

Our approach to responsible investment

“We believe that in the long term we will generate better financial returns by investing in companies and assets that demonstrate they contribute to the long term sustainable success of the global economy and society.”

EAPF facts

40,000
members



£4.5
billion
in assets



103%
funded¹
Fully funded
for the last
8 years



Investment returns

8.3%
return
in 1 year



2.0%
per year
over 3 years



5.5%
per year
over 5 years



Investments in:

1,300
companies
listed on stock
exchanges



120+
private
companies



400
bonds with
companies



28
UK
Government
bonds





Achieving impact through our investments

- Investing 12% of our assets in climate solutions.
- Committing 4% of our assets to protecting and enhancing nature.
- All new natural capital investments have to be able to demonstrate that they can generate net biodiversity gain and be deforestation-free.
- Lending to companies in US & Europe to move to more sustainable business practices.
- Decarbonising our portfolio, investing in companies which are better aligned to a low carbon economy – but we need to do more to be on track to meet net zero.

Working with others to deliver positive change

- Understanding our impact on nature and the issues we need industry to tackle.
- Participating through Brunel in shareholder resolutions on financing of new oil and gas infrastructure.
- Engaging with companies on better management of water resources.
- Supporting increased industry standards for managing plastics.
- Supporting an internship to increase diversity within the finance sector.

Read our full report [here](#).

Investing in Nature in Paraguay

EAPF invests in a sustainable forest in Paraguay through Astarte Capital Partners.

The project, as well as delivering financially, will plant c60 million trees, generating c18 million tonnes of carbon sequestration and 3,000 direct/30,000 indirect jobs.

More than 25% of the land is permanently protected for conservation purposes.

27 endangered, threatened and protected species are being monitored and protected, including the Greater Rhea, the largest flightless bird in South America, whose eggs were found on the plantation in 2023.



EAPF Awards

EAPF was proud to win one of the Excellence & Innovation Awards, for our investment in biodiversity, at the Pensions & Investments, World Pension Summit.