



WHY ARE DC INVESTORS INTERESTED IN PRIVATE MARKETS?



Multiple portfolio benefits are driving global adoption



Illiquidity/ complexity premium



Impact and Sustainability



Real assets



Diversification



Closer to the assets

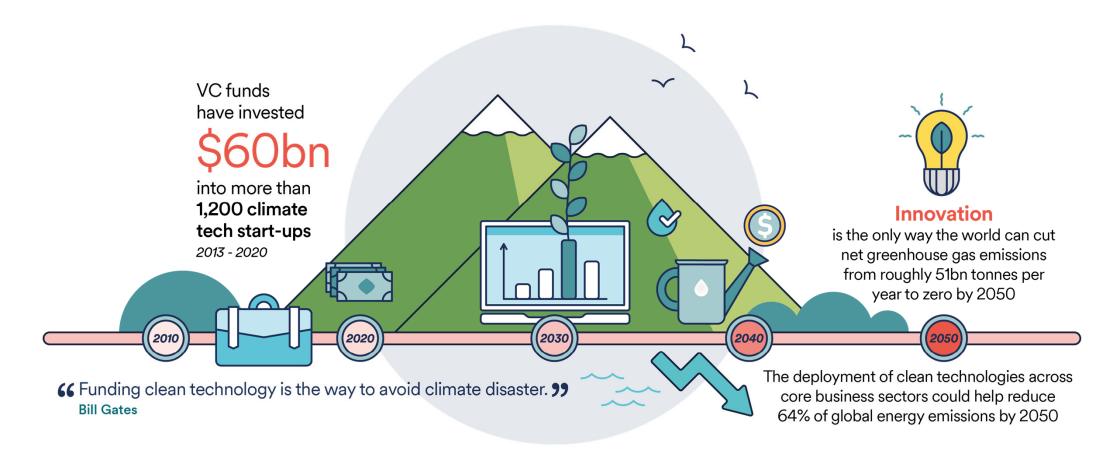


Access to high growth industries

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

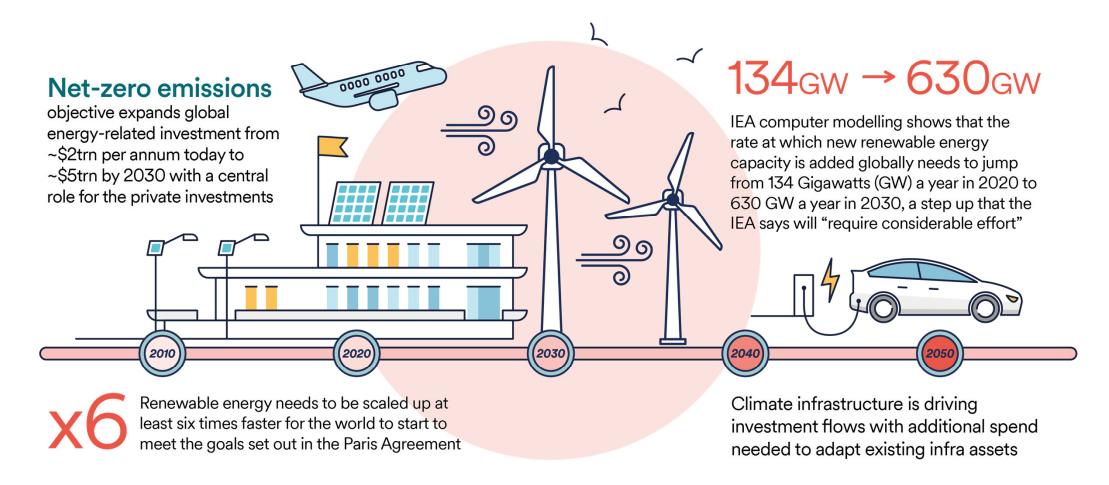
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Climate investing – Private Equity



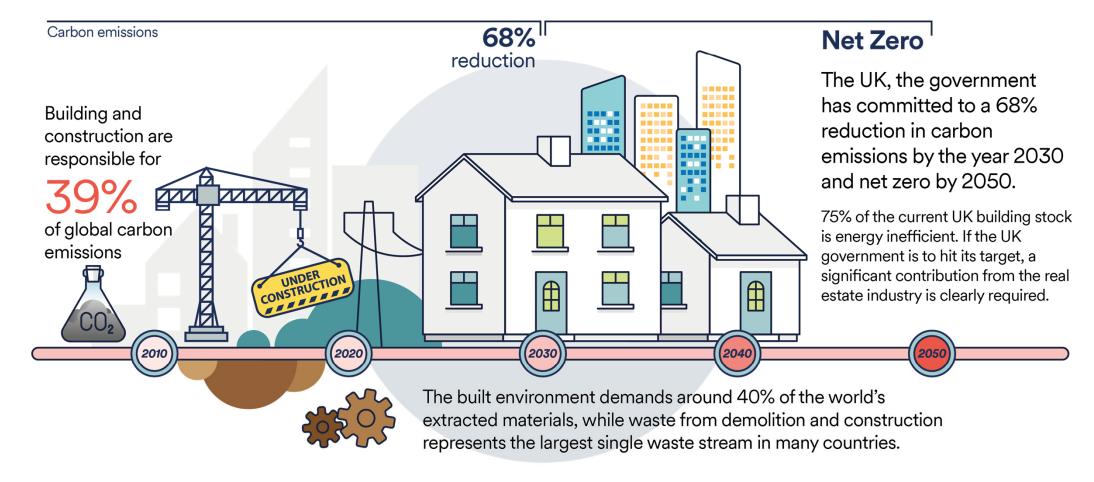
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Climate investing - Infrastructure



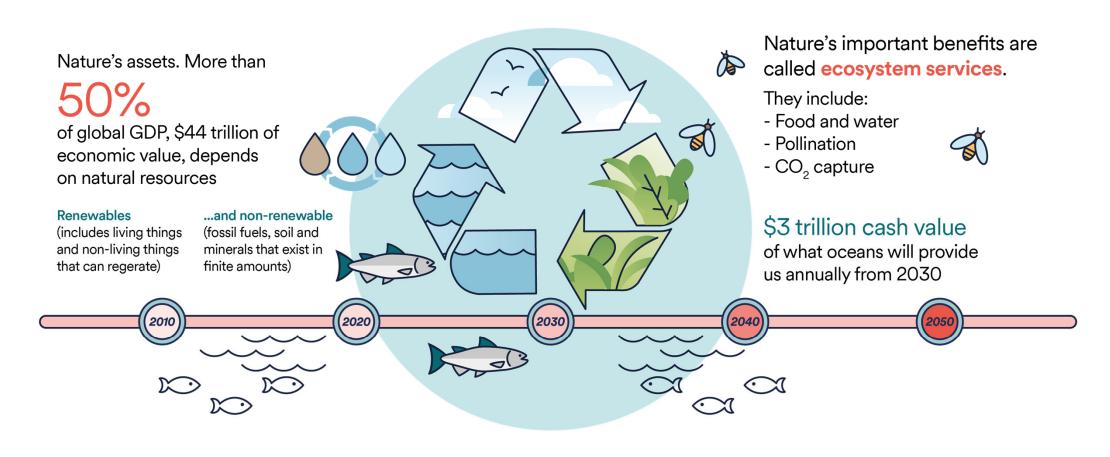
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Climate investing – Real Estate



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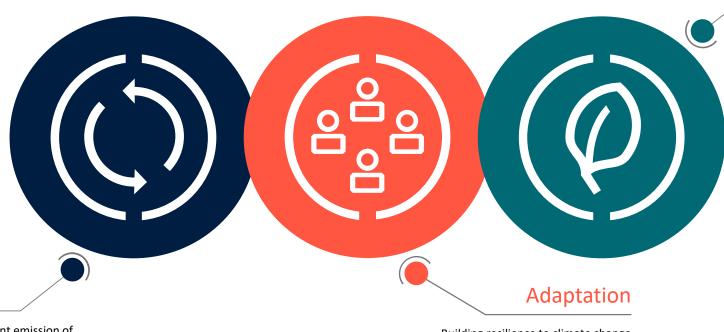
Climate investing – Natural Capital



Source: Schroders Capital, 2022. World Economic Forum, 2020.

Climate change investing

Three pillars of contributing to a positive climate solution



Capture

Carbon Sequestration is the process of capturing carbon dioxide before it enters the atmosphere, transporting it, and storing it.

Mitigation

Efforts to reduce or prevent emission of greenhouse gases through the use of new technologies and energy efficient equipment, or changing consumer behaviour.

Building resilience to climate change for individuals and communities through the process of adjusting to current or expected climate change and its effects.

Source: Schroders Capital, 2022.

Climate focused investing

Building blocks for a diversified private assets portfolio

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Renewable Energy

Wind Solar Hydro



Sustainable Transport

Ferries and Port Logistics
Public Transportation
EVs and Charging



Clean Technology

Climate Related Tech Healthcare



Natural Capital

Forestry Agriculture



Energy Infrastructure

Grid Infrastructure Energy Storage Energy Efficiency



Financial Inclusion

Access to Finance
Re(insurance)
Fintech



Social Real Estate

Town Centres
Workplaces
Homes



Data Infrastructure

Telecommunication Towers
Fibre Networks

Investment case study

Examples of investment impact

Agricultural technology – ODA countries



Investment overview



Company will ensure 25m poor and vulnerable (income < USD 15 per day) people are to be covered with climate insurance



Business model with high gross margins, recurring revenues (SAAS) and scalability with an addressable market of more than USD 750m



Up to **30% yield uplift for growers** and extension projects served by AgriTask and over 350 new jobs to be created by the company over the investment horizon



Most advanced provider of data-driven decision support tools for growers, ag-buyers and agricultural insurers in emerging markets

Renewable energy – United Kingdom



Investment overview



The electricity generated from the plant will be **enough to supply 75,000 homes** and is the equivalent to nearly **70 million miles driven by an average car in the UK**



Predictable inflation-linked cash flows are underpinned by the ROC subsidy regime, with a floor within the PPA for the wholesale electricity price and long term operating contracts



The plant will save over 250,000 tonnes of CO2e every year, using locally sourced fuels (straw and miscanthus) supporting jobs in the local agricultural and logistics sectors



An **operational, subsidised biomass plant** in North Lincolnshire, with a capacity of c. 40.8MW

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Measuring impact

Delivering climate impact through private assets

Strategy targets set per £10m invested¹



Mitigate

12,500

tonnes of CO2 equivalent avoided



Adapt

300,000

people with increased resilience to climate risks



Capture

11,000

tonnes of CO2 equivalent captured

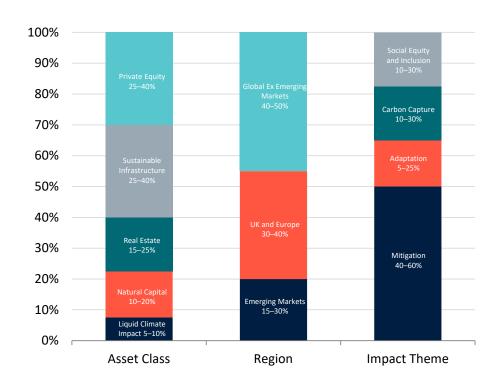


Generated

<17,500

tonnes of CO2 equivalent generated

How we currently think about asset allocaton²



Source: Schroders Capital, 2022. ¹Estimated based on per £10 million of capital invested off of a fully year 5 invested portfolio and ranges used. Carbon footprint has been calculated using MSCI scope 1, 2 and 3 relevant industry data. Avoided emissions and captured carbon have been calculated using project based data. ²Chart is for illustrative purposes and may be subject to change.

Why private assets for climate investing?



Why Private Assets?

- Long-term outperformance versus public market investments
- Illiquidity premium compensating investors for the inability to sell their investments
- Complexity premium excess returns generated through applying special skills to complex investment situations



Diversification

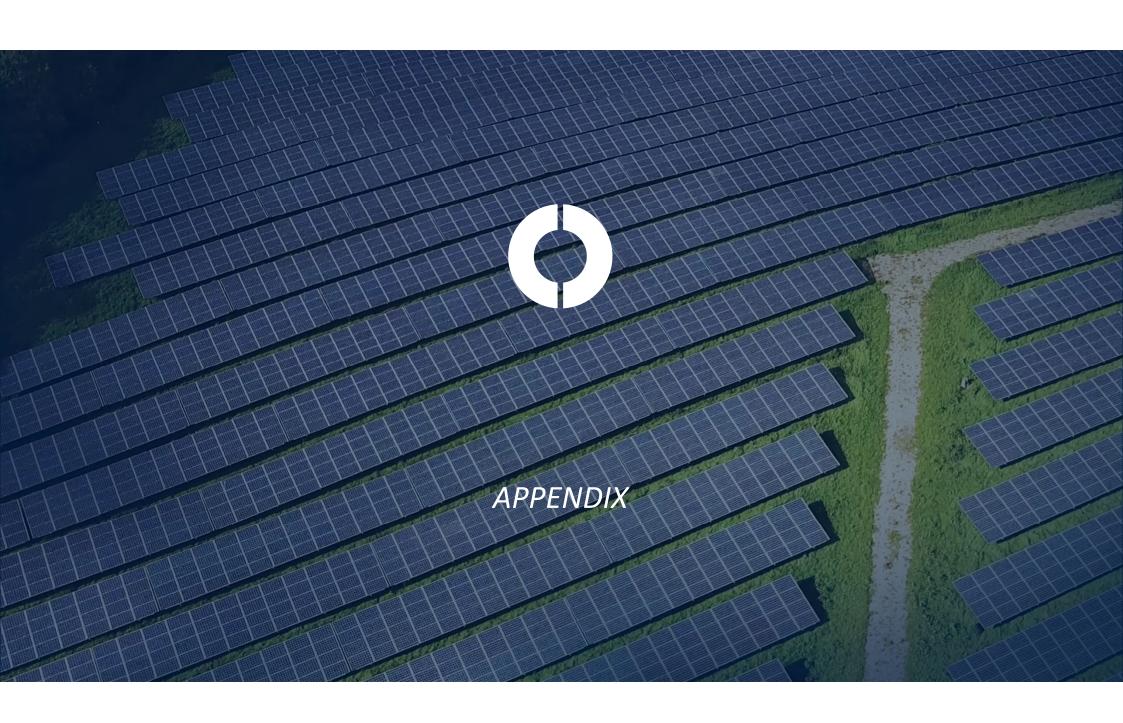
- Ability to generate a diversified return profile and lower correlation for investors, when compared to public market securities
- Wider range of investment opportunities compared public markets



Sustainability and Impact

- Direct capital to asset classes that have a direct positive impact on climate change and other social issues
- The long-term benefits of building in ESG considerations go hand in hand with the longterm investment horizon

Source: Schroders Capital, 2021. For illustrative purposes only and should not be viewed as a recommendation to buy or sell. Long-term outperformance and excess returns are not guaranteed.





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Source: Schroders, 2022.

Risk considerations

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Investment risk: private asset investments typically display uncertainties which do not exist to the same extent in other investments (e.g. listed securities). Private asset investments may be in entities which have only existed for a short time, which have little business experience, whose products do not have an established market, or which are faced with restructuring etc. Any forecast of future growth in value may therefore often be encumbered with greater uncertainties than is the case with many other investments.

Capital loss risk: the value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amounts originally invested.

Market risk: market risk is the risk of investment losses due to negative effects of the capital markets on the overall performance of the fund.

Credit risk: the fund will have an investor commitment/draw-down funding model which exposes the investment vehicle to the credit risk of its investors. If an investor fails to comply with a drawdown notice, the investment vehicle may be unable to pay its obligations when due.

Liquidity risk: given the illiquid nature of private asset investments, investing in private assets are subject to asset liquidity risk. This liquidity risk is a result of the likelihood that a loss from current net asset value would be realised if an asset in the fund needed to be sold quickly in the secondary market to meet the obligations of the fund.

Currency risk: investments in companies or instruments which are denominated in currencies other than the fund's respective currency expose the fund to the risk of losses in case foreign currencies depreciate.

Operational risk: operational risks are risks of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems, or from external events conducted by Schroder Adveq and the managers the fund will invest alongside.

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