





## WHY AREN'T WE CREATING IMPACT IN PUBLIC MARKETS?





**ESG PRODUCTS** 



THE FIRM

Short-term focus ignores long-term risks

Divestment fails to influence poor performers

Foregoes resilience; Sacrifices long-term value

Don't divest.

Engage.

## One Earth ETF

A passive fund that engages our largest companies to increase value and create sustainable impact.

HOLD the MARKET, VOTE for CHANGE

# One Earth ETF

- 1. VEHICLE
- 2. IMPACT
- 3. SCALE



## THE VEHICLE

### 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

A passively managed index fund to track market returns.

Vehicle Exchange Traded Fund

Ticker ONEE

Target Fund Size \$1,000,000,000

Asset Class U.S. Public Equities

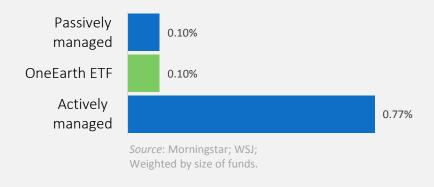
Benchmark S&P500

Number of Holdings 505

Expense Ratio .10%

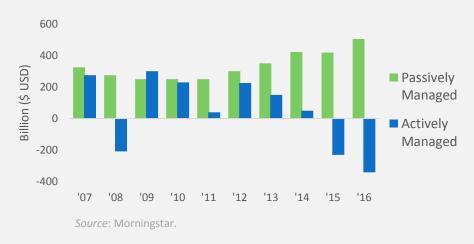
### 3. COMPETITIVE FEE STRUCTURE

Average annual fees for U.S. stock mutual funds.



### 2. A PASSIVELY MANAGED FUND

Capitalizing on the trend toward passive investing.



### 4. RETURNS THE MARKET

Tracks the returns of the S&P500.

| 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 11.96% | 8.87%  | 14.66% | 6.95%   |





## IMPACT GOALS

## 1. MEASUREMENT

What gets measured, gets managed.



Measure financially-material ESG factors



SASB accounting practices in 10-K filings



Increase accessibility and transparency of ESG data

### 2. PERFORMANCE

Meet companies where they are.



Benchmark material ESG performance for long-term value



Set targets based on sub-sector metrics



Publish requests and drive transparent engagement

## MEASURABLE CHANGE

Five-step process to drive measureable impact in public markets.

STEP 1. MEASURE reporting and behavior

STEP 2. **BENCHMARK** to set targets

STEP 3. PUBLISH requests to companies

STEP 4. **ENGAGE** with management

STEP 5. VOTE PROXIES when practical

### **EXAMPLE – ELECTRIC UTILITIES**

| Duke  | Southern | NextEra | Exelon | American |
|-------|----------|---------|--------|----------|
| (DUK) | (SO)     | (NEE)   | (EXC)  | (AEP)    |

### **MEASURE**

| % with Sustainability Reports                   | 100% |
|---|------|
| % in SASB compliance                            | 0%   |
| Average Bloomberg Disclosure Score (out of 100) | 49   |

### **BENCHMARK**



Source: CERES Benchmarking Air Emissions, 2016



**SCALE** 



## HARNESSING EXISTING TRENDS



## TARGETING LONG-TERM INVESTORS

## 1. INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS

Focus on pensions, endowments, & foundations.



\$500 billion flowed into passive investment vehicles last year



Long investment horizon with ESG risk exposure



Mitigating reputational risks and conflicts of interest

## 2. MILLENNIALS

Building into retail channels for scale.



Projections show \$30 trillion of wealth transfer



Values-based investing that align with their ideals



Benefits of market returns for portfolio growth

## MEASURING SUCCESS



\$ Assets under management

% Growth YoY

# Shareholders



**%** Reporting SASB

# Successful engagements

**%** Improvement on target materiality metrics



**\$** External capital leveraged

# Field-building materials published

& ONEE shareholder voice and participation

# One Earth ETF HOLD the MARKET, VOTE for CHANGE

A passively managed exchange-traded fund (ETF) that achieves risk-adjusted market-rate returns while using **shareholder engagement** and **proxy voting** to **change the behavior** of the largest companies in the public market.

Thank You

## MATERIALITY, NOT MORALITY

### **MATERIALITY**

Extent to which information in financial statements is considered to have an impact on users' decision making.

### MATERIALITY OF ESG

Growing body of evidence that demonstrates the materiality of environmental, social, and governance factors.

| Environment                   | Health<br>Care | Financials | Technology<br>& Comms | Non-<br>Renewable<br>Resources |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| GHG emissions                 |                |            |                       |                                |
| Air quality                   |                |            |                       |                                |
| Energy management             |                |            |                       |                                |
| Fuel management               |                |            |                       |                                |
| Water and wastewater          |                |            |                       |                                |
| Waste and hazardous materials |                |            |                       |                                |
| Biodiversity impacts          |                |            |                       |                                |

Dark Green: Issue likely to be material for more than 50% of industries in sector Light Green: Issue likely to be material for less than 50% of industries in the sector ©2017 SASB ™ Materiality Map ™

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

carbon emissions
renewable energy sourcing
water & wastewater management

### SOCIAL

employee satisfaction employee health & safety supply chain labor standards

#### **GOVERNANCE**

board diversity & female directors bribery and ethics long-term orientation

## EVIDENCE OF APPETITE

## 1. ESG

Bank of America estimates that \$20 trillion will flow into U.S.-based ESG funds over the next few decades.

- WSJ

Global sustainable investment strategy assets now total \$22.89 trillion dollars.

- Global Sustainable Investment Alliance

Over 200 investors representing \$2.56 trillion in assets have filed resolutions on ESG issues.

- U.S. SIF

## 2. FIRMS

81% of S&P500 firms published sustainability reports in 2015.

- G&A Report

Only 10% of companies are integrating sustainability metrics into financial filings.

- SASB

Companies like Nestlé, Ford, and Tata Chemicals are using materiality maps in determining which sustainable investments to make.

## 3. INVESTORS

89% of global institutional investors will request sustainability information directly from companies.

- SASB

New ESG investment policies at CalPERS, CalSTRS and NYS Common.

BlackRock and State Street request climate disclosures from portfolio companies.

State Street pushing for female board representation.

## ESG MATERIALITY & DATA SOURCES

## 1. EVIDENCE OF MATERIALITY

Growing body of evidence that demonstrates the materiality of certain ESG factors.

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Koehler, Dinah A. and Hespenheide, Eric J. "Disclosure of Long-Term Business Value: What Matters?" Deloitte Research. Research Report. March 2012.

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Cheng, Beiting, Ioannou, Ioannis, and Serafeim, George. "Corporate Social Responsibility and Access to Finance." Strategic Management Journal, 35 (1): 1-23. May 2011.

### 2. DATA SOURCES

Varied and important sources of data for guiding decision making and benchmarking.

- A. Sustainability Reports
- B. Third-Party Providers
  - MSCI
  - RepRisk
  - TruCost
  - Sustainanalytics
  - CDP
  - Bloomberg
  - Thomson Reuters

## OPERATIONAL BUDGET & GROWTH

|                      | Phase 1       | Phase 2       | Phase 3       |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Size of Fund         | 1,000,000,000 | 2,000,000,000 | 5,000,000,000 |
| Fee                  | 0.10%         | 0.10%         | 0.10%         |
| Total Fees           | \$ 1,000,000  | \$ 2,000,000  | \$ 5,000,000  |
|                      |               |               |               |
| Salaries             | 500,000       | 1,250,000     | 3,500,000     |
| Operations           | 100,000       | 400,000       | 500,000       |
| Launching the Fund   | 300,000       | -             | -             |
| Marketing & Outreach | 50,000        | 150,000       | 400,000       |
| Legal fees           | 50,000        | 200,000       | 600,000       |
| Total Costs          | \$ 1,000,000  | \$ 2,000,000  | \$ 5,000,000  |

Additional scenario includes an initial .25% expense ratio targeting first movers to cover expenses.

The majority of expenses will be allocated for salaries. As the fund size increases, the team will grow from 3 to 6 to 10.

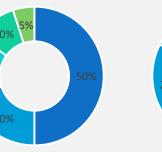


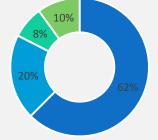


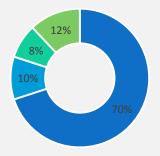
Launching the Fund

■ Marketing & Outreach

Legal fees







## RISKS AND MITIGANTS

| RISK FACTORS   | MITIGATION / FEASIBILITY   |
|--|--|
| ONEE fails to scale to the proportions necessary for engagement and impact | <ul> <li>Appeal to:</li> <li>Long-term investor demographics</li> <li>Focus on environmental risks and universal ownership</li> <li>Focus on:</li> <li>Building alliances to facilitate voting blocs</li> <li>Benefits of diversification and low-cost, passive investing</li> <li>Ability to actively engage with "screened out" firms</li> </ul> |
| Cannibalization of existing ESG  | <ul> <li>ONEE has greatest appeal to passive index investors         (Vanguard, Blackrock, etc.)</li> <li>ONEE is distinct alternative to typical ESG: separate and complementary</li> </ul>   |
| Reputational Risk for<br>Institutional Investors                           | <ul> <li>ONEE is a standalone product</li> <li>Platforms not directly exercising shareholder activism, and not directly challenging firm management</li> </ul>   |

## SHAREHOLDER PROXY VOTING

"Proxy voting is the sleeping giant of the investment world: an enormously powerful tool if used thoughtfully to shape corporate behavior."

- Julie Fox Gorte, PaxWorld

- Key aspect of corporate governance, but is often underutilized by mutual funds
- **Any shareholder** can introduce resolutions.
- Managers **often negotiate** to implement proposed changes in exchange for withdrawal of resolution.
- Votes often prompt a response from management when support is > 10%-20%.
- Organizations and services like *Ceres, Proxy Impact,* and *As You Sow* are demystifying the voting process and empowering individual investors.
- There has not been an organized, comprehensive push to scale an impact fund that leverages proxy voting.

## MILLENNIAL MOVEMENT

Millennials are poised to inherit wealth and invest that wealth in a way that aligns with their values.

- **92 million** millennial investors are anticipated to inherit up to **\$30 trillion** in the next 30-40 years
- **84%** of millennials are interested in sustainable investing
- Millennials are **twice as likely** as other cohorts to invest in companies and funds that target specific social and environmental outcomes

OneEarth ETF will access millennial investing through brokerage services and other retail channels, including:

- Vanguard
- Blackrock
- State Street
- Charles Schwab
- TD Ameritrade
- Fidelity
- E-Trade