

EPPF's Approach to Sustainability

Our Sustainability Pillars

The Core Components that Guide us in Achieving Sustainable Investment

Social injustice	Environmental	Economic disparity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inequality • Poverty • Gender oppression and exclusion • Lack of transformation • Access to quality education & training • Lack of skills development • Access to healthcare • Corruption • Exclusive spatial development • Access to basic services • Lack of governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change • Biodiversity disruption • Pollution • Toxic waste • Deforestation • Ozone layer damage • Lack of governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial exclusion • Financial insecurity • Low economic growth • Spatial divide • Energy insecurity • Lack of collaboration • Lack of data availability/resources • Lack of infrastructure • Lack of relevant global competitive and future ready skills • Lack of governance

Our Approach to Climate Change

How Do We Address and Mitigate Risks Associated with Climate Change?

- Trying to limit global warming to no more than 1.5 degrees Celsius increase in temperature by 2050
- According to science, a higher increase could result in more frequent and severe heat waves, affecting patterns of rainfall, threatening food security and increasing the prevalence of heat-induced diseases.
- The Paris Accord is an agreement amongst nations committed to avoiding this scenario. South Africa is one of these countries.

Net Zero Owner Alliance

EPPF's Commitment

Target Area	EPPF Targets
Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively engage with EPPF's top 20 emitters to discuss their transition plans and ongoing decarbonisation progress • Engage with four companies in EPPF's portfolio that are not aligned with net-zero, encouraging them to set net-zero targets • Engage with all asset managers to integrate the requests outlined in the protocol and integrate the alliance discussion paper on proxy voting when appointing asset managers.
Sub-Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce financed emissions by 40 % by 2030 • Bulk of the reduction coming from listed equity and bonds
Climate Solutions Investments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase investment in low-carbon and climate-positive solutions, such as renewable energy and investments in companies whose activities contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation.

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