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# PRI Update

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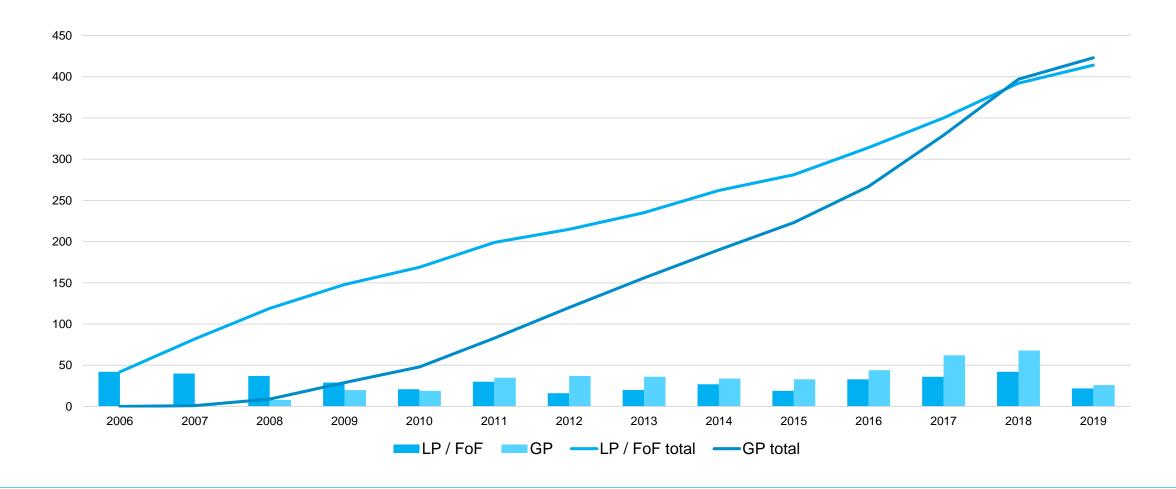








# PRI private equity signatory growth





## PRI private equity signatory growth

2350+

PRI signatories

**800+** 

invest in PE

**US\$86 trn** 

In AUM

US\$1 trn

in direct PE

**US\$1.1 trn** 

in fund investments





### PRI resources for LPs and GPs

- PRI Limited Partners Guide
- PRI General Partners Guide and case studies supplement
- PRI Limited Partners Due Diligence Questionnaire
- Incorporating responsible investment requirements into private equity fund terms
- ESG monitoring, reporting and dialogue in private equity
- PE reports on progress on 2015 and 2018 signatory data











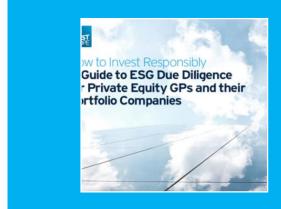
## **Industry association activity**

Useful resources published over the past year



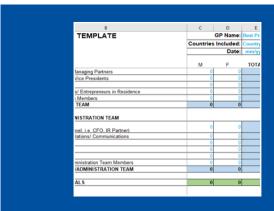
#### **EMPEA**

Governance in Emerging Market
Private Capital: A practice resource
for investors and fund managers



#### **INVEST EUROPE**

A Guide to ESG Due Diligence for Private Equity GPs and their Portfolio Companies



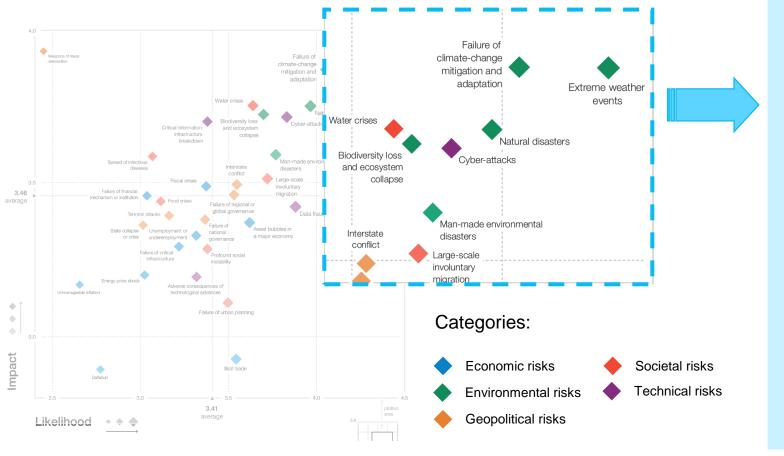
#### **ILPA**

Diversity & Inclusion resources: expansion to DDQ, template for GP reporting and guidance on Codes of Conduct for GPs



## **ESG** issues impact investments

What are the risks of tomorrow?



#### **TOP GLOBAL RISKS**

- Extreme weather events
- Natural disasters
- Failure of climate-change mitigation/adaption
- Cyber attacks
- Water crises
- ♦ Large scale involuntary migration
- Man-made environmental disasters
- Bio-diversity loss and ecosystem collapse

Source: World Economic Forum 2019 Global Risks report.

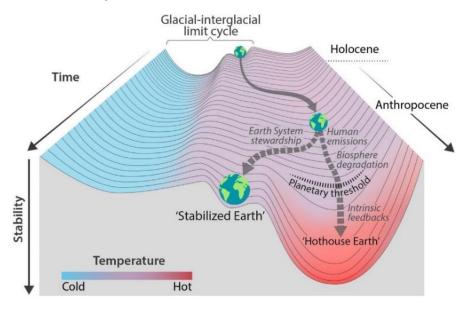
See <u>here</u> for more detail on the 2019 Global Risks report and its implications for PRI signatories.



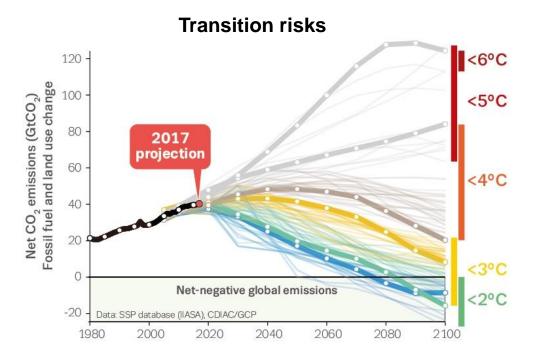
## Climate change: why should investors care?

Two types of climate-related risk

#### Physical risks – "hothouse earth"



Source:Trajectories of the Earth System in the Anthropocene, Steffen et al <a href="http://www.pnas.org/content/115/33/8252">http://www.pnas.org/content/115/33/8252</a>



Source: Future Earth <a href="http://futureearth.org/blog/Budget2017">http://futureearth.org/blog/Budget2017</a>



#### **TCFD** recommendations

Core elements of recommended climate-related financial disclosures



#### Governance

The organization's governance and climaterelated risks and opportunities.

### **Strategy**

The actual and potential impacts of climaterelated risks and opportunities on the organisation's businesses, strategy and financial planning.

## **Risk Management**

The processes used by the organization to identify, assess and manage climate-related risks.

#### **Metrics and Targets**

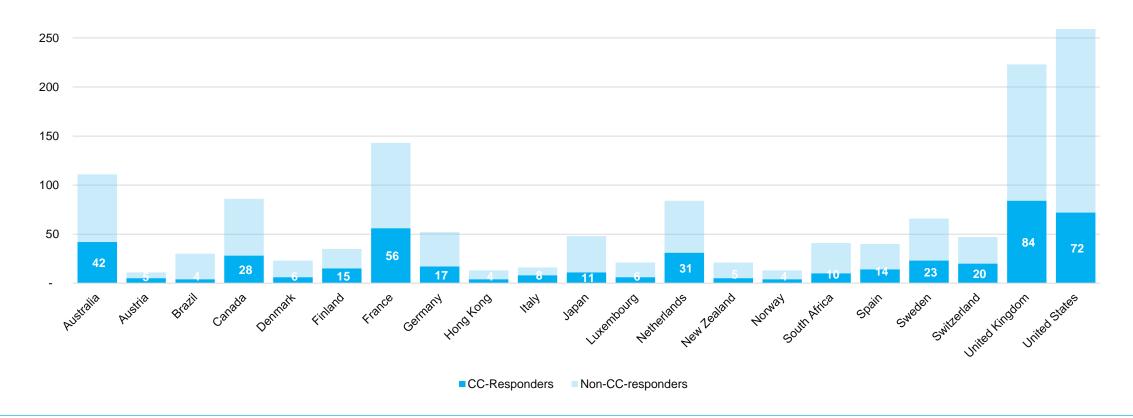
The metrics and targets used to assess and manage relevant climate-related risks and opportunities.



## How have investors been responding to TCFD?

Number of responses to the PRI 2018 climate indicators: 480 investors representing US\$42tr AUM

## **Signatories reporting on Climate Change**

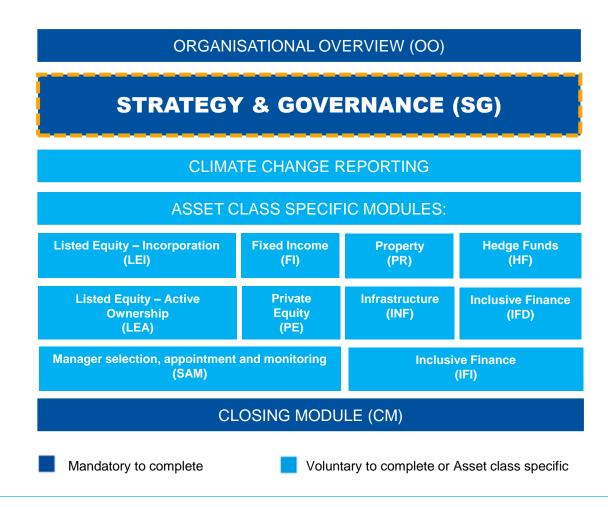




## **PRI Mandatory TCFD reporting**

For Strategy & Governance indicators

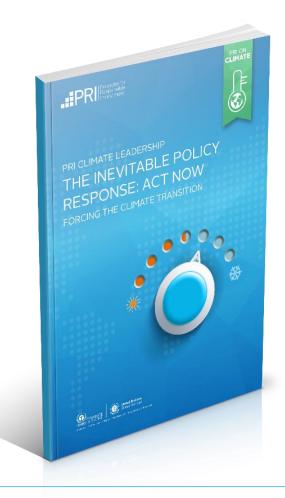
- Strategy & Governance indicators to become a reporting requirement at the end of March 2020.
- Mandatory to report, but voluntary to disclose.
- Indicator question published in the press release with links to a resources page and indicator guidance





## The Inevitable Policy Response: Act Now

A PRI perspective on the future launched in September 2018



- The PRI is aware that the longer the delay in climate policy action, the more forceful and urgent the policy response will inevitably need to be.
- The PRI is supporting the development of a body of work on an inevitable, rapid and forceful climate policy response.
- This will help institutional investors take action and implement processes to build resilience across investment portfolios, now and into the future.



## **Summary**



The trend is your friend.

ESG risk factors will grow over time.



Have a climate-related view of the future.



Value of simplicity.

The real choice is between an orderly transition & a plausible worst case scenario



# Thank you

Any questions?

