

# Better World Case Study

## Accountable institutions - *Dexus & NVIDIA*

**UN Sustainable Development Goal 16 – Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.**

Building accountable institutions is an important objective in line with SDG16. Ethosesg believes a lack of accountability and corruption undermines trust in institutions and hinders development in countries around the world. Corporations play a critical role in supporting a more accountable, transparent global economy in several ways: as participants in accountability standards, ensuring internal accountability and transparency and being responsible for monitoring and addressing corruption and lack of transparency. Several of the investments within the Better World Portfolios rank highly for this SDG.



## Dexus - real estate and infrastructure

Dexus is one of Australia's leading real estate investment trusts which invests directly into office and industrial properties. The company is a Top 50 entity in terms of market capitalisation listed on the ASX, with over 40 years of expertise in property investment, development and asset management.

### What do they do?

Dexus is one of Australia's leading fully integrated real asset groups, managing a high-quality Australasian real estate and infrastructure portfolio valued at \$62.3 billion.

### Why they are in the InvestSense Better World portfolios?

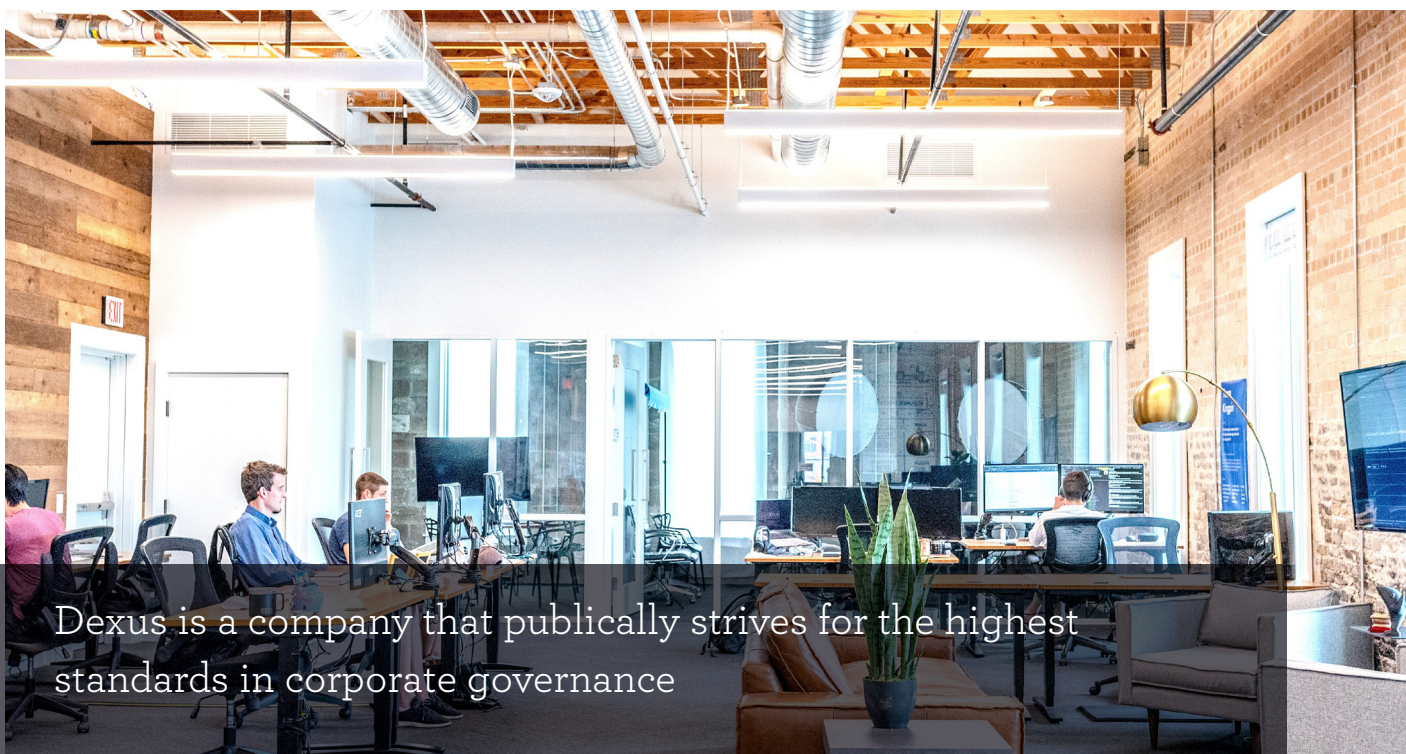
Dexus is an Australian Real Estate Investment Trust that stands out from its competitors because it isn't highly leveraged. This means they are likely in a better position to withstand downturns in the market. Dexus has sustainable business objectives including Leading Cities, Future Enabled Customers, Strong Communities, Thriving People and an Enriched Environment supporting their overarching goal of Sustained Value. Dexus is held in the direct Australian equities sector of the Better World Portfolios.

### Focus on fostering a culture of ethical conduct and best practice.

Dexus has policies and strategies to ensure the highest standard of corporate governance. Dexus has objectives to achieve gender equity including balanced gender representation on their boards and in their workforce. They aim to achieve a new gender equity target of 40% female, 40% male and 20% any gender in senior management roles by the end of 2023.

Their Anti-modern slavery management framework ensures that every staff member is responsible for identifying and managing modern slavery risks.

Dexus is committed to achieving the highest corporate standards and does not tolerate unethical or unprofessional behaviour including fraud, bribery or corruption. They publish their policies for all corporate goals and values on their website [dexus.com](https://dexus.com).



Dexus is a company that publically strives for the highest standards in corporate governance

# NVIDIA - Supercharged computing for the Da Vincis and Einsteins of our time

NVIDIA Corporation provides graphics, and compute and networking solutions in the United States, Taiwan, China, and internationally.

## What do they do?

NVIDIA's products are used in gaming, professional visualisation, datacenter, and automotive markets. They are pioneers in Artificial Intelligence and are involved in many aspects of futuristic computing.

## Why they are in the InvestSense Better World portfolios?

NVIDIA is held within the Better World Portfolios within the Betashares Global Sustainability ETF. They are at the centre of new technologies and capabilities in the computing and AI industry which have applications across many growth industries.

## NVIDIA - corporate responsibility and 'a great place to work'

NVIDIA is committed to being 'a great place to work'. In 2023, they ranked 6th on the Fortune 100 Best Companies to Work For list and also on Glassdoor's Best Places to Work. NVIDIA is focused on recruiting diverse talent in an effort to create a more inclusive workplace.

NVIDIA are supporting the Biden Administration in the United States to ensure advanced AI systems are safe, secure and trustworthy.

NVIDIA also have a charitable Foundation which encourages all staff to give back to their communities. Employees donated \$8.8 million and logged nearly 29,000 volunteer hours through virtual and in-person efforts and the company contributed \$22.5 million in charitable giving and supported more than 5,800 non-profits in 55 countries.



NVIDIA regularly ranks in the Fortune 100 Best Companies to work and contributed \$22.5 million in charitable giving in 2023.



## Better World Portfolios

**There are five InvestSense Better World Portfolios to choose from. These Portfolios provide investors with the ability to invest in a diversified portfolio that aligns with their ethical values.**

The InvestSense Better World Portfolios are a suite of ethically aware diversified portfolios that combine ethically screened direct Australian equities with a selection of leading Fund Managers and Exchange Traded Funds that focus on Ethical, Sustainability and Impact investing.

These portfolios include Fund managers who:

- invest in securities that provide a positive contribution to society or the environment
- are targeting investments that relate to the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- are signatories to the UN Principles of Responsible Investing (PRI) or members of the Responsible Investment Association of Australasia (RIAA).

For more information about how the InvestSense Better World Portfolios can help you to reach your goals, please speak to your financial adviser.

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