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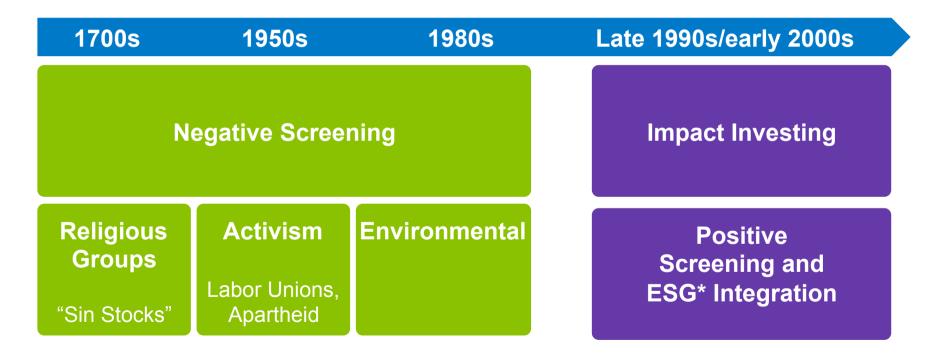
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## **Setting the Stage**

- The History of Socially Responsible Investing
- Approaches to Impact Investing
  - Return and Impact
  - Investors
  - Shareholder Engagement
- CPG's Approach

# Socially Responsible Investing: From Social Values to Economic Values



Source: Glenmede and Church Pension Group \*ESG = Environmental, Social, Governance

#### **Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Issues**



#### **Environmental**

- Carbon Emissions
- Renewable Energy
- Water Stress
- Pollution & Waste
- Packaging Material& Waste



#### Social

- Labor Management
- Health & Safety
- Data Security
- Product Safety& Quality
- Lobbying



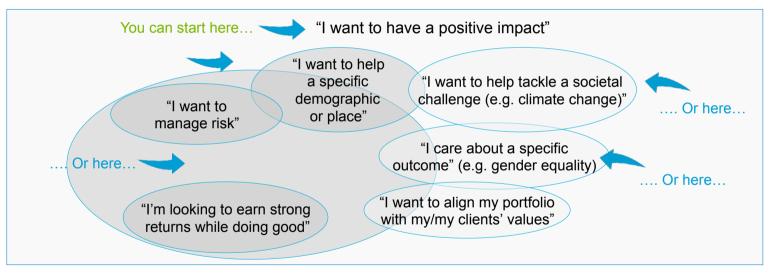
#### Governance

- Diversity
- Independent Directors
- Executive Compensation & Alignment
- Shareholder Rights

Source: Glenmede and Church Pension Group

# **Asset Owners Have Different Expectations Regarding Socially Responsible Investing**

WHY an asset owner might, or might not, care about impact



... Or here...

"I don't see social or environmental impact as my responsibility"

Source: The Impact Management Project

# **Balancing Financial and Impact Goals**

Approach	Traditional	Responsible	Sustainable	Impact-driver	n / Investing	Philanthropy	
Financial Goals	Deliver competitive risk-adjusted financial returns			Below-market returns	Partial capital preservation	Complete capital loss	
Impact Goals	Don't Consider	Avoid Harm	Integrate ESG	Contribute to	Solutions		
Individuals							
Foundations							
Endowments							
Public Pensions							
Corporate Pensions							
Faith Based Pensions							

Source: The Impact Management Project and CPG

## **Spectrum of Options for Different Investors**

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Foundations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Endowments	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Public Pensions	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓			
Corporate Pensions	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Faith Based Pensions		✓	✓	✓			

Source: The Impact Management Project and CPG

### **Shareholder Engagement: Another Approach to Impact**

- Shareholder efforts to influence behavior of companies in our investment portfolio
  - Initially letters, phone calls, meetings, etc.
  - If unsuccessful, may submit resolution for shareholder vote
  - Proxy voting
- Strategy to encourage dialogue and affect change



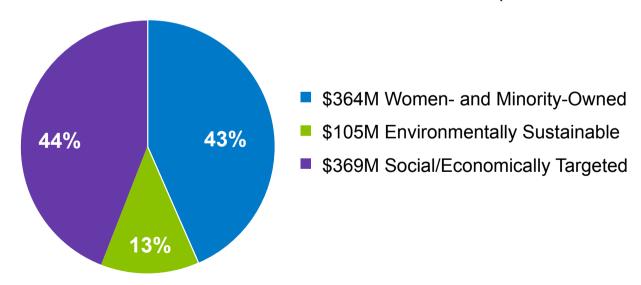
## **CPG's Three Part Socially Responsible Investing Strategy**

- 1. Positive Impact Investing
- 2. Shareholder Engagement
- 3. Thought Leadership

#### **Current CPG Portfolio of Positive Impact Investments**

#### Positive impact investments:

- \$837M currently invested (6.6% of CPF's assets)
- Additional \$268M committed to be invested (2.1% of CPF's assets)



## **CPG Shareholder Engagement — Areas of Focus**



**Environment** 



**Human Rights** 



**Corporate Diversity** 

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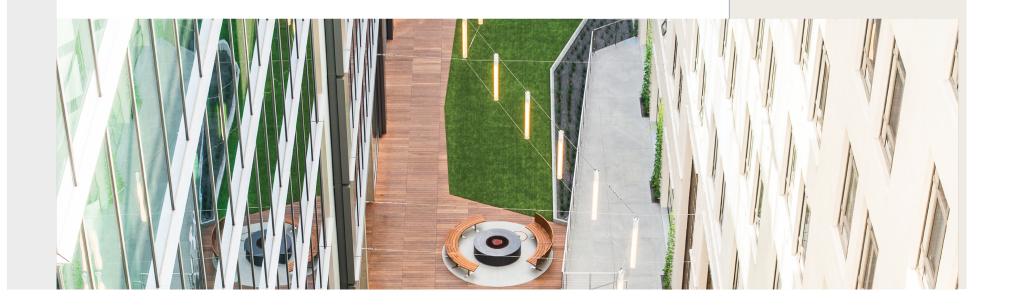
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#### **UTILITY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS**

Year	Net Project Cost	Annual Savings	Payback Period (years)
2016	\$1,260,000	\$865,000	1.5
2015	\$567,000	\$569,000	1.0
2014	\$1,300,000	\$510,000	2.5
2013	\$1,379,000	\$607,000	2.3

#### **OVERALL PORTFOLIO METRICS**

PORTFOLIO **PERFORMANCE** 

**ENERGY GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS** 



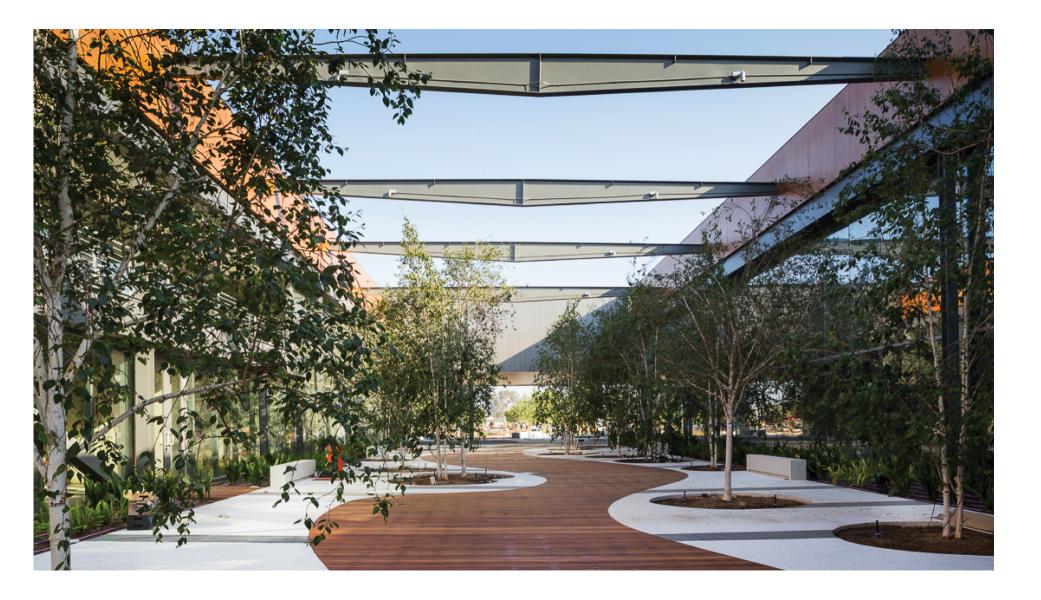
**REDUCTION 2008 - 2016** 

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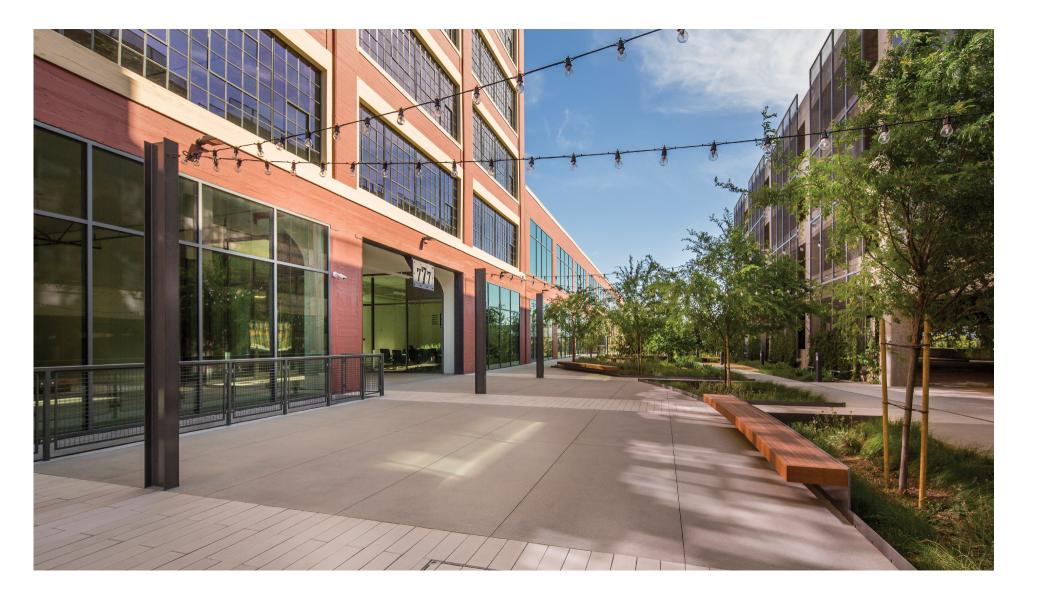
23.3%

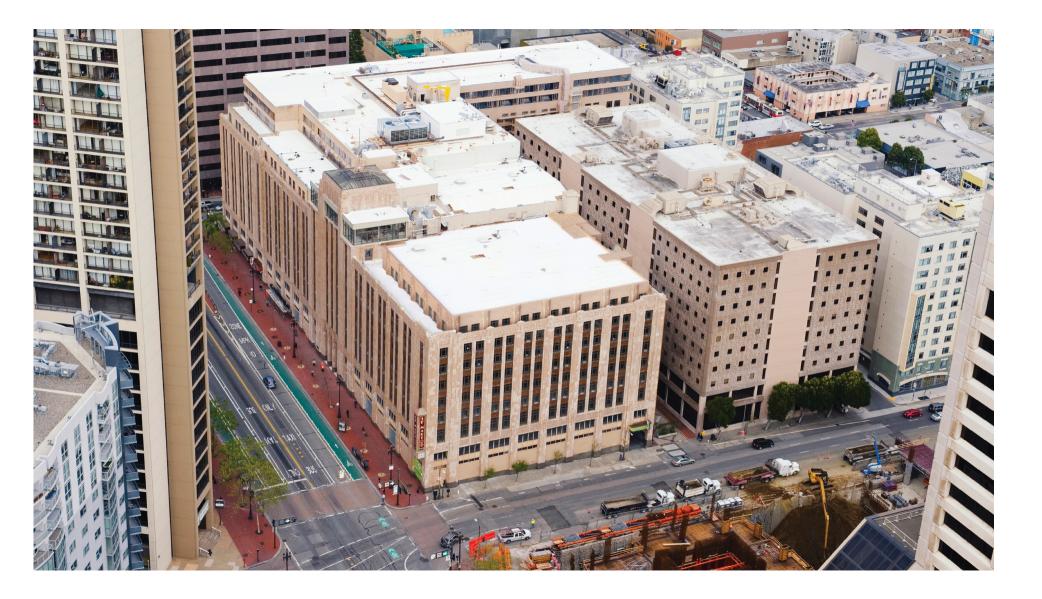
ENERGY COST SAVINGS IN 2016 \$6.5 MILLION



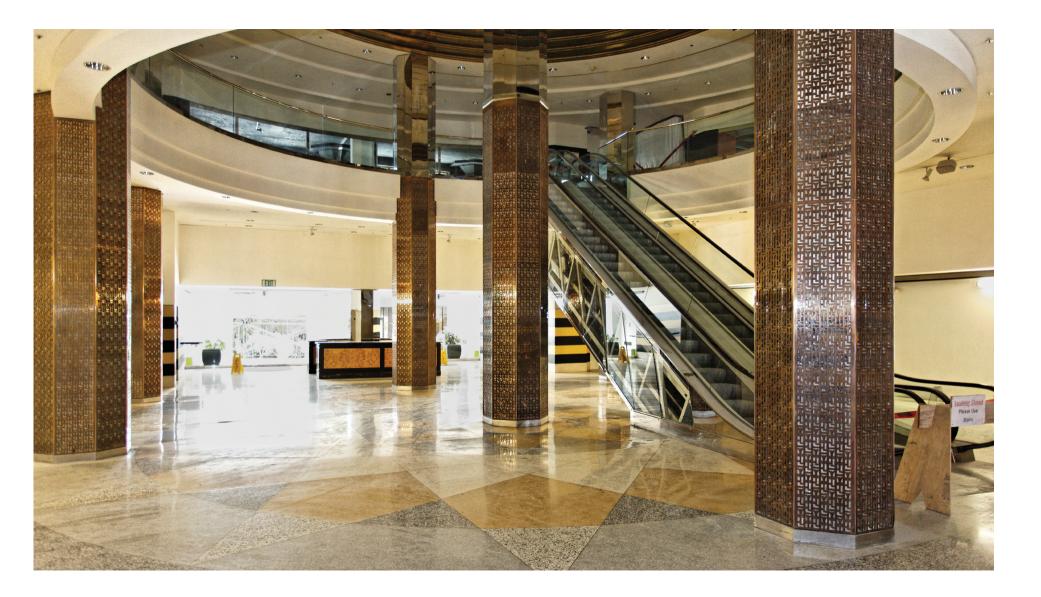


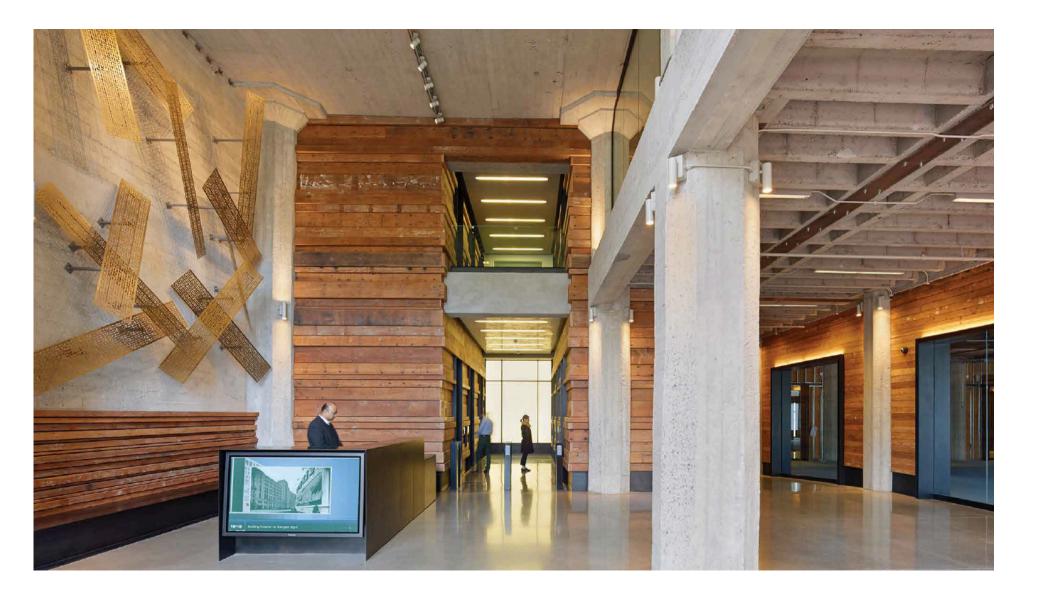


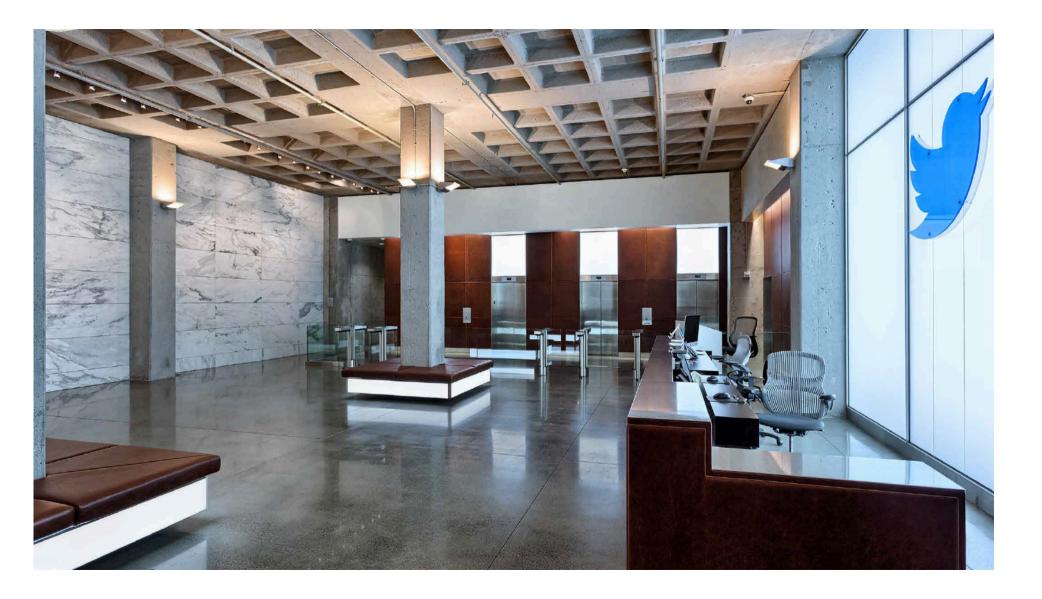














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