







## **Breakfast Inspiration Workshop - Water**

13 June 2023











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## **Program of the Day**

1.Welcome and opening: Laure Wessemius-Chibrac

2.Presentation: Floor Van Den Elzen & Sven Renon

3. Presentation: Alex van der Laan & Daphne Roovers

4.Presentation: Jim Brands

5. Presentation: Femke Bos & Nanda Aung

6.**Q&A** 

7.Closing: Laure Wessemius-Chibrac

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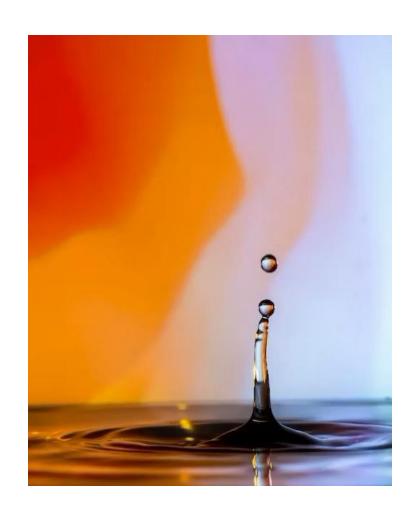
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# Impact For Breakfast Water

**13 June 2023** 



## **AGENDA**



Introduction to Impact Institute

What is Impact? Theory & Practice

Impact Measurement and investment lifecycle

Water impact

Example of a water project

Q&A

## IMPACT INSTITUTE | INTRODUCTION

**Company overview** 



Amsterdam-based social enterprise



80+ employees: data, software, consulting, training...



10+ years of existence and active R&D



Diverse ecosystem, cross-industry foundations and working groups

Our purpose



**Empowering organizations to realize the Impact Economy** 



Practical approach to Impact Measurement and Valuation



Two expertise levels: proprietary data tools and bespoke advisory services

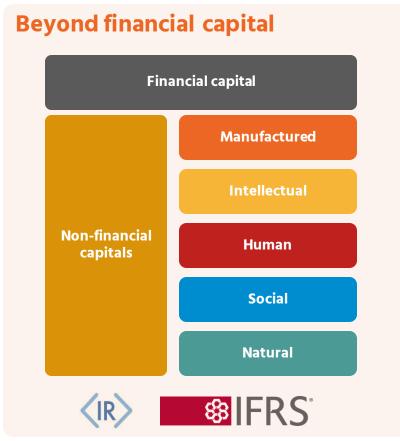


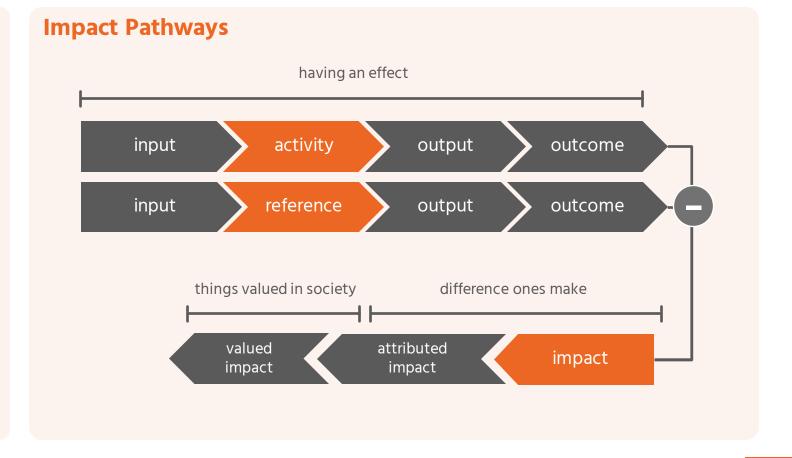
Focus on professional capital providers to the world economy

## WHAT IS IMPACT? | THE THEORY



Impact is the difference one makes in the world by having an effect on the things valued in society







## WHAT IS IMPACT? | IMPACT INVESTING

#### **Definition**



Investments made with the intention to generate positive, measurable social and environmental impact alongside a financial return (link).



**Intentionality** 



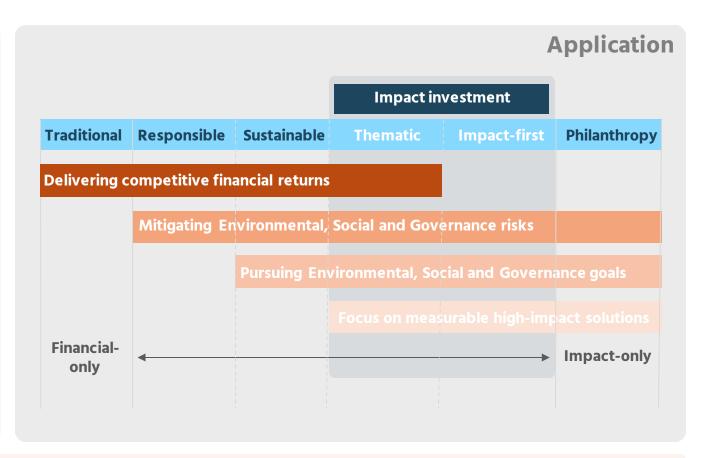
Use evidence and Impact Data in Investment Design



**Manage Impact Performance** 



Contribute to the growth of the industry







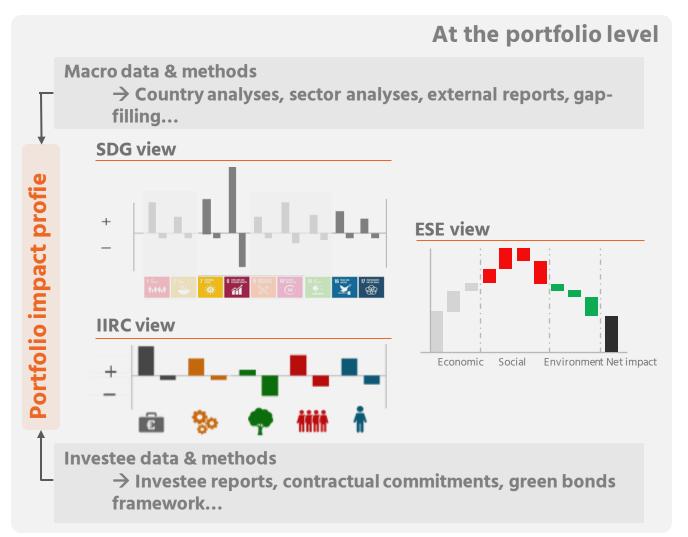




**Examples** 



## IMPACT MEASUREMENT | PORTFOLIOS PROFILE AND INVESTMENT LIFECYLE

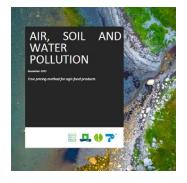


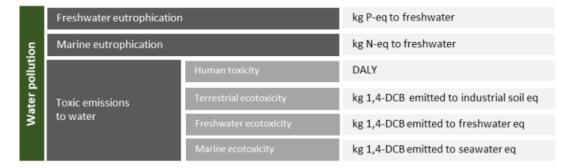




## WATER IMPACT | OUR APPROACH

#### **Bottom-up**







# Blue water use m³/unit output

## Scarcity factor

Range from 1 – 5 based on WWF

#### Monetisation factor

Restoration cost

#### **Top-down**



Capital	Impact
Natural	Contribution to climate change
Natural	Air pollution
Natural	Water pollution
Natural	Use of scarce materials
Natural	Fossil fuel depletion
Natural	Use of scarce water
Natural	Land use
Social	Gender wage gap
Social	Underpayment
Social	Forced labour Kenya,
Social	Child labour Brazil, Forestry Construction
Human	Well-being effects of employment
Human	Creation of human capital
Human	Value of time
Human	Workplace health & safety incidents
Manufactured	2 manufactured capital-related impacts
Financial	7 financial capital-related impacts

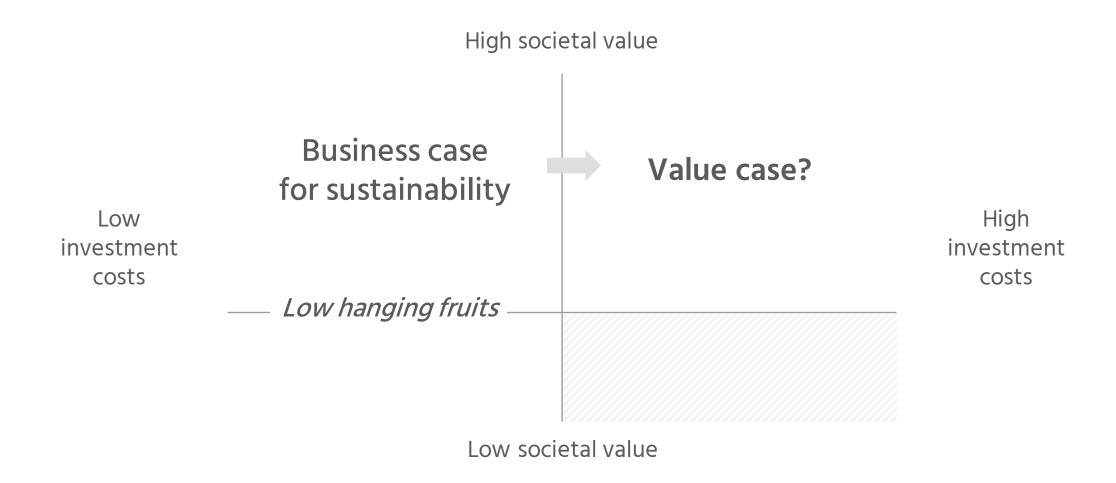
## **EXAMPLE OF WATER IMPACT PROJECT**



- Dutch water utility
- 5,6 million clients (business and households)
- Distribution network of 49.000 kilometres
- 96 production locations



## **TOWARDS A VALUE CASE FOR IMPACT**





## **LIME PELLETS AT VITENS**

Vitens as a circulair Vitens as a Vitens as a water utility responsible value resource partner chain partner Extracting lime for Replacing mined lime **Choosing value** consumer happiness with waste stream chains to be a part of

## **TOWARDS A VALUE CASE FOR IMPACT**

**Business** case Value case? for sustainability Low hanging fruits

High societal value

Low societal value



Low

investment

costs

High

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costs

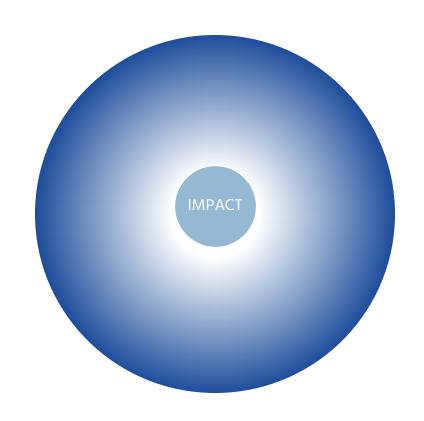
## THE IMPACT OF REPLACING MINED LIME

Vitens as a circulair resource partner Replacing mined lime with waste stream



## THE VALUE CHAIN IMPACT OF THE APPLICATION OF IT

Vitens as a circulair resource partner Replacing mined lime with waste stream





## WHERE SHOULD THE LIME PELLETS GO?

Vitens as a responsible value chain partner







Choosing value chains to be a part of







- Recommendations:
  - For lime pellets: Consider a combination of these and new solution with higher capacity
  - Broader: Start having these conversation on the downstream of water use



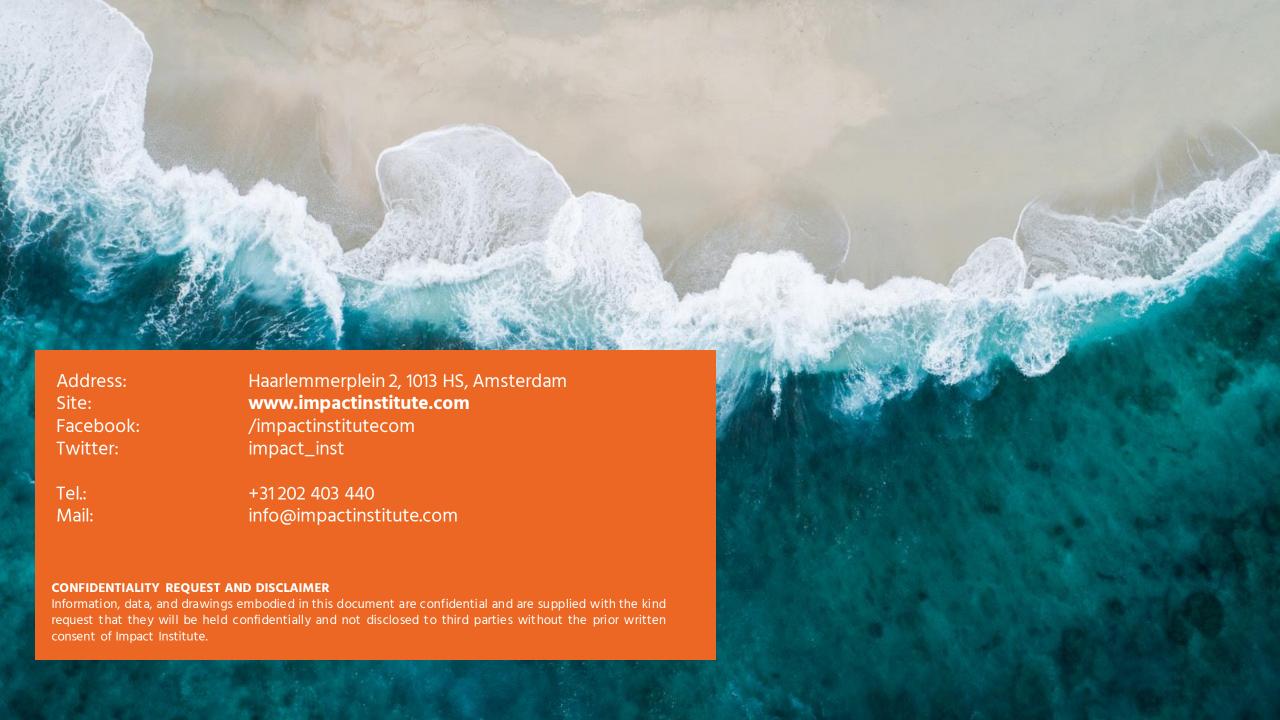
## A&D



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# Investing in water in public equities

**PGGM Investments** 

Alex van der Laan – Senior Investment Manager Daphne Roovers – Associate Investment Manager Sustainability



## The need for water investment

A critical part of this course correction must include mobilization of financial resources to ensure universal access to water and sanitation. The <u>predicted amount we need</u> for universal access to water, sanitation and hygiene by 2030 is about USD 114 billion per year, and this only covers capital expenses for basic services. We need more and we need better.





**FAQ** 

## 7<sup>th</sup> Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment April 2023

Our water infrastructure is aging and in need of repair to withstand the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We must maintain and modernize water infrastructure to deliver clean drinking water and safely transport and treat wastewater. EPA's Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment (DWINSA) is used to determine the financial needs of the nation's drinking water infrastructure over the next twenty years. It also guides EPA's distribution of annual funding to states through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF).

#### What is the projected water infrastructure need for the United States?

The 20-year national infrastructure need for states estimated by the 7<sup>th</sup> DWINSA is \$625 billion. This is a 32% increase over the 6<sup>th</sup> DWINSA (\$472.6 billion).

#### VIEW ALL NEWS ---

#### American Water Announces Common Stock Offering

02/28/2023

CAMDEN, N. J.—(BUSINESS WIRE)—American Water Works Company, Inc. (NYSE: AWK) announced today that it has commenced a registered underwritten offering of 9,500,000 shares of its common stock. American Water intends to grian the underwritters of the offering a 30-day option to purchase from American Water up to an additional 1,425,000 shares of common stock. The proposed offering is subject to market and other conditions, and there can be no assurance as to whether or when the offering may be completed or as to the actual size or terms of the offering.



The economic case for investments in water security is robust and with climate change and other drivers exacerbating pressure on water systems, the value of investments in resilience is further heightened. Economic losses related to water insecurity are estimated to include USD 260 billion per year from inadequate water supply and sanitation, USD 120 billion per year from urban property flood damages, and USD 94 billion per year of water insecurity to irrigators. At the same time, the global costs of achieving SDG 6 on water and sanitation exceed USD 1 trillion per year, or 1.21% of global GDP. Yet, financing flows have long remained well below identified levels of need. The world is not on track to meet the SDG 6 and lack of financing is well-recognised as a major impediment.

## About PGGM and its biggest client PFZW





€218bn

Assets under management





4.4m

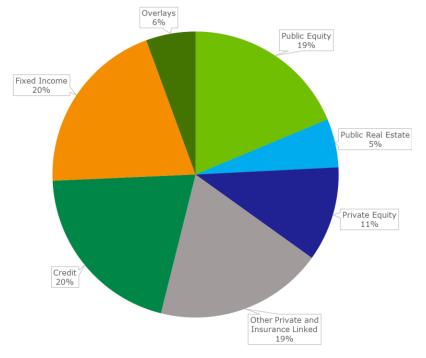
**Participants** 



1500

Employees

#### Asset mix PFZW as of end 2022





## PGGM and PFZW policies

#### **Strategy**















#### Sustainable world

- 20% of AuM in SDGs by 2025
- Doubling the measured impact of investments
- CO2
  - o Reduce CO2 emissions by 50% in 2030
  - o 100% of portfolio is Paris-Aligned in 2030

#### Responsible base

- Exclusion list
- OECD screening (incl. UN Global Compact)
- ESG integration
- Climate risks
- Do no significant harm (SFDR, Taxonomy)

#### Reporting

DG	Totaal belegd	Resultaat	Impact	
7 SETALIBATE IN DELICATE DEBGE	€ 33,1 miljard	9,6 miljoen MWH geproduceerde duurzame energie	Gemiddeld elektriciteitsverbruik van ruim 2,8 miljoen huishoudens per jaar	
1 sense sensoures sensoures 3 senseures		10,5 miljoen ton vermeden CO2	Vermeden CO2 staat gelijk aan gemiddelde CO2-uitstoot van 456.522 huishoudens	
SECRETARIAN RELIGIOUS EN LEAGUEST	€ 1,4 miljard	1,1 miljoen m3 water bespaard	Jaarlijks watergebruik van 11 duizend huishoudens bespaart.	
		177 miljoen m3 water behandeld	1,8 miljoen huishoudens voorzien van behandeld water.	
OIDS HEMSER	€ 0,9 miljard	48.000 ton rendements- verbetering	2000 vrachtwagens gevuld met extra geproduceerd voedsel	
COEDE DAVELILAR	€ 7,2 miljard		16,2 miljoen mensen behandeld en bereikte patiënten 11,7 miljoen minder ziektedagen	



# Focusing on positive impact has been endorsed by our client PFZW since 2015

The "Investing in Solutions" mandate (run by LTES) was founded, focusing on 4 focus themes endorsed by our client: climate, health, water and food security

PFZW has recently updated its investments beliefs to include the positive impact an investment has. This "3D" view on investments should be implemented throughout the entire portfolio





## Introduction – Long Term Equity Strategy

#### **PGGM Long Term Equity Strategy (LTES)**

- PGGM's LTES takes a thematic approach and invests in public companies that contribute to 7 focus SDGs.
- The team uses a fundamental approach, focusing on in-depth financial and strategic analysis of companies.
- LTES invests globally in companies of various sizes.
- Concentrated portfolio of approximately 40-60 investments with a total market value of €2 billion.

#### Long-term and engaged shareholder

- LTES seeks constructive long-term relationships with investee companies.
- The team aims to be an engaged shareholder and will work with investee companies. Topics for discussion include financial and strategic issues and further implementation of best practices regarding various environmental, social and governance factors, as well as (reporting on) social impact.



## PGGM is one of the co-founders of the SDI AOP

"As asset owners, we are creating a community of investors who are jointly advancing the SDI AOP standard for investing into the SDGs"









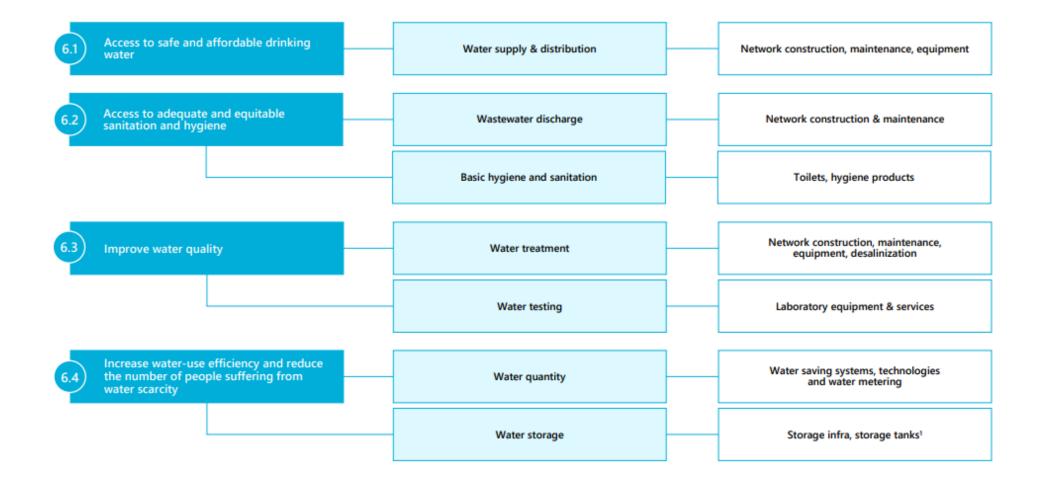






## The SDI AOP taxonomy for investing in SDG 6







## Investment themes in water

Investment Themes			Business Life Cycle		
Theme	Description	Invest- ability	Disruptive Growth	High Growth	Mature
Increasing demand for water/sewage	<ul><li>Population growth</li><li>Wealth effect in emerging markets</li></ul>				
Ageing infrastructure	<ul> <li>Replacement cycle of century old infrastructure</li> <li>Most notably in United States</li> </ul>				
Resilience	Climate change leading to problems with stormwater and floods				
Digitalization	<ul> <li>Water networks increasingly being monitored digitally for leakage and contamination</li> </ul>				
Regulation	<ul> <li>Regulators are becoming stricter on water quality</li> <li>Present-day contaminants in water demand new solutions (PFAS, medicines, etc.)</li> <li>Speeds up the acquisition of smaller utilities</li> </ul>				
Alternative technologies	<ul><li>Desalination</li><li>Anaerobic digestion</li></ul>				



## Investment process

#### Financial analysis

- DCF analysis
- Industry study
- Risks
- SWOT

#### Impact analysis

- How can we measure the positive impact? For water, the metrics are:
  - Watersavings
  - Wateraccess
  - Water treatment
  - Water supplied
- What is the negative impact?

#### ESG analysis

- MSCI, Sustainalytics, own toolbox
- PAIs (SFDR)



#### **Advanced Drainage Systems**







Water management products and drainage solutions

Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc. engages in the manufacture of thermoplastic corrugated pipe, which provides a suite of water management products and drainage solutions for use in the construction and infrastructure marketplace. It operates through the following segments: Pipe, Infiltrator, International, and Allied Products & Other. The Pipe segment manufactures and markets thermoplastic corrugated pipe throughout the United States. The Infiltrator segment provides plastic leach field chambers and systems, septic tanks and accessories, primarily for use in products in regions outside of the United States. The Allied Products & Other segment manufactures and markets products throughout the United States. Products include StormTech, Nyloplast, ARACC Septic Chambers, Inserta Tee, water quality filters and structures, Fittings, and Flexstorm. The company was founded in 1966 and is headquartered in Hilliard, OH.

- Superior product characteristics and long-term growth perspective

   Superior product characteristics drive material conversion

  The only true national splace in the US

   Being the largest plastics recycle in the US makes for a strong ESG as well as margin case

  Longer them growth from pricity states and international business.

Dus simple. A company with a positive impact on SDG 13 through capturing stormwater.

Through to business in the capture, conveyance, storage and restrient of atomiseter, ACG is well positioned to positively impacts.

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ADS produces HDPE pipes. Currently, 66% of their pipe revenue is derived from recycled products. ADS purchased 28% of all necycled HDPE bottles in the US in 2020. Therefore, through its business model of producing pipes from HDPE and with its target to use 1 billion to ris d'incycled mideralis in 2020, it is also positioned to contribute to SDG 12. Pelaponistile Production and

Potential negative impact through remaining raw material use Even though the company is one of the largest recycles of HDPE bottles in the USA, they still use a large number of raw materials in the production of pipes. We would want to encourage the company to express their goal of recycled materials used in a percentage.

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- High non-renewable energy use in operation

  Non-nemexable energy use is 100%
  Supplier Code of Conduct is currently being implemented
  Missing PAI class on emissions to water, hazardous water, biodiversity and gender pay gap

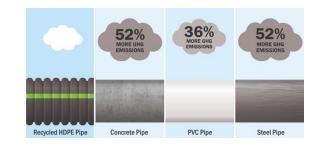
Trade-offs
The positive impact, including both climate change adaptation and the recycling of HDPE, outweighs the potential ESG risks.
Everyone voted in favor of this IC.





## Often impact is not constrained to just SDG6

- ADS' products help mitigate stormwater hazards
- It is the largest plastics recycler in the US
- Material conversion leads to lower emissions





#### **Creating a Circular Economy for Plastics**

ADS products are designed to last for decades, significantly extending the life of single use plastics.

Not only does ADS create a solution for plastic waste, using recycled plastic reduces our carbon impact by over 70%.



ADS partners with local waste management companies to source recycled postconsumer page 2000, NO.

O THE RECYCLING PARTNERSHIP

As a well-known industry partner, ADS also purchases recycled post-industrial plastics, and ADS is a soughtout partner for end-of-life collaboration.

We process 67% of the recycled plastics we consume in house, and source the remainder through other recycling partners. ADS is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest recycling company in North America.





## Engagement

- · Key pillar of investment strategy
- Objectives:
  - Increase positive impact and measured impact
  - Decrease negative impact
  - Decrease ESG risk
- Combine engagement on financial matters and impact matters
- 5 milestones for tracking of engagement

#### MUELLER

#### What is Mueller doing right?

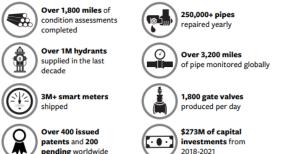
- Following GRI and SASB reporting standards
- · Doing a materiality assessment
- Reporting on relevant data
- Selecting relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Setting goals on ESG and impact
  - Save 7.7 billion gallons of water loss in total from EchoShore® leak detection technology by 2027



xvlem

#### What could Mueller improve compared to Xylem?

- Reporting the progress on impact targets on a yearly basis
- What could be other metrics through which we can demonstrate the positive impact that you make through your products? (for example, for your valves business)
- Linking goals and activities more directly to SDGs
- How to get picked up by MSCI and Sustainalytics (currently only core or not available)
  - Is this something that is actively pursued?
  - These scores are often used by investors, also in constructing their passive portfolio's



Goal	2021 Progress	Total Progress to 2025
Reduce over 3.5 billion cubic meters of non- revenue water	0.44B cubic meters	1.43B cubic meters
Treat over 13 billion cubic meters of water for reuse	1.08B cubic meters	7.17B cubic meters*
Prevent over 7 billion cubic meters of polluted water from flooding communities or entering local waterways	1.93B cubic meters	4.55B cubic meters
Reduce water's CO <sub>2</sub> e footprint by over 2.8 million metric tons	0.73M metric tons	62.5% 1.75M metric tons
Provide access to clean water and sanitation solutions for at least 20 million people living at the base of the global economic pyramid	Provided access to 1.8 million people in 2021	32.5% 6.5/20



## Challenges

#### Data availability and quality

- An increasing, but still limited number of companies report on their positive impact
- Comparability of data is often difficult
- How to deal with the impact measurement of "less direct" companies?
- How to avoid double counting?

#### **Modelling of impact data**

- Trials with US universities
- Assumptions often too generic

#### Weighing positive and negative impact

- Do we have all data?
- How do we weigh the value of each element?

#### Aggregation of data

Can we add water connections in Africa to those in the US?

#### **Example challenges**



#### The challenge

Water scarcity caused by the effects of climate change affected water supply in São Paulo making it necessary to create a new production system

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+ 2 million people

supplied with drinking water

#### The solution

From Conceptual Design to Operation: implementation of a new Water Production system to guarantee supply with no dependence on nature or rainfall

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#### 4,7 thousand

liters of water treated per second

#### The impact

Constant and stable water supply, improving the quality of life of more than 2 million people

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#### 6 months

ahead of schedule project delivery



# Thank you

**PGGM Investments** 











## Climate Fund Managers

## Jim Brands

Executive, Capital Raising & Business Development



Climate Investor Two

Introduction Presentation

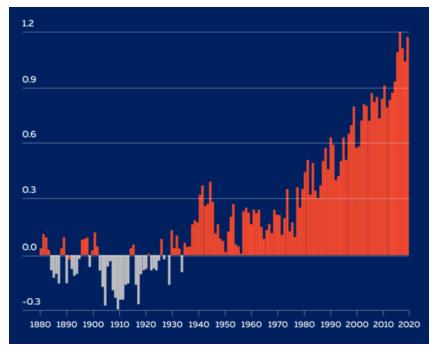


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### ROLE 1: HELP KEEP TEMPERATURE RISE BELOW 1.5°C

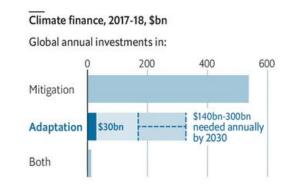
"The effects of global warming are already being felt today, with the 7 hottest years in recorded history all occurring in the period 2015-2021"



Temperature Relative to Pre-Industrial Average (1850-1900, °C)

### ROLE 2: MOBILIZE ADAPTATION FINANCE FOR EMERGING MARKETS

"The effects of climate change are already being felt today, adaptation finance faces a severe funding gap, there is an urgent financing need for infrastructure which helps countries adapt to the changing climate"





\*RCP 4.5

Source: the Economist, May 2020





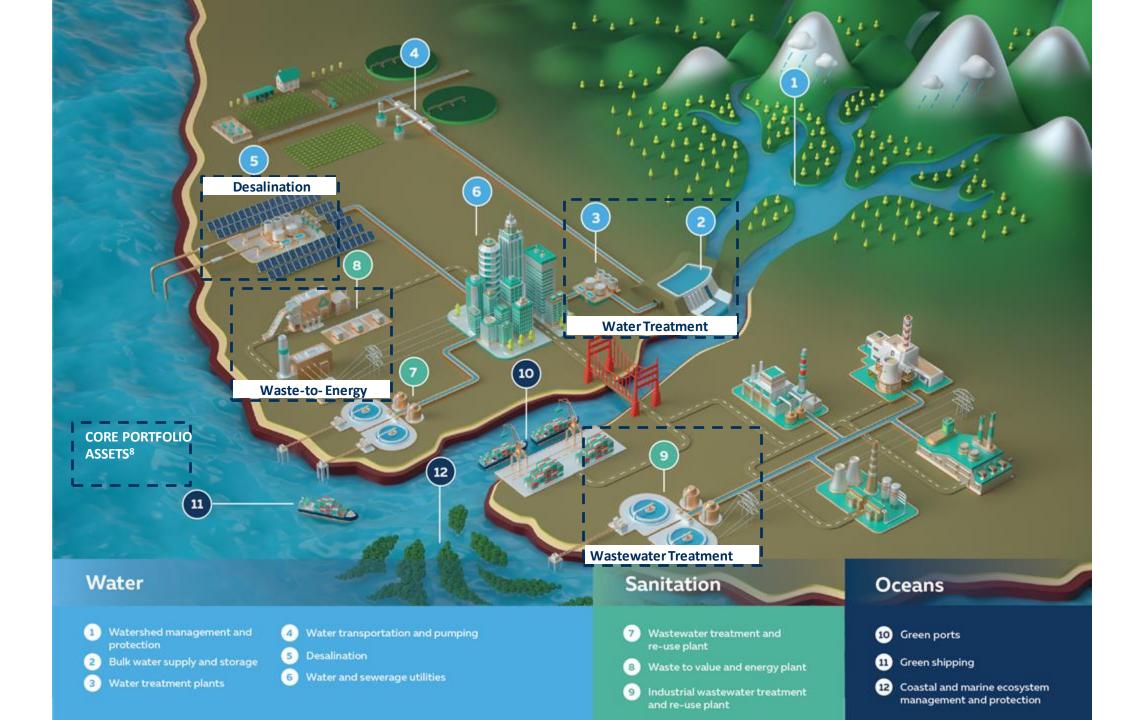




Private investment in emerging market water infrastructure has grown by 223% in 2013-20 compared to 2005-13

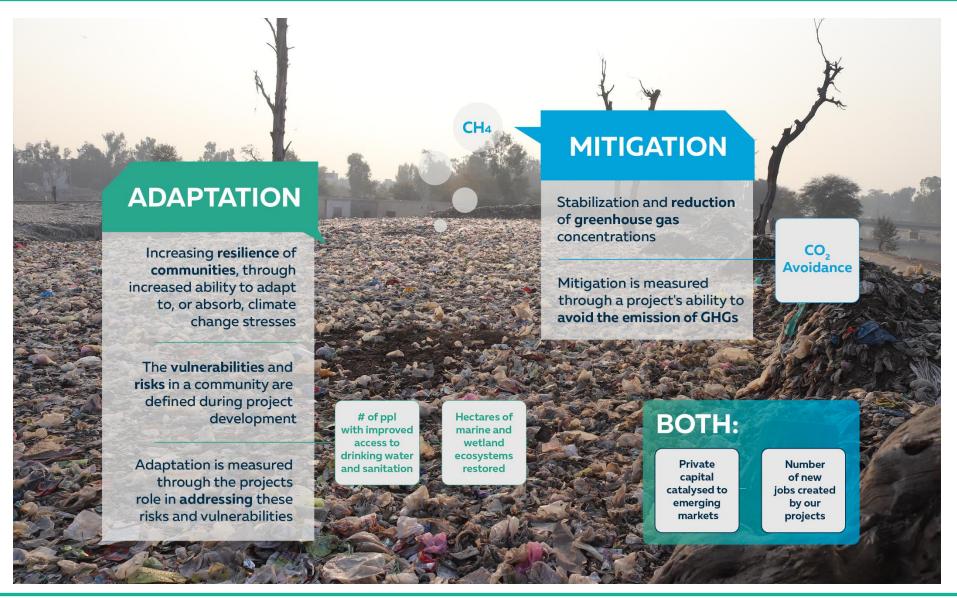
The rise of waste as energy:
Asia Pacific waste-to-energy
market to be worth USD
13.5bn by 2023

The oceans are the world's 7<sup>th</sup> largest economy, generating USD 2.5tn of annual profit





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#### WATER, SANITATION & OCEANS: USD 1bn IMPACT



CI2's primary objective is the adaptation to climate change through provision of climate resilient water and sanitation infrastructure in developing countries.

Impact









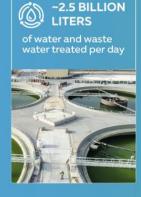








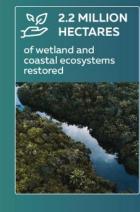
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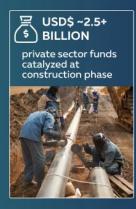












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**Bulk** water







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Waste to

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#### **USD 855 MILLION**

(USD 1,100 million Target Size)

DONOR















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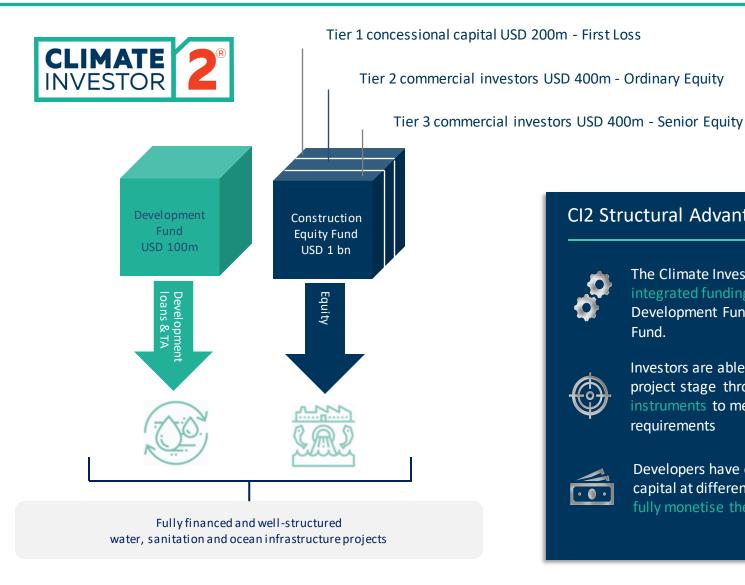












Institutional investors **DFIs** Impact Investors

#### CI2 Structural Advantages



The Climate Investor Model offers an integrated funding solution, comprising of a **Development Fund and Construction Equity** Fund.

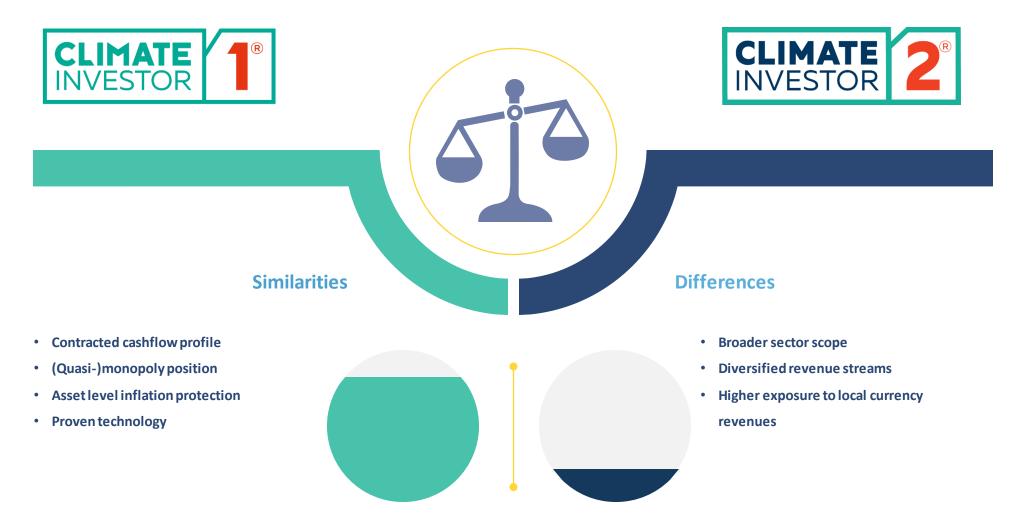


Investors are able to participate in a specific project stage through tailored investment instruments to meet preferred risk/return requirements

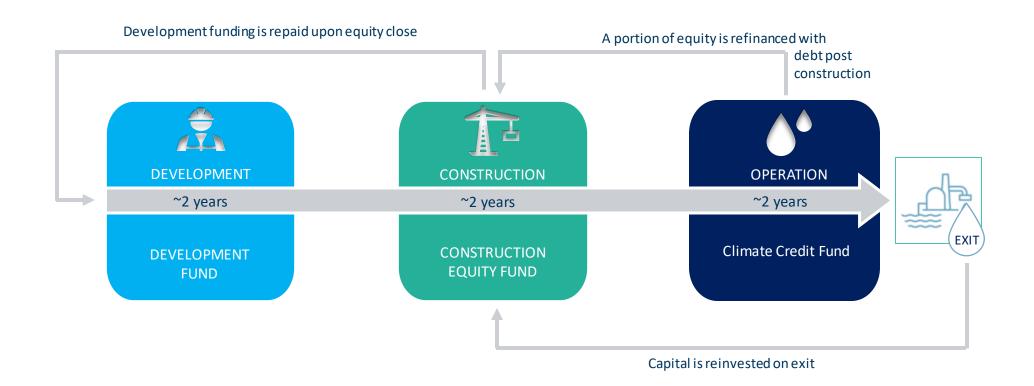


Developers have continuous access to capital at different stages of the project to fully monetise the potential of the project

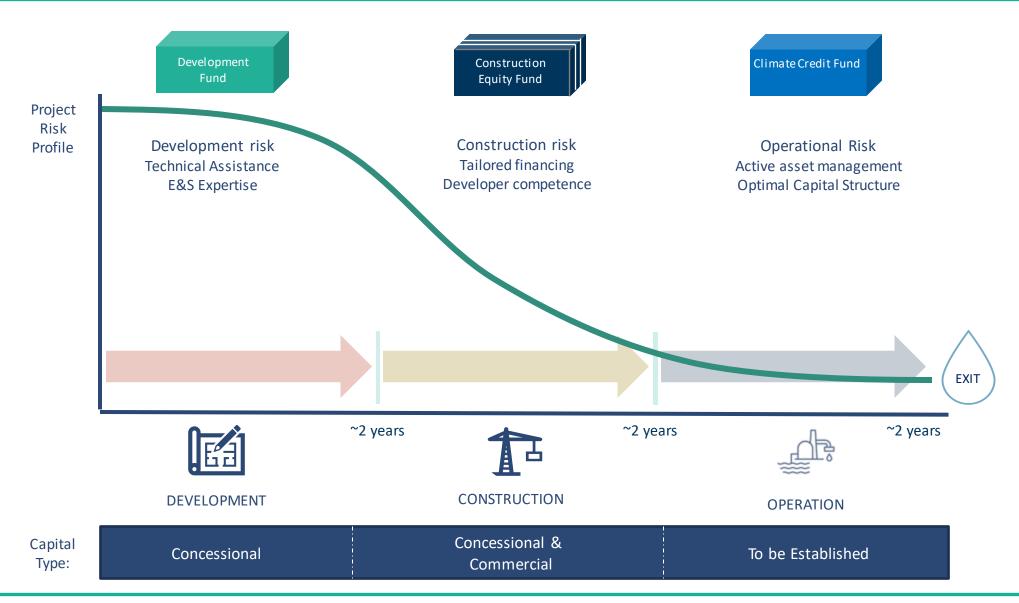








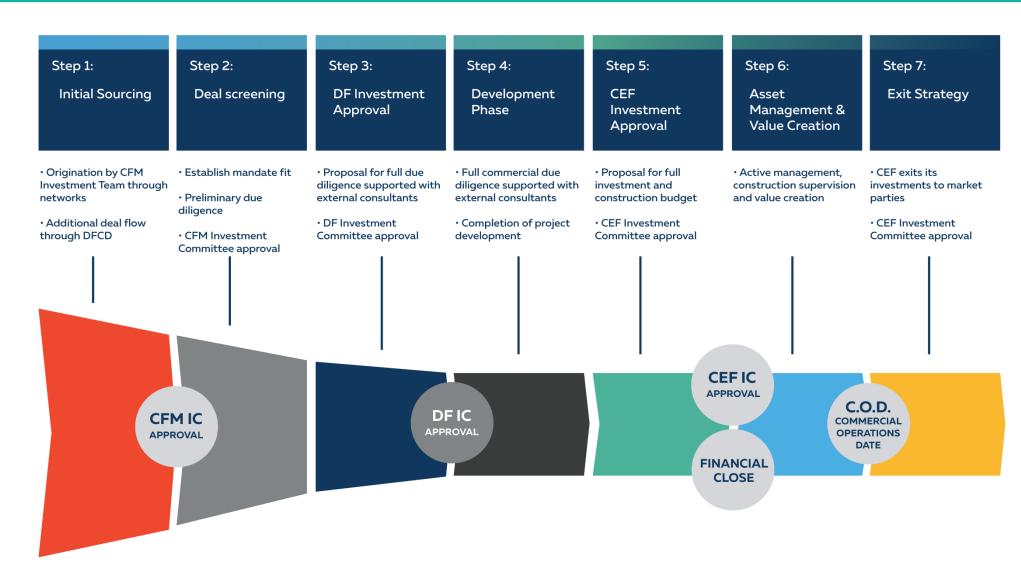






MARKET BARRIERS		SOLUTION	N OFFERED BY CLIMATE INVESTOR FUNDS
Lack of development capital for project developers	STOP		DF removes the need for ongoing capital raising during development stage
Complex and time-consuming project financing timelines			CEF's Equity-Only approach during construction and long-term debt post construction
DD & structuring requirements by project finance lenders	(\$)		Project finance lenders invited during operational stage
Knowledge & skills constraints			Offering resources to overcome capacity gaps (ESG, AM, legal, financial etc)
Undeveloped local financial markets	000		Optimal risk management associated with emerging markets







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#### Single-Asset Builds

#### **Characteristics**

- A project company typically owns one facility at one location
- Larger capital spend per site as the capacity of the facility is considerable.
- Typically, one offtake agreement with one counterparty such as a utility or public offtaker.

#### Pipeline Examples



#### **Asset Platforms**

#### Characteristics

- A project company typically owns multiple facilities at different locations
- Each site's capex may be lower in an absolute dollar amount, but scale is reached on deployment.
- Platforms typically have multiple facilities contracted under one offtake agreement but can also have multiple offtake agreements.

#### **Pipeline Examples**







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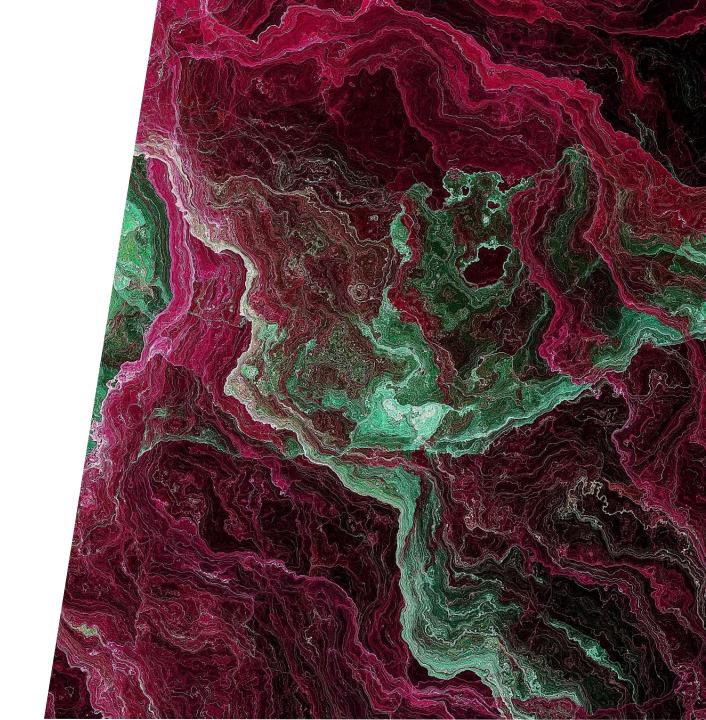
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**ESG Officer** 



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#### Who are we?



Contribute to Dutch economy & (future) earning capacity

Provide solutions to Global challenges & create impact on SDGs

#### Shareholders

A private company funded with public means. Shareholders are the Dutch Ministry of Finance (51%) and FMO (49%).

#### Organization

We are organized as an impact focussed financial institution with a global mandate

#### Financial assets

- € 833 m for capital investment/loans
- € 9 m annual budget for project development
- € 165 m annual budget for public infrastructure development
- € 308 m budget for internationalization of Dutch Starters/SMEs/Mid corps

# Our impact themes in the five sectors

in which the Netherlands has a lot to offer

#### Agri-Food

Sustainable value chains

#### Energy

Transitional and renewable energy





#### Healthcare

Improving people's health



# Water and infrastructure

Green infrastructure

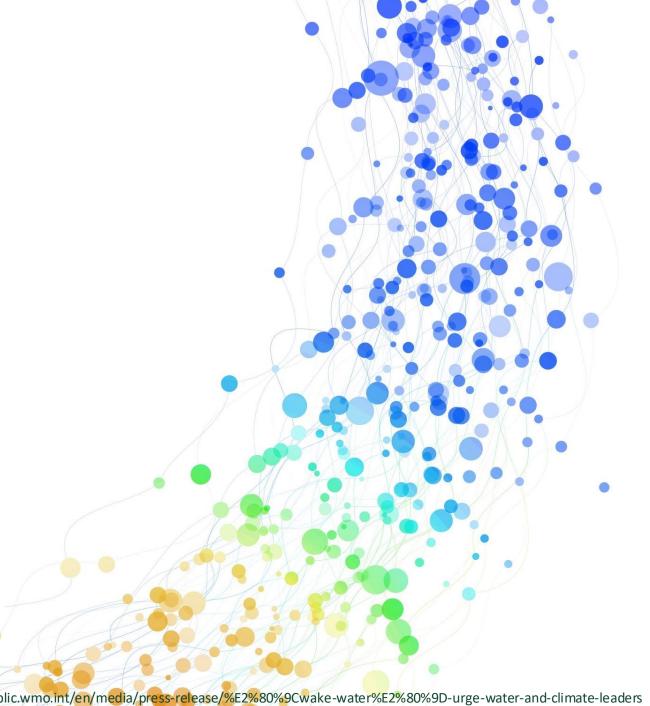


#### Manufacturing

Sustainable manufacturing

# Water Has Been The Main Messenger of **Climate Change Impacts**

Almost **75 percent of all disasters** were water related in the past 20 years, with **3 billion people** affected by floods and droughts and economic damage of almost US\$700 billion.



#### How does climate change impact on water?



At **2°C** 800 million people will face water scarcity



At **2°C** 120% more people will face **floods** 





At **4°C** 4 billion people will face water scarcity



At **4°C** 400% more people will face **floods** 

will lead to 7% increase in **diarrhea** cases and 3-11% associated **deaths** 

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# Canada Canada

# israel qatar

lebanon

iran



**Drought** 

moldova ukraine

ndia

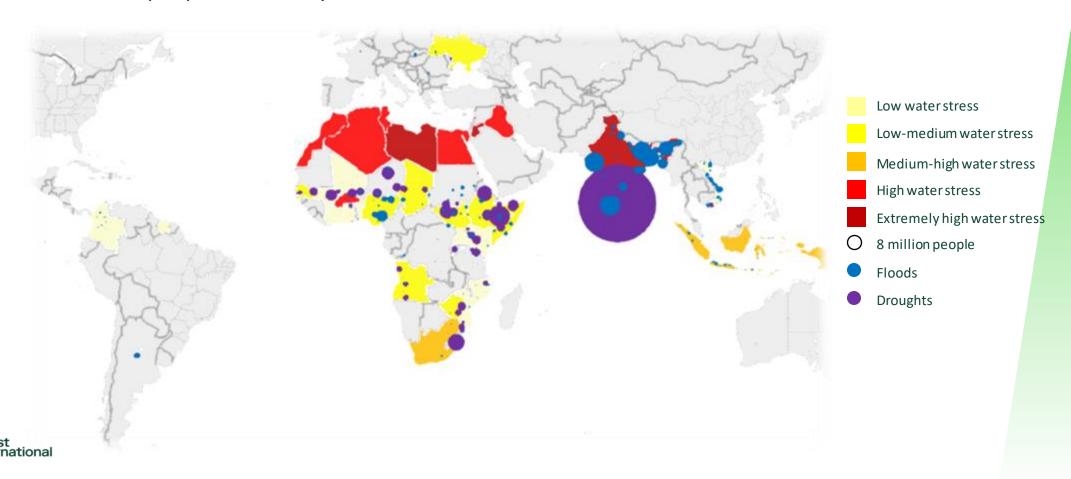


**Floods** 

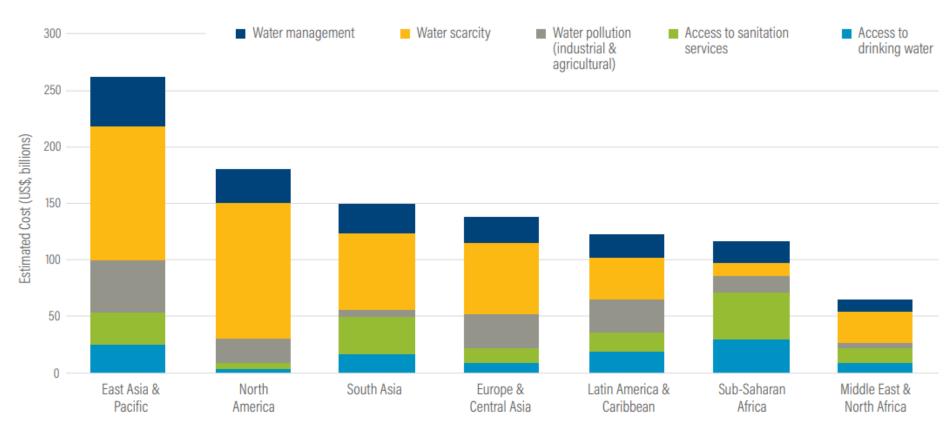


# What are the water risks in the 40 target countries in our portfolio?

- 11 countries facing high baseline water stress (high competition for the use of the available water)
- Exported 23 billion worth of goods and services to the Netherlands
- 1.6 billion people affected by water related disasters since 2000

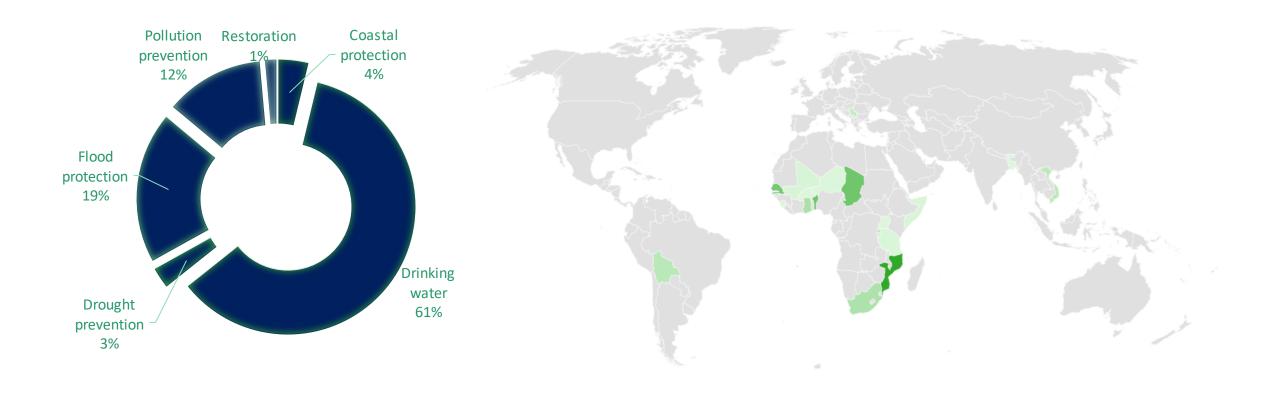


# 200 Billion Euros investments needed In the Water Sector in the 40 Countries



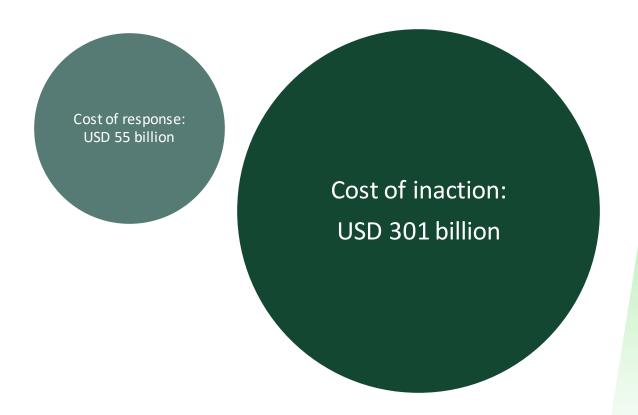
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### Water Related Projects in Our Portfolio



# You Should Start Addressing Your Portfolio's Water Risks Because...

- 1. The risks are increasing and materializing
- 2. The process takes time and learning
- 3. The rewards outweigh the risks



#### What Should Be Your Water Resilience Strategy?

#### Persistence Strategy

Predicated situation: limited known changes

Desired situation: able to return to pre-shock situation

#### **Adaptation Strategy**

Predicated situation: known changes

Desired situation: able to adapt to the new normal

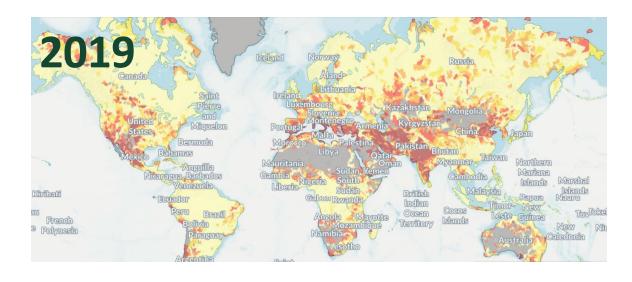
#### Transformational Strategy

Predicated situation: unknown large changes

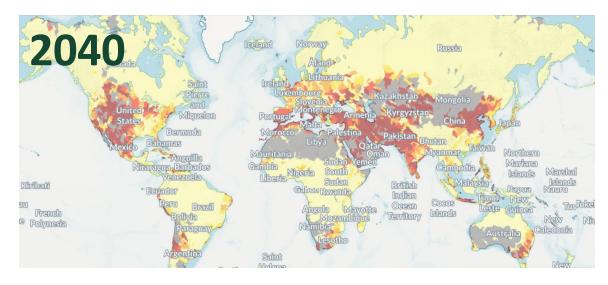
Desired situation: transform business practices to thrive



## $2019 \rightarrow 2030 \rightarrow 2040 \rightarrow ???$

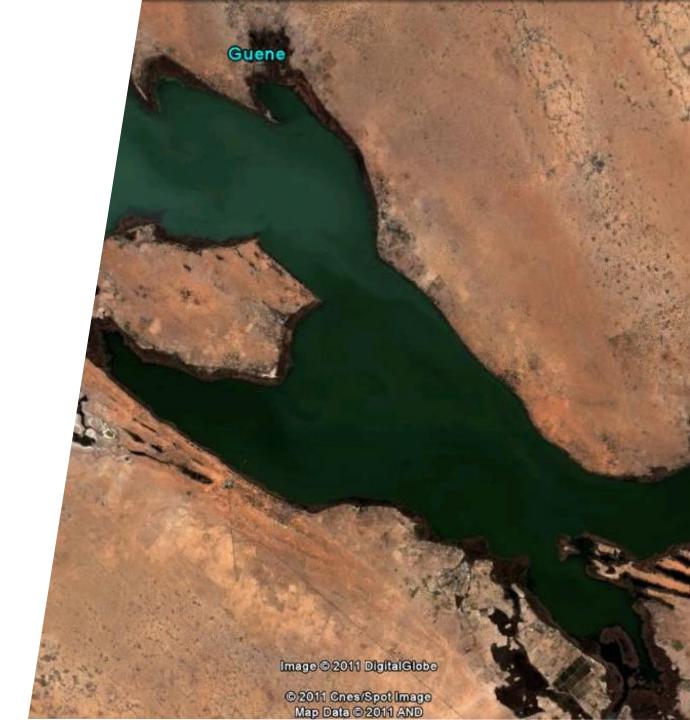






# Persistence Strategy, how to do it?

- Lac Guiers in Senegal suffered from algae suffocating the lake
- Nutrients discharged from the upstream sugarcane farms contributed to the problem
- However, immediate actions can still be taken to save Lac Guiers from the algae even though the window is closing
- Success under a persistence strategy looks like returning to the pre-shock conditions as quickly as possible



 Ultrasonic wave blocks algae's access to sunlight & nutrients.  Algae sink to the bottom and die off without releasing toxins.



Contextual Water Challenge	Solution
Large volume of untreated wastewater discharge promotes algal blooms	The ultrasound barrier created by the technology sinks the algal cells and inhibit future algal blooms by creating a barrier from sunlight
A large percentage of the local population do not have access to clean water and sanitation	The dead algal cells remain intact so toxins are not released into the host water body

#### **Adaptation Strategy**

How to deal with the effects of cyclones?

- Cyclone Idai raged across Mozambique in 2019, affecting 90 percent of the port city Beira.
- Climate change, population growth, coastal erosion and urban expansion have made the city increasingly vulnerable to future natural disasters. The expected rise in sea level will only make matters worse.
- That led to the Beira project, consisting of a coastal protection plan for the city located in the heart of the River Delta on the Indian Ocean.
- successful adaptation means tracking change over time, especially gradual change, and taking the necessary action to address current and anticipated changes.



### Coastal Protection in Beira, Mozambique

- Nature-based solutions
- Flood and erosion protection plan

 Stimulating socioeconomic development and decent work



#### **Contextual Water Challenge**

Increased frequency of natural disasters cause floods and erosion that damage infrastructure

Solution

The project is designed to lead to more resilient infrastructure

Development in the port city leads to degradation of natural habitats and reducing climate resilience

Nature-based solutions lead to a more climate resilient city

#### **Transformational Strategy**

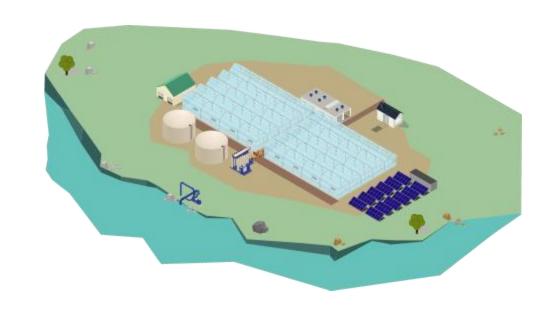
#### How to transform the situation?

- Western Cape, South Africa is in an extremely water stressed area
- Agriculture and livestock production by conventional methods adds to the problems
- New investments in agriculture need to transform to accommodate for the water resources running dry
- By transforming to new agricultural practices, businesses may operate in an area expecting big hard-to-predict shifts



- Modern Greenhouse
- Hydroponic Fertigation
- Marginal Land

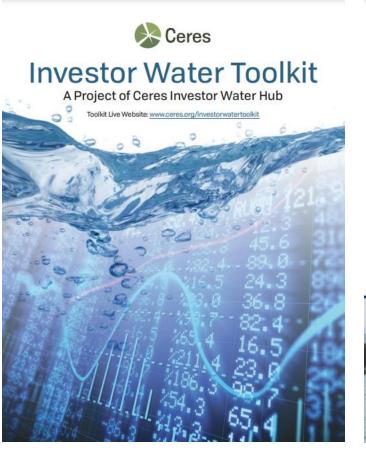
- Water Treatment
- Renewable Energy
- On-site packaging



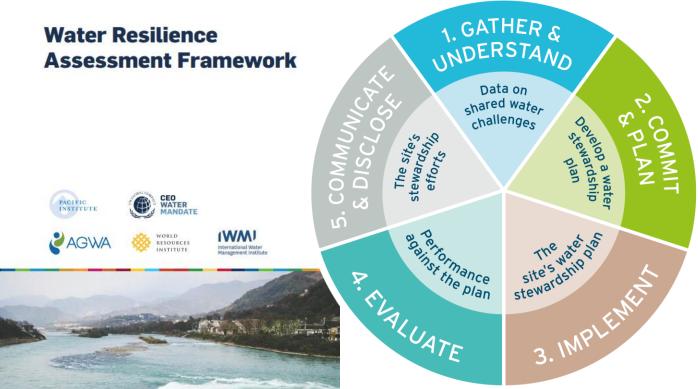
# Contextual Water Challenge Over 40% of the total renewable freshwater supply is used in the area by other sectors Transforming to greenhouse agriculture will help the farm in reducing water use by 95% compared to conventional methods

The area has high coastal eutrophication potential caused by excess nitrogen and phosphorous loading

Transforming to hydroponic growing systems enable maximum control of nutrients, and minimize wastage



How investors can address the water challenges in their portfolio



How businesses can plan for the future changes in water challenges

Certification scheme for businesses to be more water steward

GOOD WATER
GOVERNANCE

SUSTAINABLE

GOOD WATER QUALITY STATUS

IMPORTANT WATER-RELATED AREAS

SAFE WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE FOR ALL

WATER BALANCE

#### **Conclusions**

- 1 trillion euros needed in investments by 2030
- Cost of inaction is 5 times cost of response
- 3 billion people affected by water related natural disasters in the past 20 years
- Billions more will be affected in the future worsened by climate change
- Collective actions needed by investors to address water risks associated with investments and invest in the water sector











Q&A









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