

The Mercantile Investment Trust plc

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MSCI Carbon risk

Tons CO2e/USDmn sales



▲ Fund 23.7

▲ Peer Average 54.3

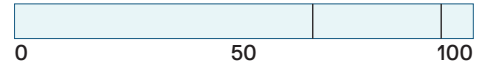
Carbon Risk represents MSCI's view on fund exposure to carbon intensive companies. Carbon Risk is represented by MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity, a weighted average measure of the fund's carbon emissions (tons) per USD million sales.

Lipper peer group: **Equity UK Sm&Mid Cap**
 ESG Coverage: **99.2%**
 Holdings date: **Sep 30, 2025**



MSCI Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) quality score

7.7 Fund | 7.4 Peer Average

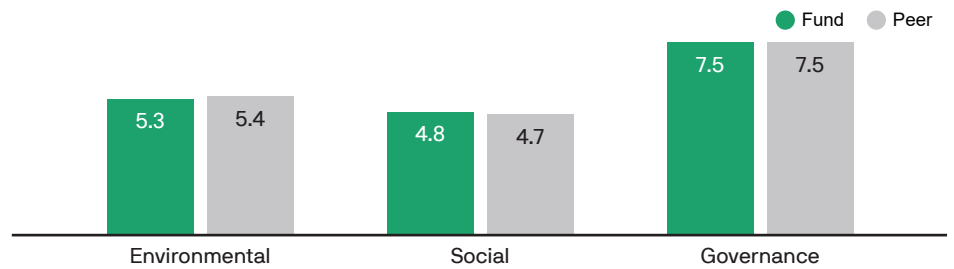


65th/100 rank in peer group

93rd/100 rank in entire fund universe

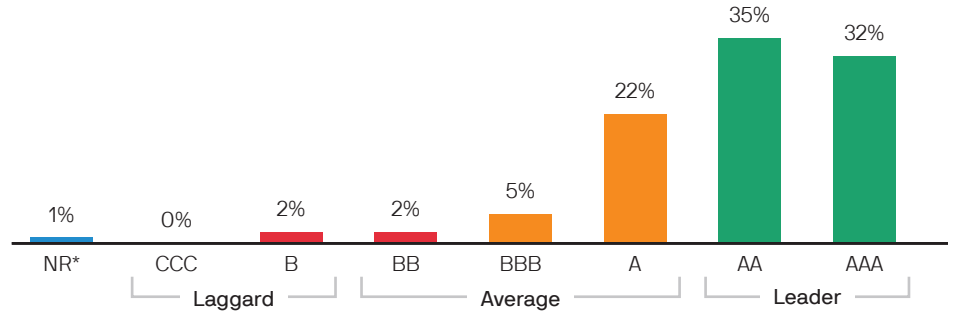
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Environmental, Social and Governance scores



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ESG Rating distribution (%)



The above chart shows the MSCI ESG Rating Distribution based on the fund's underlying holdings.

*Not Rated (NR) includes asset types that are out of scope for MSCI's ESG analysis, e.g., cash.

Key information

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- What are the most significant ESG risks and opportunities facing a company and its industry?
- How exposed is the company to those key risks and/or opportunities?
- How well is the company managing key risks and opportunities?
- What is the overall picture for the company and how does it compare to industry peers?

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