

The Hartford's Statement Regarding Sustainable Investing

The Hartford believes that sustainability factors are among the considerations that inform and can influence an investment's risk and return profile over time. We believe that incorporating sustainability factors into the investment analysis and decision-making process provides a robust assessment of the risks and opportunities associated with investment decisions.

Our investment manager considers sustainability factors such as climate change, natural resources, pollution and waste, human capital, product safety, social opportunity, corporate governance and ethics along with a range of other business and financial risk factors when assessing the probability of an impact on the value and performance of our investments over time. To ensure material risk considerations are incorporated into The Hartford's investment strategy, the Company regularly reviews sustainability factors related to the Portfolio holdings with HIMCO, our affiliated investment manager.

