Sustainable Finance

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CONTEXT

Growing awareness of global sustainability challenges



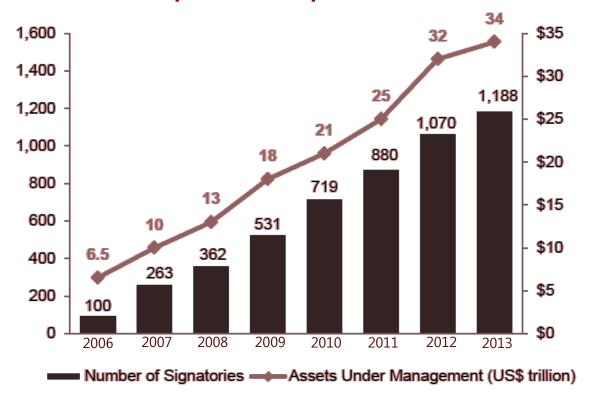


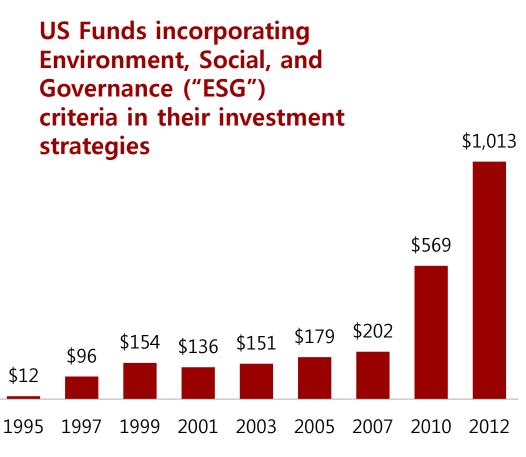
Rank	2014 Global Risks of Highest Concern
1	Fiscal crisis in key economies
2	Structurally high unemployment/underemployment
3	Water crises
4	Severe income disparity
5	Failure of climate change mitigation and adaptation
6	Greater incidence of extreme weather events (e.g., floods, storms, fires)
7	Global governance failure
8	Food crises
9	Failure of major financial mechanism/institution
10	Profound political and social instability

Clear trends



UN Principles for Responsible Investment





■ Total Net Assets (in billions)

\$1,200

\$1,000

\$800

\$600

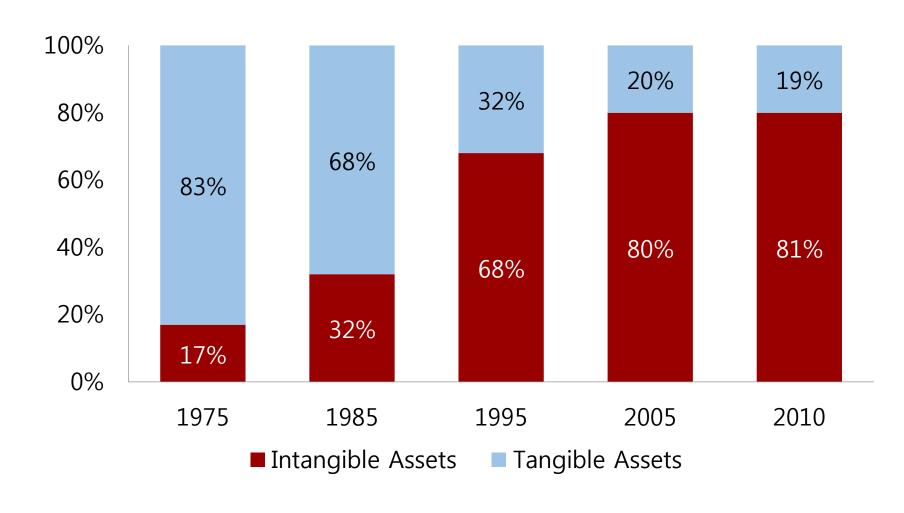
\$400

\$200

\$0

Intangible Value makes up an increasing proportion of company value







BLOOMBERG LP & ESG

What is ESG?



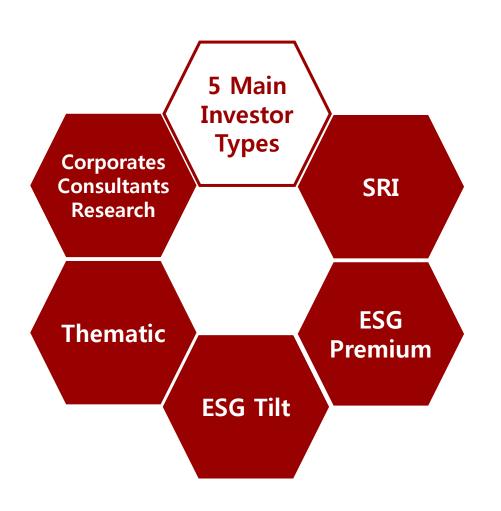
- Environment, Social, and Governance
 - For Bloomberg LP: Company-level data
- Stands for a flexible concept
 - "non-financial data"
- Related to other broad ideas:
 - Socially Responsible Investment ("SRI")
 - Triple-Bottom Line
 - Shared Value (Porter/Kramer)
 - Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR")
 - Corporate Citizenship
 - "social license to operate"

Why do investors care?

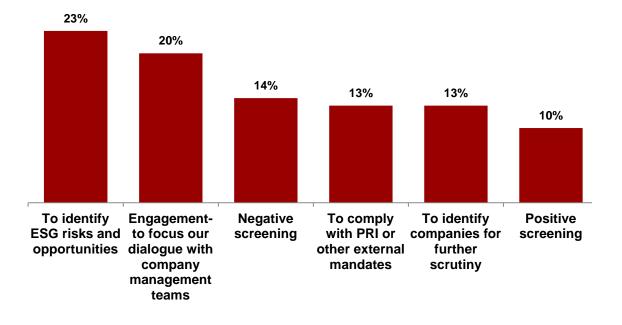
- Tells us something about <u>intangible</u> <u>value</u>
- Tells us about <u>risk</u> and <u>profitability</u>
- Tells us something about a company's long-term future

ESG integration in investment strategy spans a wide spectrum





Main Role of ESG Research in Investment Process



ESG Data Encompasses a Wide Variety of Information





All data is collected from publicly disclosed sources

- Regulatory Filings
- CSR Reports
- Any public document
- (Typically not 3rd party data)

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"E"

- GHG Scope 1-3
- Energy Consumption
- Hazardous Waste
- Environmental Fines
- Policies:
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Green Building
 - Waste Reduction
 - Climate Change
 - Water Policy

"S"

- % Women in Workforce
- Fatalities and Accidents
- Community Spending
- Policies:
 - Health & Safety
 - Human Rights
 - Anti-Bribery
 - UN Global Compact

"G"

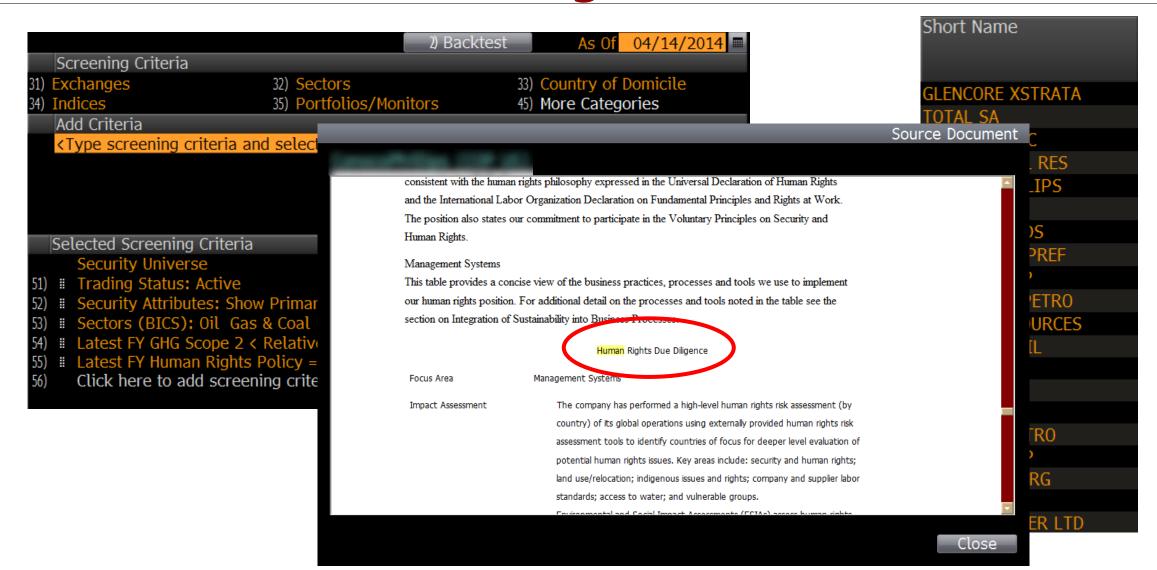
- Size of Board
- # Independent Directors
- CEO Duality
- Board Diversity
- # Board Meetings
- Committees:
 - Audit
 - Compensation
 - Nominations
- Poison Pill
- Say-on-Pay voting

Exec Comp

- Compensation paid to Execs & Directors
 - Salaries
 - Bonuses
 - Stocks/Options
 - Pensions

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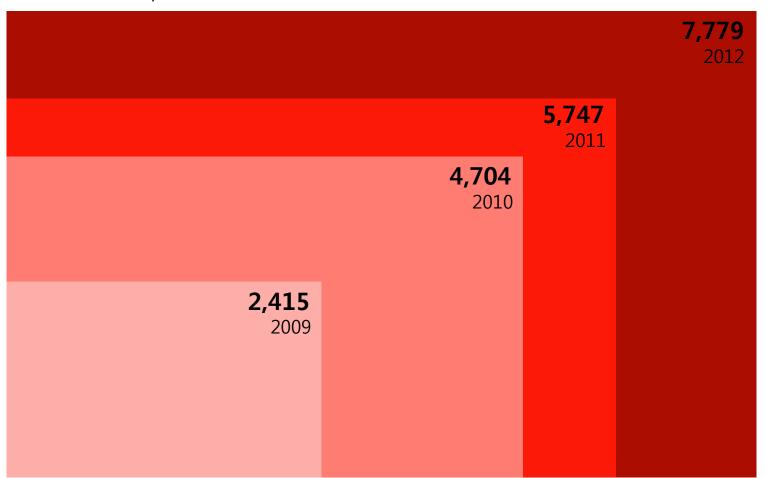


ESG Data Use is Steadily Increasing



Number of Customers Using ESG Data

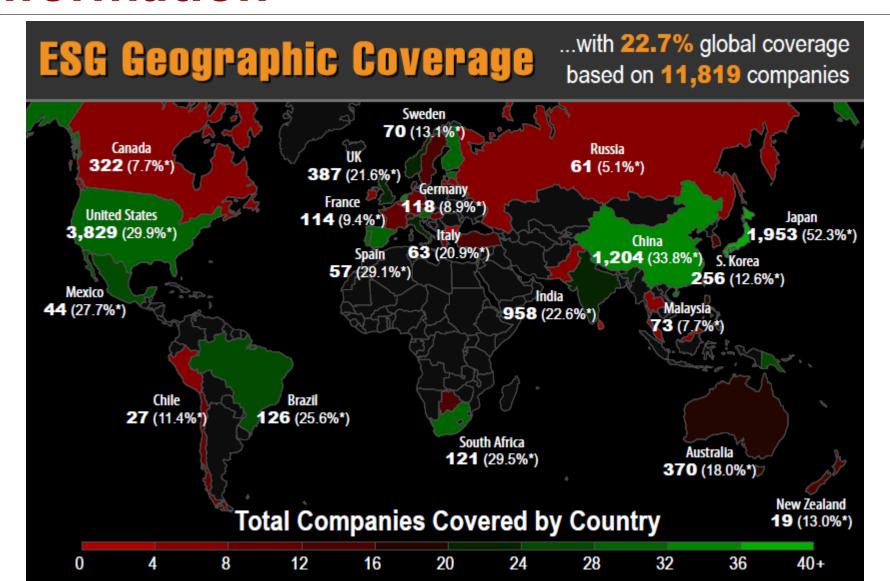
Number of Unique Users



47.7% Average Annual Growth

Wide Geographic Coverage of ESG Information







SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

In the future, markets must take into account a wider variety of factors



Current State

- 7 Billion People
- 10-fold increase in wealth of global middle class
- Infinite consumption
- Finite resources
- Increasing emissions burden on our air and water

Future State

- Humanity's ecological footprint 30% larger than planet's carrying capacity
- Continued reliance on unsustainable fossil fuels
- Borrowing against the future (fishing/forestry)
- Need to properly price environmental services

Today's markets are not able to manage the Future State.

Why?

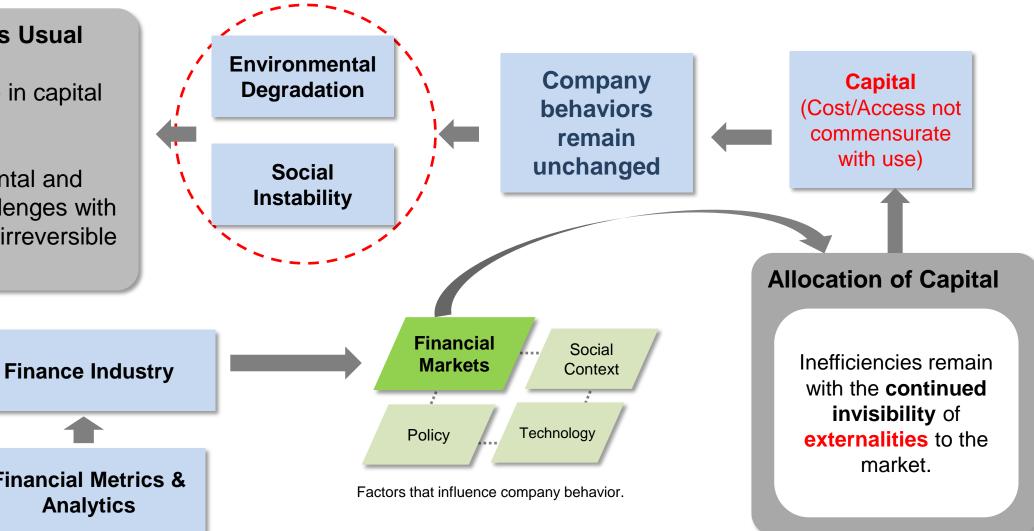
Externalities

Today, externalities are invisible to the markets; they are not taken into account



Business As Usual

- No change in capital allocation
- Continued environmental and social challenges with potentially irreversible damage



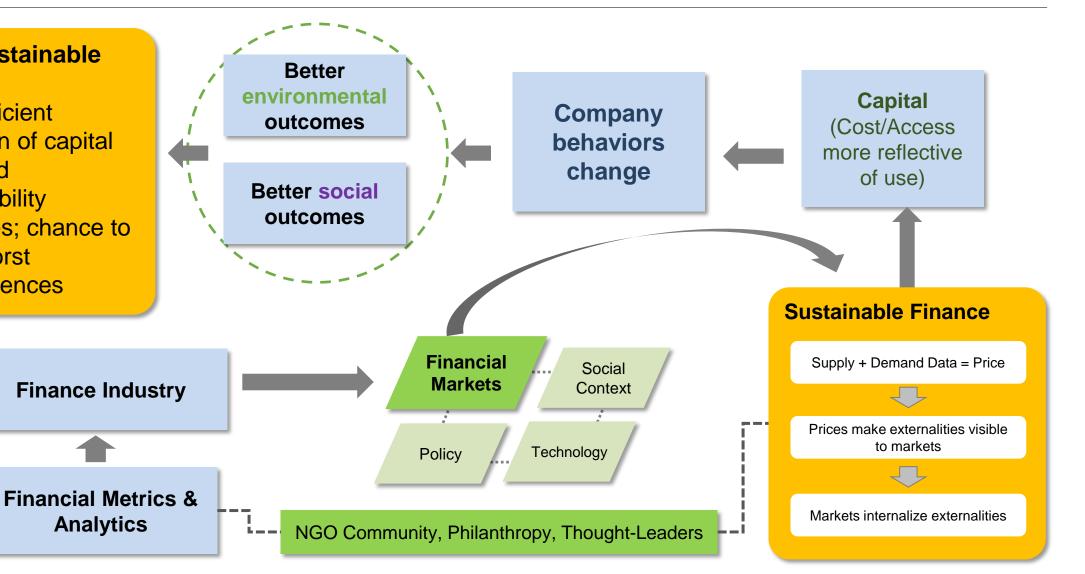
Financial Metrics & Analytics

With the right information, capital markets can internalize externalities



A More Sustainable **Future**

- More efficient allocation of capital
- **Improved** sustainability outcomes; chance to avoid worst consequences



Bloomberg as a case study of sustainable business integration



Planet

(Operations)

Product

(Business)

People

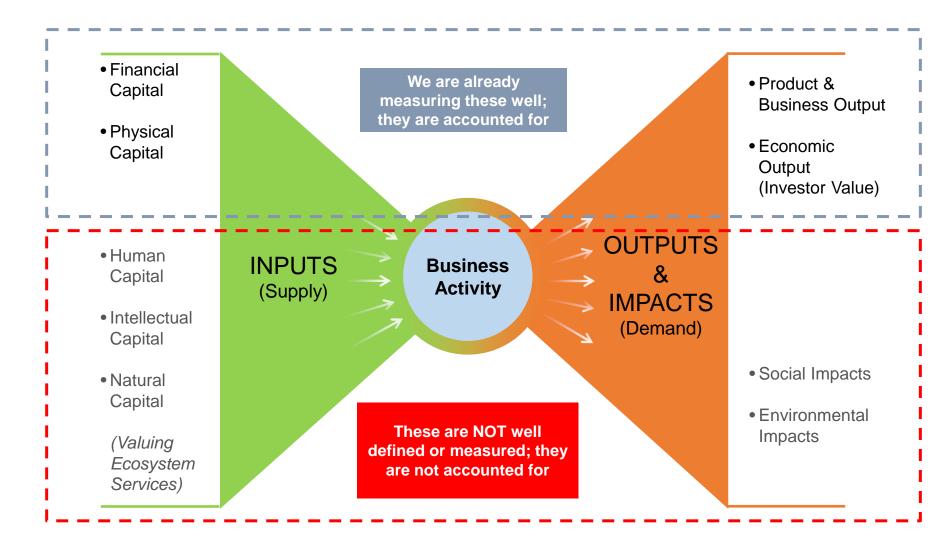
(Citizenship)

Sustainable Finance Program

- Focused on data/analytics
- Strategic deployment of philanthropic resources
- Deep engagement with external partners (NGOs)

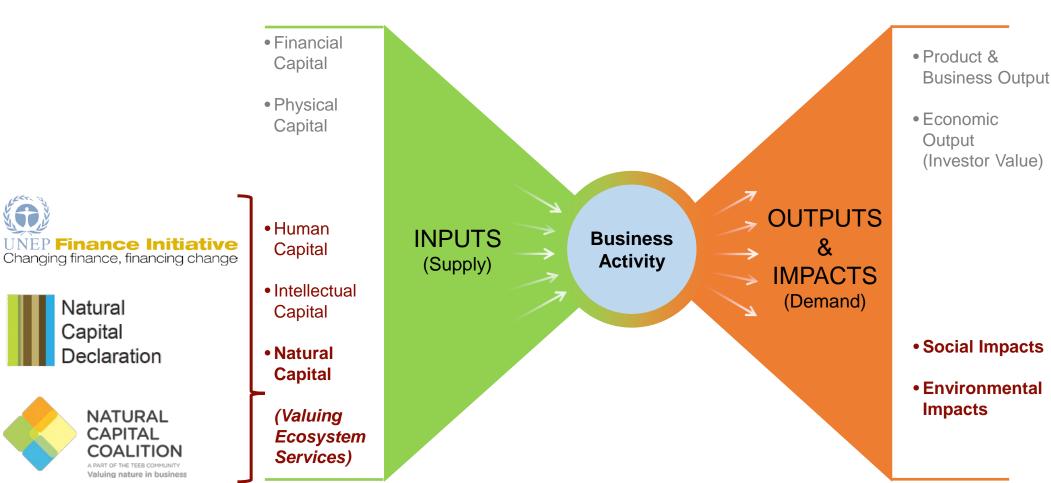
We currently do not have standardized ways to measure externalities





We're using our philanthropy to support development of standardized metrics





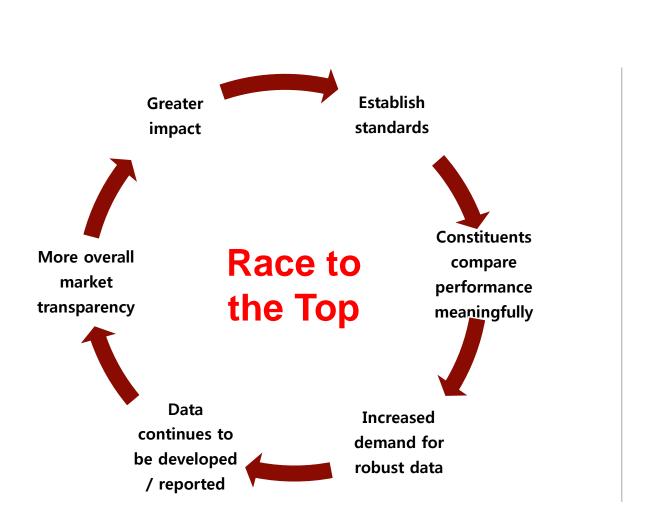


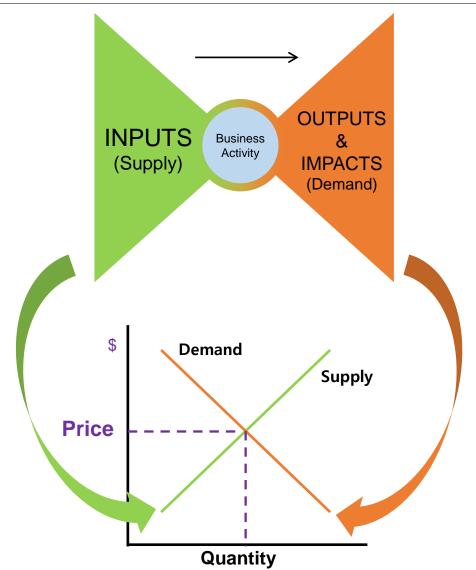
Global

Reporting

Standardizing allows for benchmarking and will eventually help price externalities







The future is not so far away...



Corporate Reporting

ESG Integration in Investment

Risk Management

New Business Models

- Sustainability as a material aspect of company performance
- Measuring externalities
- Longer-term view
- Impact Investing
- Stranded Assets
- Country Risk
- Supply-Chain Management
- Stakeholder-driven value creation (not just shareholder)
- War for Talent and social mission

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