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## SocieTerra Environmental Bond Fund

### QUARTERLY COMMENTARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020



PORTFOLIO MANAGER:

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CIFSC CATEGORY\*: Global Fixed Income

#### **Contributors to performance**

 $\rightarrow\,$  Allocation as credit spreads narrowed versus government bonds

Wealth Management

Investments

→ Issues selection

#### **Detractors from performance**

ightarrow Global long duration and term structure

#### Major changes to portfolio in the period

- → Decrease of investments in corporates in order to take partial profits after the significant narrowing in spread since summer. (During Q2, we had increased the weight of credit in the portfolio as the risk aversion context offered opportunities.).
- → Increase of investments in sovereigns from emerging countries up to 10.4% of the NAV as yields were attractive. These issuers are the United States of Mexico, Hungary and the Chile.

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