

# MetLife Sustainable Financing Report

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# Sustainability at MetLife

At MetLife, our customers come first, which means that we must strive at all times to deliver on our promises several decades into the future. Our investments, accordingly, help ensure we can keep the financial promises we made to our customers all over the world and fulfill our purpose of building a confident future for everyone. That's why we seek out investments that are diverse, stable, secure, and offer competitive, riskadjusted returns. That includes evaluating all material risks, including ESG factors. In fact, our ESG integration efforts are applied broadly across asset classes.

For more than 150 years MetLife has been committed to serving our communities. From energy efficiency and green buildings to volunteer projects and responsible investments that promote social and/or environmental benefits, we work to reduce our footprint and build resiliency in a changing world.

MetLife's Sustainable Financing Framework (the Framework) released in June 2020 facilitates alignment of MetLife's business and investment activities to support and drive a more sustainable future.

# **About the Report**

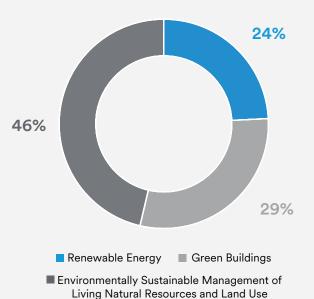
In the Framework, MetLife committed to publishing a Sustainable Financing report which includes a summary of outstanding MetLife Sustainable Financing issuances as well as the allocation of amounts equal to net proceeds of the outstanding issuances to eligible categories of assets, as described in the Framework.

On July 2, 2020 Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (MLIC) issued its inaugural green funding agreement under the Framework in connection with a Metropolitan Life Global Funding I issuance of \$750 million 0.95% funding agreement-backed notes due July 2025. This report details the final allocation by MLIC of amounts equal to the net proceeds of its funding agreement issuance.

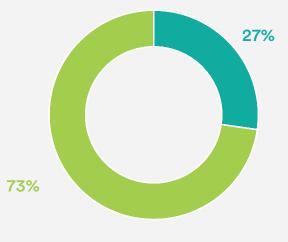
# **Use of Proceeds and Impact**

An amount equal to the net proceeds of the inaugural green funding agreement issuance under the Framework was fully allocated across three of the eligible categories as described in the Framework: Renewable Energy, Green Buildings and Environmentally Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources and Land Use. There is no balance of unallocated net proceeds. The MetLife Sustainable Financing Council has determined the use of proceeds complies with the MetLife Sustainable Financing Framework.

Allocation to New and Existing Assets\*



Allocation to Eligible Categories



New Assets Existing Assets

\* Based on the acquisition, lending or disbursement date. Assets are considered "new" if acquired, lent or disbursed subsequent to the green funding agreement-backed note settlement date of July 2, 2020.

Eligible Category	MLIC Holdings Allocated to Funding Agreement (\$M)	Percent of Allocation	Impact Metric	MLIC's Share of Impact Metric Allocated to Funding Agreement
Renewable Energy 7 AFRORIDABLE AND DIERREY	180	24%	Renewable energy generation (MWh)	292,821
			Annual GHG emissions reduced/avoided in tonnes of CO2 equivalent	121,344
Green Buildings	220	29%	Area of certified LEED – Platinum (ft2)	514,149
			Area of certified LEED – Gold (ft2)	151,508
			Annual GHG emissions reduced/avoided in tonnes of CO2 equivalent	69
Environmentally Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources and Land Use	346	46%	Total surface financed (hectare), SFI Certified	547,575
			Total surface financed (hectare), FSC Certified	28,499
			Drip irrigation – annual water saved (m3/hectare)	5,083
Total	746	100%		

See appendix for details. Due to confidentiality obligations, individual asset and borrower names are not disclosed.

# Methodology

For reporting purposes, the allocation and impact of each asset was scaled on a pro-rata basis to equate to the net proceeds of the green funding agreement issuance. The share of the investment is based on the debt and equity investment as a proportion of the capitalization or book value at time of investment. Where available, we use the project developers' or borrowers' estimation for impact metrics. Absent this data we estimate the metrics as per the methodology described below.

#### **Renewable Energy**

Avoided emissions were estimated using the renewable energy production and the carbon dioxide emission factors in the relevant project location. Emission factors reflect emissions from the fossil fuel electricity generation that are displaced by renewable sources in the local energy mix. Energy mixes were obtained from U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) and International Energy Agency (IEA) statistics and emissions avoidance calculated from International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) emission data.

#### **Green Buildings**

Avoided emissions are provided by borrower and are an average annual savings based on Energy Star calculations.

# Environmentally Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources and Land Use

Area of underlying forestry of each loan provided by third-party certifications. Water savings for dripirrigation calculated by borrower who compares annual water use by crop using traditional gravity flow irrigation versus water use by crop using drip irrigation.

# **External review**

As committed in the Framework, MetLife requested a qualified independent external reviewer, Sustainalytics, to verify and provide third-party assurance with

respect to the management of the MetLife Sustainable Financing proceeds allocation and the compatibility of the selected Eligible Assets with the Framework. The

second party opinion on the Framework and the annual report review can be found in the sustainability section of MetLife's website at www.metlife.com/sustainability.

# **Appendix**

# **Details on Assets**

Eligible Category	Eligibility Criteria	Description	Location	Amount Allocated to Funding Agreement (\$M)
Renewable Energy 7 deformable and Clean Britkov	Solar	Three solar projects on East Coast and in Western U.S MLIC's share of installed capacity is 19MW	U.S.	60
	Solar	Portfolio of solar projects in four locations in Western U.S. MLIC's share of installed capacity is 44MW	U.S.	50
	Wind	Wind farm in Mexico. MLIC's share of installed capacity is 33MW	Mexico	37
	Wind	Wind farm in Mexico. MLIC's share of installed capacity is 17MW	Mexico	33
Green Buildings	LEED - Platinum Certified	Class A Office in Northeast U.S.	U.S.	178
	LEED - Gold Certified	Two Class A Offices in Northwest U.S.	U.S.	42
Environmentally Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources and Land Use	Forestry assets with Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) certification	Manage timberland in U.S. and Canada in a manner compliant with SFI	U.S.	68
	Forestry assets with Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) certification	Manage timberland in Northwest U.S. in a manner compliant with SFI	U.S.	15
	Forestry assets with Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) certification	Manage timberland in Northeast U.S. in a manner compliant with SFI	U.S.	104
	Forestry assets with Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) certification	Manage timberland in Northeast U.S. in a manner compliant with SFI	U.S.	40
	Forestry assets with Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification	Manage timberland in Western U.S. in a manner compliant with FSC	U.S.	69
	Climate smart farm inputs: drip-irrigation	Develop and operate ~3,800ha of farms using drip-irrigation to cultivate produce such as blueberries, table grapes, avocados, and asparagus	Peru	51
Total	746			

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