

A close-up, high-angle shot of a yellow industrial robotic arm. The arm is positioned diagonally across the frame, with its joints and mechanical components visible. The background is a blurred industrial setting with yellow structural elements.

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**RATHBONE
UK OPPORTUNITIES FUND**

**Task Force on Climate-Related
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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 ₂ e divided by £M sales.			
2023		2024	
92.6	108.4	81.3	96.5
tonnes CO ₂ e/£M sales	tonnes CO ₂ e/£M sales	tonnes CO ₂ e/£M sales	tonnes CO ₂ e/£M sales
	Benchmark: FTSE All-Share		Benchmark: FTSE All-Share
Data coverage 95%	Data coverage 93%	Data coverage 94%	Data coverage 96%

TOTAL CARBON FOOTPRINT			
The total carbon emissions of the fund divided by the total value of the fund. This is calculated in tonnes CO ₂ e divided per £M invested.			
2023		2024	
71.6	87.4	45.2	70.7
tonnes CO ₂ e/£M sales	tonnes CO ₂ e/£M sales	tonnes CO ₂ e/£M sales	tonnes CO ₂ e/£M sales
	Benchmark: FTSE All-Share		Benchmark: FTSE All-Share
Data coverage: 94%	Data coverage 93%	Data coverage 94%	Data coverage 96%

Fund Manager’s Commentary:- Carbon intensity and the total carbon footprint for the fund reduced in 2024 due to the majority of the companies in the portfolio reducing their carbon footprint in line with their decarbonization efforts.

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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.

2023		2024	
3,417 tonnes CO ₂ e	4,173 tonnes CO ₂ e/£M sales Benchmark: FTSE All-Share*	1,663 tonnes CO ₂ e/£M sales	2,603 tonnes CO ₂ e/£M sales Benchmark: FTSE All-Share*
Data coverage 94%	Data coverage 93%	Data coverage 94%	Data coverage 96%

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	
17,218 tonnes CO ₂ e	46,111 tonnes CO ₂ e/£M sales Benchmark: FTSE All-Share*	11,009 tonnes CO ₂ e/£M sales	30,454 tonnes CO ₂ e/£M sales Benchmark: FTSE All-Share*
Data coverage: 94%	Data coverage 93%	Data coverage 94%	Data coverage 96%

Fund Manager’s Commentary:- Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions were down in 2024, this is due to improved portfolio alignment with companies lowering emissions in their value chain. 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.



2.0°C ITR Figure
Rathbone UK Opportunities Fund
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	
Your portfolio	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Climate value at risk (Data coverage: %)	-7.8%	-7%	-9.9%	-9.2%	-4.4%	-2.2%
Benchmark (FTSE World Index)						
Climate value at risk (Data coverage: %)	-16.2%	-13.6%	-18.0%	-15.2%	-6.1%	-5.0%
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:- For all three scenarios the climate value-at-risk is medium to high as some of the companies the fund is invested in are exposed to high emission industries such as the construction and aerospace sector. Some companies held within the fund are also more likely to be negatively impacted by a faster climate transition as they will need to accelerate their strategies towards a lower carbon future. Companies are regularly reviewed, and their low carbon transition plans are taken into account as part of evaluating their risk profile. The fund also invests in companies that have exposure to low carbon technologies, products and services that form part of the climate transition. This lowers its climate value-at-risk.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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