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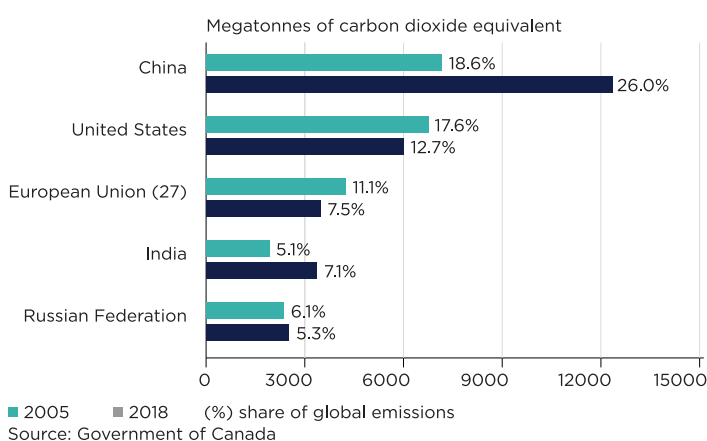
Amundi HK Green Letter

How Does Carbon Footprint Affect You and Me?

What is a carbon footprint?

A **carbon footprint** is used to measure a person's or entity's impact on the climate through their consumption of energy and raw materials. It corresponds to the amount of greenhouse gases emitted by human activities such as transport and agriculture.

- In 2019, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions related to human activity amounted to **59.1 billion tonnes of CO₂**.
- CO₂ which makes up three-quarters of GHG emissions, **grew by 68% between 1990 and 2019**.
- For 2019, the three largest CO₂ emitters were **China (30% of the emissions), the United States (13%) and the European Union (8%)**.
- The average emissions were **5.0 tonnes of CO₂ per person in 2019**, 15% more than in 1990¹.
- The current carbon footprint per capita suggests that countries like the United States, China or even India are **unlikely** to meet the goals set in the Paris Agreement at COP21, namely to limit warming to well below 2°C and to aim for 1.5°C by 2100.



NEWS FLASH

HK Government First Retail Green Bond in Hong Kong with Interest Rate At Least 2%

The Hong Kong government will issue up to HK\$6 billion worth of retail green bonds for the first time, with proceeds from the sale used for sustainable projects in the city. Under the terms of the deal, the three-year bonds will pay an interest rate every six months tied to inflation, of at least 2%. The minimum investment is HK\$10,000 and can be subscribed from 9am on March 1 till 2pm on March 11.

Please visit [Hong Kong Government Bonds website](#) for details.

Why does it matter to us? The planet is warming³!

Prepared by **234 scientists from 66 countries**, the **6th Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report** reached some alarming conclusions.

- 1 The climate is changing everywhere around the globe and more quickly than projected.
- 2 The temperature rise, of +1.5% from 2030, is wholly and unequivocally caused by human activities.
- 3 Extreme weather events, which are a direct consequence of this rise, should increase in the years to come.

We must change course before it's too late. If policies, measures and collective commitments can **produce a 7.6% annual reduction in GHG emissions between 2020 and 2030**, the UN believes it will be possible to **limit climate change to 1.5°C**⁴.

WANT TO MEASURE YOUR
CARBON FOOTPRINT?

Click here >

1 Source: Statistical Data and Studies Department (SDS).
2 Source: Hong Kong Environmental Protection Department
3 Source: Intergovernmental Panel Climate Change Report
4 Source: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Solutions to help savers reduce their portfolios' carbon footprint

1 Investing in Green Financing

- Green financing generally involves energy efficiency and green infrastructure.
- It seeks to address the environmental, societal and economic challenges posed by the scarcity of natural resources and the management of environmental damage related to water, air, soil, waste and ecosystems.



2 Portfolio Decarbonization

- The aim is to reduce the carbon impact of the portfolios by reducing the weight of issuers that emit a significant amount of CO₂ or that hold potentially stranded fossil fuel reserves.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Meat accounts for nearly 60% of all greenhouse gases from food production¹.
- The greenhouse gases emission of producing 1kg of beef is 28 times of producing the same amount of wheat.



70kg*



2.5kg*

*the amount of greenhouse gases emission for producing 1kg of the corresponding ingredients.

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Amundi ranks among the top 10 fund managers globally², with assets of USD 2.33 trillion³, including over USD 929 billion in responsible investments.⁴



>USD 929 billion
in Responsible Investment
assets under management⁴



>13,000
issuers rated on the
basis of ESG criteria⁴



100%
of Amundi's open-ended
funds include ESG analysis⁴



4,241
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shareholders where
Amundi voted in 2020⁴



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2021 Insurance Asia News
Institutional Asset
Management Awards
Best ESG Strategy



2021 ESG
Investment Awards
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Emerging Markets Debt**

1 Source: [The Guardian](#)

2 Source: IPE "Top 500 Asset Managers" published in June 2021 and based on AUM as at December 2020

3 Source: Amundi. Data as of 31 December 2021

4 Source: Amundi. Data as of 30 September 2021

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