# **Greening Finance & Investment**

Presentation to Oxford Energy Day

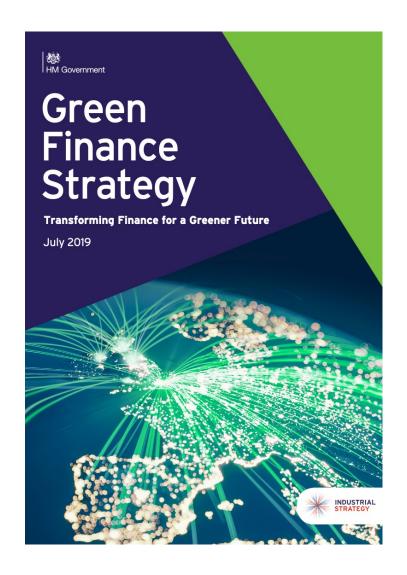
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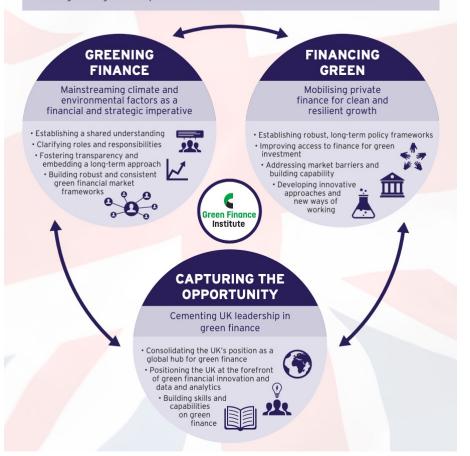
2. The Greening of Finance

3. UK CGFI



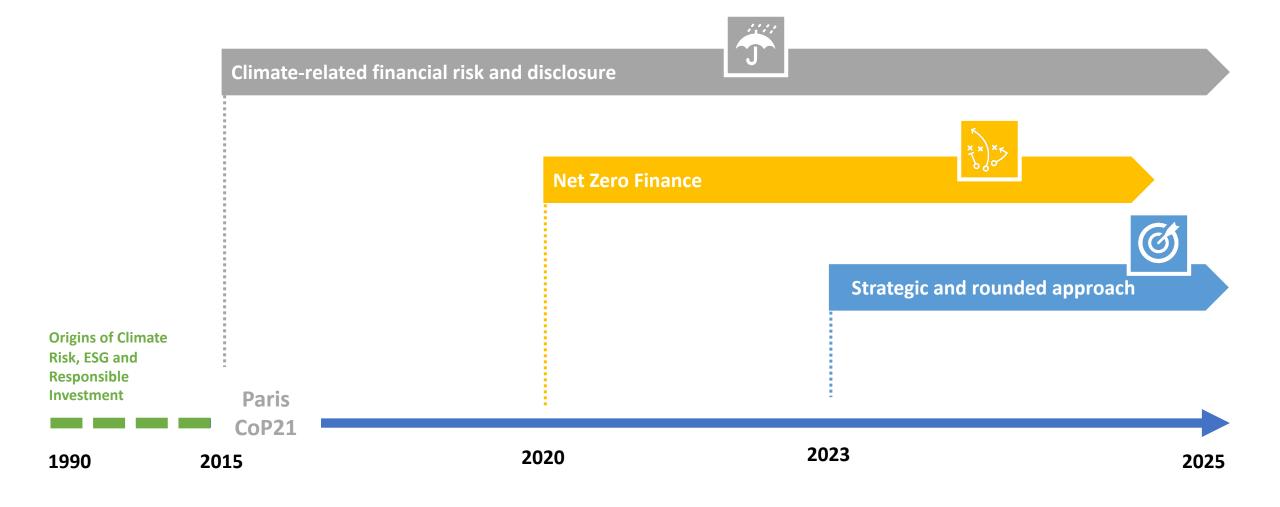
#### The UK's Green Finance Strategy

- Aligning private sector financial flows with clean, environmentally sustainable and resilient growth.
- Strengthening the competitiveness of the UK financial services sector.





#### Greening Finance: Key Inflexion Points



### Framework for climate-related financial risks and opportunities



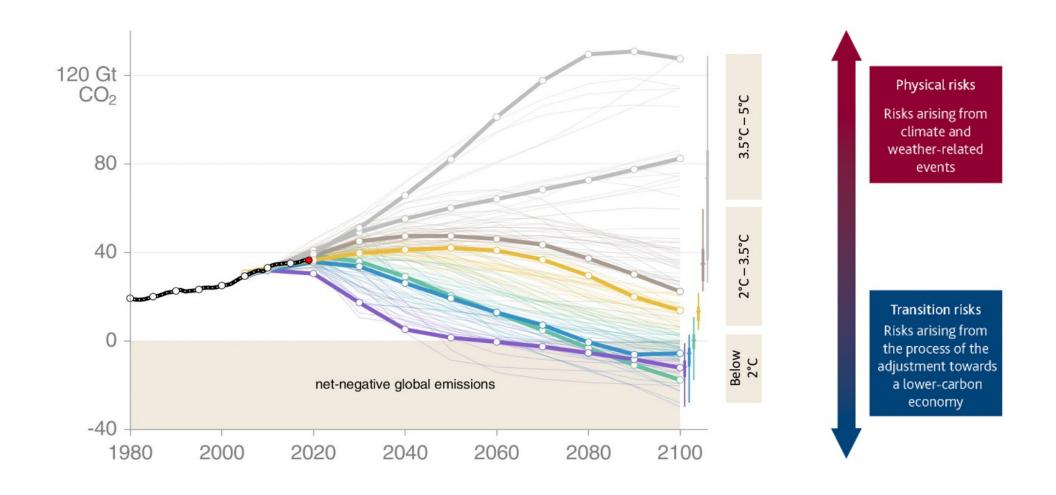
The impact of climate change on the UK insurance sector

A Climate Change Adaptation Report by the Prudential Regulation Authority

September 2015



## The extent of physical and transition risks will depend on future scenarios



#### Climate-related Financial Disclosure

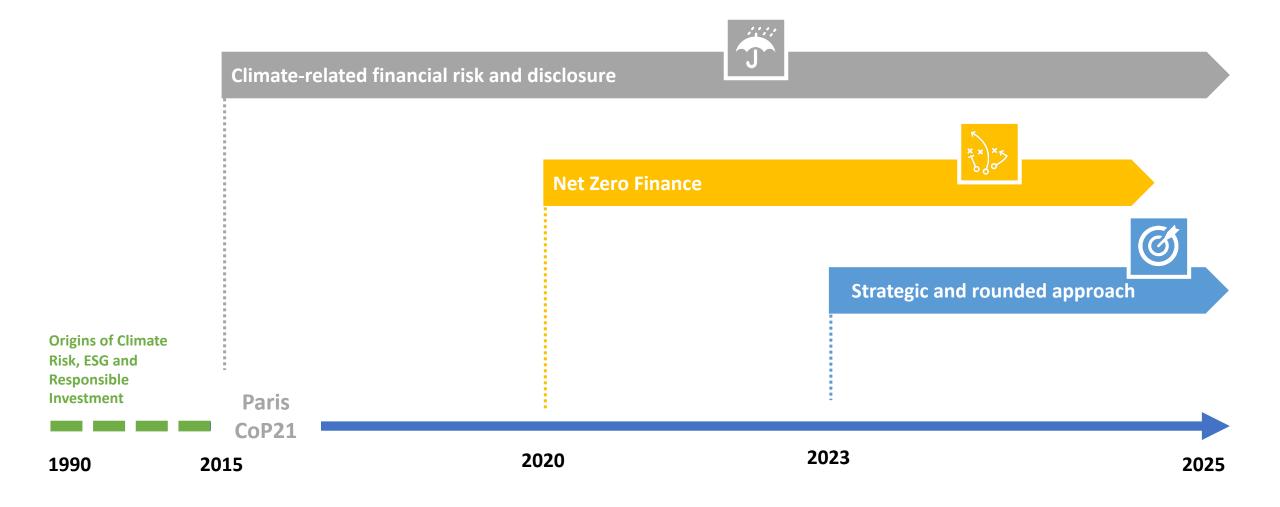




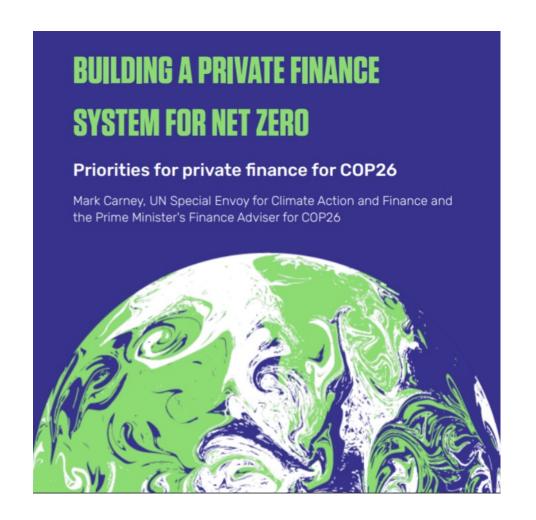




#### Greening Finance & Investment: Key Inflexion Points



The Race to Zero: Net Zero Targets for private finance and real economy



Glasgow Finance Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ)

**550+** Firms

\$150 trillion in assets

## 'Paper Decarbonization' and Unintended Consequences

#### **Paper Decarbonisation**

**Greening Own Balance Sheet** 

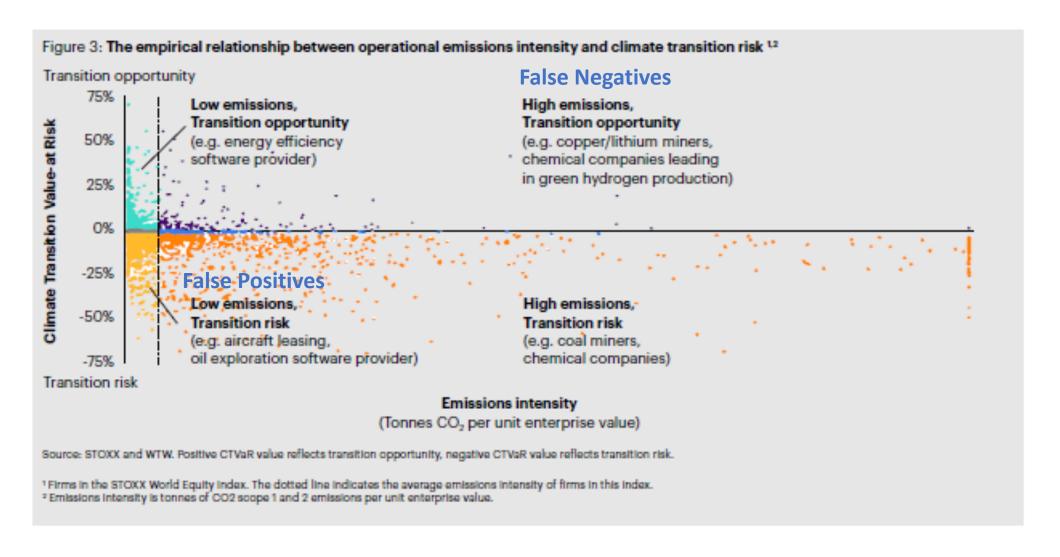
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Greening the Economy

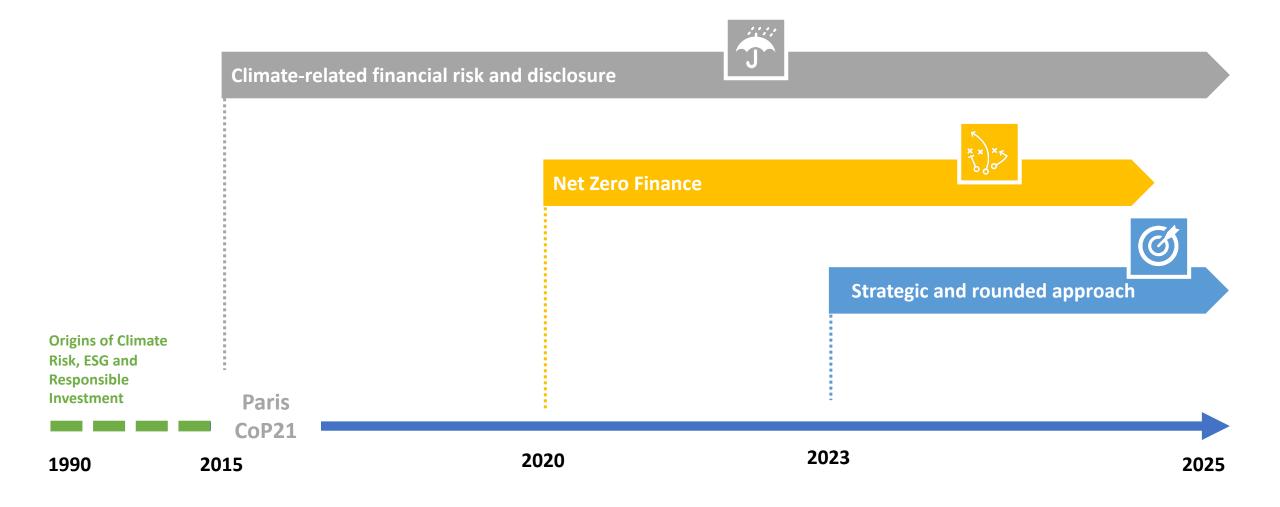
#### **Unintended Consequences**

- 1. Divestment not necessarily the answer
- 2. Potential for 'green asset' bubbles
- 3. Need to a Just Transition
- 4. Systematic biases and gaps

### Systematic biases and gaps



#### Greening Finance & Investment: Key Inflexion Points





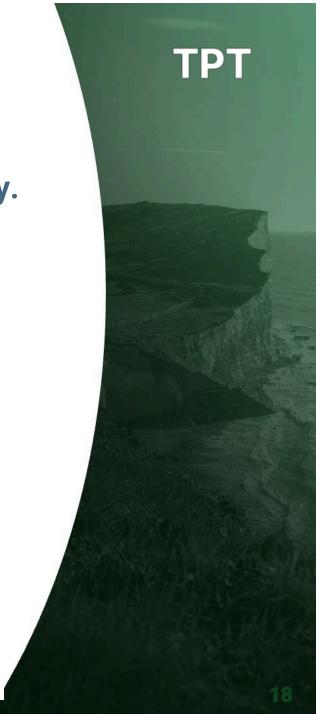
#### **Transition Plan Taskforce**

The TPT was launched by HM Treasury to develop a gold standard for transition plans for finance and the real economy.

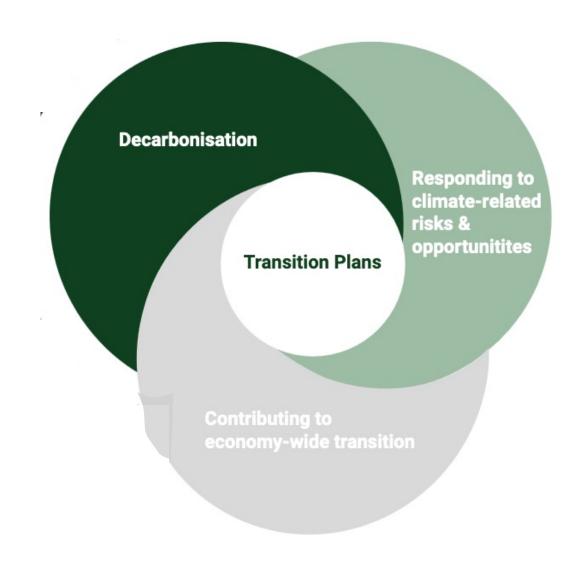
- Driving the Transition

- Bringing Together Leaders across Sectors

- Informing Future Regulation



## A Strategic and Rounded Approach to Transition Planning



#### Elements of a robust plan



Figure 4: The TPT Disclosure Framework

# CGFI – The Centre for Greening Finance & Investment



#### **Vision**

A world where every financial decision takes climate change and the environment into account

#### <u>Purpose</u>

To accelerate the adoption and use of climate and environmental data and analytics by financial institutions internationally



#### **CGFI TEAM**

#### **CORE TEAM**



#### The **Alan Turing** Institute



#### **Imperial College** London











#### **CROSS-CUTTING PARTNERS**



UK Research and Innovation



Natural Environment Research Council





































PROFESSIONAL BODIES

























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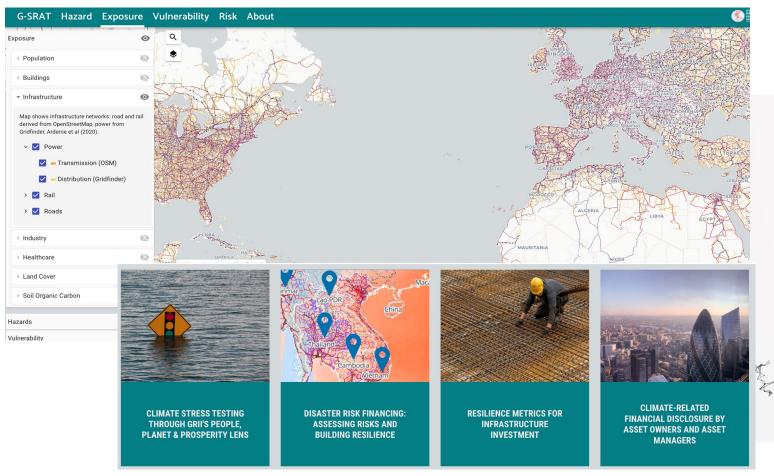


INNOVATION HUBS





#### GLOBAL RESILIENCE INDEX INITIATIVE



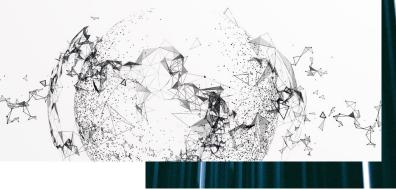




## TOWARDS A CLIMATE-RISK DATA ARCHITECTURE:

common and open risk metrics to align finance with climate-resilient development goals

**Discussion paper** 























## **QUESTIONS?**













