Session 4B Developments in Green and Transition Finance

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Climate change is the most prominent focus of ESG today, but we identify 4 trends that will also matter over the next 12 to 18 months:

1. A path towards **international standards** around ESG

2. The growing importance of **transition finance in achieving net zero**

3. Greater recognition of **nature-related risks**

4. More focus on the importance of **human capital** in creating value

The evolving landscape on ESG regulations and disclosure standards - Part 1

Source: State Street. As of June 2022, 'The Future of ESG: supplying the demand'

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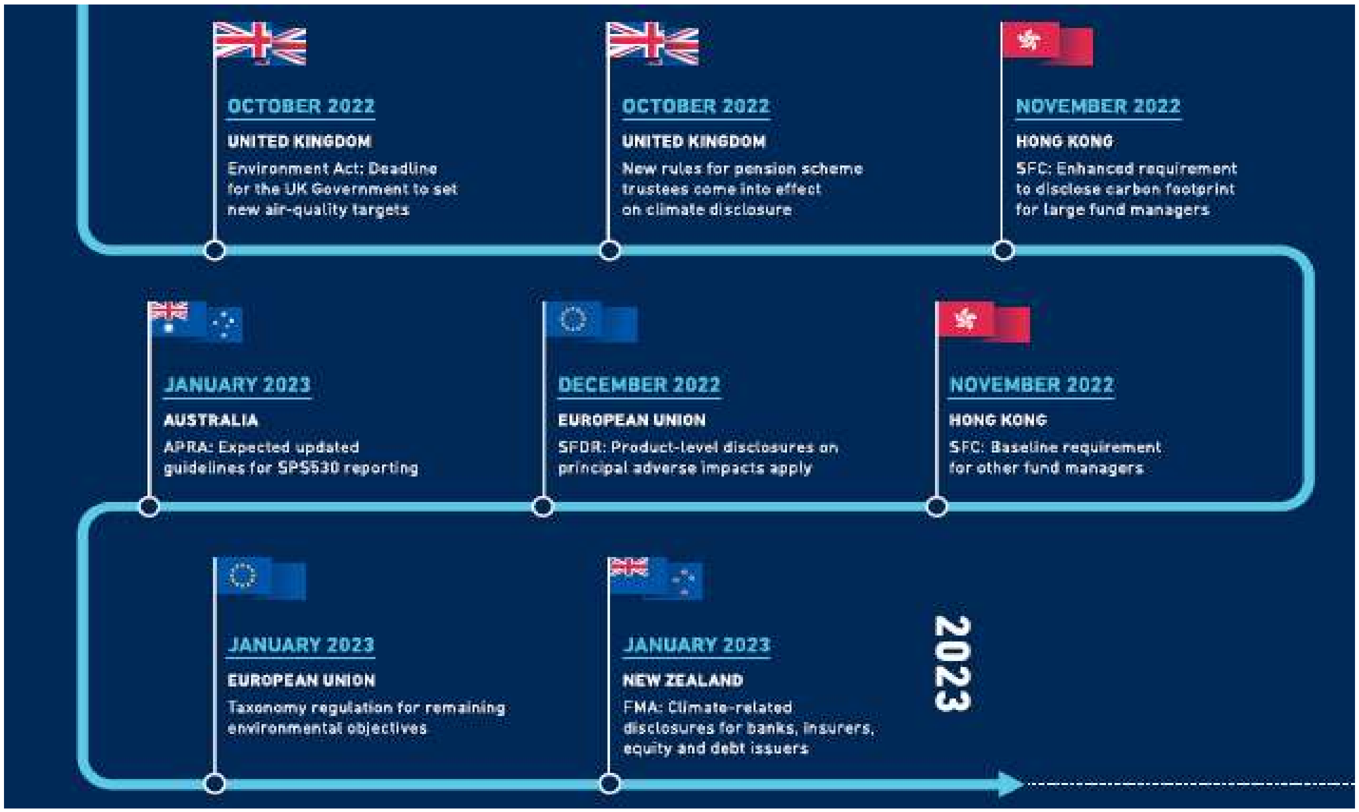
The evolving landscape on ESG regulations and disclosure standards – Part 2



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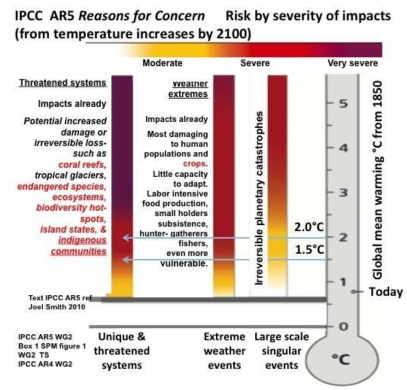
Why Should Investors Care About Climate?

Global warming between 1850–1900 and 2010–2019 (°C)	Historical cumulative CO_2 emissions from 1850 to 2019 *(GtCO₂)*
1.07 (0.8–1.3; *likely* range)	2390 (± 240; *likely* range)

Approximate global warming relative to 1850–1900 until temperature limit (°C)*(1)	Additional global warming relative to 2010–2019 until temperature limit (°C)	Estimated remaining carbon budgets from the beginning of 2020 *(GtCO₂)* — *Likelihood of limiting global warming to temperature limit*(2)* *17%*	*33%*	*50%*	*67%*	*83%*	Variations in reductions in non-CO_2 emissions*(3)
1.5	0.43	900	650	500	400	300	Higher or lower reductions in accompanying non-CO_2 emissions can increase or decrease the values on the left by 220 $GtCO_2$ or more
1.7	0.63	1450	1050	850	700	550	
2.0	0.93	2300	1700	1350	1150	900	

Source: IPCC, Working Group I report, "Climate Change 2021: the Physical Science Basis" (2021)



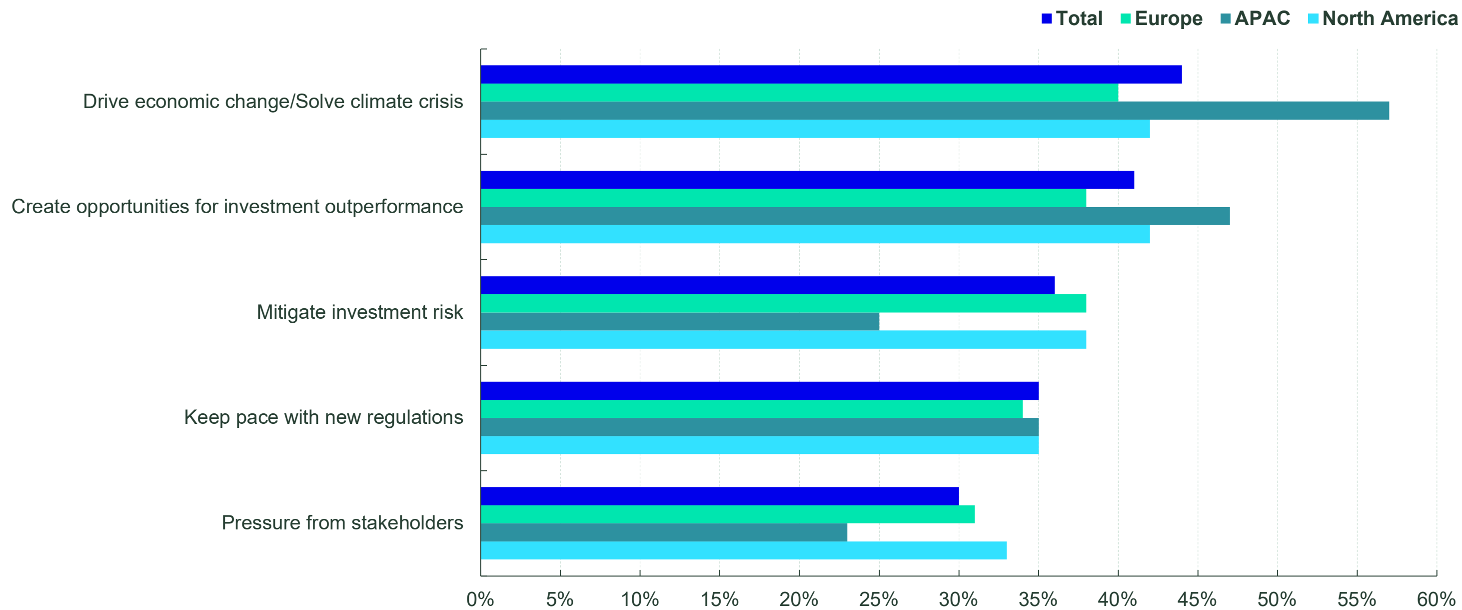
Source: IPCC, Climate Emergency Institute

- The global energy system is undergoing a seismic transition from one based primarily on fossil fuels to one increasingly based on renewable energy sources.
- Declining renewable energy costs are impacting the energy sourcing mix
- Regulations in certain regions are furthering the Low Carbon Transition
- Risks and opportunities related to climate change and the transition to a low-carbon economy are leading to massive capital reallocations.
- Many large institutional investors are signing up for voluntary initiatives such as NZAO and NAZM and are committing to being net zero by 2050

A Major Change in Sentiment

Ahead of investment opportunity and risk management, investors told us that a desire to solve the climate crisis was a key decision driver.

What's driving investors to decarbonize their portfolios?

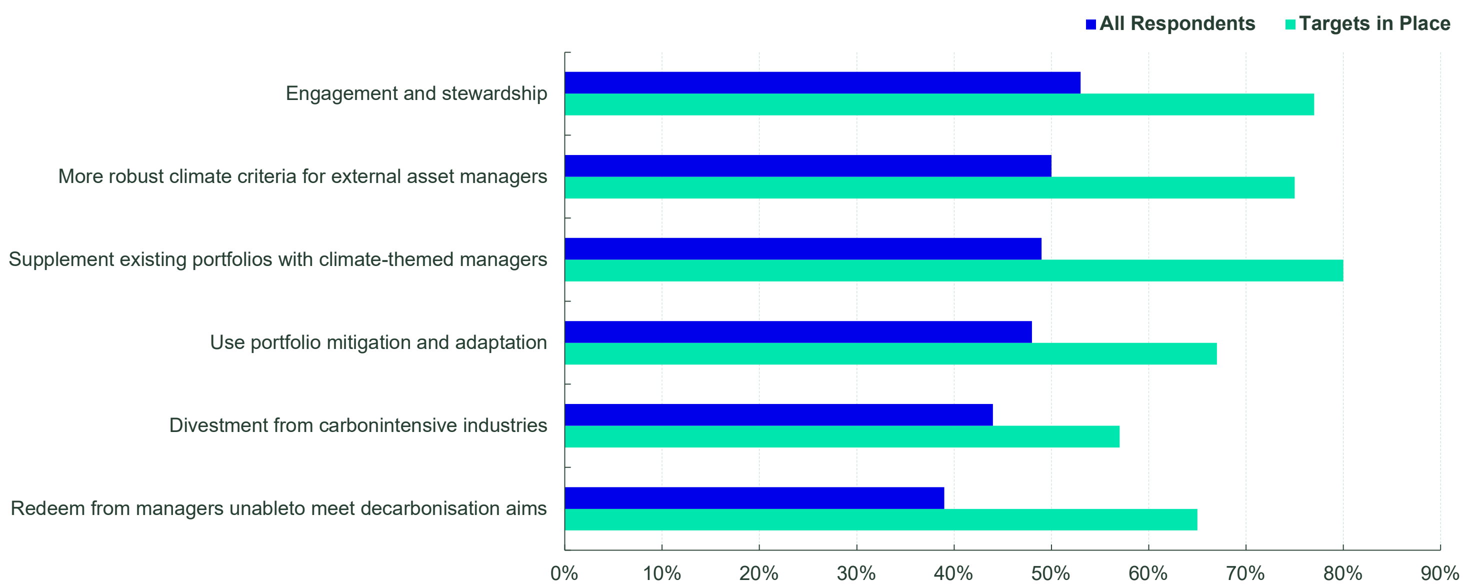


Source: State Street Global Advisors. Q What are the main drivers for your institution to factor climate issues into investment decisions and/or work towards portfolio?

Many Pathways to Paris

Engagement, asset stewardship and robust climate criteria & credentials are key strategies leading the way to success.

What strategies to address climate and decarbonization do investors rate most highly?



Source: State Street Global Advisors. Q: How important will each of the following strategies be in your institution's efforts to address climate issues and/or decarbonise its equity and fixed income portfolios over the next three years?

Spotlight on Bond

11%

Not making targeted allocations to ESG bonds

56%

Integrating ESG bonds into existing fixed income strategies

47%

Moving towards using a standard green / ESG bond index

24%

Moving towards using a custom benchmark that targets ESG bonds in construction criteria

Source: State Street Global Advisors. Q: What is your preferred approach to investing in ESG-labelled bonds (i.e. green/ social/sustainability/sustainability-linked bonds)?

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Align investments with Paris objectives: an example

Mitigation + Adaptation					
Objectives	**Minimize** Carbon Emission Intensity	**Minimize** Fossil Fuel Reserves	**Minimize** Brown Revenues	**Maximize** Green Bonds & Climate-Aligned Issuers	**Build** Resilient Portfolio
Metrics	CO_2 Emissions / $M Revenues	Embedded CO_2 / Per Tonnes of CO_2 Emissions	% Revenues from Extractive Activities	% Invested Green Bonds and Issuers with Revenue Streams in Climate-Aligned Activities	Score on Climate Change Preparedness

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