



**RATHBONES**

# **RATHBONE GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES 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 <sub>2</sub> e divided by £M sales.			
2023		2024	
112.1		98.0	123.9
tonnes		tonnes	tonnes
CO <sub>2</sub> e/£M sales		CO <sub>2</sub> e/£M sales	CO <sub>2</sub> e/£M sales
			Benchmark: FTSE World*
Data coverage		Data coverage	Data coverage
97%		98%	100%

TOTAL CARBON FOOTPRINT			
The total carbon emissions of the fund divided by the total value of the fund. This is calculated in tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e divided per £M invested.			
2023		2024	
23.8		18.4	47.9
tonnes		tonnes	tonnes
CO <sub>2</sub> e/£M sales		CO <sub>2</sub> e/£M sales	CO <sub>2</sub> e/£M sales
			Benchmark: FTSE World*
Data coverage:		Data coverage	Data coverage
97%		98%	100%

Fund Manager’s Commentary:- Carbon intensity and the total carbon footprint for the fund reduced in 2025 due to the majority of the companies in the portfolio reducing their carbon footprint in line with their decarbonization efforts.

\* Benchmark data scaled to match AUM of fund

# YOUR PORTFOLIO’S IMPACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE (CONT’D)

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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 CO<sub>2</sub>e.

2023		2024	
82,158 tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e		74,832 tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e	195,072 tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e Benchmark: FTSE World*
Data coverage 97%		Data coverage 98%	Data coverage 100%

Fund Manager’s Commentary:- Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions were down in 2024, this is due to companies in the portfolio managing to decarbonise their business operations despite growing in size which would usually lead to an increase in total operational emissions.

## 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.

2023		2024	
438,691 tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e		464,351 tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e	1,395,319 tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e Benchmark: FTSE World*
Data coverage: 97%		Data coverage 98%	Data coverage 100%

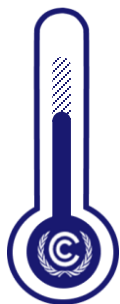
Fund Manager’s Commentary:- Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions were up in 2024, this is due to more data being available and reported by companies held within the portfolio. As scope 3 emission reporting isn’t yet an exact science scope 3 emission data will continue to be potentially volatile in the coming years.

\* Benchmark data scaled to match AUM of fund

# IMPLIED TEMPERATURE RISE

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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.



**2.3°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 (CVaR) attempts to assess the potential financial loss or gain from the portfolio 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 1.5C and 3C by 2100 may impact your portfolio. We calculate these using MSCI's Climate Value-at-Risk (Climate VaR) methodology.

	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	
<b>Your portfolio</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Climate value at risk (Data coverage: %)	-2.5%	-2.9%	-3.7%	-3.6%	-1.8%	-1.6%
<b>Benchmark (FTSE World Index)</b>						
Climate value at risk (Data coverage: %)	N/A	-7.5%	N/A	-8.8%	N/A	-3.6%
<b>Climate scenarios</b> 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:- For all three scenarios the climate value-at-risk is low as many of the companies the fund is invested in are well positioned to benefit from the climate transition given the products and services they sell. Companies held within the fund are also unlikely to be unduly impacted in the orderly and disorderly transition scenarios due to the funds low exposure in sectors such as Oil and Gas which have higher climate transition risks. The fund also invests in companies that have a low carbon footprint. All of this helps the fund manage its climate value-at-risk.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information in this report is provided for information only and should not be taken as financial advice or a recommendation.

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