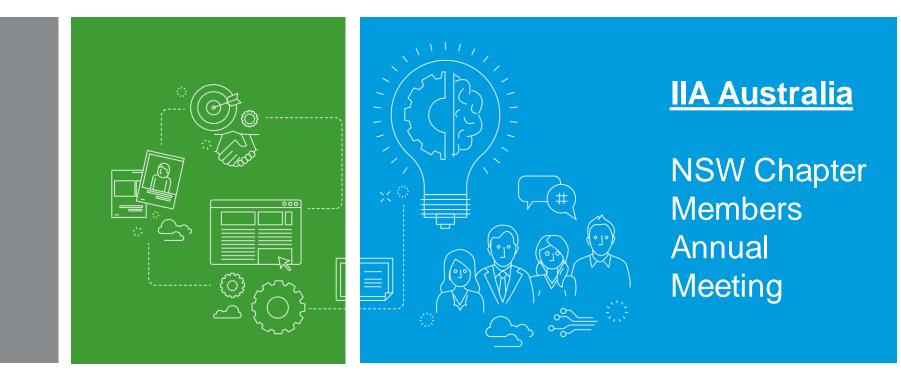
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### VALUE CREATION THROUGH ESG:

The next wave of opportunity



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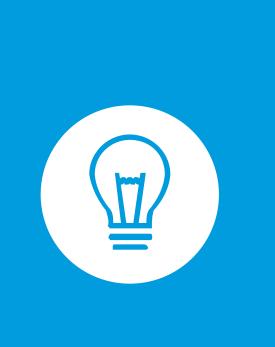
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#### Purpose









**Australian Regulators and Market** 





### Poll Question #1



Have ESG questions been used to assess your company's performance?

Somewhat

No



#### ESG means





### Spectrum of factors



Climate change strategy, Biodiversity, Water efficiency, Energy efficiency, Carbon intensity, Enviromental management system

Equal opportunities, Freedom of association, Health and safety, Human rights, Customer & products resposibility, Child labour

Business ethics, Compliance, Board independence, Executive compensation, Shareholder democracy

Source: Anevis



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There is an emerging consensus among companies that long-term value is most effectively created by serving the interests of all stakeholders.

> Brian Moynihan, Chairman International Business Council, World Economic Forum

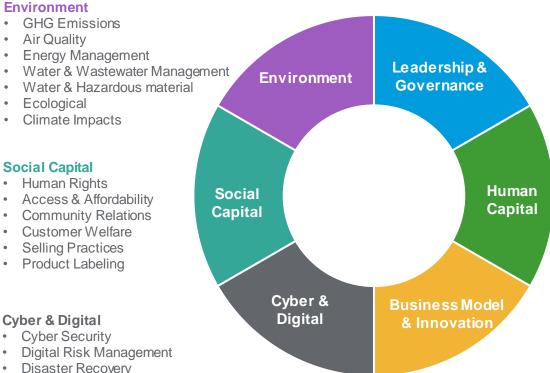


### Key stakeholders





### Key defining metrics



#### Leadership & Governance

- Management of Legal & Regulatory Environment
- Critical Incident Risk Management
- Systematic Risk Management
- Competitive Behavior
- **Business Ethics**

#### **Human Capital**

- Labour Relations
- Labour Practices & Compensation
- Employee Health, Safety & Wellbeing
- Employee Recruitment, Engagement & Discoverv

#### **Business Model & Innovation**

- Supply Chain Management
- Materials Sourcing .
- Rate Structure & Pricing
- **Business Model Resilience** .
- Product Packaging & Distribution •
- Product Design & Lifecycle Management •
- Investment, Credit & Underwriting ESG Risks •



- Data Privacy & Security
- Critical Incident Risk Management

### Poll Question #2



Does your company consider ESG in its supplier arrangements?

YesSomewhatNo



#### What is ESG (Corporate)

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) is a both a framework and a methodology to improve financial and non-financial performance. This criteria captures and critiques all aspects of a business beyond business plans and financial reporting.

#### ESG in supply chain management

ESG serves as guidelines by which supply chain management strategies should be built from bottom-line to top. Gauging a supply chain's ESG performance level would be relative to the organisation's wants and needs within environmental, social and governance action.



### ESG value creation (Hard)



**Reduced Regulatory interventions** 

**Cost Reductions** 

Top Line Growth

**Productivity Uplift** 

Insights: McKinsey & Co

### ESG value creation (Soft)

Improved environmental performance

Improved employee health and wellbeing

Increased stakeholder engagement

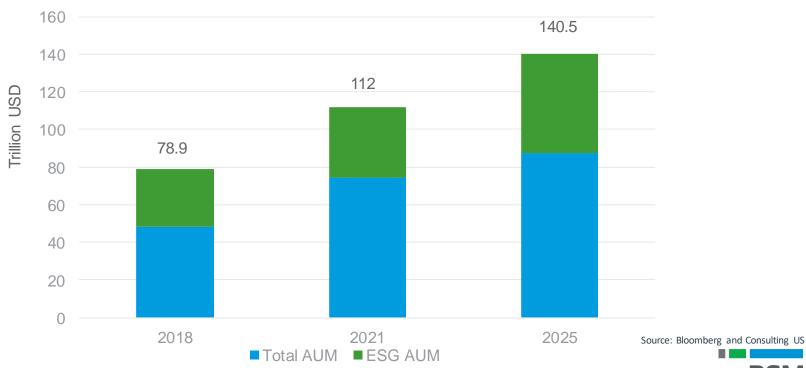
Access to alternative funding

Improved transparency of supply chain risks

Insights: McKinsey & Co

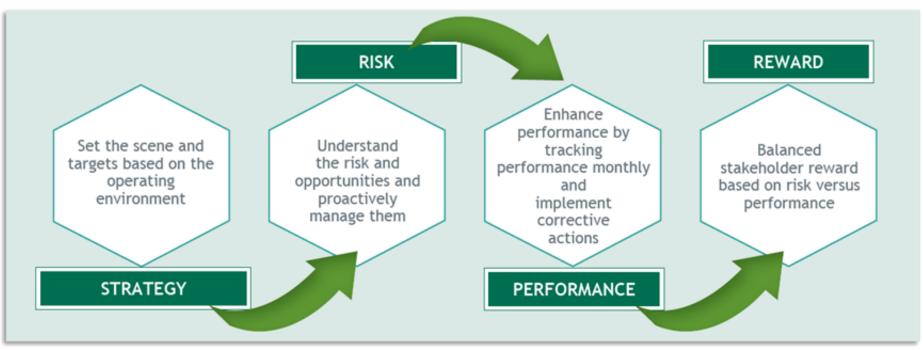
### Financial activity

#### **Global Total Assets Under Management**





### ESG factors: risk and reward



Source: Royal Bafokeng Platinum



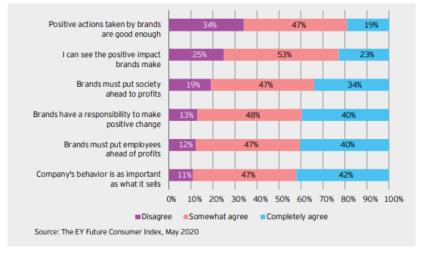
### The ESG journey





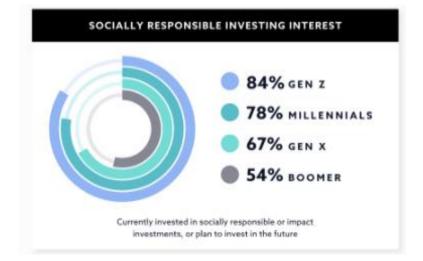
### Consumer Driven ESG

**The Covid-19 pandemic** has brought about a shift in consumer behavior across brands, channels and products. As consumers juggle with the need for physical safety, financial uncertainty and a trust deficit in society, their consumption patterns are shifting, with some changes likely to be permanent in nature.



#### What consumers think of company behaviour

#### Wealth shift to drive responsible investing



Source: The Power Of Purpose: The Business Case For Purpose (All The Data You Were Looking For Pt 2) (forbes.com)

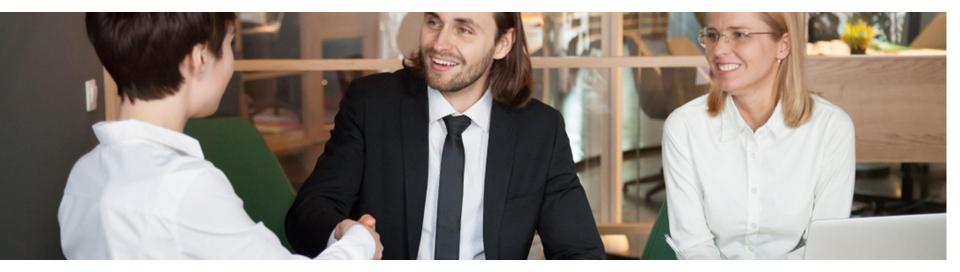


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"Today, no business can succeed without conforming to financial reporting standards. The same should be true for non-financial reporting, with equivalent levels of governance, assurance, incentives and sanctions for non-compliance."

> Bob Mortiz, Global Chairman, PwC





### CASE STUDIES

What ESG means in practice



### **Case Studies and Headlines**

#### T The Trade

#### HSBC trades first FX hedges linked to global MSCI ESG index



Total return swap executed by HSBC marks the first time that the MSCI World ESG Leaders Index had been hedged with an FX overlay. By Annabel ... 11 June 2021

#### Mirage News

#### Landmark loan strengthens long-term sustainability for Port of ...

NAB is committed to delivering \$70 billion in environmental financing by 2025 · NAB is working closely with 100 of its largest greenhouse gas ... 4 May 2021

#### FA FinanceAsia

#### ANZ paves the way for sustainability-linked derivatives ...

ANZ launches new sustainability-linked derivative products in Australia, ... Damian Underwood, head of consultative risk management and FX ... 2 weeks ago



#### B Bloomberg.com

#### JPMorgan Plots Derivatives Path Into New Era of ESG Finance

JPMorgan Chase & Co. says its decision to add the ESG tag to derivatives is ... head of European corporate FX and rates sales in London. 3 days ago



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#### Sustainable finance is here to stay | PBA

The Australian Sustainable Finance Initiative (ASFI) is set to become a permanent fixture, paving the way for a more sustainable future for ... 3 weeks ago



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#### U.S. Sustainability-Linked Loans Are 292% More Than All of

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U.S. companies are increasingly converting their borrowings to sustainability linked loans as the asset class finally takes off in the ... 24 May 2021



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#### Source: SCS Global Services





### **BREAKOUT ROOMS**

Let's brainstorm over a case study





### **BREAKOUT ROOMS FEEDBACK**

Let's brainstorm over a case study





### FIRST STEPS TO ESG

What it means for you and your teams

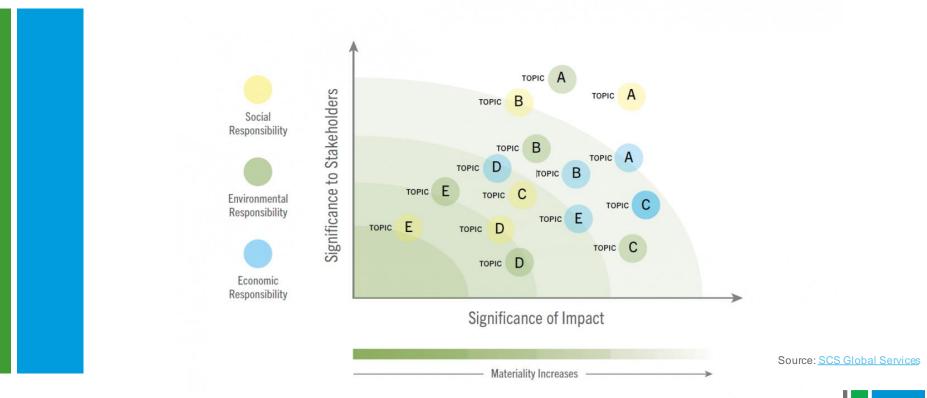


### ESG roadmap





### Materiality Assessment





### **ESG** – Reporting Frameworks

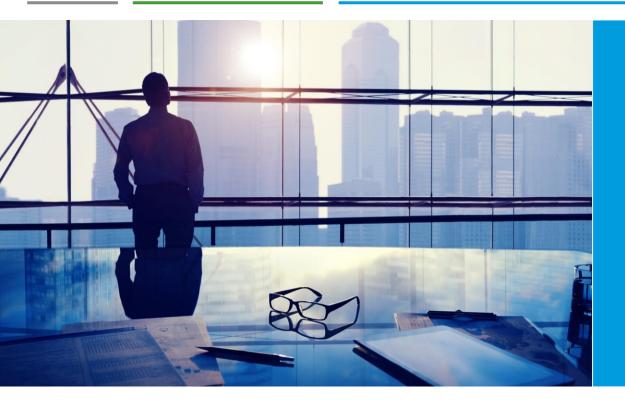
#### Common ESG KPI themes

The ESG Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) that appear most frequently among the 10 ESG Reporting Frameworks are as follows:

| ENVIRONMENTAL KPIs                    | ESG Framework Frequency |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Climate change opportunities and risk | 10/10                   |
| Emissions - Green House Gas Emissions | 9/10                    |
| Environmental Policy                  | 8/10                    |
| Energy                                | 8/10                    |
| Environmental Management Systems      | 7/10                    |
| SOCIAL KPIs                           | ESG Framework Frequency |
| Supply Chain - Social                 | 8/10                    |
| Stakeholder Engagement                | 7/10                    |
| Health and Safety                     | 7/10                    |
| Workforce Development/Human Capital   | 7/10                    |
| Diversity and Equal Opportunity       | 6/10                    |
| GOVERNANCE KPIs                       | ESG Framework Frequency |
| Compensation Policy                   | 7/10                    |
| ESG Reporting Standards               | 6/10                    |
| Board Level Oversight - ESG           | 6/10                    |
| Governance Policy                     | 6/10                    |
| Governance Risk Assessment            | 6/10                    |



Source: Nareit Guide to ESG Reporting Frameworks



### **Final Thoughts**



# Questions and answers



Thank you for your time and attention

