ESG INVESTMENTS PAY OFF

PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT 2015

Keep the increase in global average temperature to well below 2 °C by 2030



EU ACTION PLAN 2018

to meet the Paris Agreement goals and foster a

sustainable finance system

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More investments in sustainable projects.

Implementation of sustainability along the entire value chain.

Institutional investors, asset managers, insurance companies



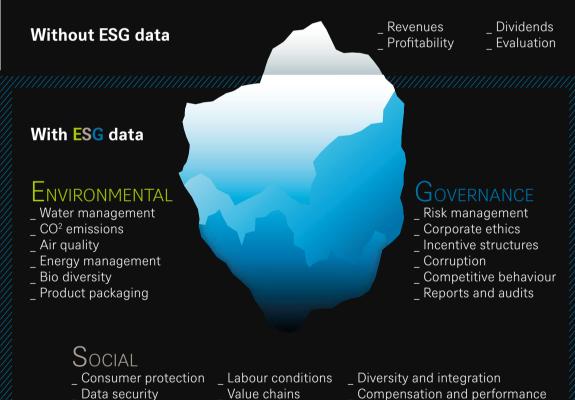
Investment decisions must consider ESG criteria in the future.

///////////////////// Investment Advisor

Starting in 2020, investment advisors must ask their clients if they want to consider ESG for their investments.



Below the surface it gets interesting



Why ESG investing makes sense



180bn USD per year needs to be invested **by 2030** to achieve the Paris Agreement goals.¹



Considering **ESG** does not cost performance; with successful active fund management there is a **chance for** better performance while volatility remains at the same or lower level.²

MSCI World vs. MSCI World ESG Leaders

MSCI World +10.5 % p.a.

MSCI World ESG Leaders +10.4% p.a.

Annual performance as of 31/01/2019 over the last 10 years

MSCI World 11.7%

MSCI World ESG Leaders 11.7%

Annual volatility as of 31/01/2019 over the last 10 years

 SCI World
 1 Year
 2 Years
 3 Years
 4 Years
 5 Years

 SCI World ESG Leaders
 -0.62%
 3.24%
 7.13%
 4.49%
 8.40%

 SCI World ESG Leaders
 0.09%
 3.01%
 6.70%
 4.09%
 8.11%

DWS – ESG investments across all asset classes, mandates and retail funds

DWS ESG Engine

Individual ESG mandates

Source: Sustainability Accounting Standards Board 2018

ESG- and theme funds i.e. SDG, Green Bonds

ETF strategies in ESG Real estate funds with ESG management component

Illiquid impact funds

