



## What are [draft] Aotearoa New Zealand Climate Standards?

## Climate-related disclosure framework: Aotearoa New Zealand Climate Standards

## Aotearoa New Zealand Climate Standard 1:

Climate-related
Disclosures (NZ CS 1)

## Aotearoa New Zealand Climate Standard 2:

First-time Adoption of Aotearoa New Zealand Climate Standards (NZ CS 2)

## Aotearoa New Zealand Climate Standard 3:

General Requirements for Climate-related Disclosures (NZ CS 3)

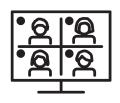
## **Previous deep dive sessions**





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Deep dive 2: NZ CS 1 and NZ CS 2 for non-financial CREs

Recordings available here:

https://www.xrb.govt.nz/events/?filter = previous

## [draft] NZ CS 1 Climate-related Disclosures



### **Objective**

decision useful info to support allocation of capital towards lowemissions, climateresilient future



### Scope

entities required by FMCA 2013 to prepare



Annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023.

Assurance of GHG reporting periods that end on or after 27 October 2024.



Governance



Strategy



Risk Management



Metrics and Targets



Assurance of GHG emissions

# [draft] NZ CS 2 First-time Adoption of Aotearoa New Zealand Climate Standards



### NZ CS 2

- Provides a limited number of first-time adoption provisions
- An entity can elect to use the adoption provision
- If using the adoption provision, the entity must disclose it is doing so
- The provision is allowed on first-time adoption:
  - If an entity drops out of the regime the provision is not available on re-entry
  - If an entity is new to the regime in future it can make use of the provision



identifies the availability of a first-time adoption provision

## **Supporting material**

### **Comparison tables**

Two comparison tables are being issued to provide a comparison between draft NZ CS 1 and:

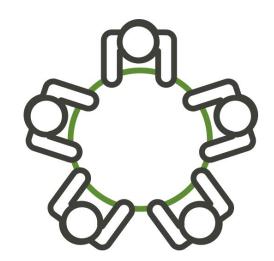
- The Task Force on
  Climate-related Financial
  Disclosures (TCFD)
  recommendations and
  quidance
- The International
  Sustainability Standards
  Board (ISSB) draft
  climate standard (IFRS
  S2 Climate-related
  Disclosures)

### **Basis for conclusions**

Each standard is accompanied by a basis for conclusions. The basis is intended to provide useful explanations of the XRB's decision-making process during the standards' development.



## Governance





# **Governance Summary of proposed section**



To enable primary users to understand both the role an entity's governance body plays in overseeing climate-related risks and climate-related opportunities, and the role management plays in assessing and managing those climate-related risks and opportunities.

Identity of the governance body responsible for oversight

Governance body's oversight of climaterelated risks and opportunities

# **Governance Proposed disclosures**

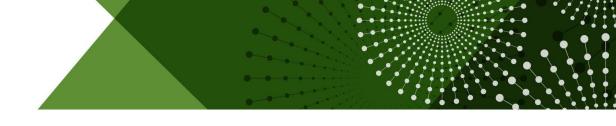


## Governance body oversight

### **Sub-disclosures include:**

- Processes and frequency for informing the governance body
- How the body ensures that the appropriate skills and competencies are available to provide oversight
- How the body considers climate-related risks and opportunities when developing and overseeing implementation of the entity's strategy
- How the body sets, monitors progress against, and oversees achievement of metrics and targets for managing climate-related risks and opportunities, including whether and if so how, related performance metrics are incorporated into remuneration policies

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Governance body's oversight of climaterelated risks and opportunities Management's role in assessing and managing climate-related risks and opportunities

# **Governance Proposed disclosures**



## Management's role

### **Sub-disclosures include:**

- How responsibilities are delegated to management-level positions or committees, and the process and frequency of engagement with the governance body
- Related organisational structure showing where these management-level positions and committees lie
- Processes and frequency by which management is informed about, makes decisions on, and monitors, climate-related risks and opportunities

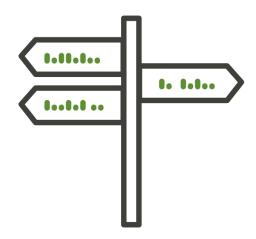
## **Questions**







## Strategy





## **Strategy Summary of proposed section**

To enable primary users to understand how climate change is currently impacting an entity and how it may do so in the future. This includes the scenario analysis an entity has undertaken, the climate-related risks and opportunities an entity has identified, the anticipated impacts and financial impacts of these, and how an entity will position itself as the global and

domestic economy transitions towards a low-emissions, climate-resilient future.

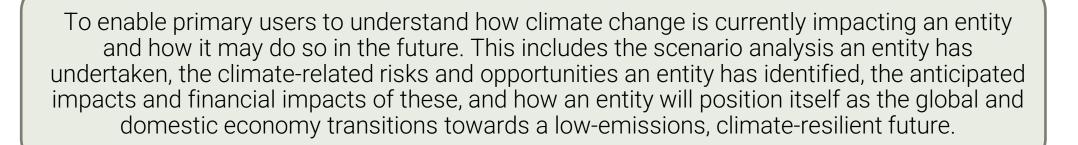
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Scenario analysis against a minimum of three climate-related scenarios

Current climaterelated impacts, and anticipated impacts of identified climaterelated risks and opportunities

How the entity will position itself in the transition to a lowemissions, climateresilient future

# **Strategy Summary of proposed section**



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Current climaterelated impacts, and anticipated impacts of identified climaterelated risks and opportunities

How the entity will position itself in the transition to a low-emissions, climateresilient future

New structural component

Reordered

# **Strategy Proposed disclosures**



## Current impacts and financial impacts

### **Sub-disclosures include:**

- Current physical and transition impacts
- Current financial impacts of physical and transition impacts identified
- If unable to disclose quantitative information, an explanation of why



One year exemption from disclosing current financial impacts

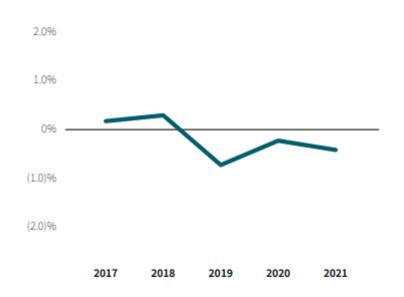
## **Example disclosures – Aviva**

Figure 11: Actual catastrophic weather-related losses versus expected losses by year (net of reinsurance)



Source: Aviva Canada. When the actual weather-related losses is equal to the long-term average, the percentage is equal to 0%. Better than expected performance will result in a negative percentage and worse than expected performance will be a positive percentage.

Figure 12: Catastrophic weather impact on Aviva Canada's COR (net of reinsurance)



Source: Aviva Canada. When the impact on Aviva Canada's Combined Operating Ratio (COR) is as expected, the percentage is equal to 0%. Better than expected performance will be a negative percentage (hence a reduction in COR) and worse than expected performance will be a positive percentage (hence an increase in COR).

# **Strategy Proposed disclosures**



## Scenario analysis undertaken

### **Sub-disclosures include:**

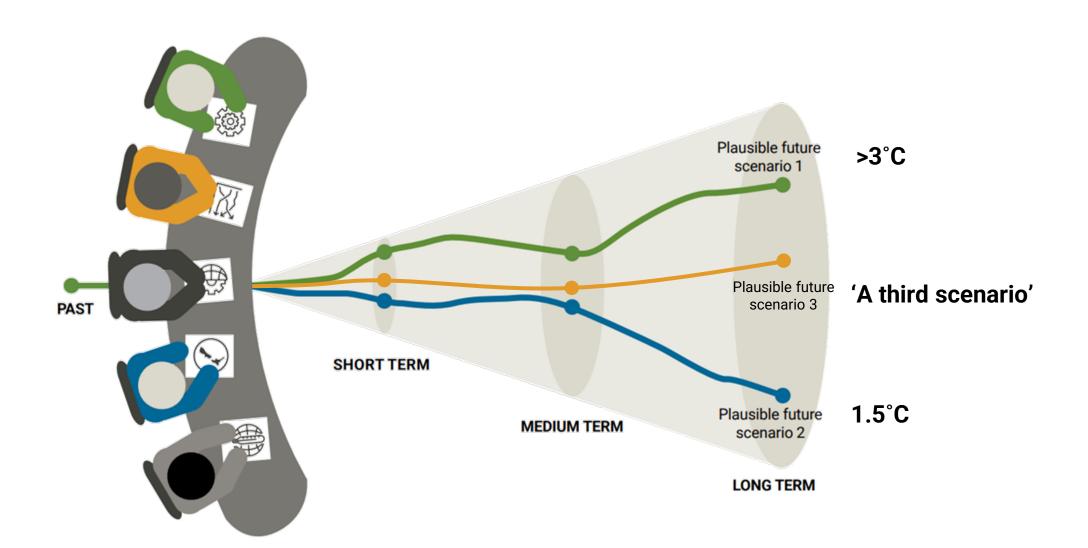
- Describe the scenario analysis undertaken
- Include at least a 1.5 degrees, a 3 degrees or greater and a third scenario

Fact sheets and guidance

- Scenario analysis: Getting started at the sector level
- Scenario analysis factsheet

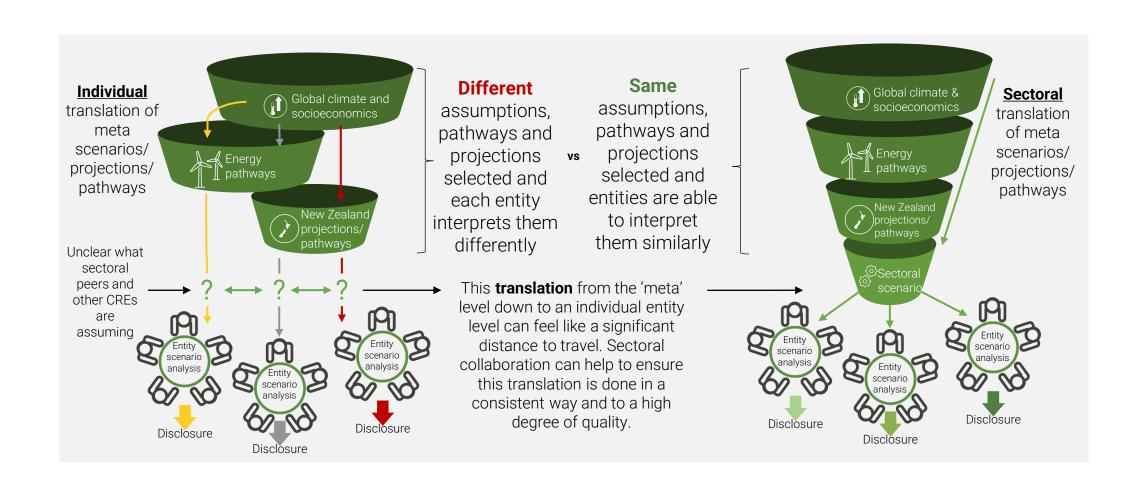
Download from: Resources » XRB

# Scenario analysis is a tool to enhance strategic thinking



# Parallel work to encourage starting on scenario analysis at the sector level





# **Update: Indicative status of various sectors' scenario work**



SECTOR	PLANNING	STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT	ANALYSIS UNDERWAY	SCENARIOS COMPLETE
Marine				
General insurance				
Tourism				
Banking				
Materials & buildings				
Agriculture				
Retail				
MIS / Fund managers, Kiwisaver Providers, Health & life insurance				
Health care				
Transport				
Energy				
HR, education				

# **Strategy Proposed disclosures**



## Climate-related risks and opportunities

### **Sub-disclosures include:**

- Definition of short, medium and long term and links to strategic planning
- Time horizon for expected financial impacts
- Categorisation of risks and opportunities
- How they serve as an input to financial planning processes



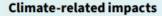
One year exemption from disclosing time horizons for expected financial impacts

# What are climate-related risks and opportunities?





### **Example disclosures – Aviva**



### Risks

### Description

#### As an Asset Manager, Asset Owner, Savings and Pension Provider:

Reduction in returns from company investments in highly carbon-intensive companies and sectors, where those companies are not taking action to transition to a low carbon economy (Short to Medium-term) and due to extreme weather events as well as chronic effects that could impact many different types of companies and sectors, especially those not taking sufficient action to build resilience and adapt to climate change (Medium to Long-term)

Reduction in returns from real assets that are not compatible with the transition to a low carbon economy **(Short to Medium-term)** and due to extreme weather events as well as chronic effects which present financial risks though loss of revenues from business interruption and / or increased capital costs to repair assets. **(Medium to Long-term)** 

Reduction in returns from sovereign holdings where countries are exposed to the transition to a low carbon economy or physical effects of climate change and are not able to mitigate or adapt and build resilience to these (Medium to Long-term)

#### As an Insurer:

Disruption to the general insurance market, for example a move to electric and autonomous vehicles and sharing economy or changes in extreme weather that impact product design and demand as well as affordability of insurance products in some cases (**Medium to Long-term**)

Disruption to the life insurance market as a result in potential changes in morbidity or mortality rates as a result of less air pollution due to the transition to a low carbon economy, or a reduction in healthcare spending and an increase in the prevalence of certain health conditions in higher temperature scenarios (Medium to Long-term)

### **Climate-related impacts**

### **Opportunities**

### Description

#### As an Asset Manager, Asset Owner, Savings and Pension Provider:

Enhanced returns on company investments aligned with the transition to a low carbon economy (Short to Medium-term) and which are resilient to the physical effects of climate change (Medium to Long-term)

Enhanced returns on real assets aligned with the transition to a low carbon economy (**Short to Medium-term**) and which are resilient to the physical effects of climate change (**Medium to Long-term**)

Enhanced returns from sovereign holdings where countries are committed to the transition to a low carbon economy and are resilient to physical effects of climate change (**Medium to Long-term**)

#### As an Insurer:

Develop climate-conscious general insurance products and services that support the transition to a low carbon economy and reward customers for environmentally responsible actions and help to build resilience to climate change (Short to Medium-term)

Develop climate-conscious savings and retirements products and services that enable and incentivize climate-positive behaviour from customers (Short to Medium-term)

<u>climate-related-financial-disclosure-2021-report (3).pdf</u>

# **Strategy Proposed disclosures**



## Anticipated impacts and financial impacts

### **Sub-disclosures include:**

- Anticipated impacts of climate-related risks and opportunities reasonably expected
- Anticipated financial impacts of climate-related risks and opportunities reasonably expected
- If unable to disclose quantitative information, an explanation of why



One year exemption from disclosing anticipated financial impacts

# Example disclosures – Allianz Group (insurer & asset manager)



Assets and business impact under transition scenarios (source: Allianz, excerpt)

Global		2°C				1.5°C					
- Clobat											
		2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Energy	Integrated oil and gas	(M)	(M)				(M)				T
Energy	Oil and gas storage and transportation										
Energy	Coal and consumable fuels				T, P	T, P				T, P	T, P
Materials	Fertilizers and agricultural chemicals	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	Р	
Materials	Aluminum										
Materials	Steel										
Industrials	Industrial conglomerates										
Industrials	Airlines	(T)	Р				(T)	Р			
Consumer discretionary	Auto components										
Consumer discretionary	Automobiles			Р	P, T	T		Р	Р	P, T	P, T
Utilities	Electric utilities	Р	(M)		Р	Р	Р	(M)		Р	Р
Utilities	Renewable electricity				T	T				T	T

Risk enhancer:	Risk mitigator:	Risk:
P = policy	(P) = policy	Low
T = substitution technology	(T) = little substitution technology	Medium
M = related market forces	(M) = countering market forces	High
		Very high

The heatmap was not updated in the last year. If it was updated, results might change.

# Example disclosures – Schroders (Asset manager)

### Strategy

The decarbonisation of the global economy as we transition towards net zero poses a number of risks and opportunities to our business and those that we invest in. We consider these over the following time horizons:

0-5 years: Sho	5-10 years: Medium term	10 ye	ears +: Long term	
Risk	Description	Timeframe	Impact	
Market	Changing client behaviour impacting demand for our products	Medium term	Decreased revenue	
Physical	The impact on physical operations of extreme weather events or changes in temperature	Long term	Increased capital expenditure	
Regulatory and legal	Changes to current/emerging climate-related regulation that impact how companies operate	Long term	Decreased profitability	
Reputation	Perception of not having responded appropriately to climate challenges	Medium term	Decreased revenue	
Technology	The need to keep up with technological advancements to examine and manage climate risks and opportunities	Medium term	Impact on fund performance and revenue	
Opportunity	Description	Timeframe	Impact	
Products and services	Evolution of product range in response to opportunities	Medium term	Increased revenue	
Market	Adapting investment proposition to reflect client preferences	Medium term	Better competitive position and increased revenue	
Resilience	Providing products to manage the impacts of climate change	Short term	Increased revenues	
Energy source	Use of new technology and lower emission sources to reduce our environmental impact	Medium term	Reduced indirect costs	

## **Concerns about disclosing** confidential information



### **Strategy c):** Concerns about Disclosing Confidential Information

The Task Force has heard from preparers over the years that one of the top concerns related to the Strategy recommendation is disclosing scenario analysis assumptions, as such assumptions may include confidential business information

Companies' concern about disclosing certain confidential information related to their scenario analysis assumptions or resilience of their strategies was addressed in the 2020 status report.<sup>1</sup>

When evaluating whether particular aspects of a company's intended disclosure around scenario analysis assumptions or the resilience of its strategy contain confidential business information, the company should consider the following:

- whether the information provides the company with an economic benefit that translates into a competitive advantage because the information is unknown to its competitors
- whether making such information public may cause a considerable economic loss for the company.

In situations where a company is not certain information related to its scenario analysis assumptions or the resilience of its strategy contains confidential business information, the Task Force encourages the company to consider a stepwise approach to disclosure — rather than decide not to disclose. For example, a company might start by disclosing broader, qualitative information and move to more specific, quantitative data and information over time.





# **Strategy Proposed disclosures**



How the entity will position itself (transition plan aspects)

### **Sub-disclosures include:**

- Description of current business model and strategy
- Transition plan aspects of its strategy including changes to its business model and strategy to address its climate-related risks and opportunities
- Extent to which these are aligned with financial planning processes

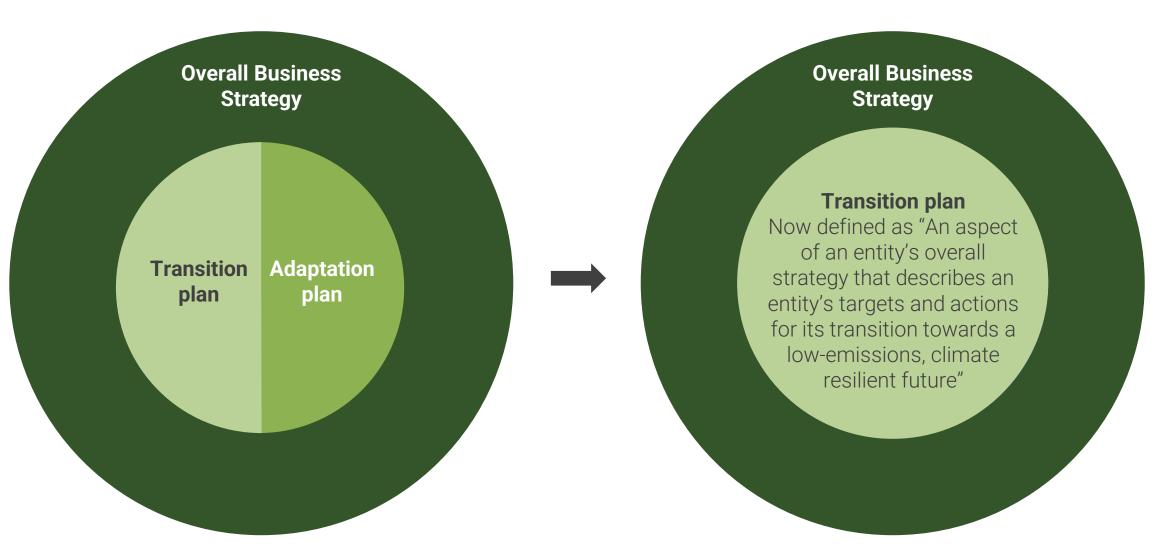


One year exemption from disclosing transition plan aspects of strategy, including alignment with financial planning

\* **However** must disclose progress towards developing these aspects

## What are transition plans?

(Adapted from TCFD guidance)



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### What are transition plans?

### **Standards**







# Voluntary commitments and criteria





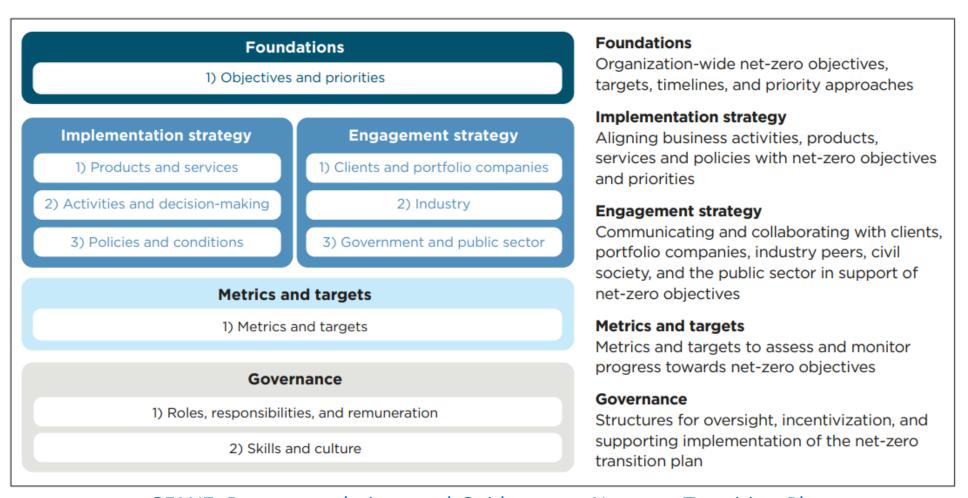
The Net-Zero Insurance Alliance

Statement of commitment by signatory companies

**Net-Zero Banking Alliance** Industry-led, UN-convened

## **GFANZ** guidance for financial institutions

Figure 1: GFANZ financial institution net-zero transition plan framework



<u>GFANZ Recommendations-and-Guidance-on-Net-zero-Transition-Plans-for-the-Financial-Sector June2022.pdf (bbhub.io)</u>

# Example disclosures – Aviva's transition plan (insurance e.g.)



Our plan is to become a Net Zero carbon emissions company by 2040\*

Targeting Net Zero on carbon emissions we produce ourselves by 2030, from our suppliers by 2030 and from customers' and shareholders' investments by 2040.



- Firstmajor UK financial services company to target Net Zero carbon by 2040
- Operational emissions cut by 81% since 2010. We've committed to invest £100m into nature-based solutions as a carbon removal solution
- New 'Climate Engagement Escalation Programme' to drive change in high-emitting companies we invest in, or we will disengage
- We signed up to Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)
- Offering customers Climate Transition Funds and Net Zeroaligned default pensions
- Annual reporting on progress and first insurer to commit to putting our climate disclosures (TCFD) to an AGM vote
- Published our biodiversity policy

### By the end of 2022

- Divest from companies which make more than 5% of their revenue from coal, unless they have signed up to the SBTi
- Expected to invest a further £10bn of assets from our auto-enrolment default funds and other policyholder funds into low-carbon strategies (of which £5bn has alreadybeen announced)
- Validate SBTi targets
- Launch first Aviva Forest partnership to begin to create carbon removals

### By 2025

- 25% cut in carbon intensity of investments
- 100% renewable electricity for all offices, which total 230,231 square metres, and 100% electric/hybrid new-vehicle leases for our 1,540-strong motor fleet
- Aviva will invest £6bn in green assets, including £1.5bn of policyholder money into climate transition funds
- Aviva Investorswill invest £2.5bn in lowcarbon and renewable energy infrastructure and deliver £1bn of carbon transition loans

### By 2030

- 60% cut in carbon intensity of investments
- Net Zero operations
- Net Zerosupplychain
- £100m committed to nature-based solutions

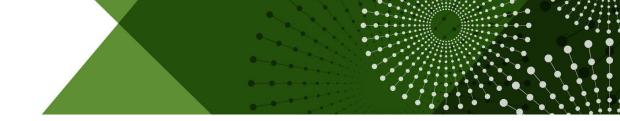
### By 2040

 Net Zero company with Net Zero carbon investments



aviva.com/content/dam/aviva-corporate/documents/socialpurpose/pdfs/2021-climate-transition-plan.pdf

# Example disclosures – CitiGroup's transition plan (bank e.g.)



2021 2022 2023 2030 Client Transition Assessment, Advisory and Finance **ENERGY** Reduce Energy Client engagement and assessment portfolio financed ☐ Transition advisory and finance, including debt and equity underwriting and lending emissions by 29%, or approx. Clean Tech Finance 41.7 million mt CO<sub>3</sub>e by 2030 Support existing and new clean technologies to accelerate commercialization (143.8 million mt CO<sub>3</sub>e to 102.1 **Public Policy Engagement** million mt CO<sub>2</sub>e) Support enabling public policy and regulation in the United States and other countries, POWER including through trade associations and other industry groups Reduce Power portfolio financed **Risk Management** emissions intensity by 63%, from 313.5 kg ☐ Dimension climate risk exposure across our lending portfolios and review client carbon CO<sub>2</sub>e/MWh to 115 reduction progress kg CO<sub>2</sub>e/MWh Ongoing review and refinement of ESRM Policy **Portfolio Management** Active portfolio management to align with net zero targets, including considerations of transition measures taken by clients

taskforce-on-climate-related-financial-disclosures-report-2021.pdf (citigroup.com)

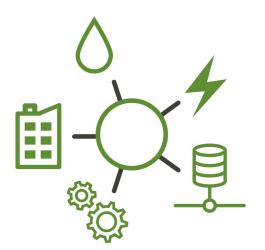
## **Questions**

Proposed Strategy disclosures





Risk Management





## Risk Management Summary of proposed section



To enable primary users to understand how an entity's climate-related risks are identified, assessed, and managed and how those processes are integrated in existing risk management processes.

Processes for identifying, assessing and managing climaterelated risks

## Risk Management Proposed disclosures



### Climate-related risk management processes

#### **Sub-disclosures include:**

- · Tools and methods used
- Short-term, medium-term and long-term time horizons considered
- Parts of value chain excluded
- Frequency of assessment
- How climate-related risks are prioritised relative to other risks

## Risk Management Financial sector examples

#### CitiBank TCFD 2021

"Citi continues to view climate risk not as a stand-alone risk category, but instead as a transversal risk, capable of manifesting itself across each of the risk categories in our risk taxonomy" (p.40)



Qualitative risk review process

Source: Citi's TCFD Report 2021



on an obligor's source of income/revenue, spend/cost and value of assets, resulting of the collateral as well as an increase in the utilization of credit facilities"

ation of drivers, can result in a change in market value of the bank's hold to maturity latility of market variables including interest rates, FX rates, equity and commodity result in losses"

ed demand for funds by counterparties/customers to fund their obligations, a reduction ank or limitations on the bank's ability to roll its debt, affecting the bank's ability to mee nt and future cash flow and collateral needs"

on the bank's ecosystem (i.e., supplier, customer, competition, regulation, investors and conditions, regulations, low-carbon products and preferences, and legal action, which ic shifts"

locations (e.g., damage, inaccessibility), employees (e.g., productivity, ability to y providers resulting in disruption of normal business operations. Climate drivers can es of operational risk..."

lic disclosures or products, which increases the risk of misrepresentation, increased which increases the potential of non-compliance, increased use of external analytics aial for data privacy breaches, all of which could result in fines, civil money penalties, of contracts"

ional risk if Citi is perceived not to be meeting, sufficiently progressing or its climate-related commitments"

## Risk Management Financial sector examples

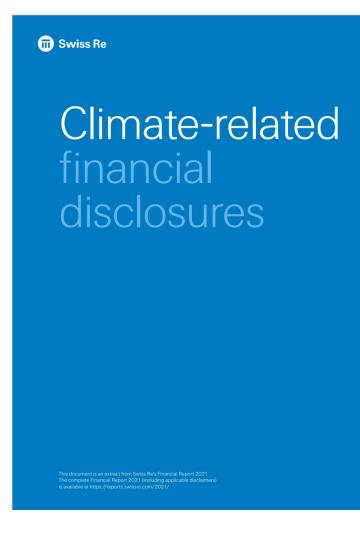
#### SwissRe TCFD 2021

"Sound risk management, underwriting and asset management lie at the core of Swiss Re's businesses. This enables Swiss Re to use existing processes and instruments to address climate-related risks." (p.175)

Monitoring all forms of transition risk

Secondary perils generating increasing costs

Source: SwissRe TCFD Report 2021



"Firming and expanding risk views, reflective of macro risk trends (climate change, urbanisation, etc.)"

"Inter-peril correlation (research and embed global peril correlations into underwriting risk decisions and risk management)"

"Governance and steering: enhance capturing of secondary perils in pricings to enable rigid monitoring, steering and establishing an enhanced framework for actual vs expected analysis"

Secondary

## Risk Management How climate risk differs



#### **Characteristics of climate-related risks**

Different effects based on geography and activities

The effects of climate change and climate-related risks occur on local, regional, and global scales with different implications for different businesses products and services, markets, operations, and value chains, among others.

Longer time horizons and long-lived effects

Some climate-related risks exist and play out over time horizons that stretch beyond traditional business planning and investment cycles. These risks and related impacts may occur as a result of decades-long changes in driving forces (e.g., greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere) leading to climate-related physical or transition risk changes over the short, medium, and long term

Novel and uncertain nature

Many of the effects of climate change have no precedent, limiting the ability to apply statistical and trend analysis based on historical data. Climate change is a dynamic and uncertain phenomenon and possible mitigation responses are also complex, with many unknowns such as the development and deployment of critical technologies and adaptation strategies as well as changing market and consumer behaviors.

Changing magnitude and nonlinear dynamics

Climate-related risks may manifest at different scales over time, with increasing severity and scope of impacts. Climate systems may exhibit thresholds and tipping points that result in large, long-term, abrupt, and possibly irreversible changes. Understanding the sensitivities of tipping points in the physical climate system, as well as in ecosystems and society, is essential for understanding climate-related risks.

Complex relationships and systemic effects

Risks associated with climate change are interconnected across socioeconomic and financial systems. Such interconnected risks are often characterized by knock-on effects and systemic effects, requiring a multidimensional perspective to assess the short-, medium-, and long-term implications for a company.

Source: TCFD Risk management guidance

# Risk Management Summary of proposed section



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Processes for identifying, assessing and managing climaterelated risks How these processes are integrated into overall risk management processes

#### **Questions**

Proposed Risk Management disclosures





Metrics and Targets

Assurance



## Metrics and targets Summary of proposed section



To enable primary users to understand how an entity measures and manages its climate-related risks and opportunities. Metrics and targets also provide a basis upon which primary users can compare entities within a sector or industry.

Cross-industry metric categories (including scopes 1, 2, and 3 greenhouse gas emissions)

Industry-based metrics

Any other key performance indicators

Targets, and performance against targets

#### Metrics should be consistent over time

nt over time

Historical

Current

Informed by: Climate goal and high-level climate strategy

Forward looking

Climate-related metrics

Climate-related metrics

Climate-related metrics

#### Relate to:

- Targets
- Scenario analysis
- Transition planning



## Cross-industry metric categories

- Greenhouse gas emissions
- GHG emissions intensity
- Transition risks
- Physical risks
- Climate-related opportunities
- Capital deployment
- Internal emissions price
- Remuneration



Exemption from disclosing comparatives in year one, partial for year two



Exemption from disclosing analysis of trends for two years



Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions: gross emissions in metric tonnes of CO2e classified as: scope 1, scope 2 and scope 3

**Defined term:** gross emissions



Total GHG emissions excluding any purchase, sale or transfer of GHG emission offsets or allowances. Gross scope 2 emissions must be calculated using the location-based methodology. Removals should be reported separately.

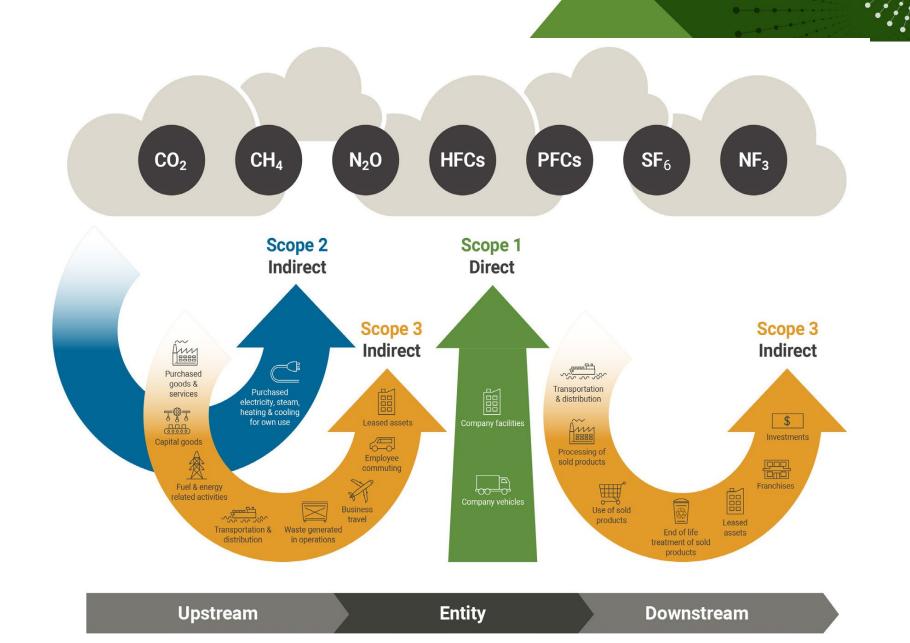
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- a statement describing the recognised standards or standards that its GHG emissions have been measured in accordance with
- The GHG emissions consolidation approach used (equity share, financial control or operational control)
- Summary of specific exclusions with a justification for their exclusion



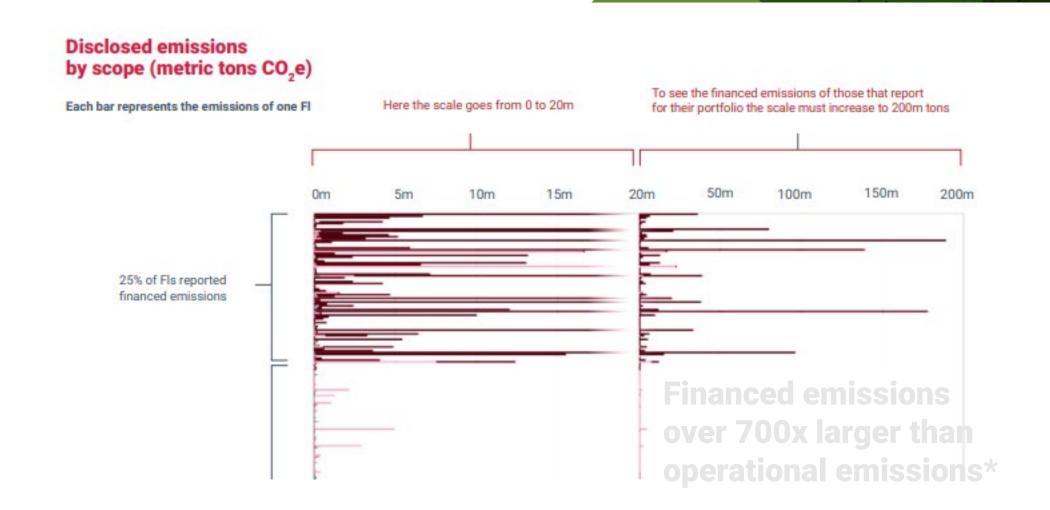
One year exemption from disclosing scope 3 emissions

### **Emissions scopes**



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### **Scope 3 matters**

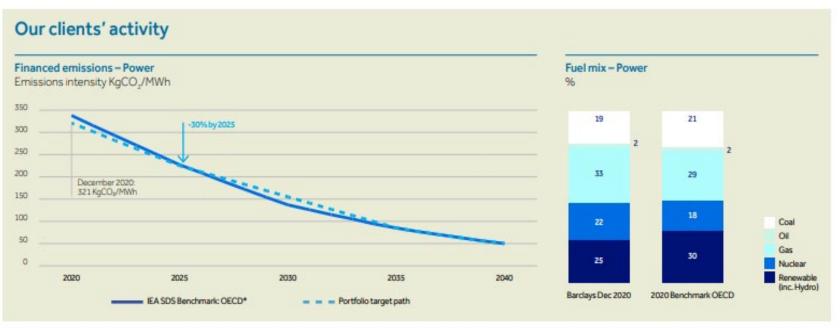


Source: CDP Financial Services Disclosure Report 2020

<sup>\*</sup> Only 25% of disclosing financial institutions report financed emissions. For those 25% on average, reported financed emissions are over 700x larger than reported operational emissions.

### **Example GHG intensity metric - Barclays**

"Power portfolio emissions intensity will reduce by 30% by 2025, on the way to alignment with our benchmark by 2035"



Our methodology and the data on which it draws are continuously improving; any changes to metrics as a result of methodology changes or new information that lead to materially different outcomes may result in metrics being restated. As company disclosures continue to improve, we are hopeful that this data will become sufficiently robust to play a much greater role in the calculation of Blue Track<sup>TM</sup> metrics.

Source: Barclays PLC, ESG Report 2020

<sup>\*</sup>iea.org/rweports/world-energy-outlook-2019

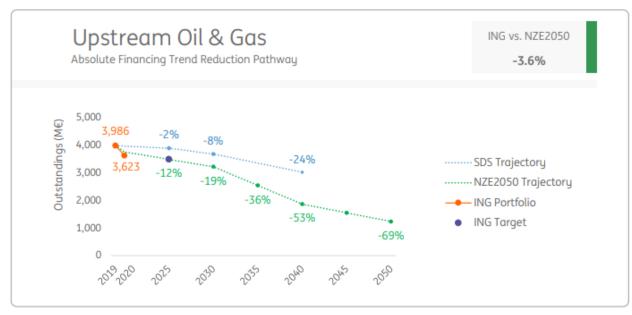
### **Example transition risks metric – ING**

"Outstanding- upstream oil and gas €3.6 billion."

#### Upstream oil & gas



Figure 6 Upstream Oil & Gas Financing Reduction Pathway



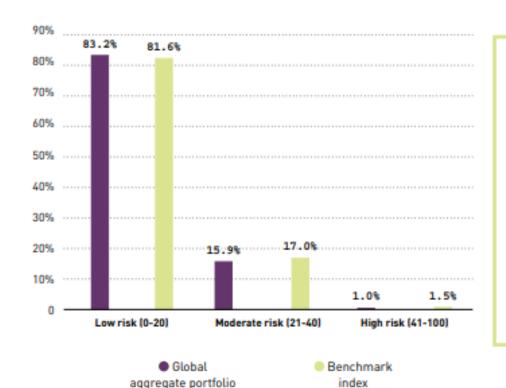
Source: ING, Terra progress report, 2021

#### Example physical risks metric – ERAFP

#### EXPOSURE TO PHYSICAL RISKS (% OF ASSETS)

Source - Trucost, 30 November 2020

"ERAFP's global aggregate portfolio scores 11.9, indicating a low risk."



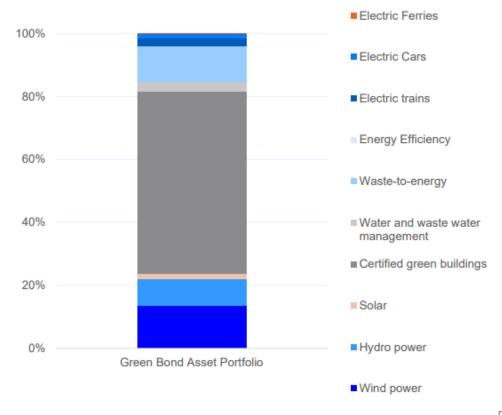
- + The risk score is less than or equal to 20 (low risk) for 83.2% of the value of the global aggregate portfolio. This is higher than the low-risk proportion of the benchmark (81.6%).
- + The risk score is less than or equal to 40 (high risk) for 1.0% of the value of the global aggregate portfolio. This is lower than the highrisk proportion of the benchmark (1.5%).

Source: ERAFP, Public Report 2020

#### **Example climate-related opportunities metric - Nordea**

#### Green Bond Assets – breakdown by subcategory

Investor presentation includes percentage breakdown of Green Bond Assets by sub-category



### **Example capital deployment metric – Goldman Sachs**

**Progress Toward** Goldman Sachs entered 2020 with a new target to deploy \$750 billion in sustainable financing, investing and advisory activity by the beginning of 2030. Over the course of the year, we \$750 Billion by 2030 exceeded our expectations by contributing \$156 billion in such activity. By 2030, we expect climate transition to account for \$600 billion of our overall commitment. 2020 2030 \$26B \$156B \$93B \$37B Climate Multi-Theme Transition

"Over the course of the year, we exceeded our expectations by contributing \$156 billion in such activity"

Source: Goldman Sachs, 2020 Sustainability Report,



"Covering over 60% of companies in our five sectors, the bottom-up assessment assumed carbon price increase to USD 75/t CO2e, holding the financials of our customers constant."



Source: DBS Bank, Sustainability Report 2020

### **Example remuneration metric - Barclays**

"The decision was to include a standalone Climate measure within the [Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP)], providing clear alignment between the LTIP outcome, up to a maximum of 10%, and progress towards our targets which will help us to become net zero by 2050."

Source: Barclays PLC, Annual Report 2020

The 2021-2023 LTIP award will be subject to the following forward-looking performance measures

Performance measure	Weighting	Threshold	Maximum vesting		
2023 return on tangible equity (RoTE) ex material items*	25%	0% of award vests for RoTE of 6.0% rising on a straight-line basis	RoTE of 12.0%		
Average cost: income ratio ex material items	10%	0% of award vests for average cost: income ratio of 65.0% rising on a straight-line basis	Average cost: income ratio of 62.0%		
Maintain CET1 ratio within the target range	10%	If CET1 is below MDA hurdle* +180bps during the period, the Committee will consider what portion of this element should vest, based on the causes of the CET1 reduction.	CET1 ratio between 180bps and 280bps above MDA hurdle throughout the period.		
		If CET1 is above MDA hurdle +280bps but does not make progress towards the range over the period, the Committee will consider what portion of this element should vest, based on the reasons for the elevated levels of CET1 versus target range and the associated impacts.			
Relative Total Shareholder Return (TSR)	25%	6.25% vests for performance <sup>a</sup> at median of the peer group <sup>a</sup> rising on a straight-line basis	Performance at the upper quartile		
Risk Scorecard	10%	The Risk Scorecard captures a range of risks and is aligned with the annual incentive risk alignment framework shared with the regulators. The current framework measures performance against three broad categories – Capital and Liquidity, Control Environment and Conduct – using a combination of quantitative and qualitative metrics. The framework may be updated from time to time in line with the Group's risk strategy. Specific targets within each of the categories are deemed to be commercially sensitive. Retrospective disclosure will be made in the 2023 Remuneration Report, subject to commercial sensitivity no longer remaining.			
Climate	10%	The evaluation will focus on progress towards our ambition to be a net zero bank by 2050 including:			
		<ul> <li>our commitment to align our financing with the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement; and</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>our commitment to £100bn of green financing by 2030.</li> </ul>			
		There will be detailed retrospective narrative on progress over the period, including considerati progress towards other relevant targets. Performance will be assessed by the Committee to de percentage of the award that may vest between 0% and 10%.			
Strategic non-financial	10%	The evaluation will focus on key performance measures from the Performance Measurement Framework, with a detailed retrospective narrative on progress throughout the period against each category. Performance against the strategic non-financial measures will be assessed by the Committee to determine the percentage of the award that may vest between 0% and 10%. The measures are organised around three main categories: Customer and Client, Colleagues and Society (Citizenship). Each of the three main categories has equal weighting. Measures will likely include, but not be limited to, the following:			
		Customers and Clients:			
		Drive world class outcomes for customers and clients and continue to support them through the pandemic improve Net Promoter Scores, reduce BUK customer complaints and improve resolution time, maintain client ranking and market share within CIB, increase digital engagement.			
		<ul> <li>Colleagues:</li> </ul>			
		Protect and strengthen our culture through our Purpose, Values and Mindset: continue to improve diversity in leadership roles, improve inclusion indicators, maintain engagement at healthy levels and maintain culture and conduct indicators.			
		<ul> <li>Society (Citizenship):</li> </ul>			

LifeSkills, Connect with Work and Unreasonable Impact.

Drive a focus on the sustainable impact of our business: continue investing in our commission, including



The targets used to manage climate-related risks and opportunities and performance against targets

#### **Sub-disclosures include:**

- Timeframe of the target, any interim targets and the base year
- Description of performance against targets
- For each GHG emissions target:
  - Absolute or intensity based
  - Target aligned with science, has it been validated
  - Offsets

### **Example target disclosure - Intesa Sanpaolo**

Net-Zero aligned targets for 2030 in high-emitting sectors <sup>(1)</sup>						
	Sector and scope	Metrics	Baseline 2019 <sup>(3)</sup>	Target 2030 <sup>(4)</sup>		
High- emitting sectors <sup>(1)</sup>	Oil & Gas <sup>(2)</sup> (Scope 1, 2, 3)	gCO₂e/MJ	64	52-58		
	Power generation (Scope 1, 2)	kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/MWh	214	110		
	Automotive (Scope 3)	gCO₂e/km	162	95		
	Coal mining (exclusion policy)	€ bn exposure	0.2	0 by 2025		

- 1) Sectors consistent with NZBA. Reference scenario: IEA Net-Zero 2050.
- 2) The Group already has a policy in place to phase out unconventional oil and gas by 2030.
- 3) Portfolio composition as of 6/30/21, latest available emissions data as of FY19.
- 4) Targets may be updated over time following the evolution of the emissions calculation methodology, the regular updates required by NZBA and SBTi, and any issuance of new external guidelines.

Source: CDP, Enel Integrated Annual Report 2020

## **Example categories for targets for financial insitutions**

Metric categories	Examples
Financed GHG emissions reductions targets	<ul><li>Coverage</li><li>Absolute</li><li>Intensity-based</li><li>Alignment-based</li></ul>
Real-economy transition metrics	<ul> <li>Capital invested, deployed or committed to green and transition—aligned activities</li> <li>Capital invested, deployed or committed toward climate solution business and projects</li> <li>Green asset ratios</li> </ul>
Net-zero transition plan implementation metrics	<ul> <li>Number and types of climate-related engagement activities</li> <li>Proportion of senior management remuneration covered by net-zero commitment targets</li> <li>Portfolio alignment measurement</li> </ul>

#### **Assurance of GHG emissions**

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- Limited assurance
- For reporting periods that end on or after 27 October 2024

#### The assurance engagement covers

- GHG emissions: gross emissions in metric tonnes of CO2e classified as: scope 1, scope 2, scope 3
- Additional requirements statement of standards, consolidation approach, exclusions
- GHG emissions methodologies, assumptions and estimation uncertainty NZ CS 3

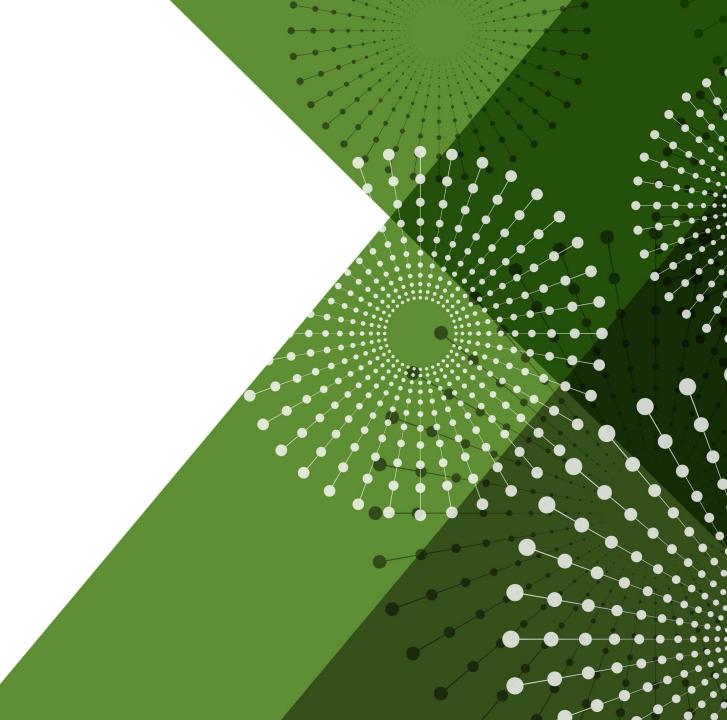
### **Questions**

Proposed Metrics and Targets disclosures and Assurance



Staff Guidance





## **Overview of XRB staff guidance**



We have previously released targeted guidance and fact sheets on topics of particular concern to reporting entities:

- Scenario analysis: Getting started at the sector level
- Scenario analysis factsheet
- Getting started on measuring your emissions
- Director preparation guide

Download from: Resources » XRB

#### **Published in July**

Two draft guidance documents were published in July and released with the Exposure Draft materials:

- Guidance for all sectors
- Guidance for MIS Managers

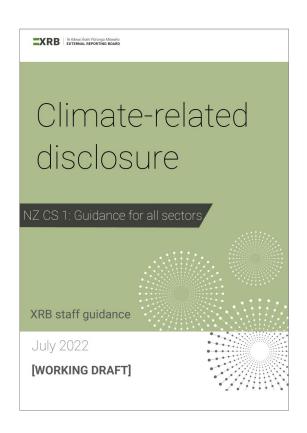
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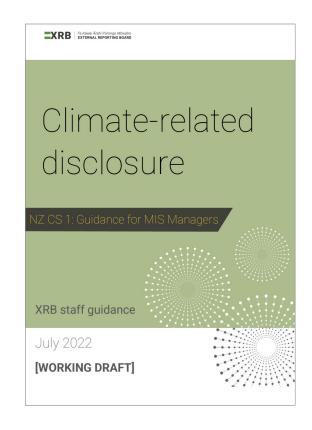
#### In development

Additional guidance resources are in development and will also be consulted on (the timeline for their delivery is yet to be confirmed):

- Guidance for Banks
- Guidance for Insurers
- Scenario analysis: Getting started at the entity level
- Transition plan guidance

## These are working drafts





## So please let us know what you think

- We're looking for your feedback on these documents
- They will continue to be developed as we develop other forms of guidance

### Our approach to the guidance



#### 1. Deepen understanding

Explaining the 'why and how' of climaterelated risk and opportunity is as important in our view as the disclosure output. Enhanced climate resilience is a vital outcome.



#### 2. Illustrate primary user needs

We are aiming to help preparers to understand what it is that primary users need from disclosures and illustrate how these needs can be met.



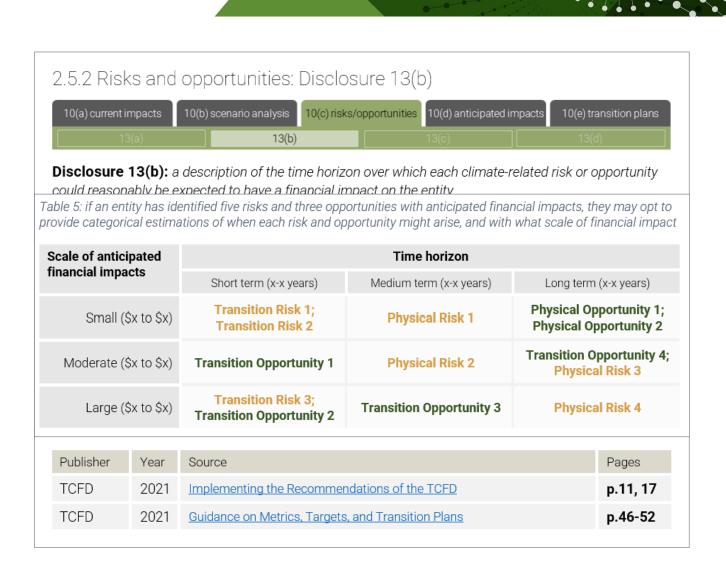
#### 3. Build consistency

We want to build consistency among disclosures through a shared understanding of what should be disclosed and transparency about how disclosures have been arrived at.

### Diving into an example

#### **Guidance documents**

- Are set out by disclosure domains, mapping to over-arching and subdisclosures
- Provide links to sources and further reading
- Include examples or illustrations where these provide additional insight



## **Questions**





## Upcoming deep dive session





**Deep dive for MIS Managers:** NZ CS 1 and NZ CS 2

## **Consultation questions**

#### **Questions include:**

- Will draft Aotearoa New Zealand Climate Standards meet primary user needs?
- Do you have any practical concerns about the feasibility of preparing the required disclosures in draft Aotearoa New Zealand Climate Standards?
- Do you agree with the proposed first-time adoption provisions in NZ CS 2?
- Do you think the draft staff guidance documents will support climate reporting entities when making their disclosures and support consistent application of the disclosure requirements?



## Over to you...

We are keen to hear your feedback and this can be provided formally and informally.

The full consultation document can be found here:

https://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards/climate-related-disclosures/consultation/

To help you wrap your head around the information in this consultation document, we're hosting a series of Deep Dive events in August. Register to attend at <a href="https://www.xrb.govt.nz/events">www.xrb.govt.nz/events</a>

#### To provide feedback you can:

Email us
Climate@xrb.govt.nz

Submit via www.xrb.govt.nz

Comment on our LinkedIn page

The consultation closes <u>26 September 2022</u>. Late submissions will not be able to inform the development of the final standards.