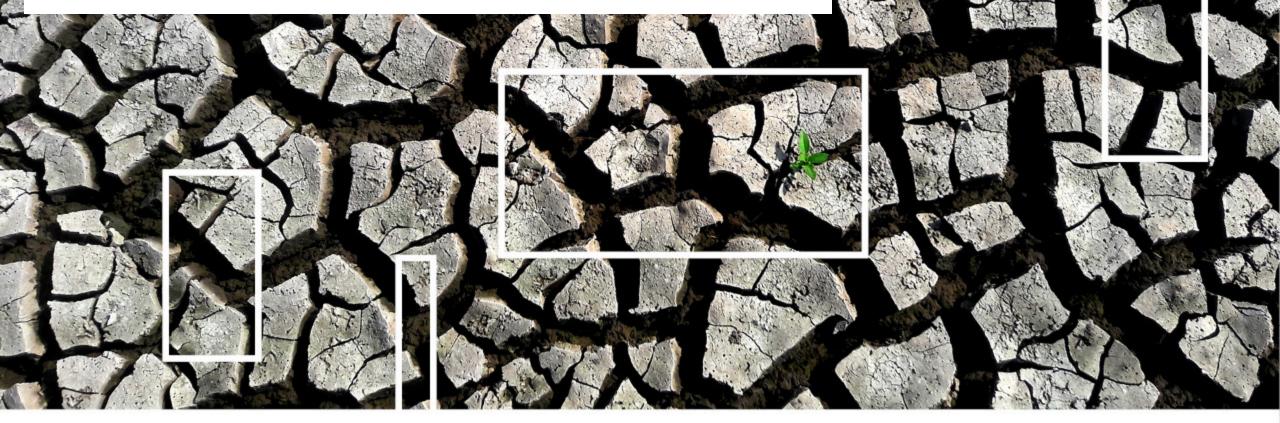
# **Climate** Quantified<sup>™</sup>

TCFD – As a strategic planning tool for managing climate risk

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# Policy makers, financial institutions and corporates are ramping up climate commitments

## Climate finance is a rapidly evolving space

Paris aligned target setting for business













Equity-focussed, portfolio transition (1.5°C alignment)

#### Net-Zero Asset Managers Alliance



Say on climate



Capital market transition finance (1.5°C alignment)









Financial system climate resilience

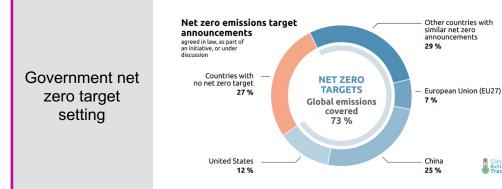


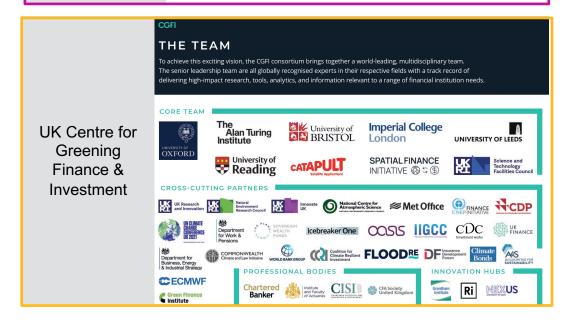


Sustainable Finance Taxonomy



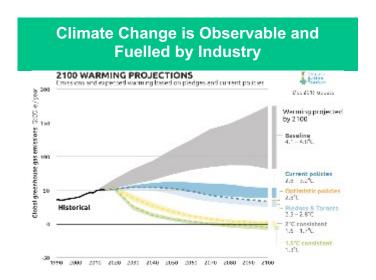
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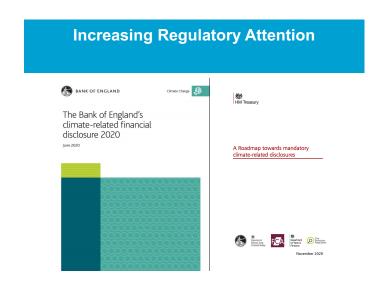




# TCFD is emerging as the de facto standard that regulators look to understand risk

For various reasons, climate related financial disclosure is ever more important













## Why are companies encouraged to complete TCFD submissions?

- TCFD helps companies prepare a strategic and prudent response
- Provides guidance based on four core areas for organisations to demonstrate to investors how they are managing climate related financial risks and opportunities and how to disclose this information
- Aims to increase the transparency around climate risks and encourage organisations to build long term resilience into their strategies and processes

# TCFD places financial risks and opportunities at the heart of business TCFD



#### What is TCFD?

- The TCFD is a **voluntary** disclosure initiative founded in 2015, with recommendations report from the Financial Stability Board issues in June 2017
- The FCA is currently undertaking a consultation to make TCFD disclosures mandatory for premium listed companies by 2022
- It is supported by institutions representing over £100trn of assets

**TCFD** develops recommendations in 4 thematic areas that are applicable to organisations across sectors and jurisdictions, promoting transparency and financial stability

#### Governance

Disclose the organisations governance around climate related risks and opportunities

### **Strategy**

Disclose the actual and potential impacts of climate related risks and opportunities on the organisation's businesses, strategy and financial planning where such information is material

#### **Risk Management**

Disclose how the organisation identified, assesses and manages climate related risks

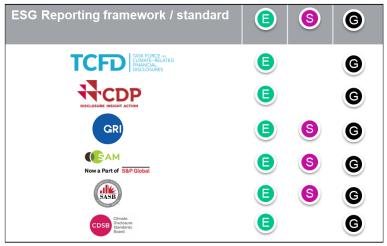
## **Metrics and Targets**

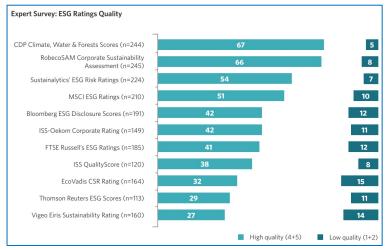
Disclose the metrics and targets used to assess and manage relevant climate related risks and opportunities where such information is material

# Accurate reporting of risk and strategy affect valuation and access to capital

Leading ESG Reporting Frameworks

#### Leading ESG Ratings





Source: 2020 Rate the Raters, Sustainability March 2020



Access to capital to fund new low carbon, climate-adapted infrastructure

Power generation

Electrification of transport

Agricultural adaptation

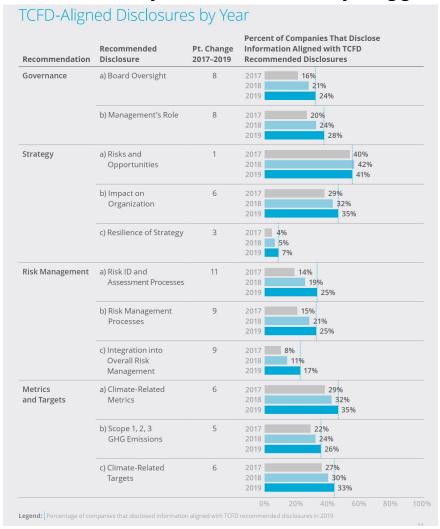
Flood protection

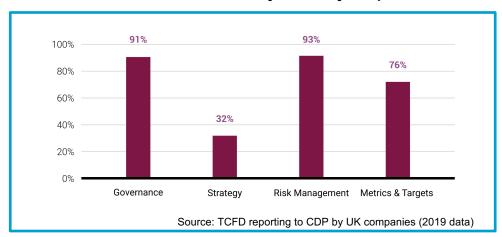
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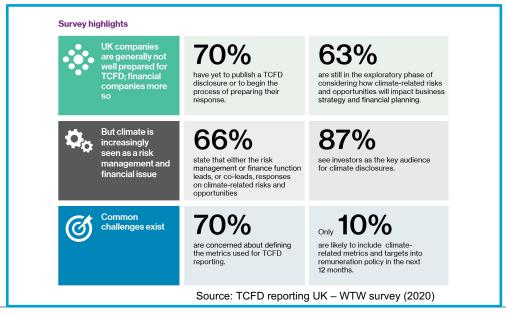
Carbon capture (forests, soil, marine)

# Companies are not really able to demonstrate resilience of their business to climate risk

Scenario analysis is in its infancy suggesting that physical and transition risks are not yet fully reported



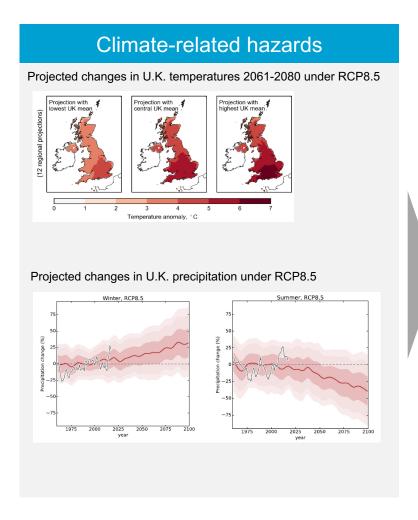




Source: TCFD 2020 status report

# Best practice is when climate risk assessment shapes business strategy

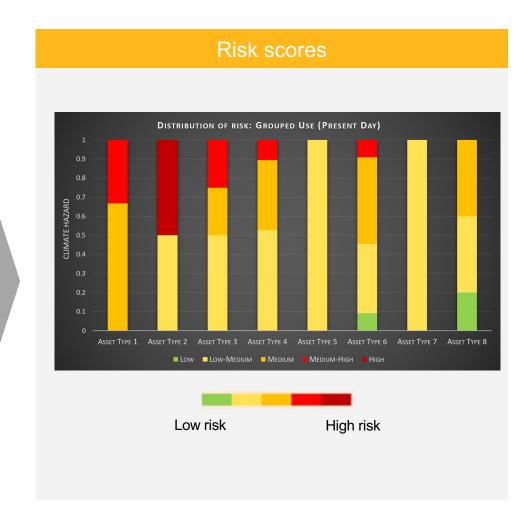
## **Illustration**: Data analytics outputs



## Vulnerability indicators

#### **Examples, may include:**

- Natural resources
- Energy supply
- Climate sensitive supplies
- Transport route
- Assets and processes
- Market demand
- Environmental and social impact
- Labour health and productivity



# Willis Research Network: Applying Science to client needs

We work with over 60 research institutions, who can independently validate our risk assessments

#### Dedicated team to apply research and support risk decision making and increase resilience of clients and society



Weather and Climate Risks



Flood **Risks** 



**Risks** 



**Risks** 





**Emerging** Risks

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**New Model Development** 

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**Tropical Cyclone** 

Clustering

Flood Risk Layers

**Flood Correlations** 

Hail / Tornado Risk

**Event Response** 

Ad hoc Advice

**Industry Events** 















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**New models** and adjustments existing techniques

Review and evaluate risk models