

Capital Analysts of New England, Incorporated

Environmental Social Governance

Environmental, social, and governance (ESG) investments, also known as sustainable or socially responsible investments (SRI), are no longer niche strategies. There is a growing body of research in support of ESG serving as a risk management approach that may be capable of contributing to long-term performance.

Over the years we have noticed numerous changes in the marketplace with ESG being one of them. We help our clients take advantage of changes always with an eye towards accomplishing their goals. Recently we have seen that many of our clients, both corporate and individual, are concerned about the impact they have on the environment and overall social good. They want their investments to reflect their values.

Due to that fact we are continuously researching investments that are in line with our clients' outlook, we seek to identify well-managed, responsible investments positioned to reshape the world in the next decade and beyond.

To bring ESG and sustainable investing strategies to our clients we work with numerous Investment Companies who specialize in that area. Those companies, to name a few, are:

- Natixis
- Calvert
- Putnam
- John Hancock

The 401k Team at Capital Analysts of New England, Inc. is proud to be a part of an advisory firm to take on this role. We look forward to helping you invest towards meeting all of your goals!

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