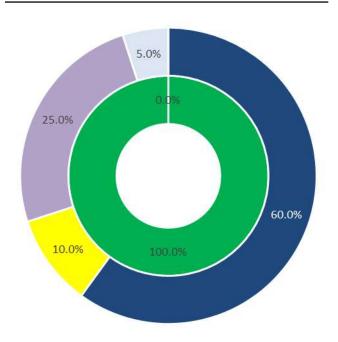
Community Banks, CDFI's

Indiana Place-based

Yes

No

Place-based Foundation Portfolio



Morningstar Sustainability Score:_____ MSCI ESG Intangible Value Assessments Rating_____