



Sustainable solutions disclosure.

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Hostplus Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) – Balanced option seeks to exclude particular industries and invest in companies and assets that contribute toward achieving the [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs).

The shares component of the option is invested in listed Australian and international (developed market) share portfolios via an investment manager mandate. The investment manager applies [rules-based exclusions](#) and then applies an optimisation to **maximise the weighted average Sustainable Development Goal score of the portfolio** for a given level of tracking error against the standard benchmark.

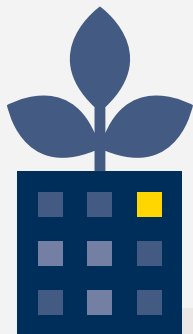
Hostplus subscribes to Institutional Shareholder Services' (ISS) Sustainable Solutions data for this purpose. ISS Sustainable Solutions Overall Score measures a company or portfolio's impact on achieving the 15 global sustainability objectives (which align with the SDGs) on a scale ranging from -10 to +10 (a significant obstruction or positive contribution, respectively, to the overall achievement of the objectives). A score around 0 reflects no net impact.

Significant Obstruction	Limited (Net) Obstruction	No (Net) Impact	Limited (Net) Contribution	Significant Contribution
-10.0 to -5.1	-5.0 to -0.2	-0.1 to 0.1	0.2 to 5.0	5.1 to 10.0

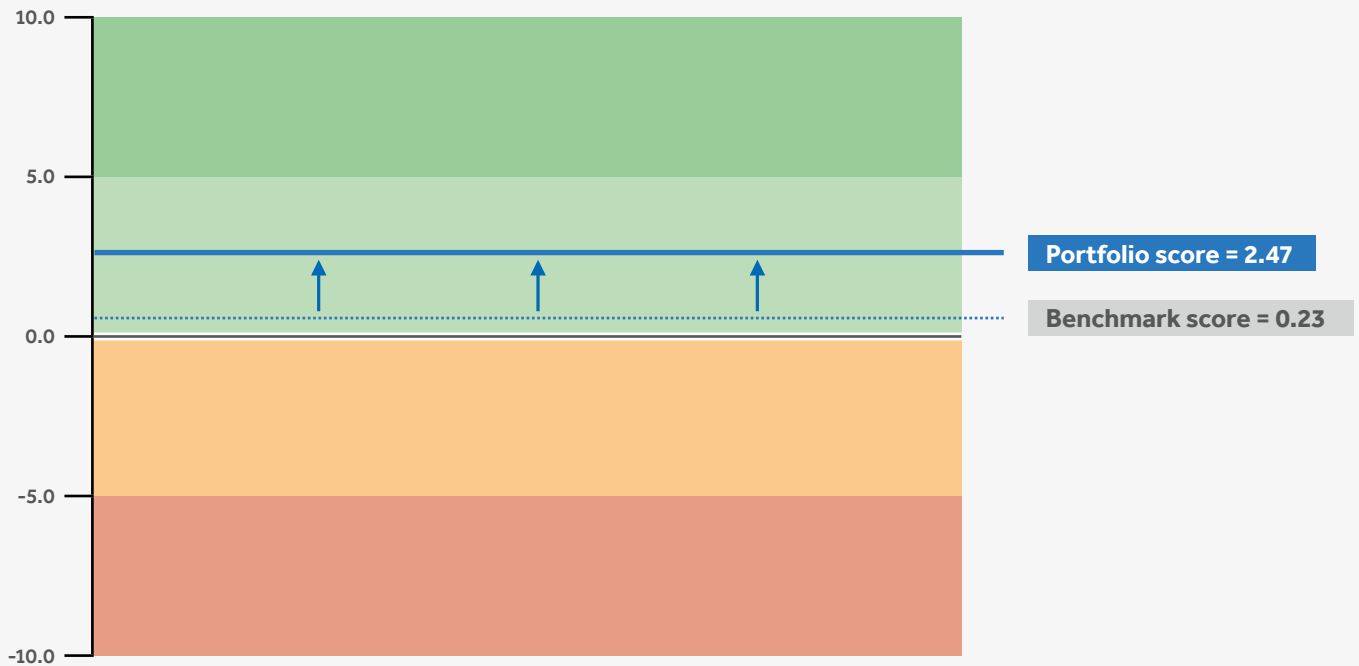
Each company is scored based upon the revenue distribution of its products and services and their relative alignment or misalignment to the objectives. The company score is the net of the largest positive score and largest negative score. To calculate a portfolio score, the constituent company scores are weighted according to their portfolio weight. The optimisation prevents companies that have a negative SDG score from being given a weight above that of the benchmark (after exclusions).

The results provide an indication of the real-world outcomes created by a portfolio. Hostplus will report the weighted average Sustainable Development Goal score of each of the Australian and international share portfolios on a quarterly basis (each time the portfolios are rebalanced).

The results for each of the Australian and international share portfolios for the SRI – Balanced option are summarized on the following page.

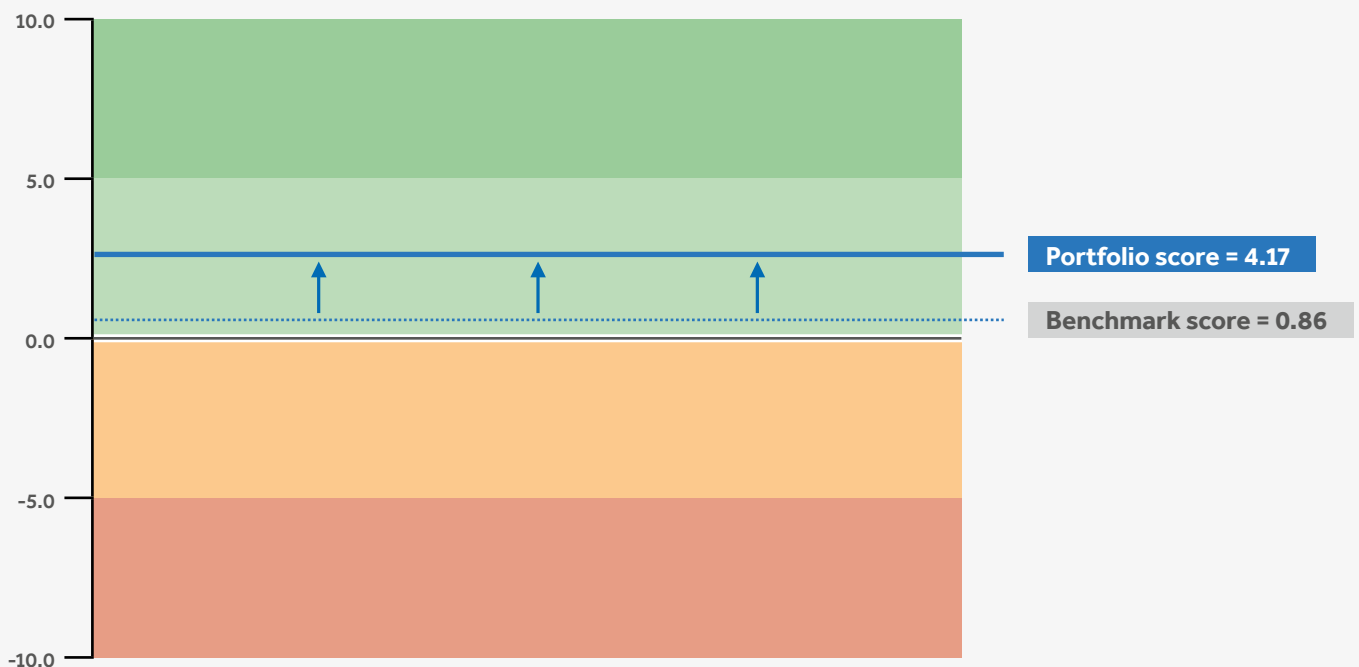


Australian Shares Sustainable Development Goal Score



The **Sustainable Development Goal score of the Australian shares portfolio** for the SRI – Balanced option **is more than 10 times that of the benchmark** (ASX200).

International Shares Sustainable Development Goal Score



The **Sustainable Development Goal score of the international shares portfolio** for the SRI – Balanced option **is more than 4 times that of the benchmark** (MSCI World).