

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

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About IFC

IFC is part of the World Bank Group and the largest global development institution focused on the private sector. It has over 65-year history in Emerging Markets. IFC's mission is to advance economic development by encouraging the growth of private enterprise in developing countries.

It is owned by 186 member countries and has ~4,300 staff across 100+ offices.



Total Own Account Long-Term Financing since 1956





\$350bn

Invested in EM since 1956 incl. \$280bn Own Account LTF



\$63.7bn

Portfolio Exposure for IFC's account as of FY22-end



\$23.2bn

\$12.6bn IFC Own Account \$10.6bn Mobilized



as of 2023, **85%** of all new

investments in all sectors will be aligned with Paris Agreement goals (and 100% as of July 2025)





CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN 2021-2025 Supporting Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Development

PURSUES POVERTY ERADICATION AND SHARED PROSPERITY WITH SUSTAINABILITY

Plan 2021–2025: Supporting Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Development

- Private sector investment is critical to accelerate progress on climate change
- IFC Climate Implementation Plan:
 - Increase climate-related investments to an annual average of 35 percent of its own-account long-term commitment volume between 2021 and 2025
 - Maximize impact through GHG emissions reduction and resilience;
 - Account for climate risk—both the physical risk of climate impacts and the carbon asset risk in IFC's investment selection.

IFC works across various areas and developing tools to support real sectors' decarbonization targets

Focus topics across sectors...



Efficiency



energies



Green buildings

Climate-Smart agriculture





Circular **Economy** and sets the around for next drivers of decarbonization



Tourism. **Property and** Retail

Agribusiness & Forestry

Manufacturing

Health & **Education**

All sectors

- Waste heat recovery,
- Fuel savings
- Water savings
- Cogeneration
- Cleaner production
- Green chemicals
- Power to fertilizer

All sectors

Investments in Renewable Energy, equipment, systems and / or services that enable the production of wind, hydro, solar, biomass to power, use of biogas etc.; or the use of clean power by companies

All sectors

- EDGE for Green Buildings,
- Climate resilient buildings (BRI tool)
- Advanced **Practices for Environmental** Excellence in Cities (APEX)

Agribusiness & Forestry

- Climate-Smart Agriculture,
- Food loss reduction
- Low carbon and adaptation strategies
- Carbon sequestration
- Biomass
- Afforestation or avoided deforestation (REDD+), biodiversity

All sectors

- Circular economy:
- Plastic recycling to plastic, construction materials or fuel
- Textile-Apparel-**Footwear** recycling
- Industrial symbiosis in eco-industrial parks

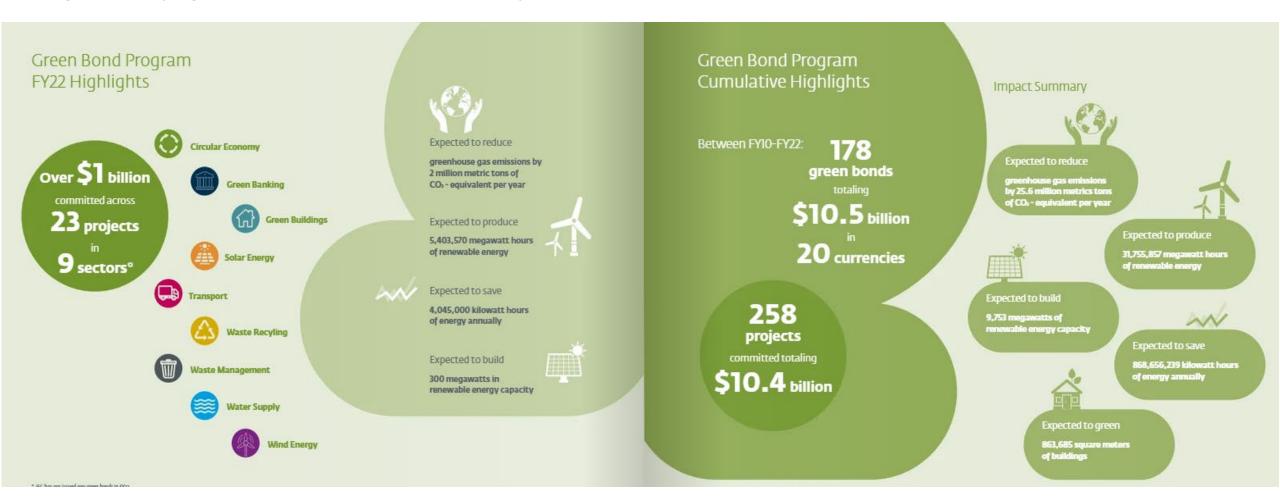
Forward-looking engagement in new technologies and business models

- Green hydrogen
- Electric vehicles
- Carbon capture, storage & utilization
- Eco-industrial parks
- Low carbon communities



CLIMATE FINANCING: GREEN BOND

IFC green bond program started in 2010 to drive Climate impact



Sustainability-Linked vs. "Green" financing

- Sustainable finance typically refers to "labelled" financial products that follow recognized market standards/principles.
- Two main categories: (i) Use of Proceeds instruments; and (ii) KPI-linked instruments (with typically general-purpose uses).

Instrument

"Use of Proceeds" - Green / Blue / ESG / Social

"Target Driven" - Sustainability-Linked Financings

Description

- Financial instruments with a dedicated Use of Proceeds focused on eligible categories, including:
 - Climate Adaptation
 - Climate Mitigation
 - Social
 - Ocean conservation



- Pricing linked to achievement of ambitious targets –
 Sustainability Performance Targets ("SPTs")
- SPT compliance is verified at an agreed point in time
- SPTs are normally SDGs or corporate ESG targets
- SPTs must be **material:** relevant to the business and **ambitious** compared to "business as usual" and peers

Pricing

- Priced in same way as conventional instruments (with variations driven by issuer and market specific dynamics
- Interest rate and fees **indexed to performance** on SPTs with **Step up / step down** pricing mechanism

Verification

- Implementation and validation methodology laid out in a Sustainable Financing Framework
- Second Party Opinion usually required

- SPTs rationale, ambitiousness and validation methodology laid out in a Sustainability-Linked Financing Framework
- Second Party Opinion usually required

Standards

- Aligned with ICMA⁽¹⁾ or LMA⁽²⁾ 's Green Loan Principles and Green, Social and Sustainability Bond Principles.
- Aligned with ICMA's Sustainability-Linked Loan / Bond Principles

(1) International Capital Markets Association ("ICMA"); (2) Loan Market Association ("LMA");

