# **2019 Sustainability Report**

#### **Our Vision**

To be a leading investor in the ESG space by aligning socially responsible values with investments that generate superior returns. To continually strive for excellence in service to clients and society. To encourage companies to take measured steps to improve their ESG impact on the world. To create a collaborative openminded and diverse culture where employees are empowered by the opportunity for meaningful work and self-improvement.

#### **Our Dedication to ESG**

Riverwater evaluates all companies in which we invest our clients' assets on the basis of their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) policies and practices, and willingness to do more, in an effort to generate positive outcomes for the world.



#### **Scored 144 out of 200**

We achieved B Corp status in Sept '18 and became the first financial services B Corp in Wisconsin. Our score of 144.

was considered outstanding and far exceeded the qualifying score of 80!

### **Committed**

Our Mission Statement - To generate superior returns through value(s) investing.- promises a commitment to environmental stewardship.

# **Engaged**

We engage with local community and social/environmental advocacy groups to further our mission. In 2018, Riverwater engaged with 9 companies to help effectuate change in their organization's ESG efforts.

## Involved

Our team gives back to the community by donating over 5% of our revenue, time, and professional expertise to over a dozen different local and national nonprofits.

#### As a signatory to the UN PRI, Riverwater can:

- Evaluate our progress
- Receive ongoing feedback and tools for improvement
- Understand overall state of the market
- Strengthen internal processes
- Report action to staff, clients, shareholders and regulators

# Responsible

We minimize our environmental footprint by reducing waste and water use, recycling, composting and reducing emissions by limiting travel and conserving energy in our energy-conscious office space.

#### **Accountable**

We report to an independent Advisory Board and complete an annual report as a requirement to being signatories to the UNPRI.

# **Transparent**

Riverwater is inclusive and transparent with employees about company status, strategic plan and financial condition. All employees receive fair treatment regarding pay, benefits, and professional development.