# Navigating the sustainability transition

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**Center for Carbon Transition** 



# COP26: Meaningful progress but challenges persist

Net Zero Emissions: Stronger country-level commitments but short of 1.5 C scenario



**Climate Financing:** Renewed push to mobilize financing towards climate change mitigation and net zero emissions



**Disclosures:** Greater focus on sustainability disclosures following the formation of the International Sustainability Standards Board





Carbon Markets: Positioned for rapid growth after approval of Article 6



Methane: 100+ countries pledged to cut methane emissions by ~30% by 2030

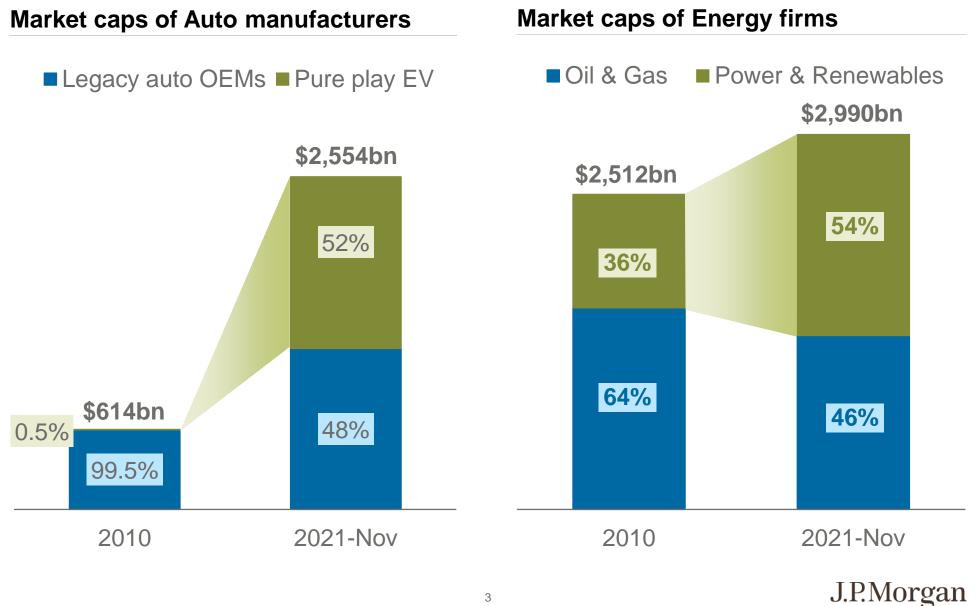


**Deforestation:** 120+ countries agreed to halt and reverse deforestation by 2030

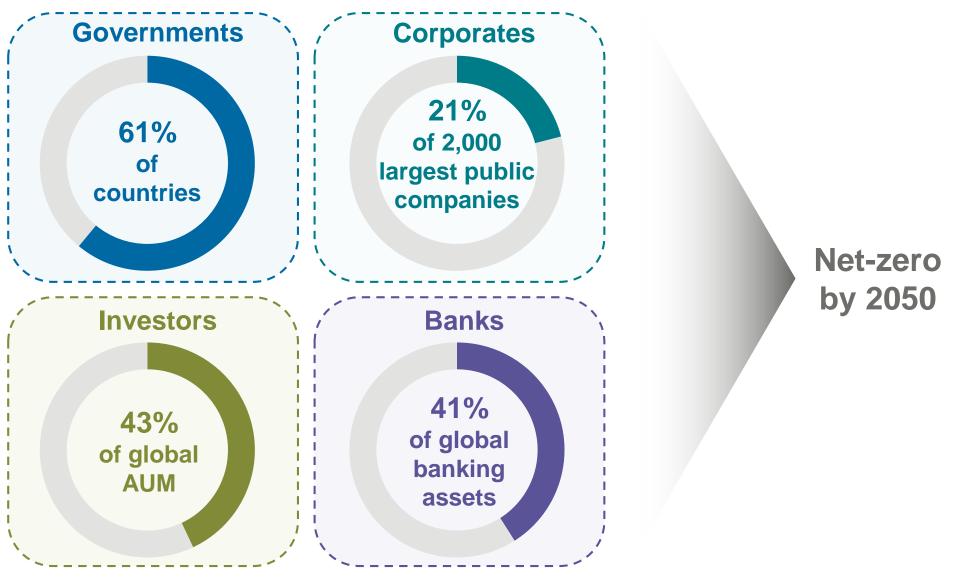
# "ESG", especially climate strategies, have outperformed the market



# Outperformance strongest in sectors directly impacted



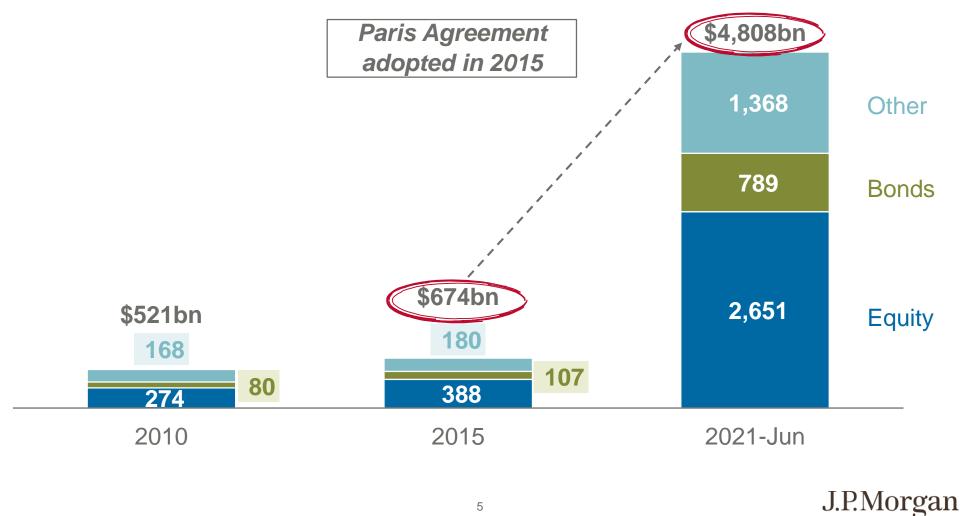
Key stakeholders targeting net-zero additions by 2050



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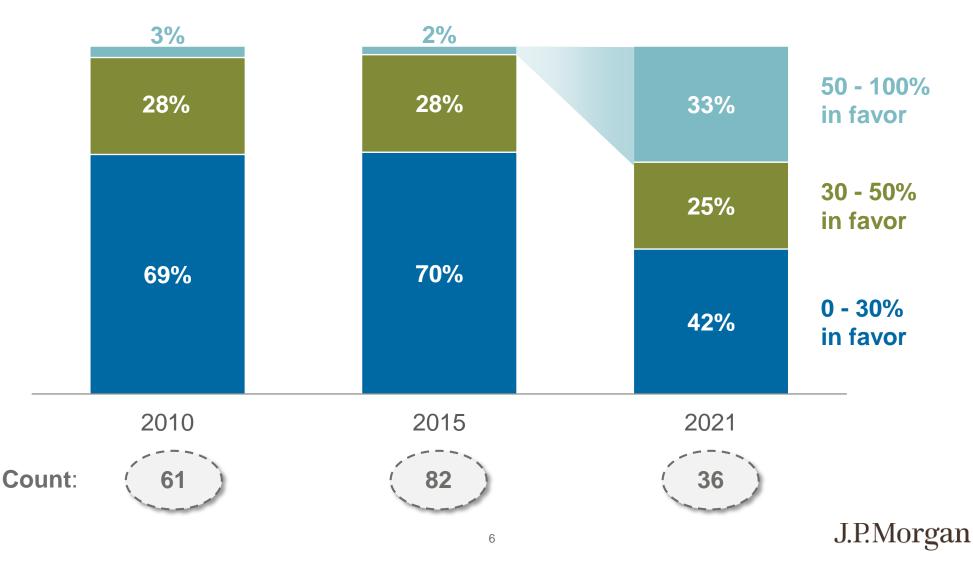
## The shift towards sustainable assets is accelerating

### "ESG" fund assets under management (\$bn)



# Climate-related activism is gaining momentum

### % votes in favor of climate-related U.S. shareholder proposals

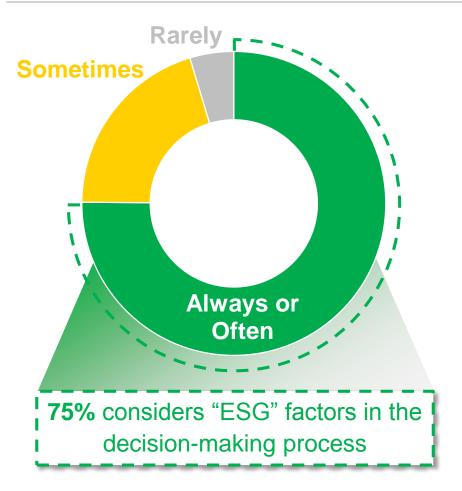


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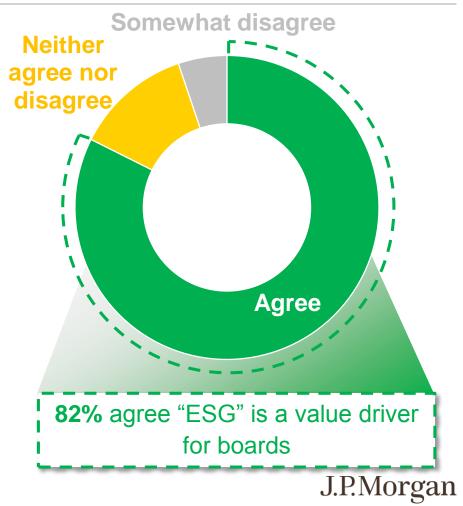
"ESG" is central to Board decision making

### J.P. Morgan Director Survey Results

How often are "ESG" factors given consideration in a board's decisionmaking process?



# Do boards consider "ESG" to be a value driver?



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# J.P. Morgan is leading the sustainability transition...



Aligning our financing portfolio with the Paris Agreement

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**Selective Financing Restrictions** 



**Operational Carbon Neutrality** 



### **Expanded Client Resources**

- Established Center for Carbon Transition (CCT)
- Industry leading strategic advice on emerging technologies for decarbonization

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# ...and is helping clients navigate a rapidly evolving landscape



Tailored offerings based on transition lifecycle

### Early-stage transition

- Formulate strategy and allocate capital
- Engage stakeholders
- Activism defense

### Mid-stage transition

Green and sustainability-focused products
M&A and strategic separations

#### **Green company**

- Match with appropriate pools of capital
- Strategic advice on corporate finance policy
- Organic and inorganic growth opportunities

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## Footnotes and references

Page 2. Source: Bloomberg as of 11/22/2021, MSCI ESG represents MSCI World ESG leaders index, MSCI Climate represents MSCI Global Alternative Energy index

Page 3. Left hand-side chart. Source: Dealogic, Bloomberg, FactSet as of 11/22/2021; Note: Market cap as of 12/31 of each year. "Legacy auto OEMs" includes: BMW, BYD, Cummins, Ferrari NV, Stellantis, Peugeot (pre-merger), Ford Motor, Geely, General Motors, Great Wall, Honda, Hyundai, Maruti Suzuki, Nissan, Paccar, SAIC, Subaru, Toyota, and Voldo "Pure play EV" include: Arcimoto, Ayro, Canoo, ElectraMeccanica, Fisker, Hyliion, Kandi Technologies, Li Auto, Lordstown, Nikola, Nio, Tesla, Workhorse Group, and Xpeng

Page 3. Right hand-side chart. Source: Bloomberg, FactSet as of 11/22/2021; List of companies includes GICS Level I Energy and Utilities companies in the S&P 500 and STOXX 600; Excludes oilfield services, midstream, refining & marketing, water utilities, and electrical equipment companies

Page 4. Note: As of October 2021; *Taking Stock: A global assessment of net zero targets, 2021,* UN Race to Zero, Energy & Climate Intelligence Unit (ECIU) and Oxford Net Zero; Based on ~\$100 trillion in global assets under management; Global banking assets from the UNEP Finance Initiative – *FSB Global Monitoring Report 2020*, url: <u>https://www.unepfi.org/net-zero-banking/members/</u>, accessed on 10/27/2021

Page 5. Source: Lipper; YTD as of June 2021

Page 6. Source: FactSet as of July 2021; Note: Climate-related includes environmental issues and sustainability report shareholder proposals

Page 7. Source: Survey conducted at J.P. Morgan's 2021 Board Summit for public and private directors

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