Adapting Investment to Climate Change

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The four channels of risks and opportunities



Physical: More frequent weather events



Technological: Advances in batteries, electric vehicles or energy efficiency, etc.



Regulatory: Subsidies, taxes and energy efficiency rules, etc.



Social: Changing consumer and corporate preferences.

The longer an asset owner's time horizon, the more climate-related risks compound



Yet even short-term investors can be affected by regulatory and policy developments, technological disruption or an extreme weather event.

Portfolio diversification



Investment in mitigation



Transition to renewable energy sources

New investment in renewable energy by region (2004-2014)



Source: UNEP, Bloomberg



Investment in adaptation



New investments in water and agriculture



Green and Circular Economy



Understanding and securing the whole supply chain



Building insurance contracts to equitably distribute weather and climate risks across the supply chain



Actions for investors



Understand the risks associated with climate change and embed these into asset-allocation policies.



Evolve and transform portfolio mix (mitigation & adaptation).



Allocate to sustainable assets.

Secure the whole supply chain.







Thank you!