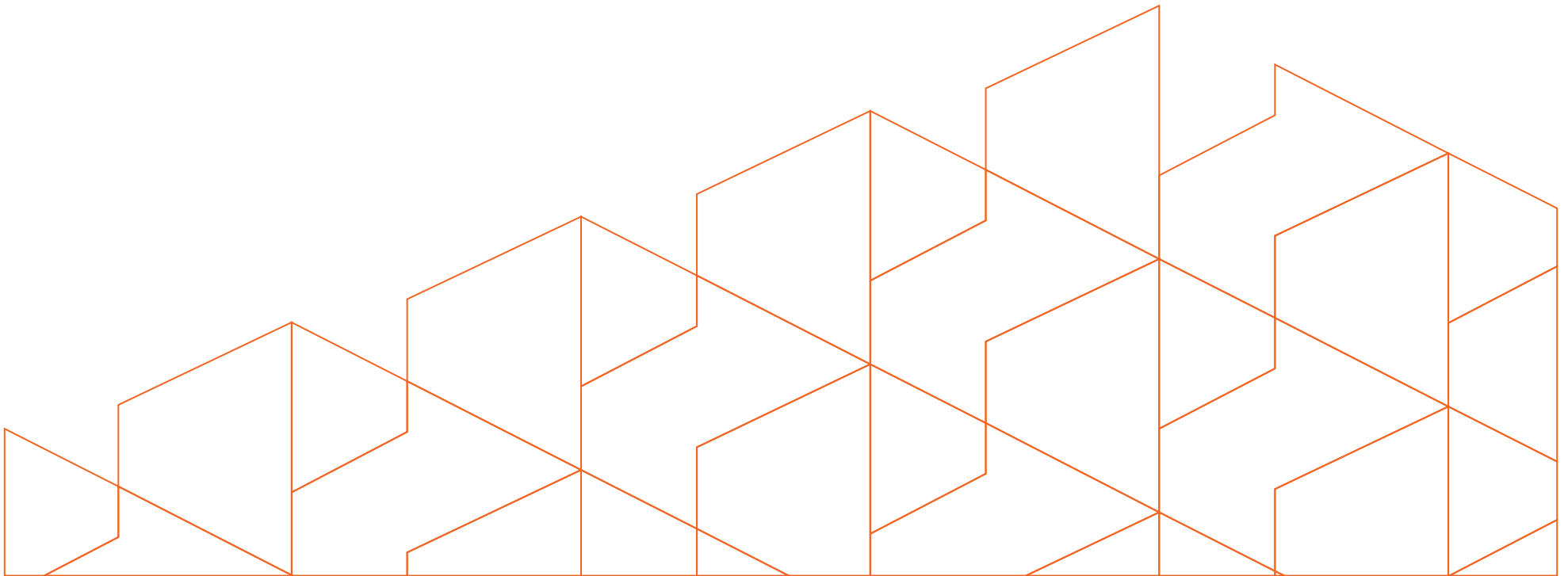


# Introduction to Sustainable Investing

The Wilmington Trust Investment Advantage



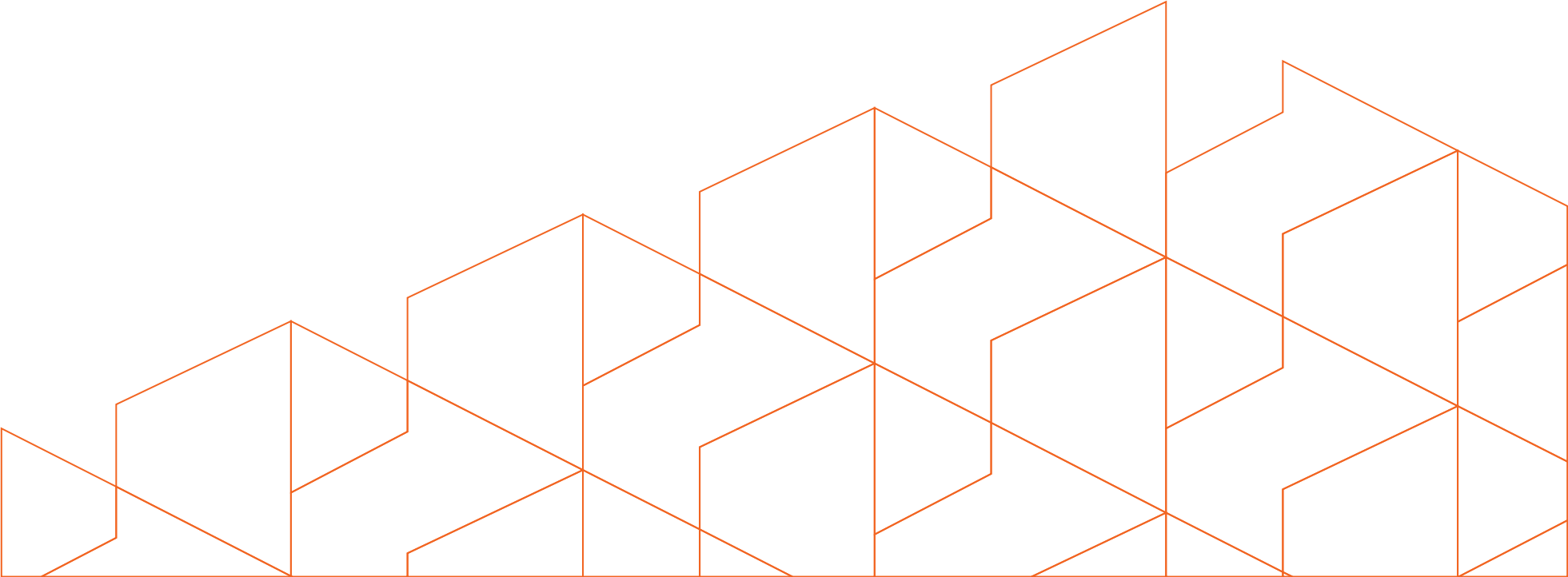
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# Section 1 Firm Overview



# M&T's Commitment to Corporate Responsibility

At M&T Bank, our work always starts with understanding what's important

## Involvement. Diversity. Empowerment.

### Community

- \$1.3B in community development loans
- \$34.9MM in grants for more than 2,800 not-for-profits



### Inclusivity

- 70 resource groups celebrate our employees' diverse backgrounds\*
- Top scoring on the Corporate Equality Index\*\*



### Employees

- M&T's unique workplace has garnered multiple awards



### Culture of Volunteerism

- Along with our financial contributions, our employees are given the flexibility to engage the community
- In 2020, M&T employees spent over 51,000 hours volunteering and donated \$1.2 million to their local United Way chapters

### Prioritizing Our Team

- Over 6,000 employees participate in 70 resource group chapters\*
- The chief diversity officer and Diversity Inclusion Council work to incorporate the strengths of all employees and ensure a universal sense of belonging

\*M&T supports 14 resource group charters with 70 chapters of those charters generally geographically based.

\*\* The Human Rights Campaign's Corporate Equality Index rates companies and law firms on detailed criteria falling under five broad categories: non-discrimination policies, employment benefits, demonstrated organizational competency and accountability around LGBTQ diversity and inclusion, public commitment to LGBTQ equality, and responsible citizenship. For the full report, see: <https://www.hrc.org/campaigns/corporate-equality-index>.

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# Wilmington Trust's Investment Capabilities

The strength of a major bank with the personal touch of a boutique

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**\$166bn** Wilmington Trust assets under management.<sup>1</sup>

**Top 20** Wilmington Trust is a wholly owned subsidiary of M&T Bank Corporation, one of the 20 largest U.S.-based commercial bank holding companies.<sup>2</sup>

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**Open architecture platform** features choice proprietary offerings and access to some of the finest third-party boutique managers globally

**Equities** for U.S., emerging markets, and international developed companies;  
**ESG** opportunities to align portfolios and values

**Alternatives** for qualified investors offers access to creative private markets structures as well as attractive hedge funds and real asset managers<sup>3</sup>

**Fixed income** solutions include corporate, municipal, and government bonds, plus a broad suite of enhanced cash strategies

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<sup>1</sup> As of December 31, 2021. Assets under management data are calculated in the aggregate, and include assets managed by various Wilmington Trust entities, including M&T Bank, WTC, WTNA, WTIA, WFMC, and WTIM.




<sup>2</sup> Source: FFIEC Large Holding Companies Website. Data as of December 31, 2021.



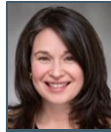
<sup>3</sup> Alternative investments are available only to certain "qualified investors"—that is, investors who meet certain income and/or investable assets thresholds. Investments that focus on alternative assets are subject to increased risk and loss of principal and are not suitable for all investors.




# M&T Bank Environmental, Social and Governance

## ESG Council




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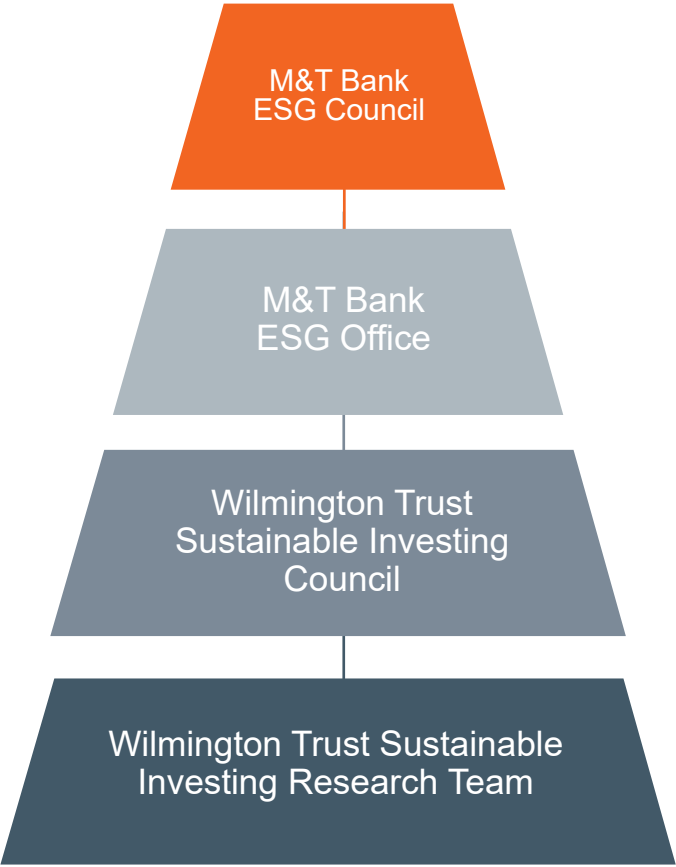
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# Wilmington Trust Sustainable Investing




## Sustainable Investing Council




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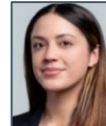

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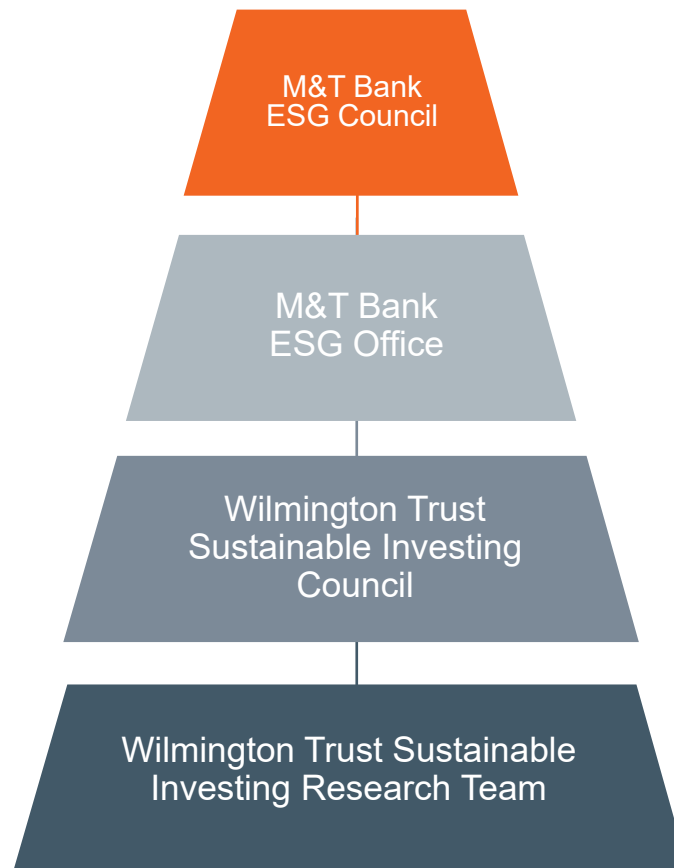
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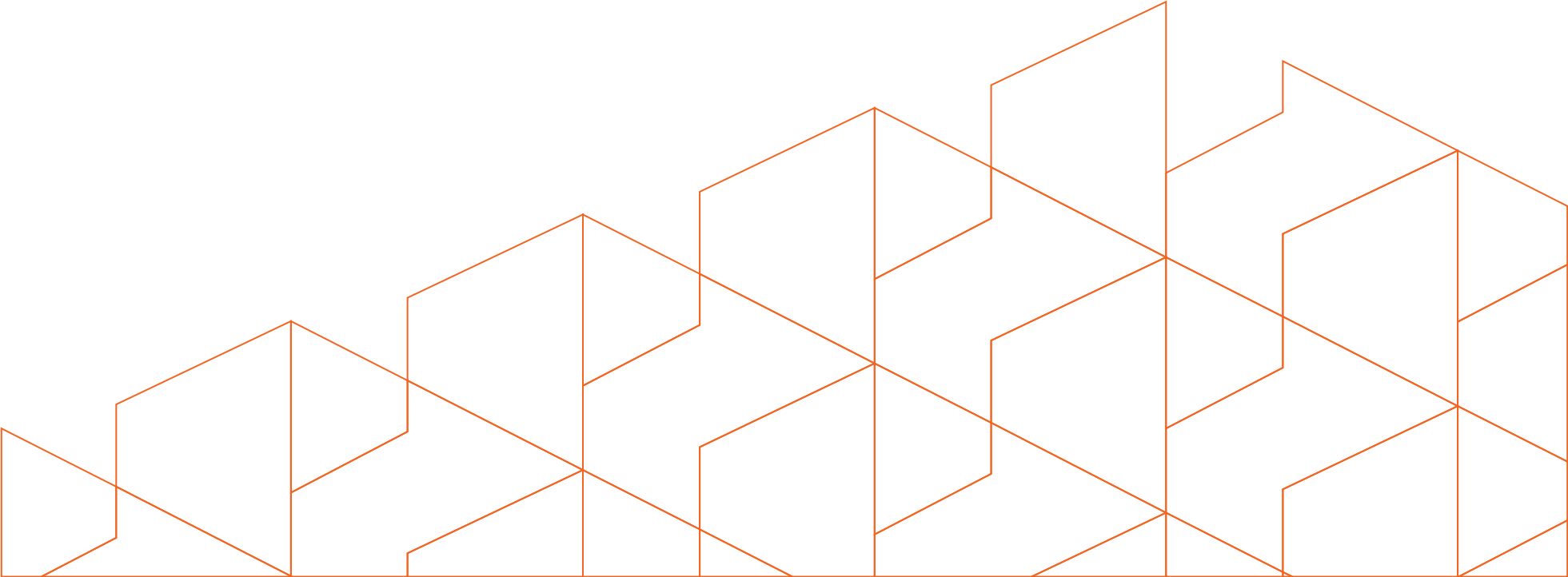
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# Section 2 Sustainable Investing Overview





# Growth in Sustainable Investing

U.S. retail and institutional ESG (environmental, social, and governance) assets under management

Total retail and institutional ESG AUM forecasts to 2030\*

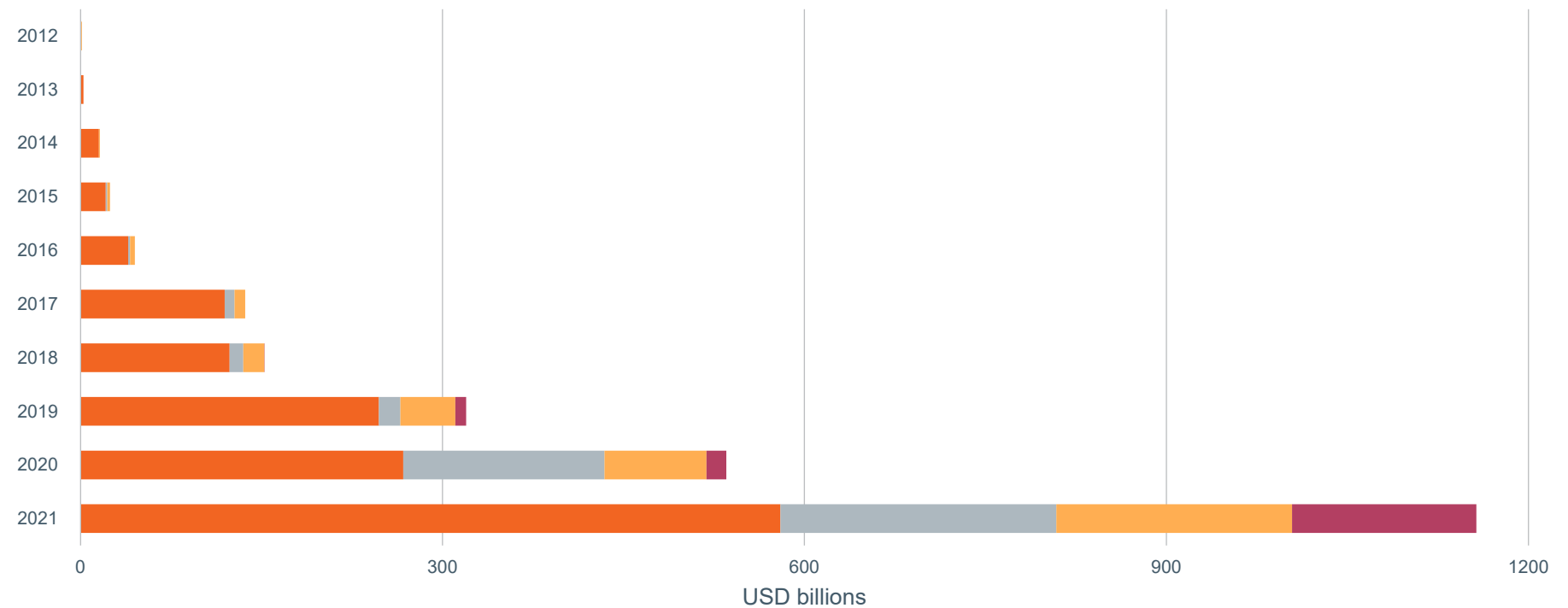


Source: Broadridge Global Market Intelligence 2021 data.  
 ESG AUM refers to US assets in dedicated ESG mutual funds, ETFs, institutional mandates, and private funds. Excludes money market and fund of funds.  
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# Growth in Sustainable Investing

## Global fixed income

### Global ESG-labeled issuance 2012 through November 2021

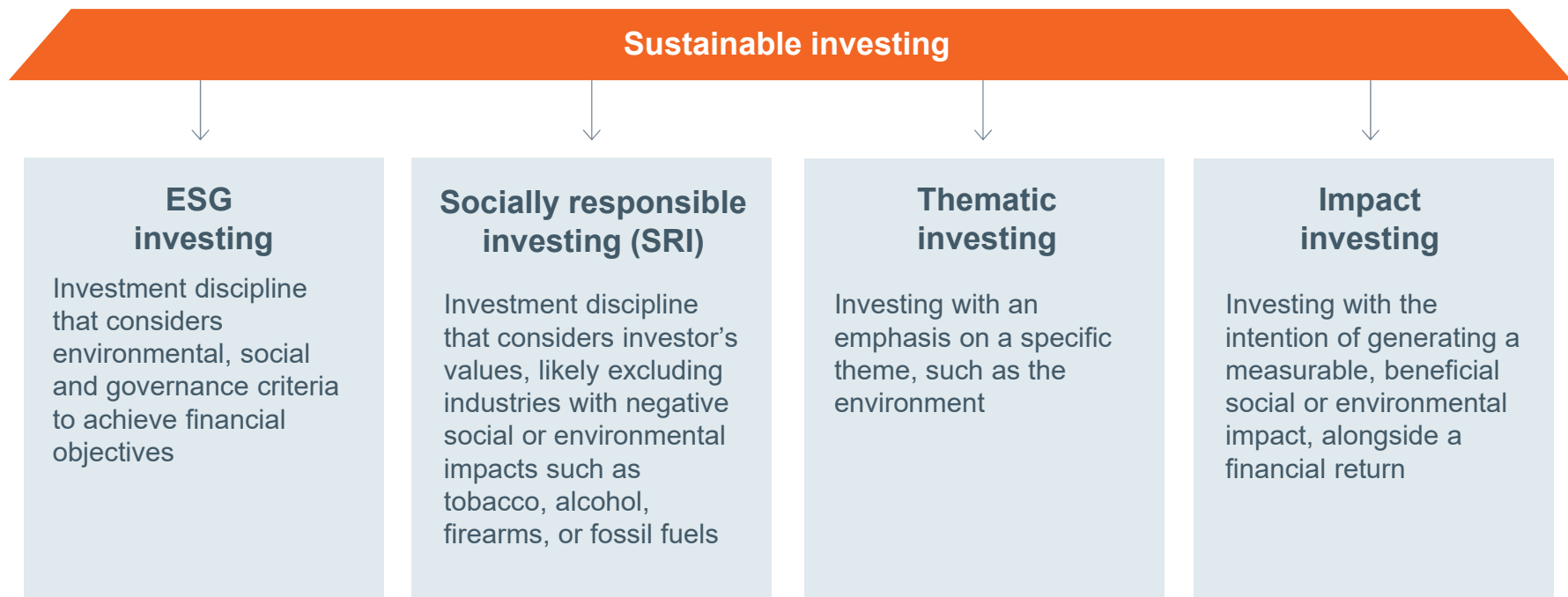


- Green bonds:** Proceeds applied to projects that promote climate change mitigation/adaptation, or other environmental purposes
- Social bonds:** Proceeds applied to projects promoting improved social welfare and positive social impact for disadvantaged populations
- Sustainability bonds:** Proceeds applied to projects dedicated to a combination of environmental and social outcomes
- Sustainability-linked bonds:** Terms of fixed income security are aligned with the company's performance against predetermined sustainability targets

Source: Bloomberg data. Investing involves risks and you may incur a profit or loss.

# How Do We Define Sustainable Investing?

Investing based on a set of socially conscious standards that focuses on the long-term sustainability and ethical behavior of a company



# How Does ESG Investing Differ from SRI Investing?

## ESG (environmental, social, and governance)

### Financial returns objective

- Goal of improving risk-adjusted returns
- Seeks to improve the quality and resiliency of investment portfolios

vs.

## SRI (socially responsible investing)

### Values-based objective

- Goal of incorporating investor values into portfolios

### Inclusionary

- Allows for a diversified investment approach
- Selects firms with high ESG qualities relative to industry peers

vs.

### Exclusionary

- Entire industries are usually avoided
- Challenging to closely track broad market due to exclusions

### Comprehensive

- Potential to cover a much wider range of concerns
- For example, rewards carbon footprint improvements relative to peers

vs.

### Targeted

- Specific issues are targeted for exclusion
- For example, in areas such as energy, health care, and weapons—where there's no chance for improvement

### Dynamic

- Incentivizes good behavior
- Responds to evolving key issues through the application of a set of ethical principles

vs.

### Static

- Maintains exclusions based on client's personal values
- Responds to industry changes only when directed by client

# What is ESG Investing?

A roadmap to sustainable investing



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# ESG Risks Are Financial Risks

## Historical Examples



### Environmental

**BP** was fined \$20.8 billion for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. This is the largest corporate fine ever to have been assessed.

**Coca-Cola** was forced to shut down a plant in India due to a water extracting and contaminating practices



### Social

**Meta Platforms** was fined \$5 billion for violating consumer privacy and halted launch of a new product following reporting of its negative mental health impacts

**Ansell's** share price dropped 15% following the US Customs and Border Protection issuance of Withhold Release Order on palm oil produced by forced labor in Malaysia



### Governance

**Enron's** accounting malpractices and subsequent coverups caused the stocks to plummet and ultimately file for bankruptcy

**Valeant's** unethical business practices resulted in the stock falling by 90%

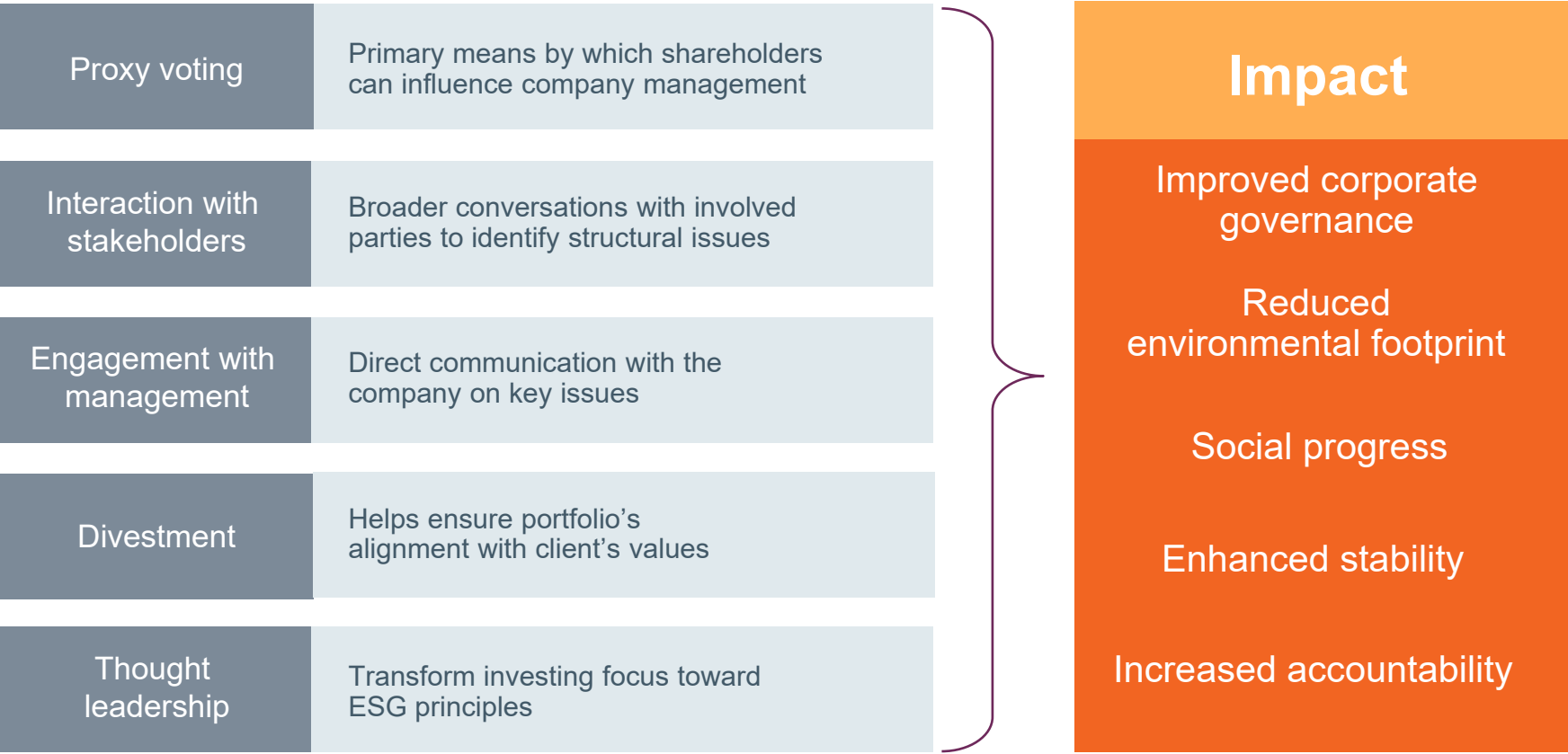
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# How Can ESG Investors Make a Difference?

Help incentivize the world's largest companies address some of the world's biggest issues

## Stewardship:



The above methods of engagement are shown for educational purposes to illustrate how some ESG investors can influence corporate behavior. There is no guarantee that Wilmington Trust will employ all these approaches.

# Engagement in Action

Companies that have changed their behavior in response to pressure from investors

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## Exxon

After general disappointment with Exxon's long-term strategy for a lower-carbon future, a small activist hedge fund proposed four independent directors at the Annual General Meeting. With support from larger asset managers and other institutional shareholders, three of the proposed directors were voted to the board over the firm's preferred directors.

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## Kroger

Kroger makes a portion of its revenue from firearm sales. ESG investors pressured retailers and distributors to take action on the issue of gun violence. As a result, Kroger reviewed its firearms policy, raised the purchase age to 21 and removed firearms from the shelves all together in one of its subsidiaries.

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## Walgreens

Investors for Opioid Accountability, a coalition of asset managers, pension funds, state comptrollers, and faith-based groups, targeted Walgreens as a distributor of opioid painkillers. A shareholder proposal, which passed with 61% of votes, demanded that the firm produce a report detailing corporate governance changes in response to the opioid crisis. The first iteration of the report was published in 2019.

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# Proxy Voting in Action

Proxy voting provides another avenue to align portfolio investments with one's ESG principles

## Proxy votes are shareholders' primary means of influencing company management

**Require independent board chair**

**Management:** Against

**ESG portfolio:** For

### Gilead

Should the board chair overlap with specific interests, including those of management, the position may be beholden to or favor other groups that may or may not have similar interests as shareholders. In order to ensure strong quality governance practices, adequate oversight, and reduce principal-agent conflicts, the board chairperson should be independent of interests outside of maximizing

**Report on sugar and public health**

**Management:** Against

**ESG portfolio:** For

### PepsiCo

ESG best practices require companies examine and publish regular reporting on their products' social impact. For food/beverage companies, these reports should include the health implications of the sugar or fat content of products. Increased reporting and disclosure on ESG-relevant issues is always preferred, regardless of outcome, to a lack of reporting or disclosure.

**Instruct company to set and publish targets for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions**

**Management:** Against

**ESG portfolio:** For

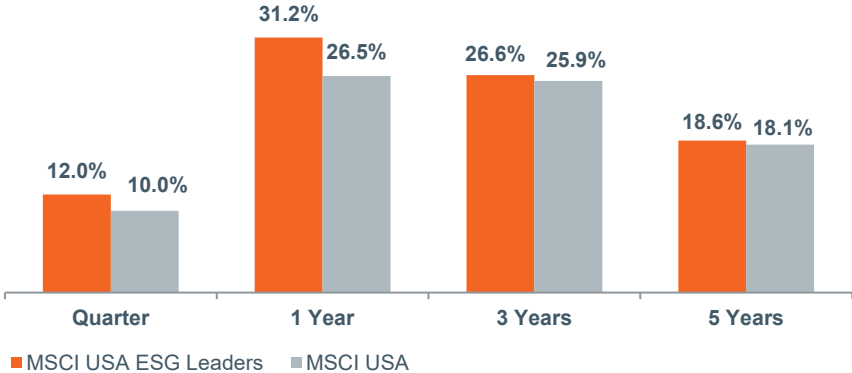
### Total S.A.

ESG best practices require companies explore and publish regular reporting on their products' environmental impact. For greenhouse gas-intensive industries, this includes setting targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with widely accepted industry norms and standards.

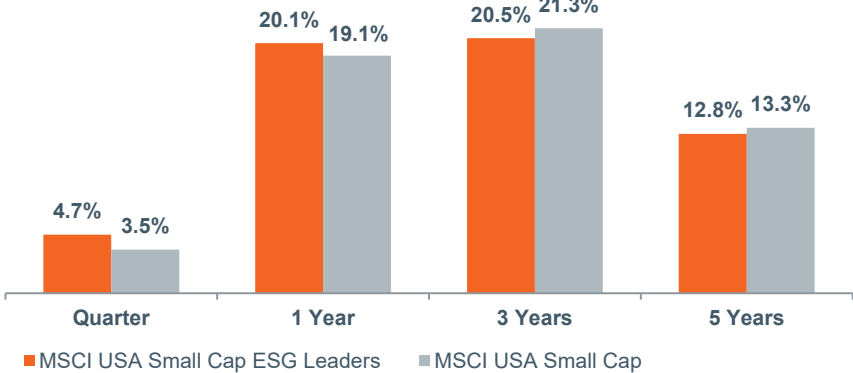
# ESG Index Performance

Data as of December 31, 2021

Historical annualized returns (gross returns)



Historical annualized returns (gross returns)



	MSCI USA ESG Leaders	MSCI USA
Alpha	0.9%	—
Beta	1.0	—
R-Squared	98.1%	—
Standard Deviation	15.3%	15.6%

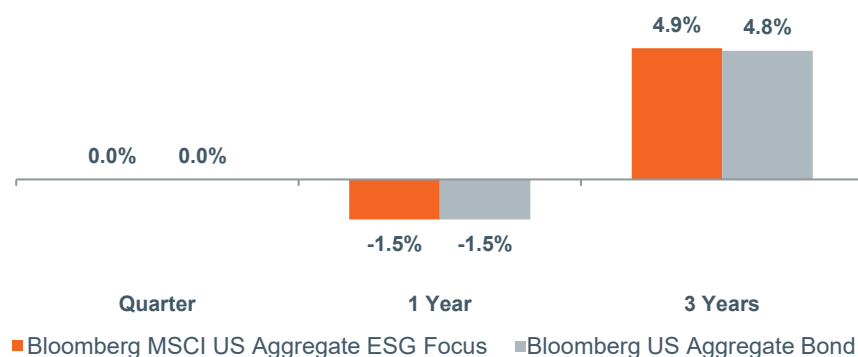
	MSCI USA Small Cap ESG Leaders	MSCI USA Small Cap
Alpha	-0.2%	—
Beta	1.0	—
R-Squared	99.3%	—
Standard Deviation	19.7%	20.2%

Data as of December 31, 2021. Source: Morningstar. The above indices are presented solely to illustrate that ESG strategy indices have, in certain periods, performed as well or better than non-ESG focused indices. In other periods, non-ESG focused indices performed better than ESG focused indices. No representation is made that the performance shown is representative of the performance to be expected for the Wilmington Trust ESG Diversified Portfolio Solution (the WT ESG Diversified Portfolio Solution). For a description of the indices in the table above, please see disclosures at the end of this presentation. Gross total return indices reinvest as much as possible of a company's dividend distributions and do not reflect the deduction of withholding taxes. It is not possible to invest directly in an index and indices do not have transactional costs and other expenses that would reduce performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

# ESG Index Performance

Data as of December 31, 2021

Historical annualized returns (gross returns)



	Bloomberg MSCI US Aggregate ESG Focus	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond
Alpha	—	—
Beta	—	—
R-squared	—	—
Standard deviation	—	3.1%

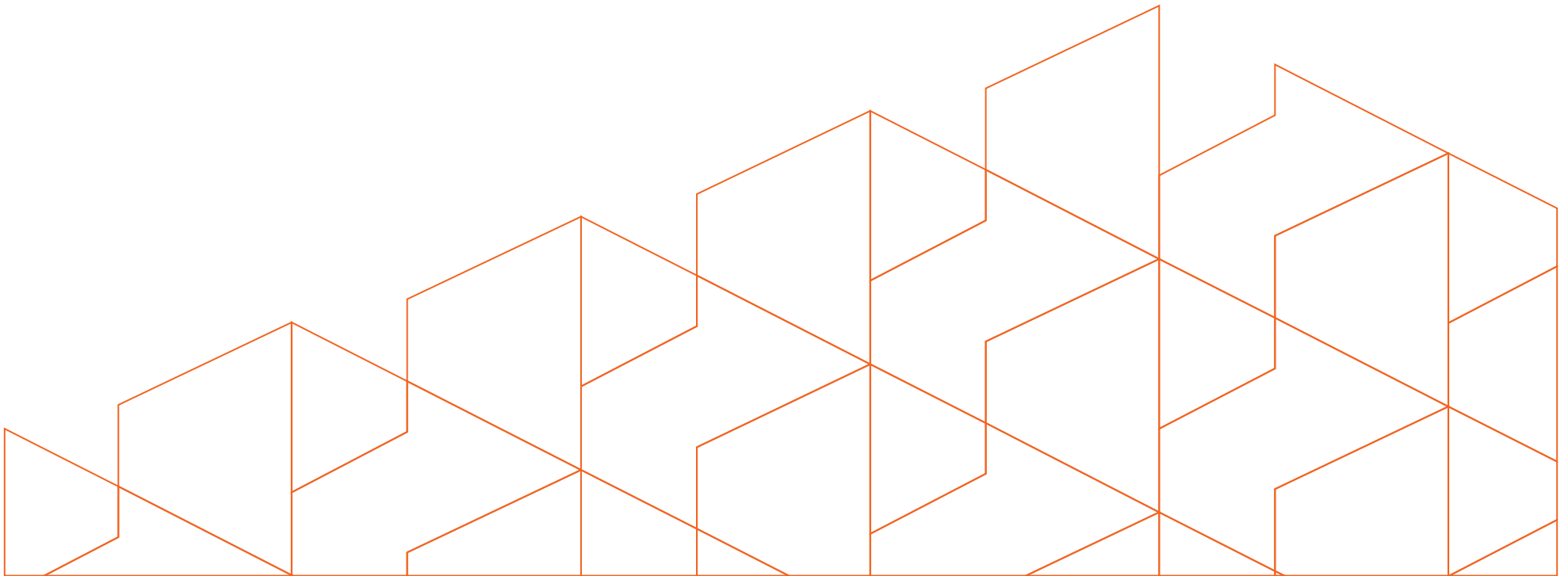
Historical annualized returns (gross returns)



	MSCI EAFE ESG Leaders	MSCI EAFE
Alpha	0.8%	—
Beta	1.0	—
R-squared	99.1%	—
Standard deviation	14.5%	14.8%

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## Section 3 Sustainable Investing Philosophy: Financial Materiality



# Our Sustainable Investing Philosophy

We focus on financially material ESG risks and opportunities in an effort to make more informed investment decisions for our clients

## Our commitment

- Our sustainable investing philosophy is based on the belief that material ESG issues are strategic business issues that can impact long-term shareholder value
- Our goal in applying ESG criteria to investment decisions is to improve risk-adjusted financial returns for our clients
- ESG characteristics alone are not sufficient for an investment decision
- We never intend to sacrifice financial returns when considering ESG issues, however as with any actively managed investment strategy, we may underperform from time to time

## Financial materiality

- An ESG risk or opportunity is financially material when the resulting costs or profits can be expected to substantially impact the economic value of a company
- As a result, ESG risks and opportunities are best viewed at the industry level. For example:
  - High carbon emissions from energy companies may result in taxes and fees impacting future cash flows
  - Workplace safety is critical for manufacturers to maintain labor relations as well as avoid legal and regulatory penalties
  - Board independence in financial institutions is essential to ensure prudent risk-taking

# Financial Materiality by Sector

All sectors have exposures to each pillar, though each sector has different exposures to thematic risks, and are weighted as such

Pillar	Theme	Telecomm services	Consumer Disc.	Consumer Staples	Energy	Financials	Health Care	Industrials	Info. Tech	Materials	Real Estate	Utilities
Environmental	Greenhouse gases	Low	Medium	Medium	High	Low	Low	Medium	Low	High	Low	High
	Operational sustainability	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
	Ecological stewardship	Low	Low	High	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	High
Social	Supply-chain management	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
	Employee safety & development	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	Medium
	Customer & product safety	High	High	Medium	Low	High	High	Medium	High	Low	Medium	Low
	Community involvement	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Governance	Board composition	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	Medium	Medium	High	Medium
	Ownership & control	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
	Accounting	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
	Business ethics	High	High	High	Medium	High	High	High	High	Medium	High	High

Financial materiality: ■ Low ■ Medium ■ High

An ESG risk or opportunity is financially material when the resulting costs or profits can be expected to substantially impact the economic value of a company. The materiality weights depicted herein are derived from third-party data providers along with the Wilmington Trust proprietary model. Within the model, the ESG pillar weights are standardized, and we then distribute the weight across all factors and group the factors into the themes to show how material a theme is to each GICS sector. This slide is subject to change and is not indicative of financial performance.

# Examples of Environmental Factors (the E in ESG)

How they can impact financial returns



## Climate change (greenhouse gas emissions and air quality)

- **Financial impacts:** higher operating expenses, increased government/regulatory action, limits to future growth opportunities
- **Sectors most at risk:** Energy, Utilities, Industrials, Materials
- **Mitigation strategies:** diversification of energy sources, production efficiency enhancements, strong governance and controls, effective planning (having a climate impact strategy)



## Operational sustainability (pollution prevention, recycling, employee training, safety initiatives)

- **Financial impacts:** margin pressure, government/regulatory actions, limits on future growth opportunities
- **Sectors most at risk:** Real Estate, Utilities, Materials
- **Mitigation strategies:** production efficiency and resiliency, strong governance and controls, long-term strategic planning

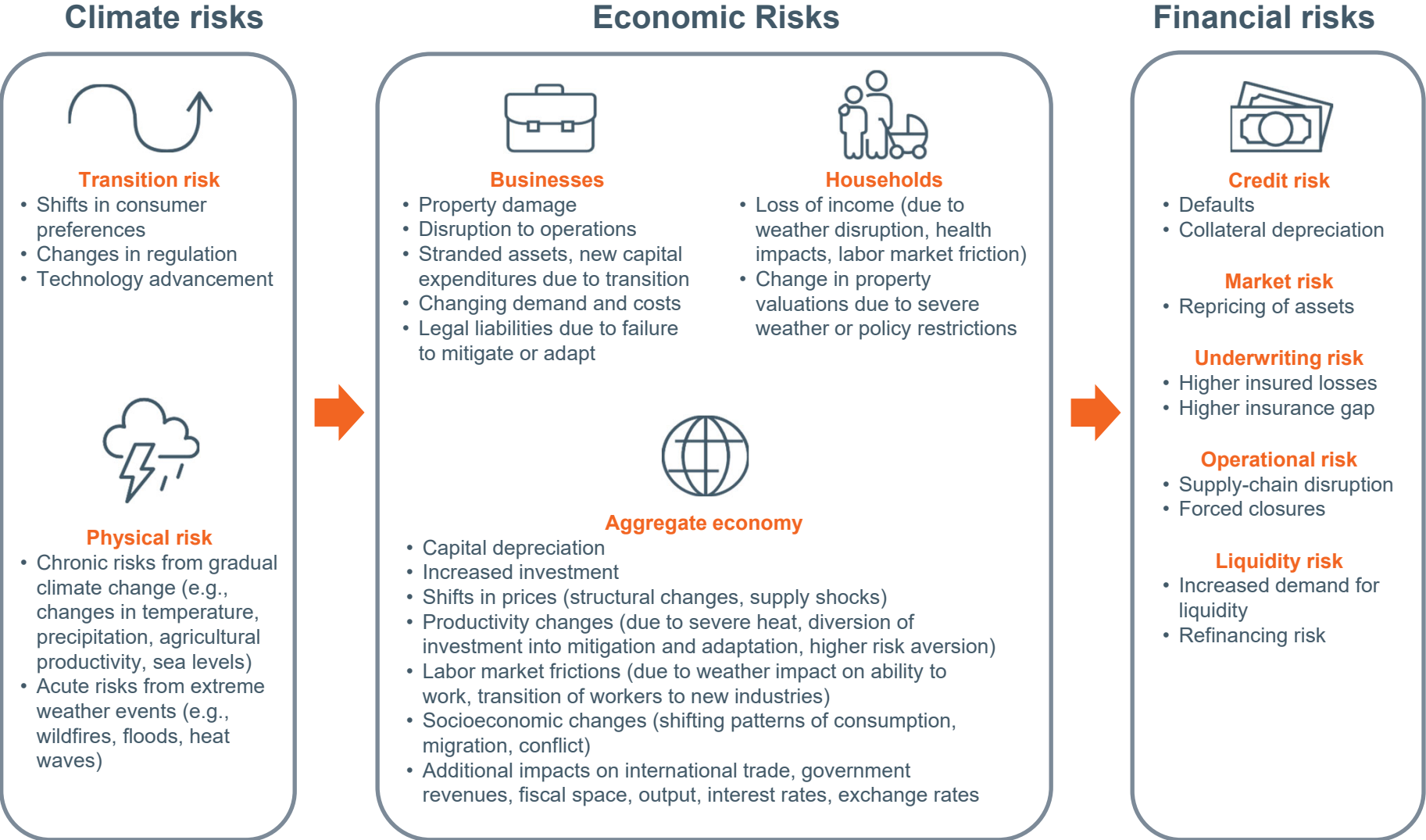


## Ecological stewardship (biodiversity impacts, water and waste management)

- **Financial impacts:** costs associated with environmental remediation (e.g., fines, clean-up costs, litigation)
- **Sectors most at risk:** Materials, Utilities, Real Estate
- **Mitigation strategies:** usage efficiency, reduction targets, strong governance, oversight and controls

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# How Climate Risks Become Financial Risks





# Examples of Social Factors (the S in ESG)

How they can impact financial returns



## Employee (health, safety, and development)

- **Financial impacts:** higher retention, better trained and highly skilled workforce, reputational risk, improved efficiency
- **Sectors most at risk:** Health Care, Financial Services, Technology, Materials, Industrials
- **Mitigation strategies:** effective incentives, strong ethical culture, good governance and internal controls



## Customer (product protections safety and quality)

- **Financial impacts:** data security adversely affecting revenues and expenses adversely affected, legal proceedings
- **Sectors most at risk:** Communication Services, Financials, Health Care, Consumer Discretionary
- **Mitigation strategies:** adhering to data, privacy, cybersecurity standards



## Suppliers (supply-chain management)

- **Financial Impacts:** increased costs due to supply chain disruptions
- **Sectors most at risk:** Information Technology, Consumer Discretionary, Consumer Staples
- **Mitigation strategies:** maintaining a transparent supply chain, responsible sourcing



## Community (community involvement and relations)

- **Financial impacts:** revenues associated with community development lending, access to health care
- **Sectors most at risk:** Consumer Staples, Financials, Health Care
- **Mitigation strategies:** financial literacy programs, compliance with Community Reinvestment Act, patient assistance programs

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# How Social Factors Can Drive Financial Impacts



# Examples of Governance Factors (the G in ESG)

How they can impact financial returns



## Board composition

- **Financial impacts:** Acting in the best interest of shareholders linked with increased value
- **Sectors most at risk:** Industrials, Health Care, Telecomm Services
- **Mitigation strategies:** Independent board, relevant expertise, effective leadership, diversity of ideas



## Ownership/Control (ensuring independence and oversight)

- **Financial impacts:** appropriate oversight ensures that the company is focused on long-term profitability
- **Sectors most at risk:** Industrials, Health Care, Telecomm Services
- **Mitigation strategies:** single share class, strong minority shareholder rights, related-party transaction oversight



## Accounting (transparency and reliability of financial statements)

- **Financial impacts:** Weak accounting controls may lead to fines, reissuance of financials, and reputational risk
- **Sectors most at risk:** Industrials, Health Care, Telecomm Services
- **Mitigation strategies:** strong internal controls, external auditor employed and rotated regularly

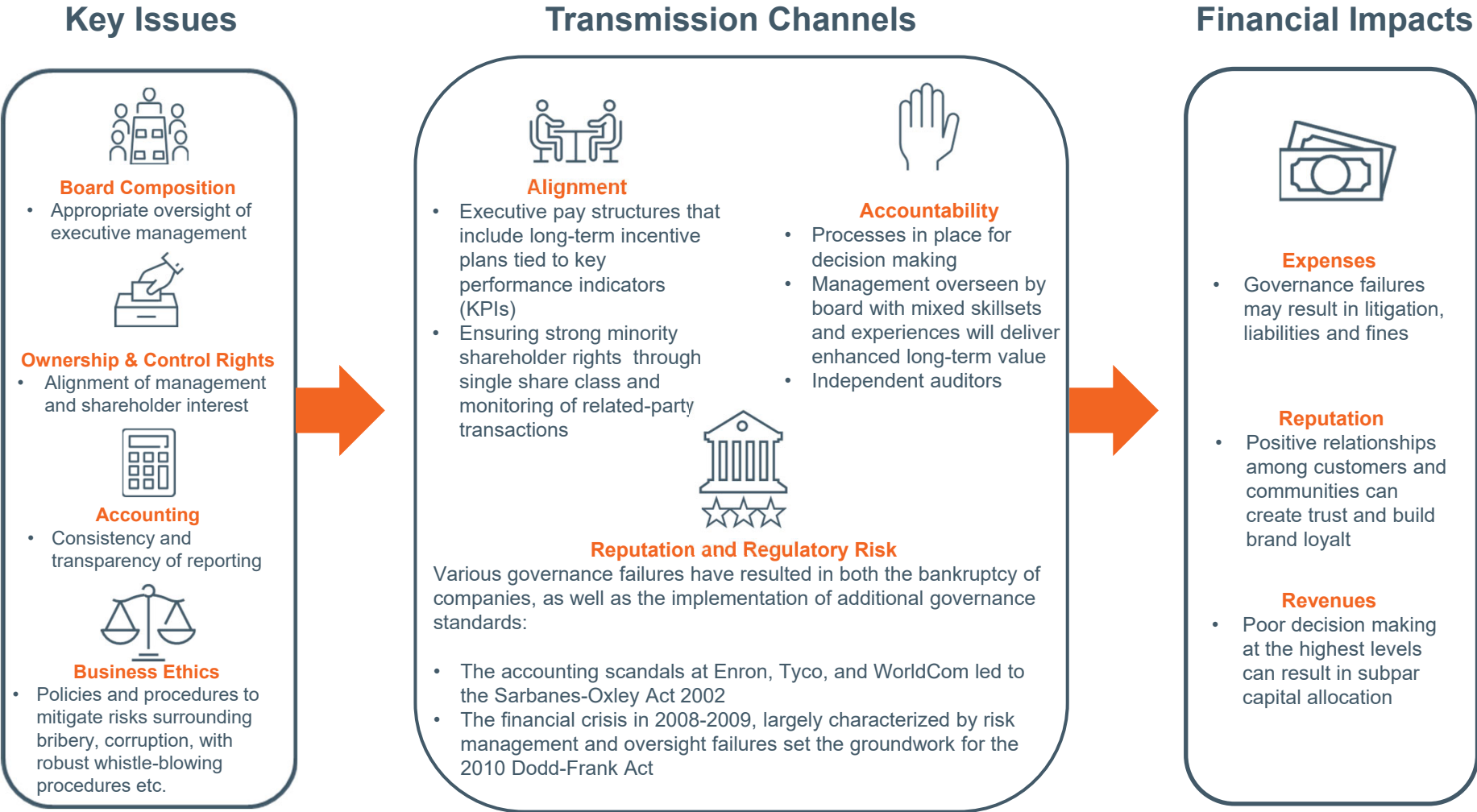


## Business Ethics (maintaining a high ethical standard in company practices and employee behavior)

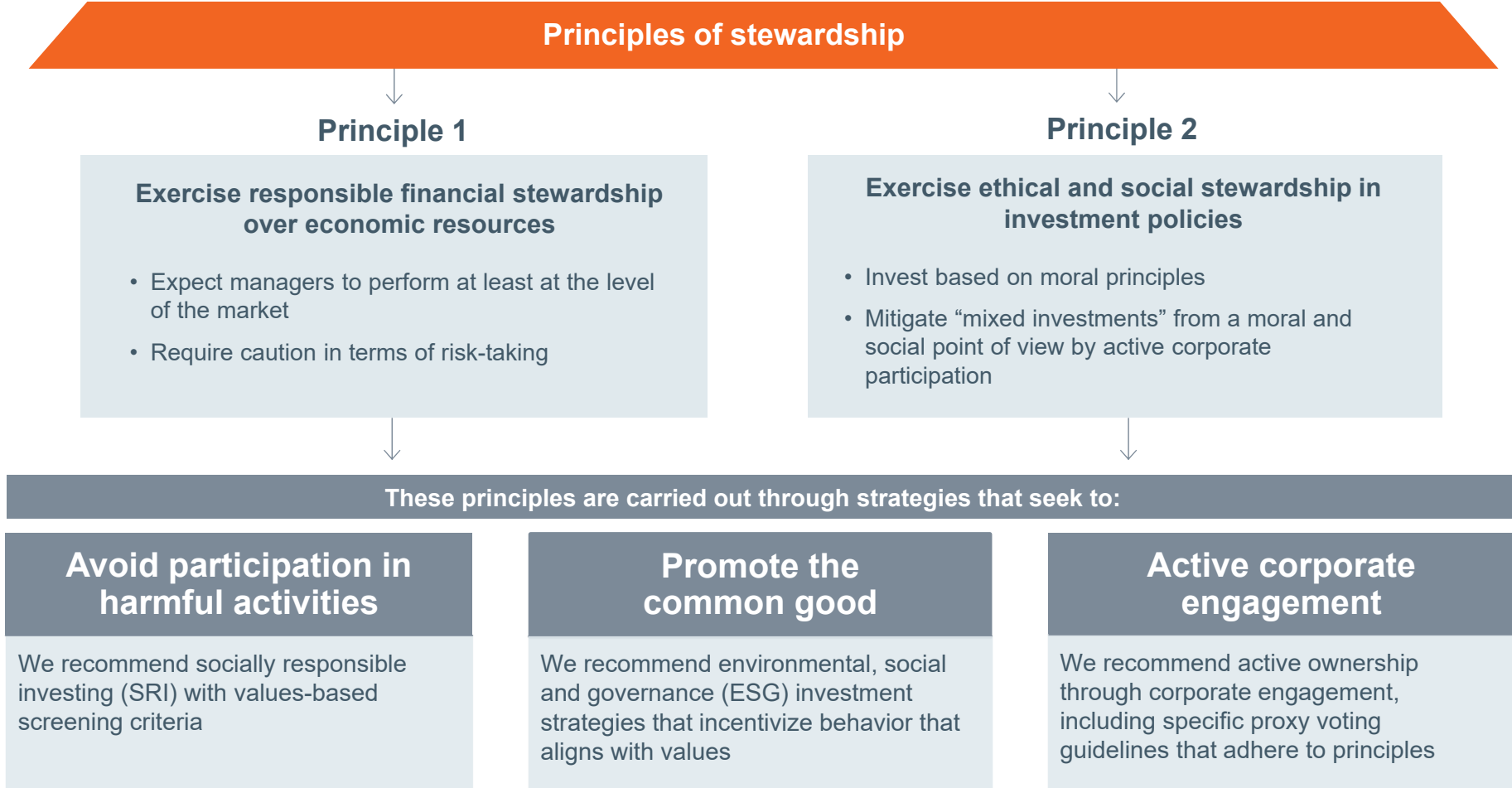
- **Financial impacts:** strong ethics policies can minimize regulatory conflict, litigation costs, and reputational risk
- **Sectors most at risk:** Industrials, Health Care, Telecomm Services
- **Mitigation strategies:** strong internal controls, policies against unethical behaviors

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# How Governance Can Drive Financial Impacts



# Combining institutional mandates and fiscal responsibilities



All investing is subject to risk. There is no guarantee that integrating socially responsible or environmental, social, or governance (ESG) investing will provide improved risk-adjusted returns over any specific time period. The evaluation of ESG factors will affect the strategy’s exposure to certain issuers, industries, sectors, regions, and countries and may impact the relative financial performance of the strategy depending on whether such investments are in or out of favor.

# Overview

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## Wilmington Trust Sustainable Investment Platform

- ESG-designated proprietary and third-party strategies
- Actively managed strategies that seek to meet Wilmington Trust's ESG commitment criteria
- Passively managed strategies adhere to basic ESG standards
- Diversified, high-quality portfolios across asset classes and providers
- Experienced investment team
- Adheres to a disciplined investment process
- Targets superior risk-adjusted returns relative to benchmark over a multiyear investment horizon

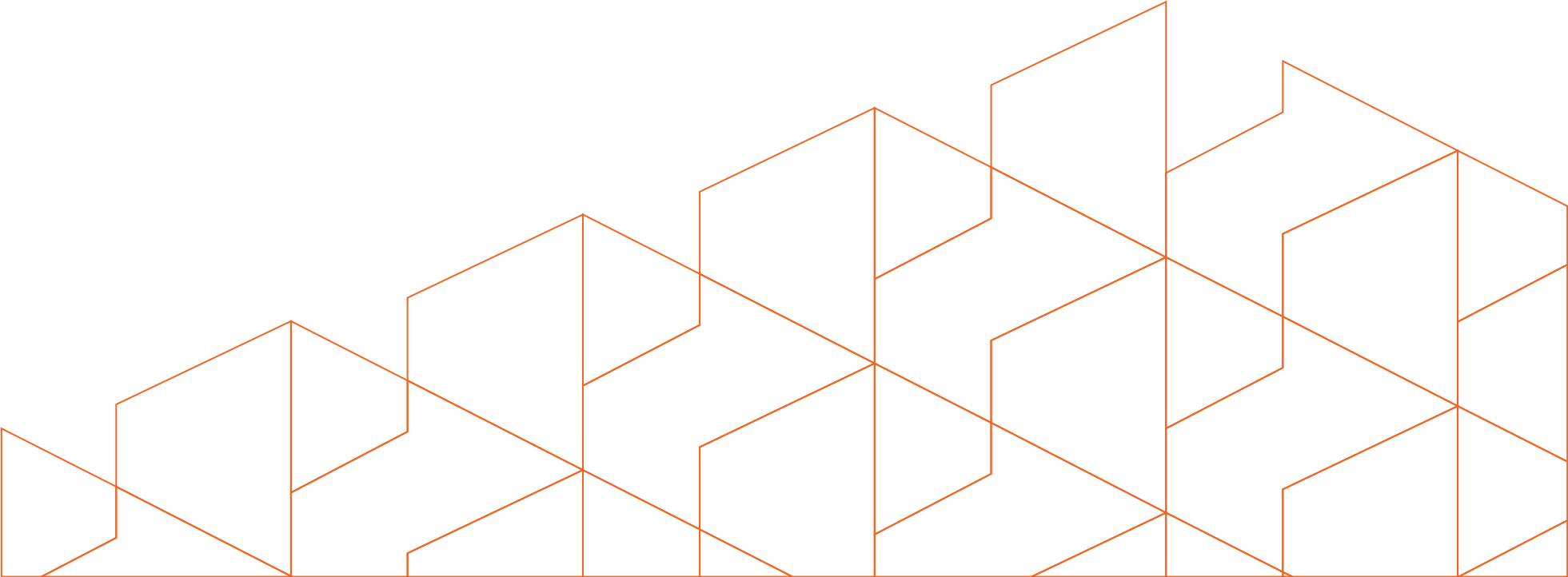
**Seeks to improve risk-adjusted financial returns by incorporating ESG assessment**

## Sustainable investment capabilities

- **Proprietary and third-party actively managed strategies**  
**Passively managed strategies**
- **Fully customized ESG portfolios**
- **Diversified ESG portfolio solution\***

\*Although the strategy's investment emphasis is principally on ESG focused investments, the Investment Manager will select investments in certain assets classes, e.g, real assets, based only on non-ESG factors.

# Section 4 Appendix



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## BENCHMARK DESCRIPTIONS

**MSCI USA Leaders ESG** – The index is a broadly diversified global index that includes large and mid capitalization companies with high ESG ratings relative to their sector peers. The MSCI USA ESG Index targets sector weights that are similar to its parent index, the MSCI USA Index, in order to reduce tracking error

**MSCI USA** – The index includes large and mid cap stocks across the U.S. equity markets. The index includes 628 constituents and covers roughly 85% of the U.S. free float-adjusted market capitalization.

**MSCI USA Small Cap** – The index includes small cap stocks across the U.S. equity markets. The index includes 1,955 constituents and covers roughly 14% of the U.S. free float-adjusted market capitalization.

**MSCI USA Small Cap ESG Leaders** – The index is a capitalization weighted index that provides exposure to companies with high ESG performance relative to their sector peers. MSCI USA Small Cap ESG Leaders Index consists of small cap companies in the US market. The Index is designed for investors seeking a broad, diversified sustainability benchmark with relatively low tracking error to the underlying equity market.

## DEFINITIONS

**Alpha** is a measure of the difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by Beta. Simply stated, it is the portfolio return minus the benchmark return multiplied by Beta. A positive Alpha figure indicates the portfolio has performed better than its Beta would predict. A negative Alpha indicates the portfolio performed worse than expected based on its level of sensitivity to market movements. Thus, it is possible for a portfolio to outperform an index and still have a negative Alpha. In general, the higher the Alpha the better.

**Beta** is a measure of a portfolio's sensitivity to market movements, or systematic risk. In general, the larger the Beta, the more volatile the historical performance. Beta compares the portfolio's excess return over Treasury bills to the benchmark's excess return over Treasury bills. By definition the Beta of the index is 1.00. A Beta of 1.10 indicates that a portfolio has performed 10% better than its benchmark in up markets and 10% worse in down markets. Conversely, a Beta of 0.85 indicates that the portfolio is expected to perform 15% worse than the market's excess return during up markets and 15% better during down markets.

**Dividend Yield**, expressed as a percentage, is a financial ratio (dividend/price) that shows how much a company pays out in dividends each year relative to its stock price.

**r2 (r-squared or correlation squared)**: The usefulness of most benchmark dependent statistics (such as the Components of Information Ratio) are reliant upon a statistically significant r2 measurement. r2 reflects the percentage of a portfolio's movements that can be explained by movements in its benchmark. An r2 of 1.00 indicates all movements of a portfolio can be explained by movements in the index. Similarly, an r2 measure of 0.35 reveals that only 35% of the portfolio's movements can be explained by movements in the index. An r2 below 0.65 may call into question the relevance of the benchmark for generating meaningful benchmark-dependent statistics, including Beta and Alpha.

**Standard Deviation**: The volatility, or uncertainty, of future returns is a key concept of investment risk. Standard deviation is a measure of volatility and measures how spread out numbers are from an average value. A higher standard deviation indicates more return volatility. This measure serves as a collective, quantitative estimate of risks present in an asset class or investment. Some risks may be underrepresented by this measure. Standard deviation is an underlying calculation for many other performance-based statistics.