



Ready for Climate?

"Climate transition" & what it means for companies

DIRK Conference, 2021

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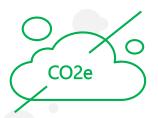


The heat is on...the capital market landscape is changing....

Shell
Hague Watershed Ruling!
Shell ordered to reduce
Shell ordered to py 45%
CO₂ emissions by 45%
from 2019 levels by 2030

Deutsche Bank

Countermotion at
Deutsche Bank:
"Understanding of
sustainability is stuck in
the 90ies"



CHEVRON

Investors directed the oil giant to deepen emission cuts

ExxonMobil

Shareholders elected at least two board members who pledged more aggressive action on climate change

EU ESG Regulation

SFDR, NFRD, CSRD etc. will have a global impact on companies and investors irrespective of origin.

IEA

Net Zero by 2050 Roadmap....setting out more than 400 milestones ...

No new exploration!

US EXECUTIVE ORDER

Biden directs agencies to analyze and mitigate the risk Climate Change poses to homeowners and consumers, businesses and workers, and the Financial System and Federal Government Itself



"...Climate risk is investment risk"

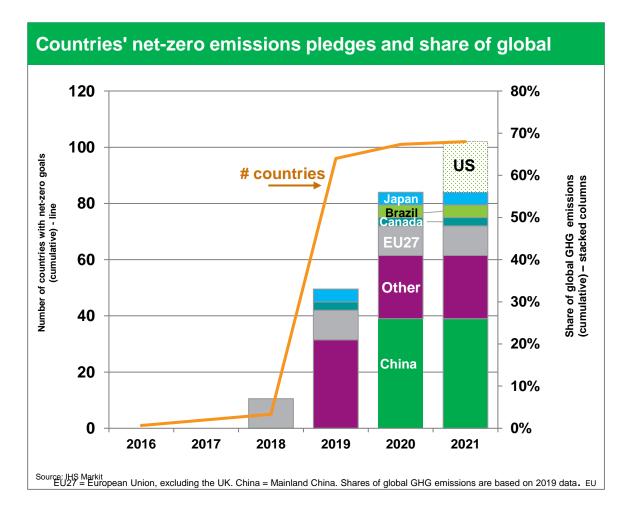


Larry Fink, Blackrock, 2021

The Climate Action Context



Last years were leap forward in net-zero emissions targets by countries...



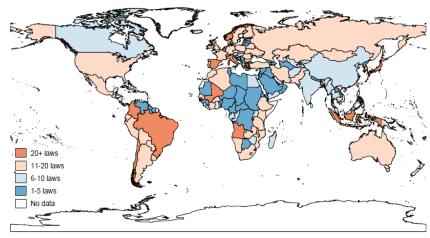
Top ten world's largest GHG emitters (2019/20)								
Rank	Country	Share of GHG emissions	Share of Global GDP	Net-zero target	Pledge year			
1	China	26%	16%	Yes	2020			
2	USA	12%	25%	No	2021			
3	India	7%	3%	No	n/a			
4	EU27	7%	18%	Yes	2018			
5	Indonesia	5%	1%	No	n/a			
6	Russia	4%	2%	No	n/a			
7	Brazil	3%	2%	Yes	2020			
8	Japan	3%	6%	Yes	2019			
9	Canada	2%	2%	Yes	2019			
10	Iran	2%	0.3%	No	n/a			
EU27 = Europea Source: IHS Ma		K. China = Mainland China			© 2021 IHS Markit			

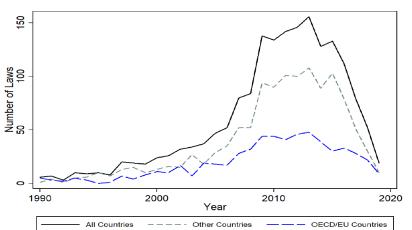
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...and ESG & climate regulation at an all time high...

Global rise of climate legislation





Some prominent examples of climate laws



UK: Climate Change Act (2008)



S Korea: Framework Act on Low Carbon Green Growth (2009)



Mexico: General Law on Climate Change (2012)



Switzerland: CO₂ Act (rev 2013)



France: Energy Transition Law (2015)



China: 12th and 13th Five Year Plan (2011 / 2016)



Kenya: Climate Change Act (2016)



Sweden: Climate Act (2017)



New Zealand Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Act



EU Sustainable Finance Regulation, Taxonomy, NFRD/CSRD

EU regulation will have a global impact irrespective of origin



- Public and private companies affected by EU NFRD
- Financial Market Participants (incl. Investors, insurers etc) affected by SFDR, EU taxonomy, Climate Benchmarks etc. driving transparency
 - Info on sustainability & climate risk in all investment products
 - Details on ESG integration, principal adverse impacts (PAI) in 06/21

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...with financial markets continuing to driving change on climate transition























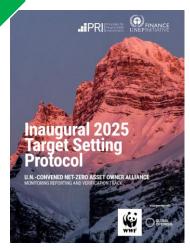




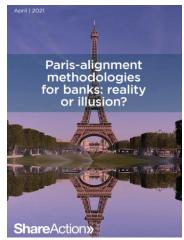








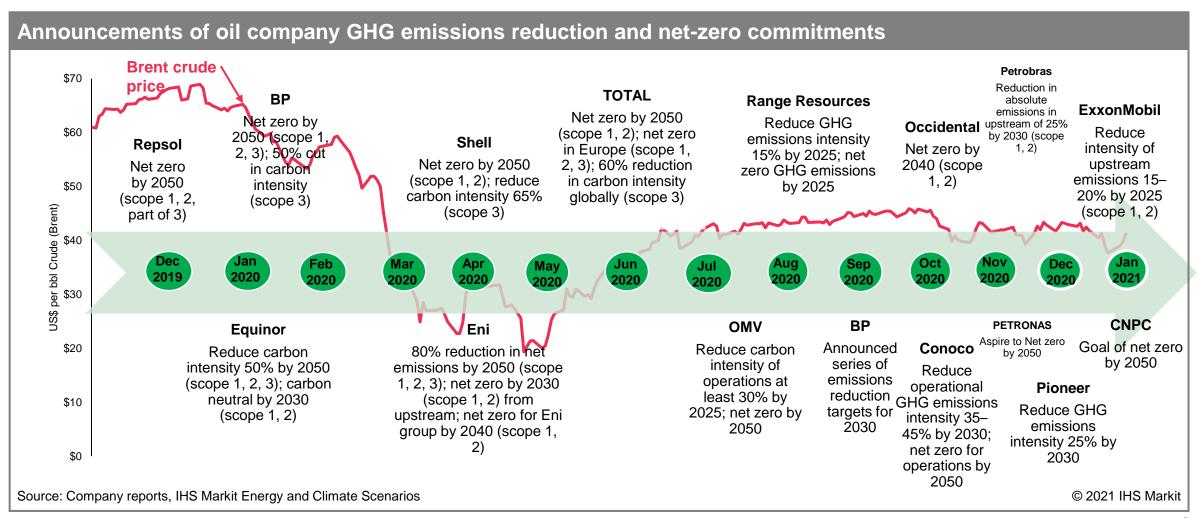




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...forcing Oil & Gas companies to commit to net-zero targets...

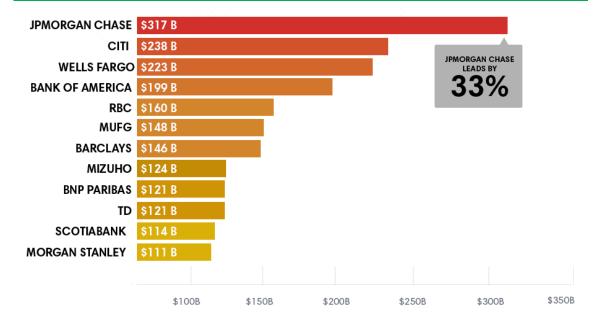


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...and putting pressure on companies and the financial system...

Worst banks since Paris Alignment (2016-2020)



Insurance Ranking to underwriting & investment (2021)



"...Deutsche Bank's understanding of sustainability is stuck in the 90ies. The bank is clinging to fossil business. For example, Deutsche Bank is arranging Wintershall DEA's upcoming IPO. While scientific evidence clearly indicates a need to phase out fossil fuel extraction, Wintershall DEA is planning to increase its oil and gas production by 30%. The list of Deutsche Bank's fossil fuel customers is long and contains illustrious names such as ExxonMobil, Glencore and Chevron."





"Money talks. If we can deploy capital and the power of financial markets, we can ensure companies make the transition needed to cap global warming."



CALPERS PENSION, 2021

The Current Situation



Changing climate landscape: the key developments

Capital market dynamics are changing rapidly

Shift to ESG & passive

- Largest inflows to index, ETF & passive mandates
- ESG investments at record high
- Active fund managers also applying passive strategies

Increased ESG sensitivity

- · Cross-asset ESG integration
- Focus on investment & voting discretion
- Increased relevance on ESG data, external third-parties
- Sector & industry specific focus

Source: IHS Markit



Focus on climate transition and climate governance

- Climate change & decarbonisation most significant ESG-driver
- Environmental & social aspects change asset allocation & stewardship
- Regulators & industry pressure

Active Ownership & pressure to change

"Mandate for change"

- Engagement & Voting (see ExxonMobil)
- Climate Governance
- Activism incl. public engagement
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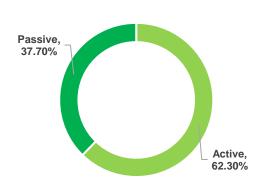
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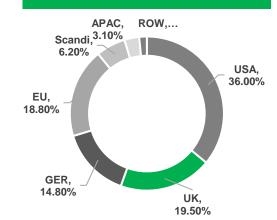
Increased ESG & carbon portfolio sensitivity of top institutional investors

						>\$103trn	>\$52trn	>\$35trn	>\$35trn	>\$24trn		
Rank	Firm Name	Total Global Equity \$M	% Holding DAX	ESG Sensitivity	Portfolio Decarbonisation Indicator (FY2020)	UNPRI	CA100+	Net-Zero Alliance	IIGCC	TPI	Orientation	Country
1	Blackrock Group	4,495,549.31	9.96%	High	5.00%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Passive	USA
2	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	4,291,361.64	5.39%	High	5.10%	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Passive	USA
3	Norges Bank Investment Management	949,098.65	4.05%	High	7.10%	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Active	NOR
4	DWS Investment GmbH	137,885.82	3.05%	High	4.10%	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Active	GER
5	State Street Global Advisors	1,717,344.22	2.79%	Medium	4.30%	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Passive	USA
6	Amundi Asset Management S.A.	155,052.86	2.18%	High	9.20%	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Active	FRA
7	Fidelity Management & Research	1,248,536.73	1.58%	Medium	3.30%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Active	USA
8	Deka Investment GmbH	69,516.50	1.58%	High	6.60%	Yes	No	No	No	No	Active	GER
9	The Capital Group	834,099.83	2.56%	Medium	4.40%	Yes	No	No	No	No	Active	USA
10	Union Investment Privatfonds GmbH*	85,443.44	1.56%	High	9.40%	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Active	GER
11	Allianz Global Investors GmbH	80,227.49	1.46%	High	5.20%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Active	GER
12	Harris Associates, L.P.	91,769.19	1.27%	Medium	3.80%	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Active	USA
13	Lyxor Asset Management SAS	42,140.19	1.06%	High	8.20%	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Passive	FRA
14	Baillie Gifford & Company	298,251.98	0.96%	High	5.80%	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Active	UK
15	Legal & General Investment Management	300,830.14	0.94%	High	8.80%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Passive	UK

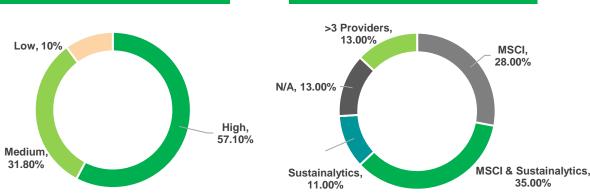
Orientation



Region



ESG Sensitivity



Rating Provider

MSCI,

28.00%

35.00%

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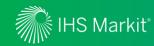


"... Calsters invests in several activist funds...Last year, we started wondering if we could create change at companies by blending the tools available to traditional activists – not least replacing board directors when necessary -with our stewardship priorities, including on climate"



CALSTRS PENSION, 2021

The Climate Action Wave



...leading to record high engagement & stewardship action - Say on Climate

Company Name	Country	Catalyst	Industry	Resolution Text	Resolution Detail	% Voted For	% Voted Against	ISS	Glass Lewis
Aena SME SA	SPA	TCI	Infrastructure	Advisory Vote on Company's Climate Action Plan	Say on Climate	96%	4%	For	Against
BP PLC	UK	Follow This	Oil & Gas	Approve Shareholder Resolution on Climate Change Targets	Climate Change Report	21%	79%	Against	Against
Ferrovial SA	SPA	TCI	Infrastructure	Advisory Vote on the Company's Climate Strategy Report	Say on Climate	98%	2%	For	Against
Atos SE	FRA		Technology	Opinion on Company Ambition to Decarbonisation	Say on Climate	97%	3%	For	Abstain
Barclays PLC	UK	Market Forces	Financials	Approve Market Forces Requisitioned Resolution	Climate Change Report	14%	86%	Mixed	Against
Glencore Plc	UK		Industrials	Advisory Vote on Climate Action Transition Plan	Say on Climate	94%	6%	For	For
Royal Dutch Shell	UK	Follow This	Oil & Gas	Approve the Shell Energy Transition Strategy	Say on Climate	88%	12%	Mixed	Against
Vinci SA	FRA		Construction	Approve Company's Environmental Transition Plan	Say on Climate	98%	2%	For	For
Nestle S.A	SWI		Consumer	Advisory Vote on Nestle's climate roadmap	Say on Climate	97%	3%	For	Against
Unilever Plc	UK		Consumer	Advisory Vote on Climate Transition Plan	Say on Climate	99%	1%	For	For
Aviva Plc	UK		Financials	Approve Climate Financial Related Disclosures	Say on Climate	100%	0%	For	For
Total SE	FRA	CA100+	Oil & Gas	Net Zero Strategy & Scope 3	Say on Climate	>90%	<10%	Mixed	For
HSBC Holdings Plc	UK	ShareAction	Financials	Phase out the financing of coal-fired power and thermal coal	Say on Climate	99%	1%	For	For
Deutsche Bank AG	GER	Urgewald	Financials	Countermotion Discharge of Board (Climate-strategy failures)	Say on Climate	>95%	<5%	n.a	n.a
Equinor	NOR	Follow This	Oil & Gas	Net Zero Strategy & Scope 3	Say on Climate	39%	61%	For	Against
ExxonMobil	USA	Engine No.1	Oil & Gas	Board Election	Say on Climate	n.a	n.a	For	For
Chevron	USA		Oil & Gas	Net Zero Strategy & Scope 3	Say on Climate	61%	39%	For	For
ConocoPhillips	USA	Follow This	Oil & Gas	Net Zero Strategy & Scope 3	Say on Climate	58%	42%	For	For
RioTinto	UK		Metals & Mining	Emission Reduction & Lobbying	Say on Climate	99%	1%	For	For
IBM	USA		Technology	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion	Social	94%	6%	For	For































"We are members of the Net Zero Asset Manager initiative. We encourage companies to adopt Paris aligned strategies and targets in order to reduce their impact on the climate and manage the energy transition. XYZ lags behind global peers in this regard and is exposed to significant risks as a result. It is of critical importance that the company's accounts and underlying assumptions reflect the anticipated impacts of the energy transition."

















Engagement, stewardship & activism on "climate action"

ExonMobil

Exxon Mobil (AGM 26 May 2021)



"The Vanguard funds supported two dissident director nominees to join Exxon's board. The funds also supported two shareholder proposals related to lobbying. We voted in support of two shareholder proposals, one calling for a report on lobbying payments and policies and the other for a climate lobbying report aligned with the Paris Agreement goals." **The Vanguard Group**

"We continue to be concerned about Exxon's strategic direction and the anticipated impact on its long-term financial performance and competitiveness." In our view, the Board would benefit from the addition of diverse energy experience to augment existing skillsets. As a result, BIS supported three of the four directors nominated by Engine No. 1." The Blackrock Group

"It does not seem that Exxon has materially improved its disclosures on its indirect lobbying activities through trade associations despite the controversies related to Exxon's lobbying activities and seemingly strong S/H support for more disclosure. These activities are significant: ExxonMobil belongs to the American Fuel amp; Petrochem Manufacturers, American Petroleum Institute, Business Roundtable, Chamber of Commerce, Consumer Energy Alliance, and National Association of Manufacturers, which altogether spent \$122 M on lobbying for 2019. **Norges Bank Investment**

ISS Proxy Analysis & Benchmark Policy Voting Recommendations

"Despite Exxon's recent recognition of climate change risk, there are lingering questions about the extent of its commitment in the area. Exxon continues to make "strategy decisions on what appear to be overly optimistic demand and technology assumptions, and does not provide shareholders with enough information to fully understand how prepared it actually is for an energy transition."

Sustainability Advisory Services' Policy Voting Recommendations

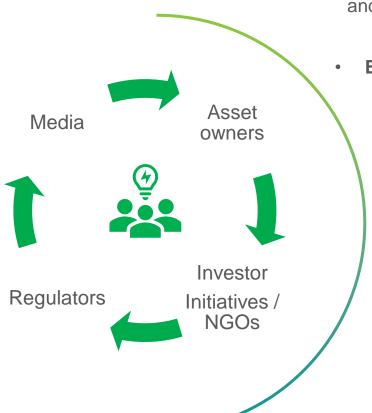
Climate Advisory Services' Policy Voting Recommendations



The capital market spiral driving the ESG, climate & climate action dynamic

Engagement focus

 Active & passive investors are pressured decarbonize and have to report on "change" by their asset owners



Ensuring strong climate plans

- CA100+ Net zero benchmark scores companies on short, medium & long term GHG reduction targets
- Capital allocation targets in line with GHG targets
- Remuneration plans to include climate change targets
- TCFD aligned climate disclosures
- Paris-agreement aligned lobbying position



Climate action and cost of capital

Impact of emissions and climate disclosure
Summary of research



Active Ownership, Stewardship & Voting

- Challenge the executive & supervisory boards on strategy, targets, "qualification" to tackle physical and transition risks
- Transparency (data, targets, KPIs) and climate transition report e.g. for banks
 - Loan book and "financed emissions"
 - Emissions disclosure requirement for new/loans & underwriting
 - Policies on client decarbonization plans incl. escalation cycle
 - Report absolute emissions (1,2,3) and emissions intensity of financing



...And this will unlikely stop because...

Market Pressure

High scrutiny for non-compliance

- Asset managers are scrutinized in their approach in their fight for sustainability capital by asset owners, media and public
- Checks and balances what they "say" vs. "what they do" also with legal implications in several markets, especially driven by retirement and pension funds

Evidence of Financial Materiality

From non- to extra-financial

- Academic & industry studies indicate that ESG doesn't negatively affect performance
- More signs for positive ESG correlation to :
 - · Equity multiples,
 - Performance, Valuation, volatility, (re)-financing & reputational risk

Regulation

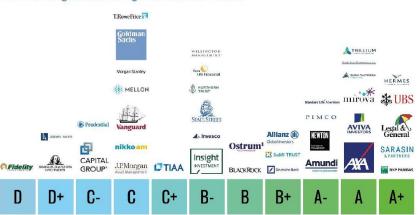
Unprecedented regulatory burden

- Regulation for both the companies but also investors and asset owners grew exponentially
- +1.700 climate related initiatives, directives and regulations globally, many of which cross-border (incl. China, EU, JPN, US)

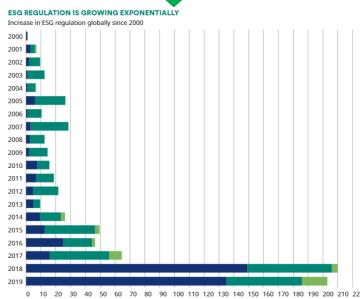


Climate Engagement Scores, 2020

World's 30 Largest Asset Managers & Resolution Leaders









"...Investors concerned about climate change and sustainability have never been better organized nor have they had more success"

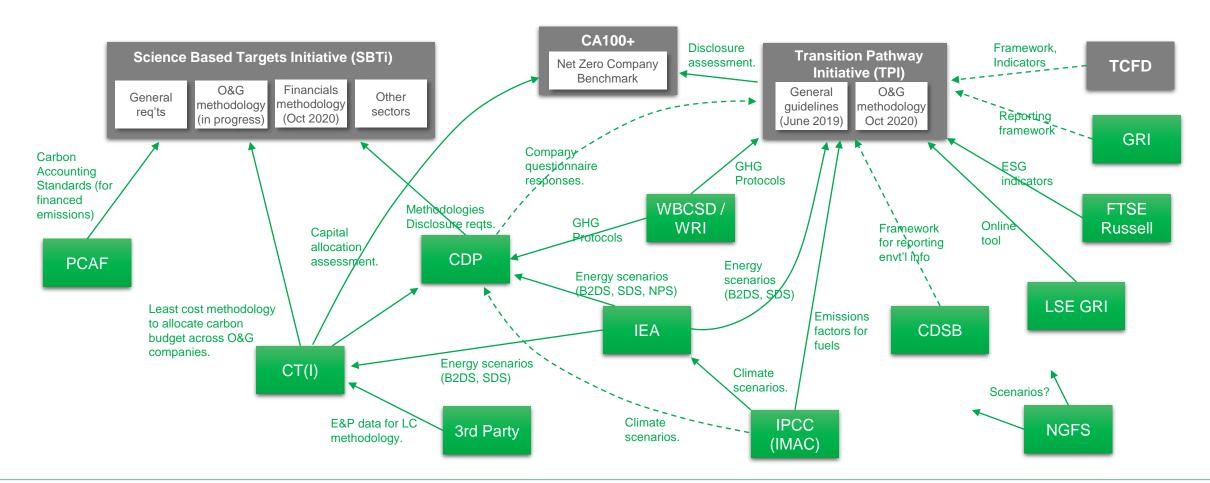


The Economist, 2020

ESG & Climate Readiness



Assessing Paris Alignment: A complex web of organizations and methodologies



CDP = Carbon Disclosure Project CT(I) = Carbon Tracker (Initiative) IEA = International Energy Agency WRI = World Resources Institute

PCAF = Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials
TCFD = Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures
WBCSD = World Business Council for Sustainable Development
CDSB = Climate Disclosure Standards Board

IPCC = UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IMAC = Integrated Assessment Modelling Consortium
GRI = Global Reporting Initiative
LSE GRI = London School of Economics Grantham Research Inst.

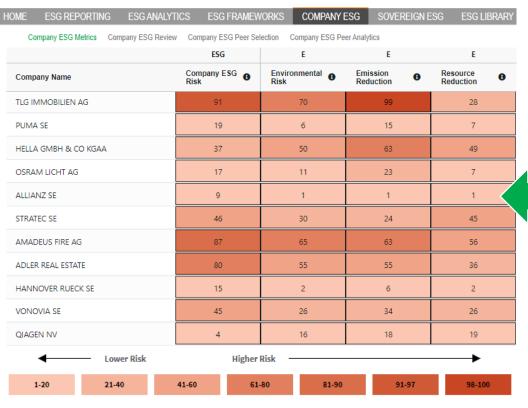
NGFS = Network for Greening the Financial System CA100+ = Climate Action 100+

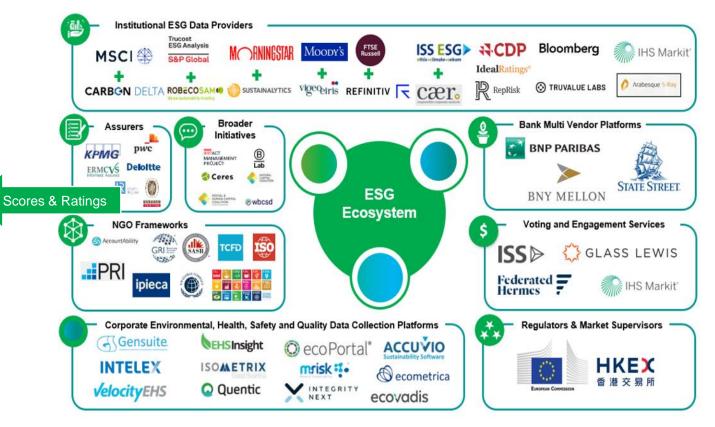
*Source & Copyright: IHS Markit, example featuring organizational web regarding Paris alignment, TCFD, SBTI, decarbonization with focus on energy sector, 2021



... and learn how the capital market ESG ecosystem evaluates you...









...and what specific ESG integration your investors use to become more sustainable....

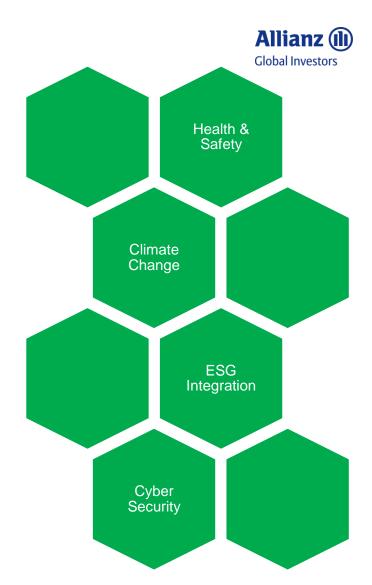
Motivation	Avoid Advance							
Aurorali	O a managina m	E	SG	Impact				
Approach	Screening	Thematic	Broad					
Strategy	Excludes objectionable companies or industries	Invests based on E,S,G or SDG integration	Invests based on ESG performance of issuer	Intention is to contribute positively on environment, S, or G while creating financial return for clients				
Integration	Respective impact of screen (often ratings)	Broad vs. specific exposures (e.g. water)	ESG data integration & weighting. Often active	Measurable contribution incl. active reporting and engagement				
Examples	 Customized to asset owner demand, e.g Controversial weapon Tobacco Thermal Coal UNGC violations Additional screens applied tactical	Strategies that capitalize from long-term trends: • Green Revenues • Transition status • Clean Energy • Green Technology • Diversity & Inclusion • Governance	ESG optimized: e.g. index overweight for better performers Best in Class: con- viction towards higher scoring ESG profiles Managed ESG Alpha	Cross-asset strategies linked to tangible impact scenarios: • Global impact • Green Bonds, Sustainability Linked Bonds • Renewable power or infrastructure				



...and the ESG DNA of your institutional investors

- Monitoring vs making an impact: AGI differentiates between normal research and monitoring meetings undertaken as an active manager, and instances where AGI actively seeks to hold boards and management accountable or make an impact. The latter are classified and reported as engagement meetings. The team's key focus areas in the past year are on the DNA chart (further details on next slide).
- **Transparency:** Allianz Group believes in increased transparency on sustainability matters and, at the start of 2021, it committed to using the World Economic Forum Stakeholder Capitalism Metrics.
- Low-carbon transition: Allianz Group has committed to reaching net-zero greenhouse gas emissions in its proprietary investment portfolio by 2050. It collaborates with other asset owners through the <u>U.N.-convened Net-Zero Asset Owner Alliance</u> (AOA) to support companies in their low-carbon transition by advocating for ambitious decarbonisation strategies and financing.
- **First intermediate net-zero target:** Allianz Group aims to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions in listed equities and corporate bonds by 25% by 2025 compared to the 2019 level. All of its real estate investments will be in line with scientifically based 1.5-degree pathways in terms of total emissions by 2025.
- Renewable power: through the <u>RE100 initiative</u>, Allianz Group has committed to minimising the environmental impacts of its business operations and working towards sourcing 100% renewable power for its group-wide operations by 2023.
- **Human rights:** in the German context, Allianz adheres to the <u>National Action Plan for Business and Human Rights</u> which is based on the U.N. Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. If an issuer in its listed investment portfolio is flagged for human rights issues by its external ESG data provider, AGI prioritises this issuer for a systematic engagement

"Net-Zero Asset Owner Alliance members must enhance their investment process such that all decision-making reflects emission effects. This way we start out by truly changing ourselves and then work with other companies to achieve change and real world impact."







...so that you can define your ESG profile accordingly

ESG Integration Strategy Examples

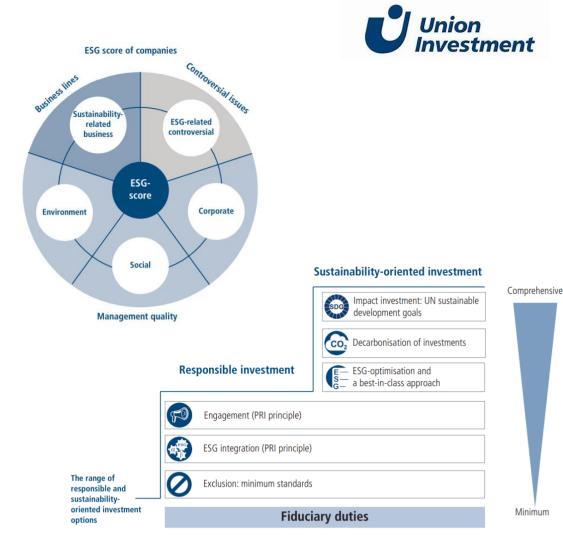
DWS's responsible investing process: The ESG Engine



DWS developed a proprietary software system called "ESG Engine" in direct response to growing data and analytic expertise in the sphere of responsible investing. It combines the different perspectives and approaches of seven leading external data providers, it has become the centerpiece of DWS commitment to integrating ESG into their investment process for all liquid assets across Active. Passive and Alternatives.

- Fully integrated the signals from the ESG Engine are available to the entire platform and comprehensively considered when making investment decisions.
- 2 | 360° view draws on the expertise of seven leading external providers of ESG data: ISS-Ethix, MSCI, ISS-oekom, RepRisk, SigWatch, Sustainalytics and Trucost.
- Multi-faceted analysis covers ethical concerns as well as risk and opportunities.
- 4 Exclusion screening rules out companies associated with activities that do not meet specific ESG criteria.
- Norms-based screening focuses on human rights abuses, child/forced labor, health and safety, environmental impact and issues around business ethics.
- 6 Corporate best-in-class rating our so-called "SynRating" ranks corporations against their peers and identifies the true leaders and laggards of ESG.

- Climate impact profiling provides expert evaluation of numerous environmental factors, including carbon footprint, use of fossil fuels, carbon ratings and use of natural resources.
- Sovereign norms-based screening benefits from high flexibility to use similar screening approaches to gauge would-be responsible investments in around 200 sovereign nations.
- Sovereign best-in-class rating identifies nations leading in ESG and introduces a deliberate focus on societal freedom.
- 10 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) identify corporations whose products and services contribute to a better world.
- ESG of portfolios, funds, indices and ETFs –
 Our ESG Fund Rating methodology identifies
 true ESG funds.



Example Oil & Gas

Dare to data! Key metrics for board members to review & communicate with...

EconomicMetrics

Supply chain: Supplier spend (\$bn)

Total social investment (\$ mm/\$bn)

Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) taxes

Environmental Reserve (\$mm)

Environmental fines & penalties – operated (\$ mm)

Environmental expenditures – remediation (\$mm)

Energy Use Metrics

Production Energy Intensity (Gj/boe)

Operated direct energy use ('000 Gj)

Operated indirect energy use ('000 Gj)

Net purchased electricity by primary energy source ('000 MWh)

Green e-certified renewable energy certificates ('000 MWh)

Social License to Operate I: Metrics

Volume of Flared
Vented
hydrocarbons
(mmcf); Cogen
capacity

Scope 1, Scope 2, Scope 3 ... operated direct by hydrocarbons / source, operated indirect (mmtonnes CO₂e, %)

Operated / Equity GHG emissions intensity

Air Emissions...SO₂ SO₂ intensity, NOx, NOx intensity, VOC, VOC intensity

Social License to Operate II: Safety, Spills, Waste, Water

Safety: Fatalities,

Recordable
incident rate, Lost
time incident rate,
Illness rate, hours
worked, Safety
data sheets
<u>Spills:</u>
Hydrocarbon &
non-hydrocarbon
spills; E&P
Discharges
<u>Waste:</u> Solid &
liquid, hazardous
and non-hazardous
waste
Water:

Groundwater,
Municipal water,
Surface water,
Total freshwater, %
Reused/recycled

Diversity & Governance Metrics

Female Employees

Minority Employees

%International workforce

Independent Board Members

Female Board Members

Minority Board Members

International / Age Diversity of Board

ESG-linked Compensation

EITI country presence



What we recommend....

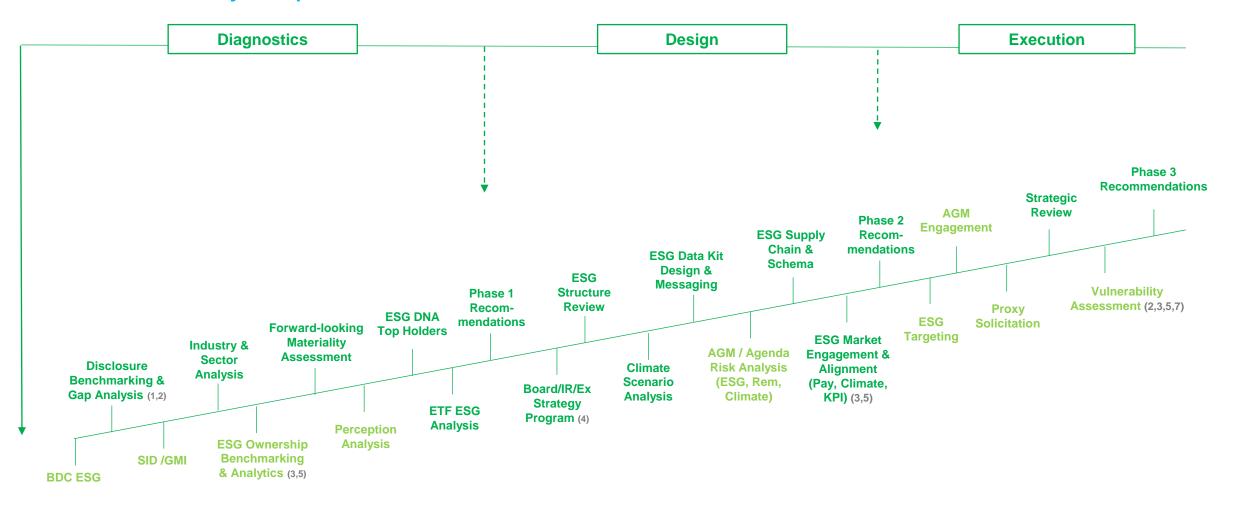
Take control of your own ESG story and drive it Take control • Internally and externally Do not chase rating improvment or index inclusion Data is the biggest driver for capital allocation Dare to data Transparency, disclosure, reporting, intelligence is key for all parties ESG is big. Probably the biggest megatrend we are facing. But it is also a blackbox, so even some of the portfolio managers and analysts will not know what is running in the background, let alone converse with your CEO about it Do not assume Just because people are not talking about you, or raise concerns, doesn't mean they are not there. It is a risk, but it is also a huge opportunity for you in investor relations Know the material drivers for your company, as they chance and are very dynamic Climate change, climate risk Investment Diversity, equity & inclusion Biodiversity Governance is how you feel it Remuneration incl. ESG KPI's Governance **Board diversity** Engagement (board & management). Do you still split your ESG story out in your presentation decks?







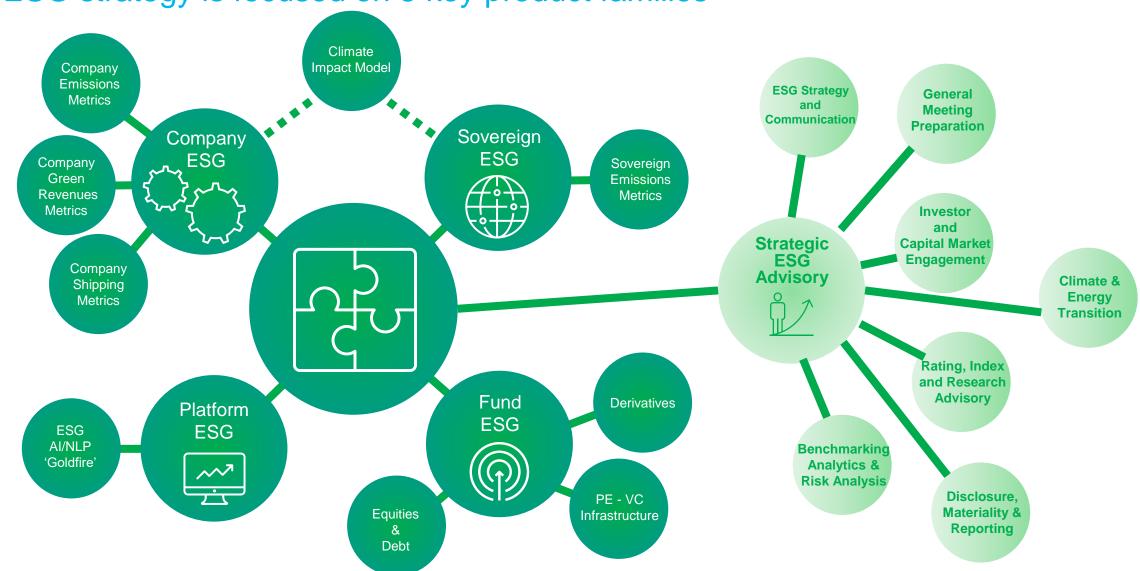
ESG Advisory Capabilities for IR, Board & Executives



Phase 1: Analysis Phase 2: Implementation Phase 3:Institutionalize



Our ESG strategy is focused on 5 key product families





Our Data Driven Approach & Resources for ESG & Sustainable Finance



Climate Risk Model

A capability to structure, measure & model liabilities for portfolios & investment vehicles that are increasingly required to calculate future scenarios.



ESG Data Model Design

Open framework that enables users to design, implement & maintain their own unique ESG schema to help develop commercial advantage.





Environmental Credits

We provide a global carbon & water credit registry & primary auction platform for national & regional governments.



ESG Data Platform

Multi user platform containing x14 leading ESG frameworks mapped & cross referenced with the ability to host custom ESG schemas & data in an analytics enabled environment





Emissions Research

Understanding the impact of emissions on 115 countries and creating accurate scope 1,2 & 3 analysis for key industries.



ESG Regulatory Solutions

EU SFDR model enabled versus IHS Markit ESG schema & cross referenced to other NGO frameworks or bespoke client schemas





Deep Green Industrial Research

pathway analysis and facilities ownership/geo location











Strategic ESG Advisory

Strategic advisory for issuers covering ESG strategy, disclosure & reporting, communication & capital markets engagement

ESG Company & Country Data

countries, 41 country subthems & metrics/

Company & Country ESG across 211

metrics all with underlying data exposed







Agriculture Automotive

Chemicals

Energy

Maritime-Trade



Selected members of + 50 member team

IHS Markit – Global ESG, Climate & Sustainable Finance Expert Team

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Andreas is responsible for IHS Markit's M&A, ESG and Governance Advisory Group. He is responsible for the overall strategy of the group, with a focus on advisory services for corporates and their executive teams. IR and sustainabilities

Sabrina Zhang, Director

Sabrina leads our APAC ESG advisory business and helps companies with climate and ESG strategic consulting projects. She built CDPs China business and has experience at MSCI.

Kevin Bourne, Managing Director

Kevin leads our Sustainable Finance team and is focused on building our ESG, Climate and ESG data infrastructure. He has experience building data models, schema's and scores for the LSE and previously worked with HSBC, London Stock Exchange, FTSE as well as Citi in ESG & Sustainability executive roles.

Susan Farrell, Vice President

Susan is a Vice President with the Climate & Sustainability team at IHS Markit. She is a specialist in scenario planning and low carbon energy transitions. Her principal expertise lies in the analysis of different outcomes and netzero targets to inform strategy and investments.

ESG & Governance Advisory

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Christine is responsible for IHS Markit's Global **Corporate Governance Advisory and ESG** Integration. She has 24 years investment management, research & consulting experience, with a focus on ESG, technology and sustainability

Angelika Horstmeier, Director

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Benoit Belliat, Associate Director

Benoit joined IHS Markit from ISS Governance Research and leads the special team focused on proxy advisors, remuneration analytics and board evaluations. He is a remuneration expert and focuses on governance and ESG related best practice, with focus on say-on-pay and purpose.

ESG & Governance Advisory

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 Greg leads our sustainable finance research practice and is a quantitative expert, modelling our ESG data products, including our ESG scores and ESG reporting repository on a company, sovereign and fund level

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Kazuhiko is in charge of our Japan ESG advisory solutions, advising Japanese corporates on ESG, Governance and Activism risks and best practice disclosure and engagement. He joined from Daiwa Asset Management.

Cherry Chu, Senior Associate

Cherry is a Senior Associate in our APAC ESG and Corporate Governance advisory group. She works with international corporates on improved ESG disclosure, ESG research and materiality as well as best practice shareholder engagement & communication. She joined from **CECEP Environmental Consulting.**

Yura Ahn, Senior Associate

Yura is a Senior Associate in our APAC ESG and Corporate Governance advisory group, with a focus on Korean issuers. Her focus is on ESG and Corporate Governance Research as well as shareholder advisory on engagement and AGM preparation. She joined from KCGS.

ESG Market Intelligence

Qian Chen, Executive Director

Qian leads our market perception and sentiment research group, assessing market sentiment and vulnerability status for +500 corporates. The group conducts materiality assessment and ESG / Sustainability focus studies.

Martin runs the market intelligence advisory desks, leading the surveillance, tracking, well as ESG research & newsflow analysis.

Soffia is a climate change expert with 12+ years of experience helping governments and businesses mobilize climate finance, adopt low carbon technologies, account their GHG emissions and reductions and therefore become more resource efficient to drive global economic decarbonization.

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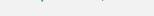
Chris leads the special situations group, with a quantitative and fundamental approach to understanding investor sensitivities, shareholder behaviour with a focus on research, ESG sensitivity as well as mergers, transactions and complex situations.







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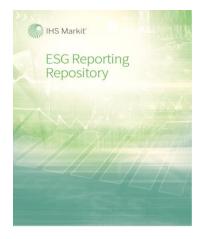


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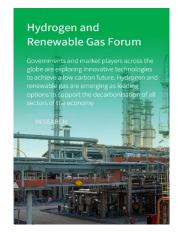


IHS Markit's ESG Advisory Teams – Resources & Thought Leadership









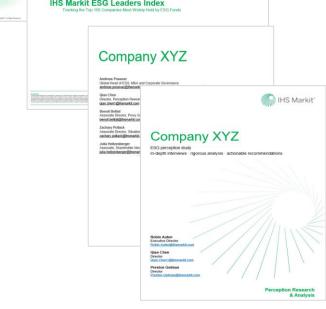












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