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ESG and Sustainability Market Monitor

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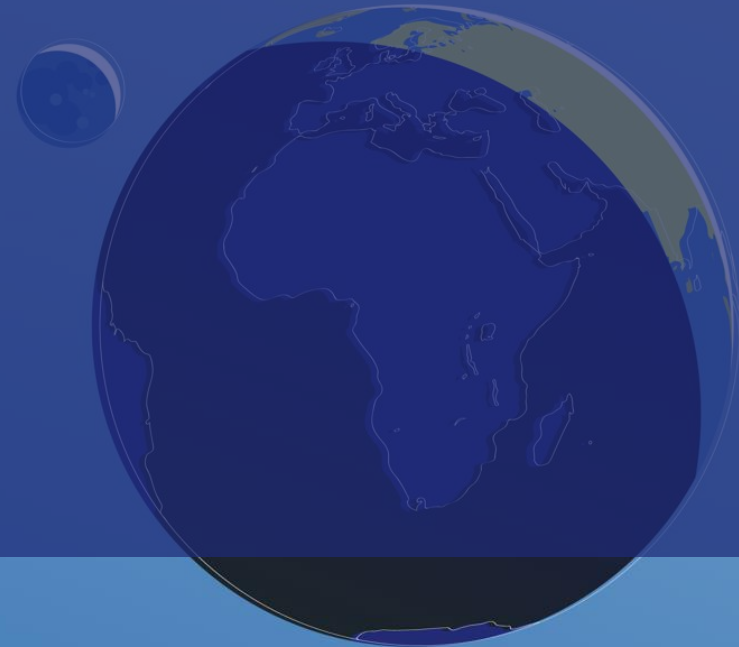
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1. Sustainability in the macroeconomic context



Sustainability is macro essential

Chapter overview

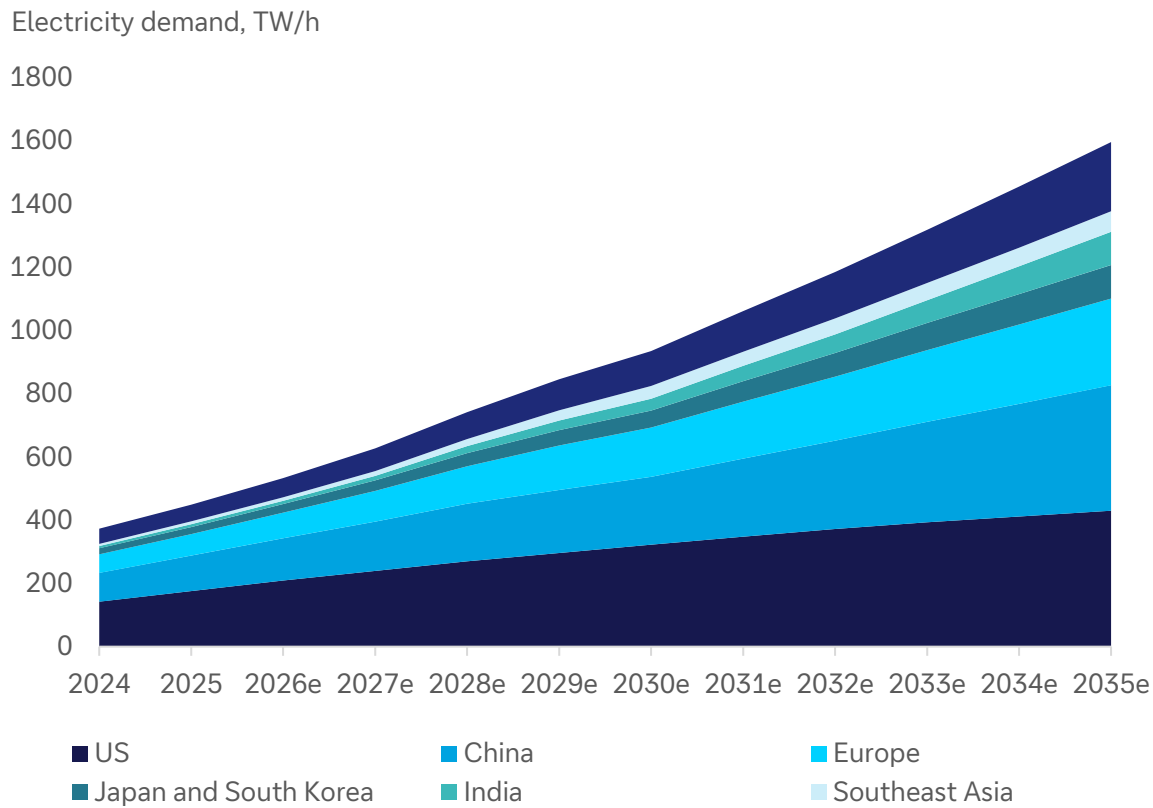


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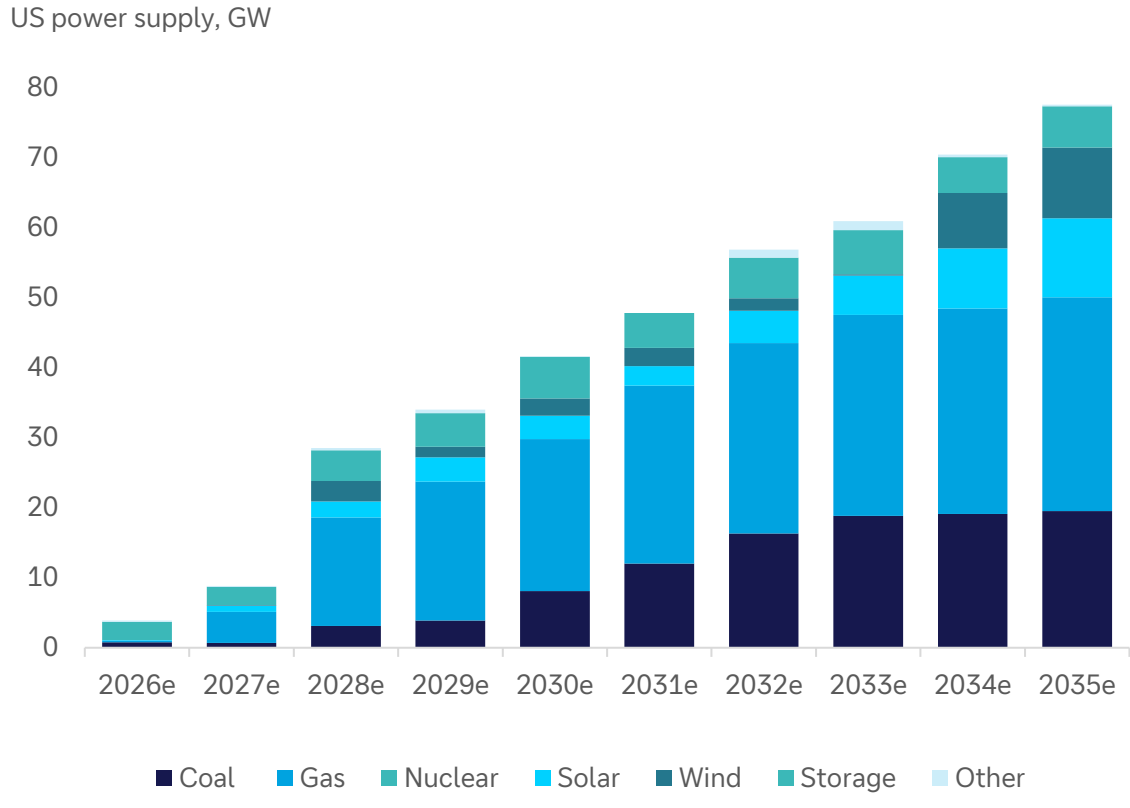
AI infrastructure is scaling faster than its sustainability



Increasing electricity demand for AI data centers



Fossil fuels remain key drivers of new US power capacity



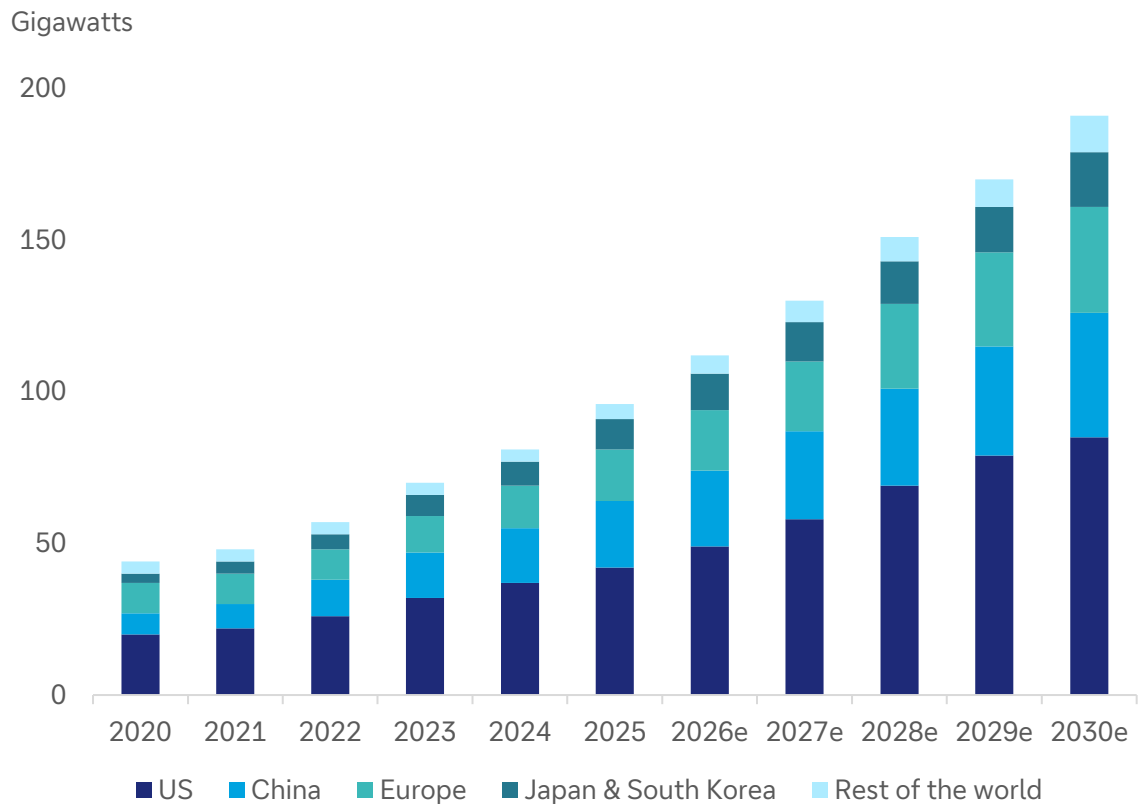
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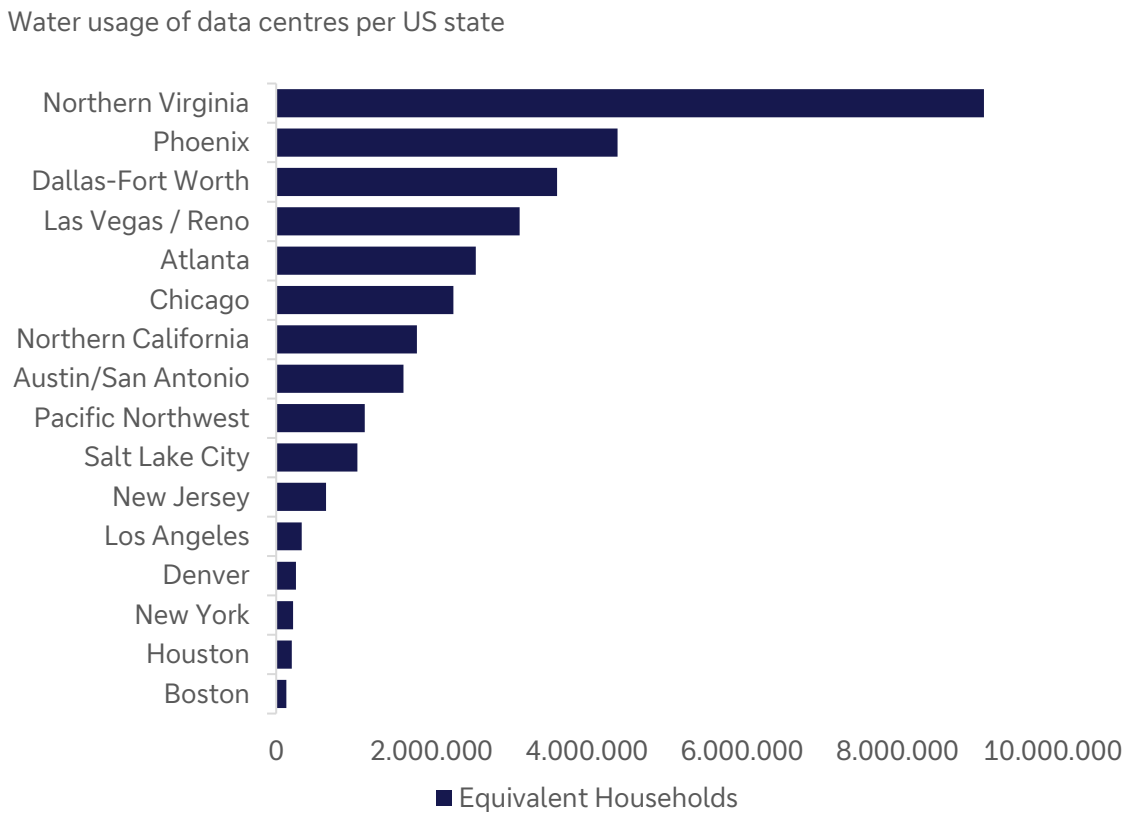
Data centres soaring resource footprint



Data centres claiming a larger share of power use



Data centres put pressures on water resources



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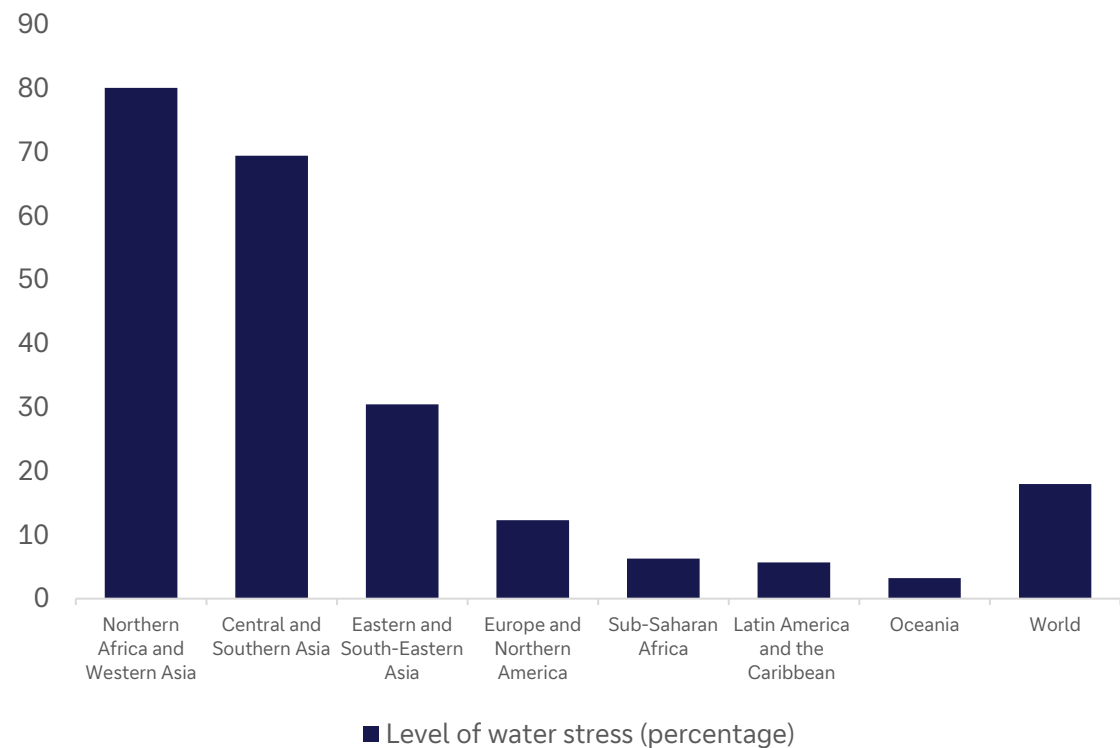
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Data centres amplify water stress in already water-scarce regions



Middle East and Asia face the highest water stress globally

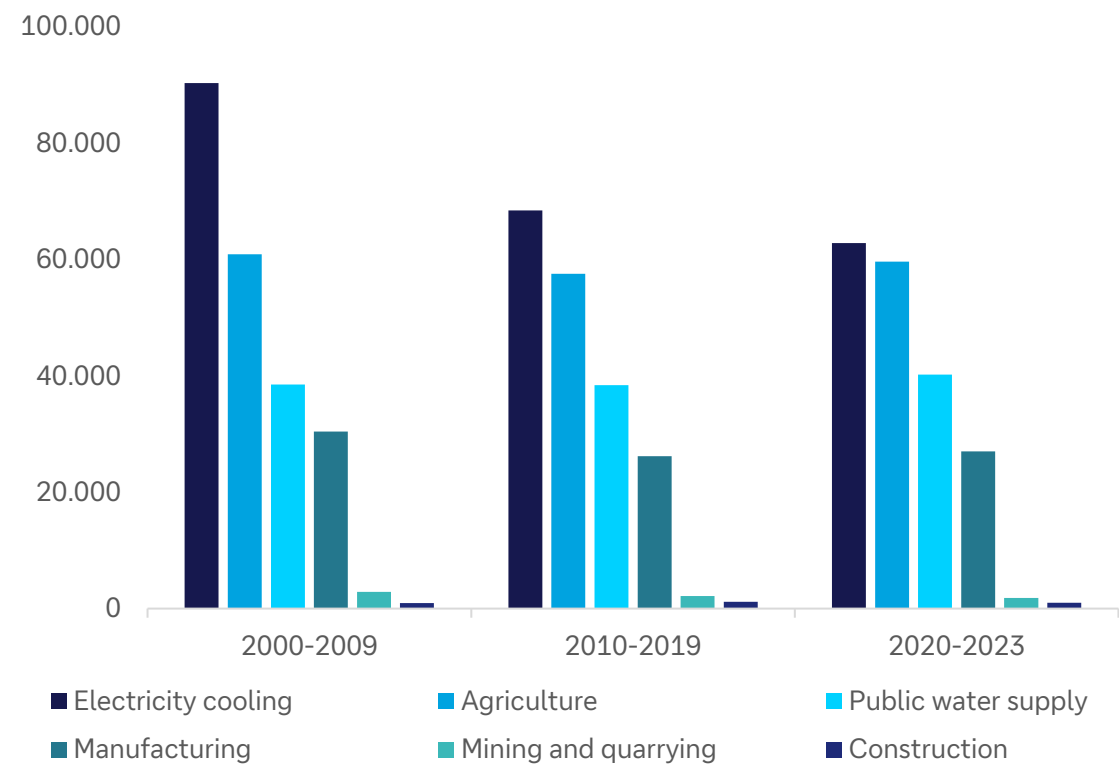
Freshwater withdrawal as a proportion of available freshwater resources



Source: Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Deutsche Bank AG. Data as of January 28, 2026.

Data centre demand could stop downward cooling trend

Total water withdrawal by economic sector in the EU, million m³

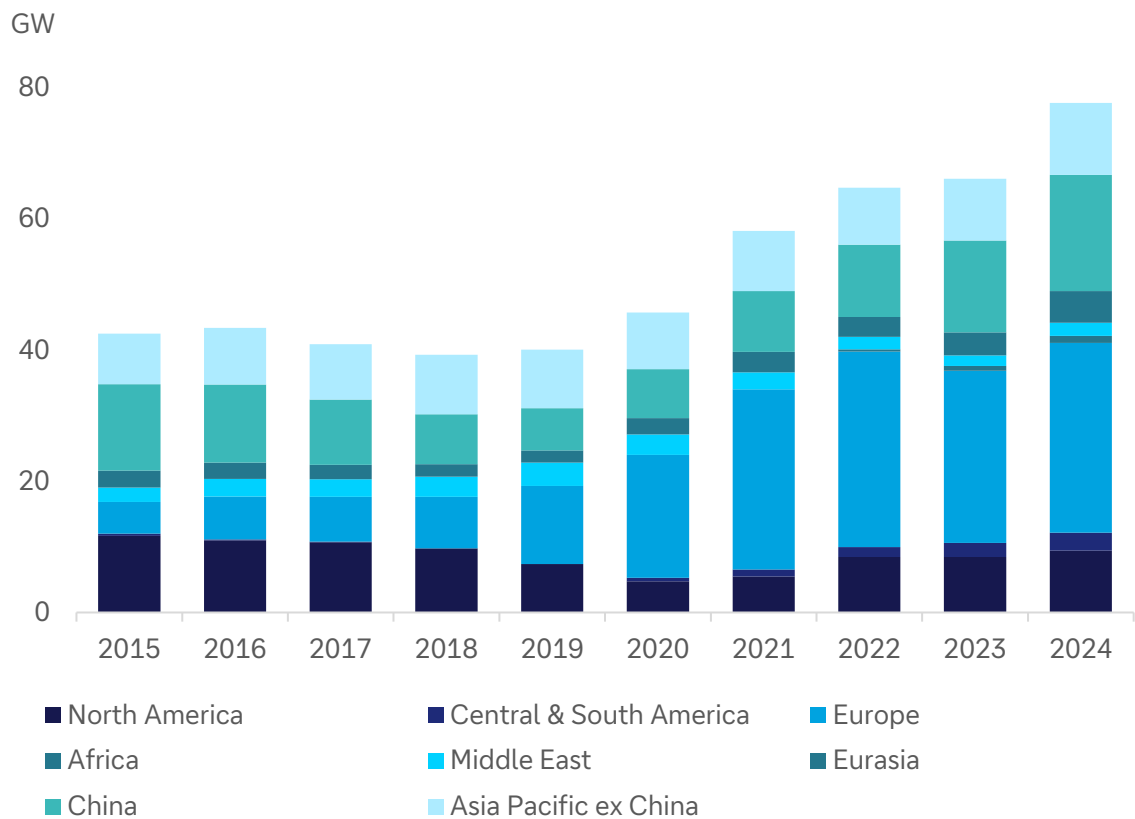


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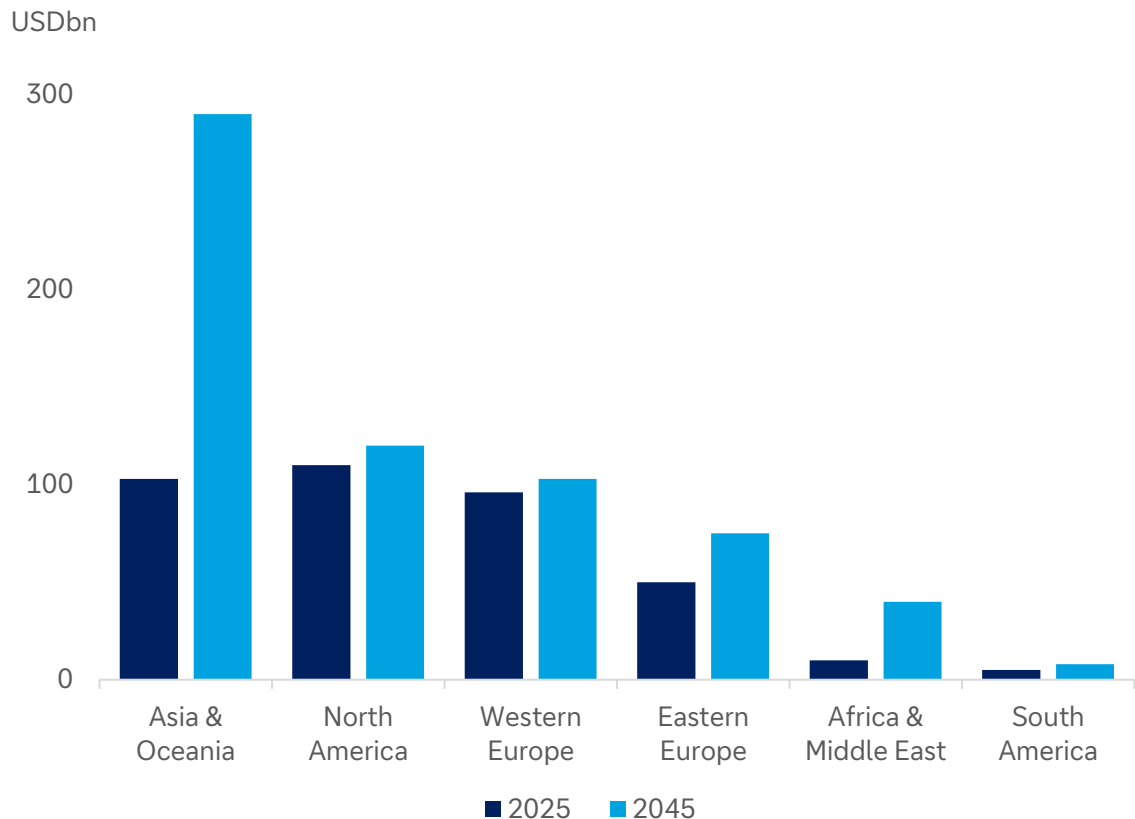
AI and data centres drive a nuclear power revival



Energy-hungry data centres boost nuclear growth



Global nuclear investment set to soar with Asia to the fore



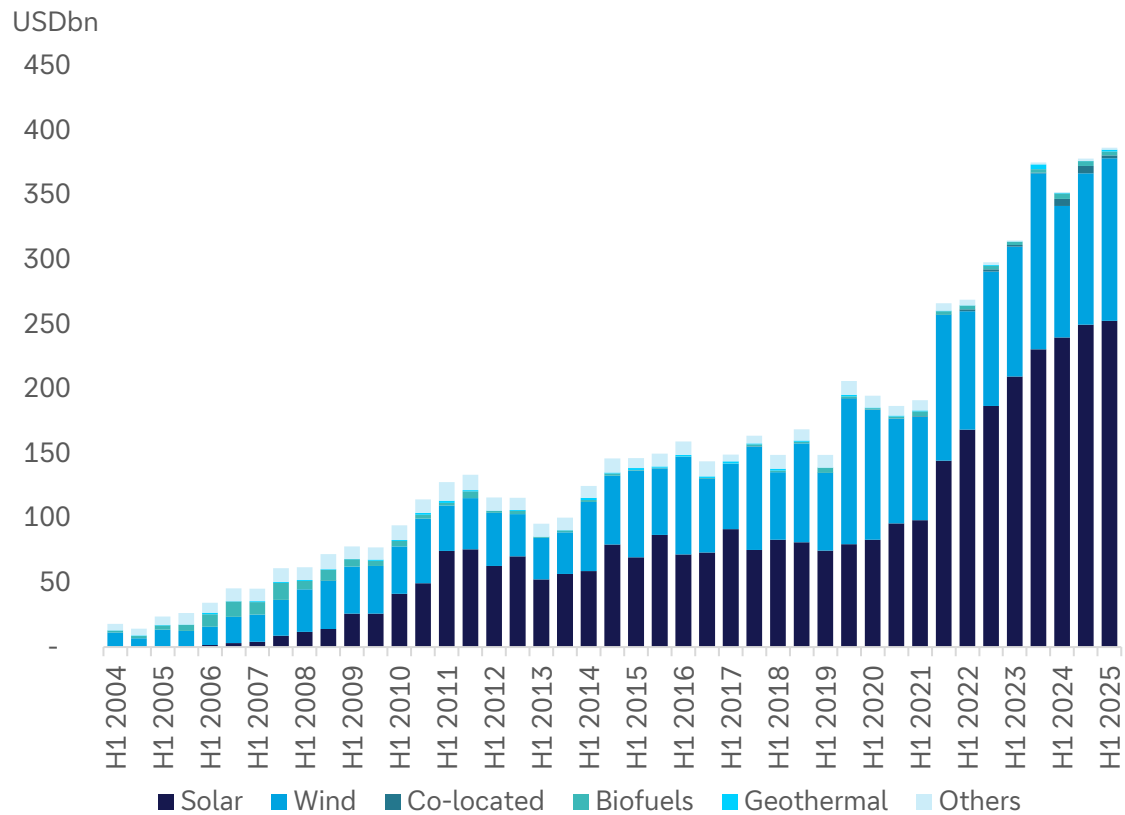
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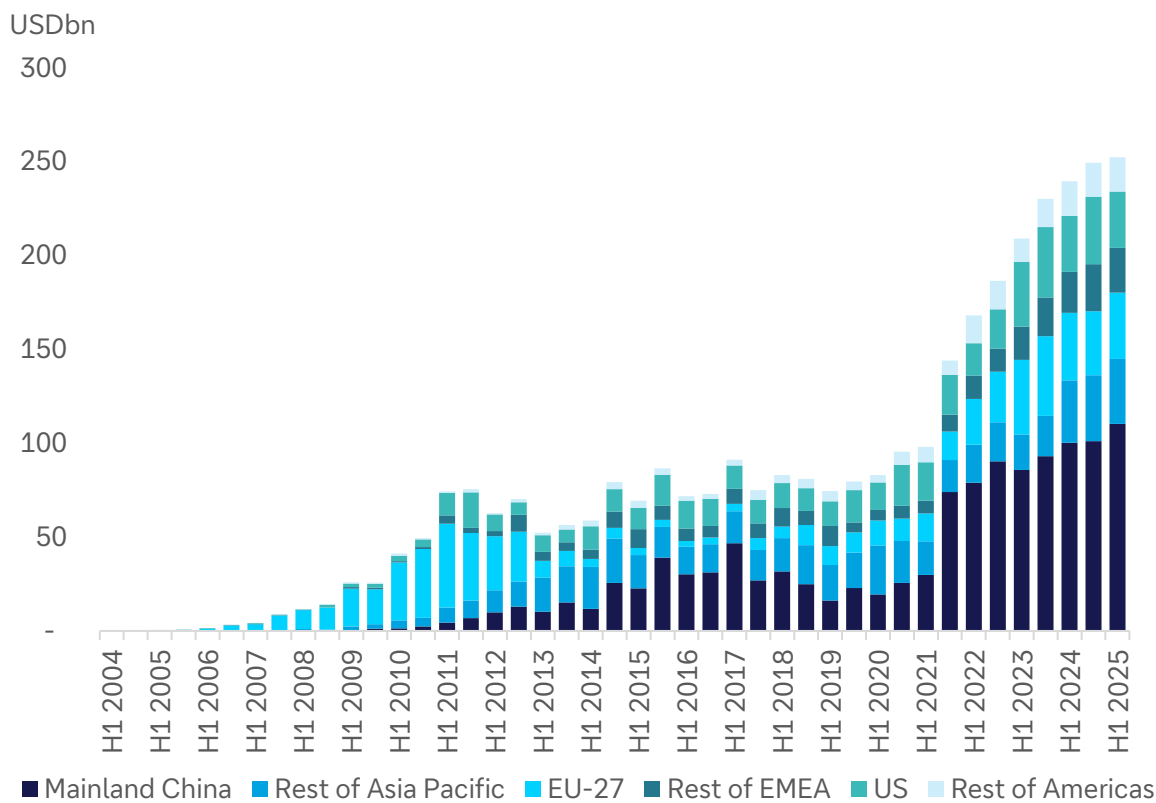
Global renewable investment hits record



Renewables investments rise to USD386bn in H1 2025



US clean energy funding drops by more than 8% in 2024



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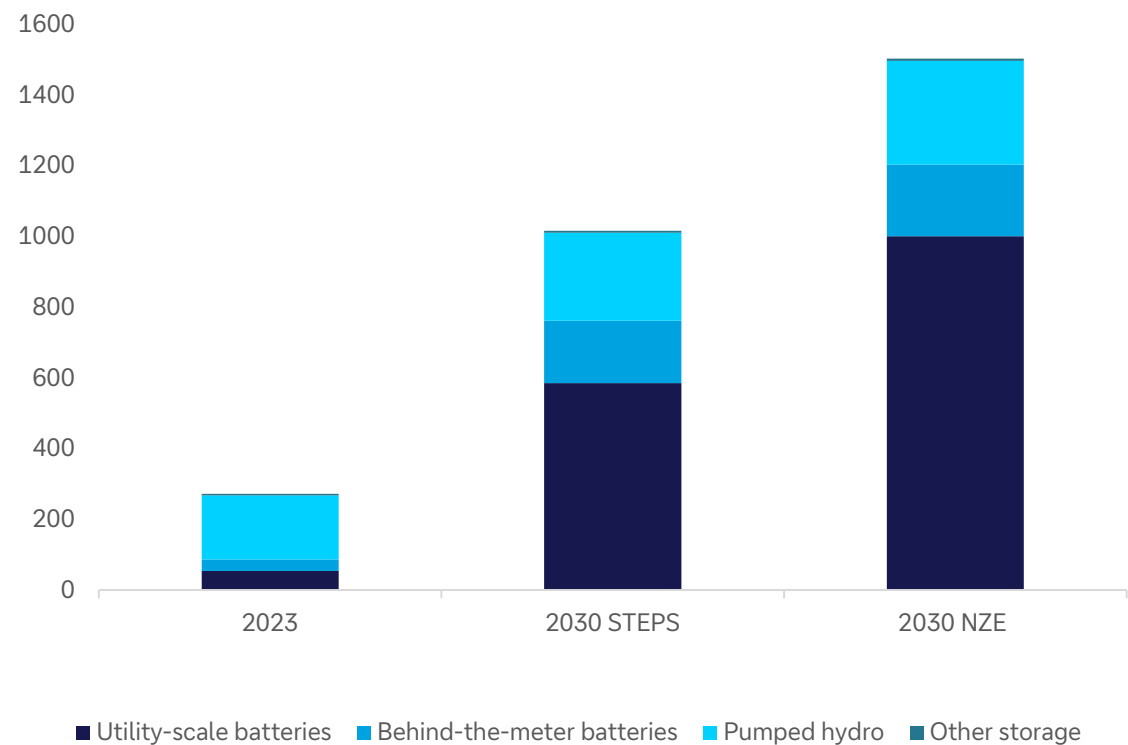
Note: EU-27 refers to the European Union.
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Batteries are the backbone of renewables energy



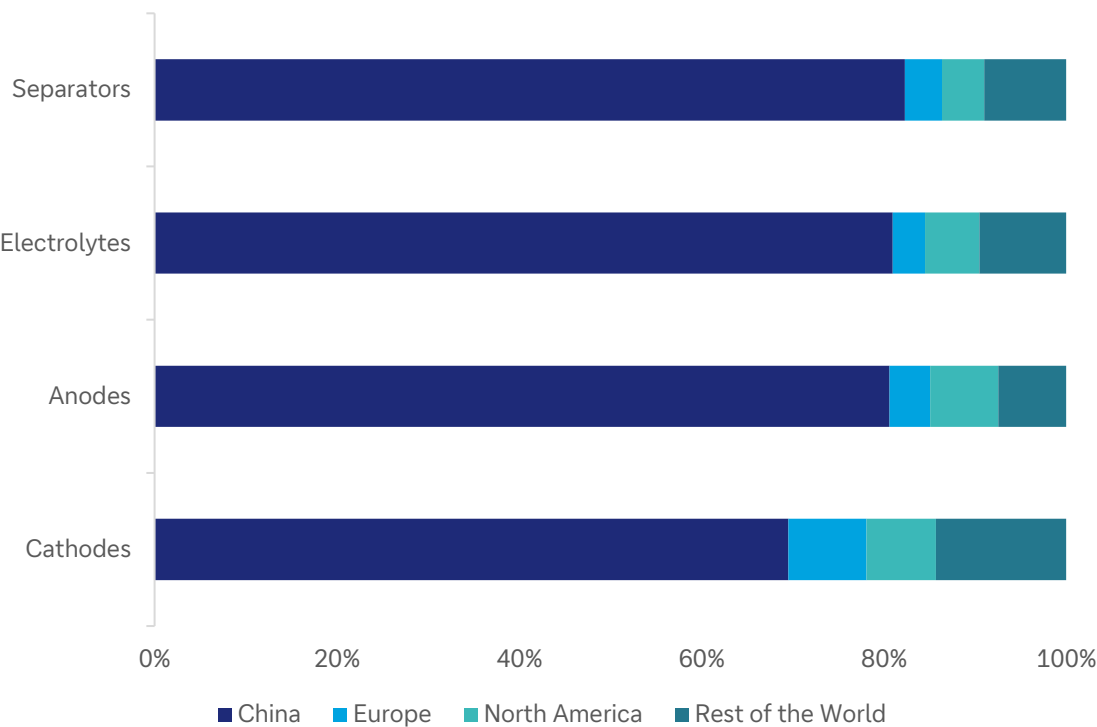
Battery storage rising 14-fold to 1,200 GW by 2030

Global installed energy storage capacity by scenario, 2023 and 2030 (GW)



Europe and North America need to import cell components

Battery component production, by region (share of total supply in million metric tons)



STEPS stands for Stated Policies Scenario, and NZE stands for Net Zero Emission Scenario.
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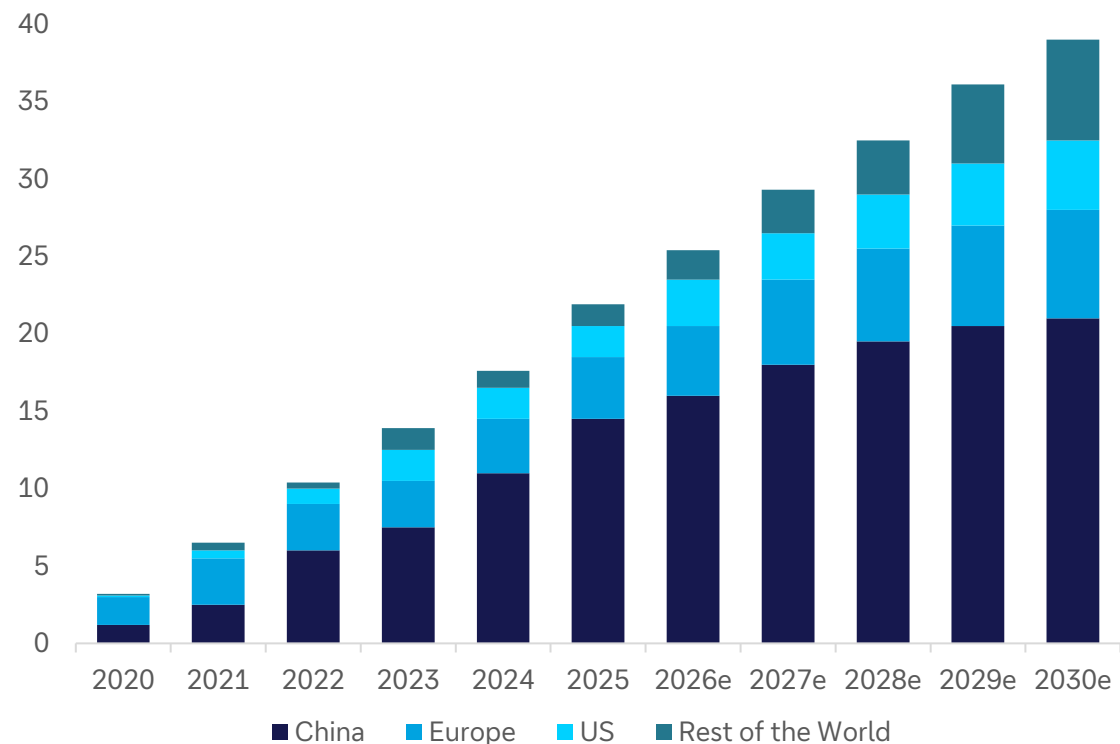
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Further electric vehicle sales gains expected



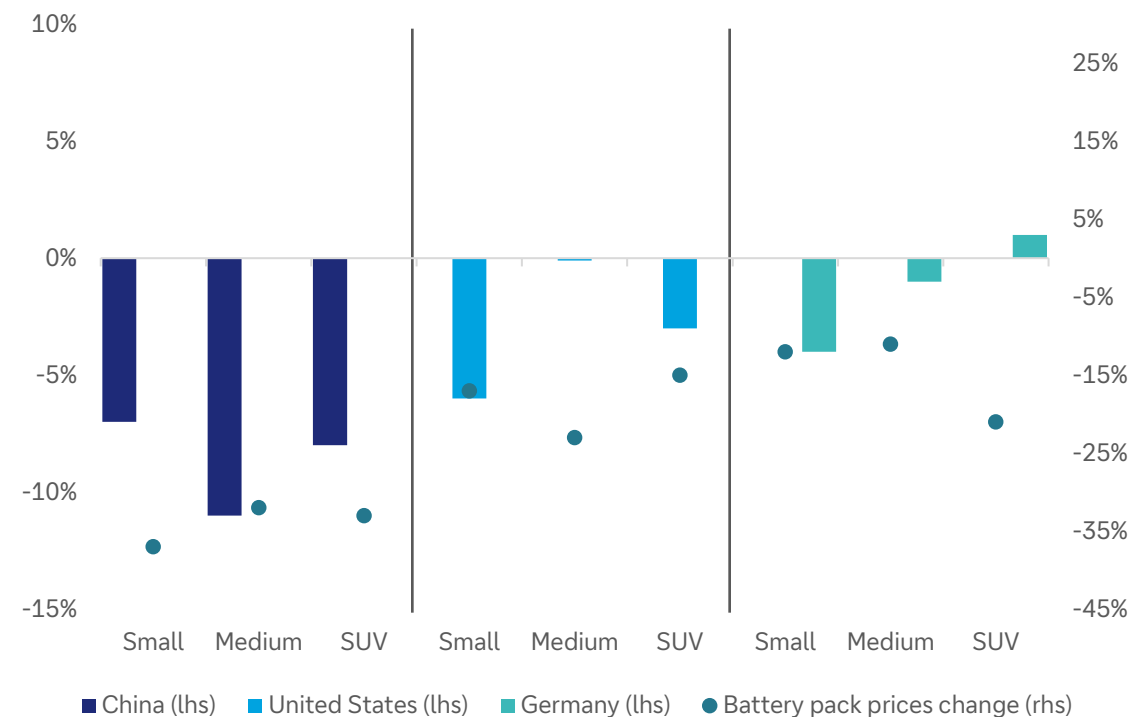
China is biggest EV market to 2030 followed by Europe

Global electric car sales, million



Price of battery systems and electric cars fell in 2024

Battery electric car price and battery system price changes in selected countries, 2023-2024



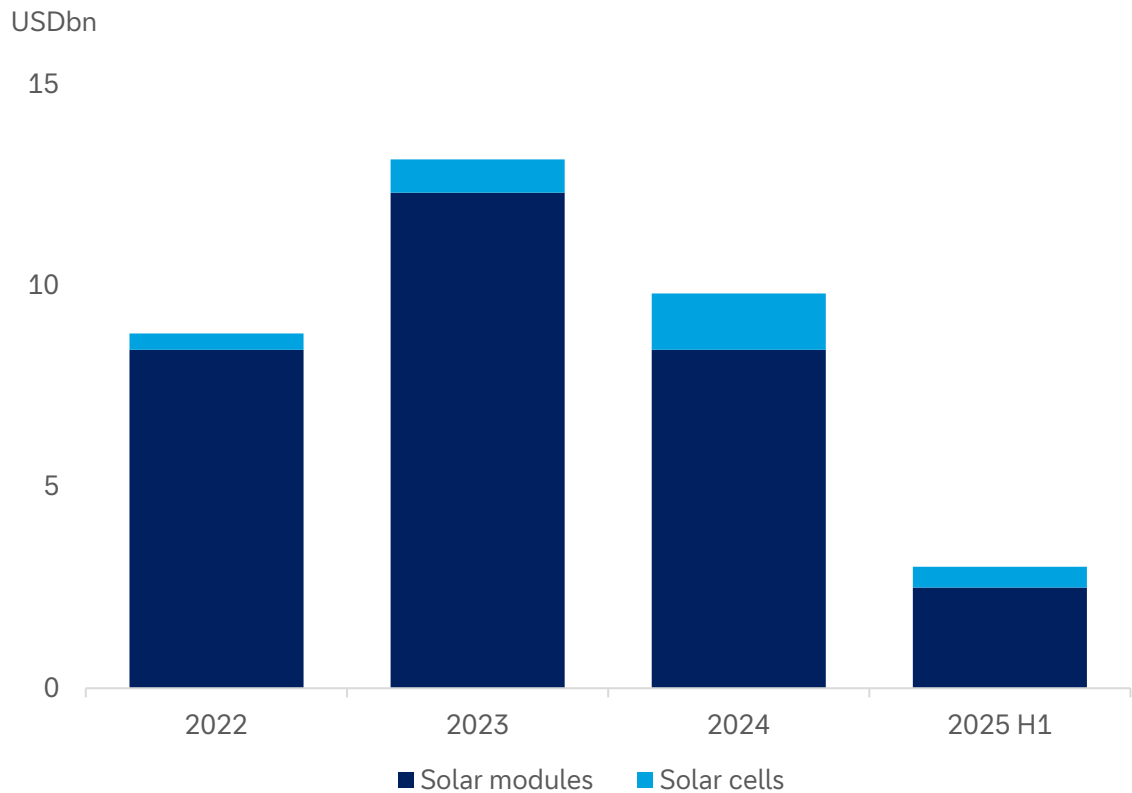
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US tariffs to affect both solar trade and US solar capacity

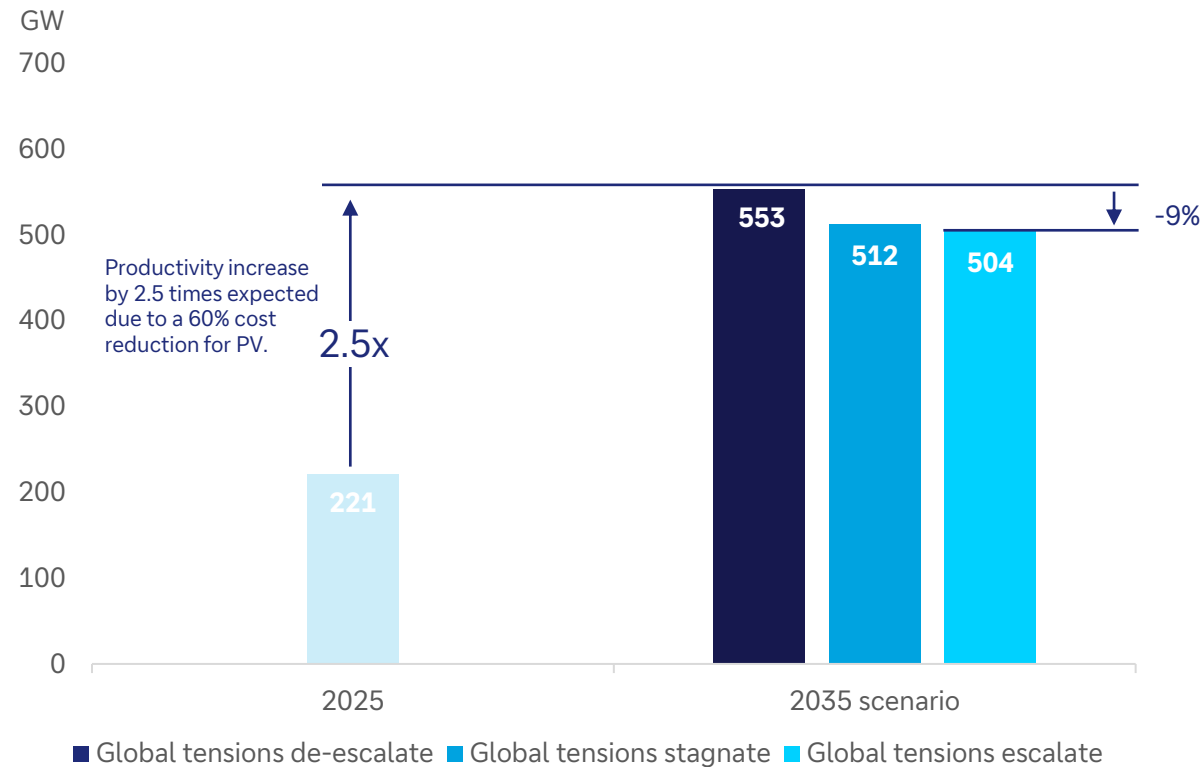


Tariffs lead to slump in southeast Asia solar exports to US



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Scenario analysis shows tariffs may cut US solar capacity

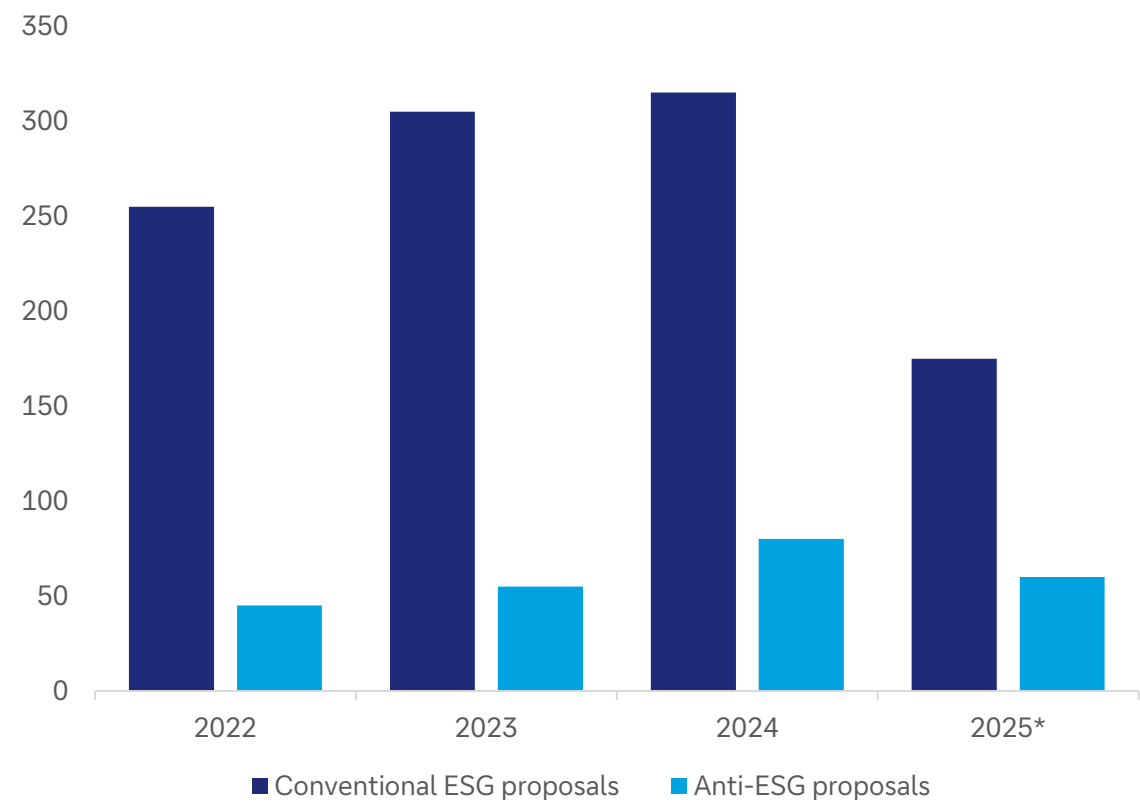


Note: Scenario 1 (De-escalation): Status quo at the end of 2024 (tariffs on imports to the USA: 100% on electric cars, 50% on solar modules, 25% on batteries). Scenario 2 (Stagnation): 20% tariff on all goods from China, 25% on Mexico/Canada, 52% on Southeast Asian solar modules. Scenario 3 (Escalation): 60% tariff on all imports from China, 20% on all other trading partners.
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Shareholder attention shifts away from ESG at US proxy season

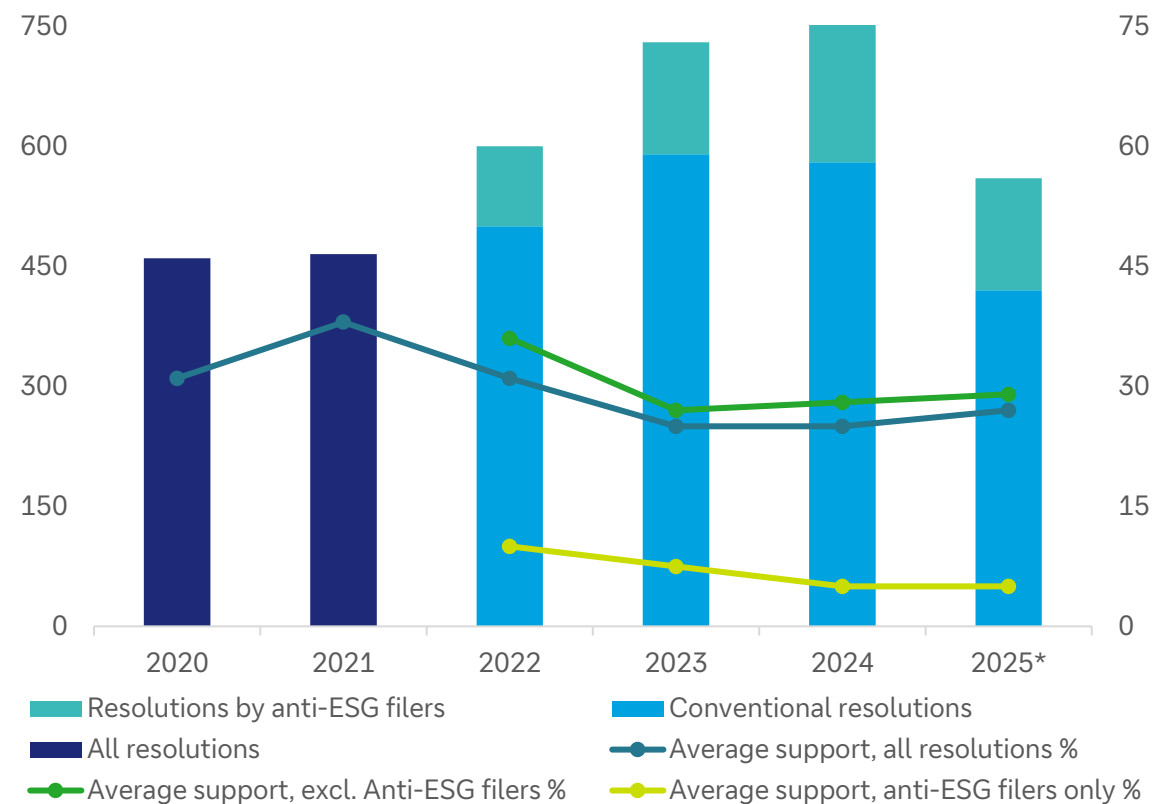


ESG proposals at US firms plunged in 2025 proxy season



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ESG resolutions decline as investor support weakens

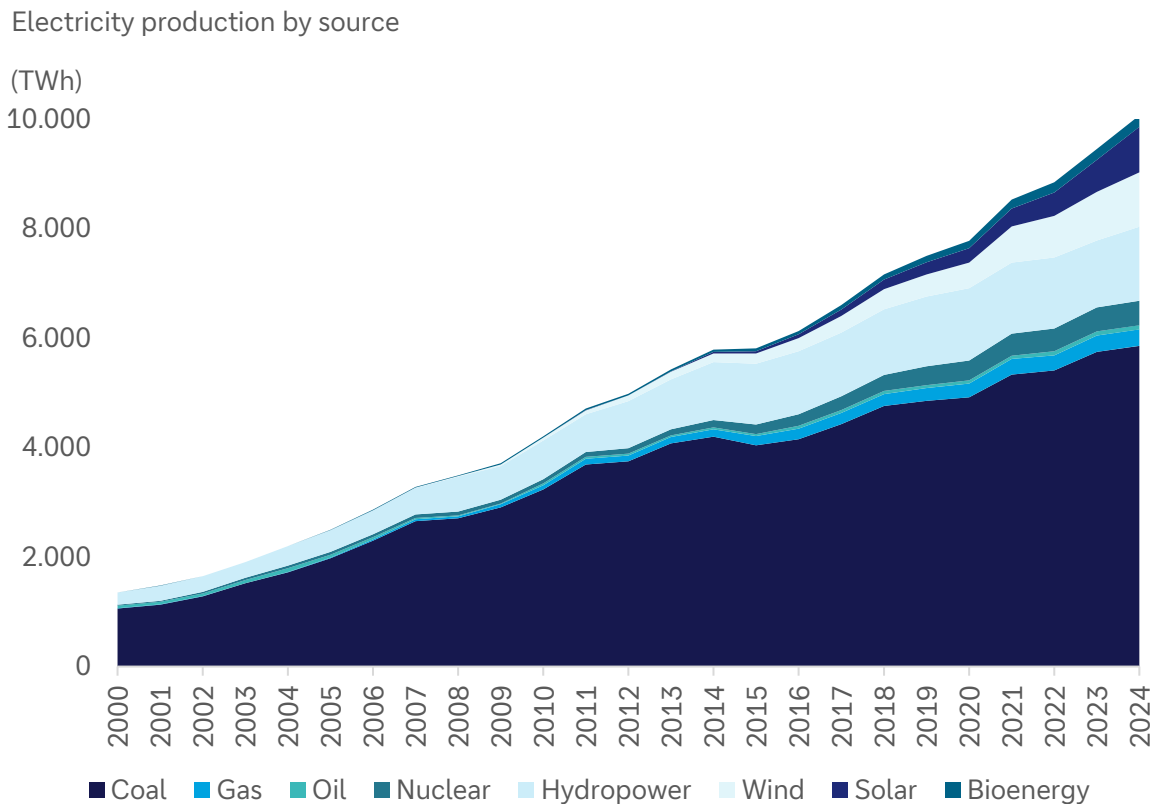


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China's clean energy shift is gaining momentum

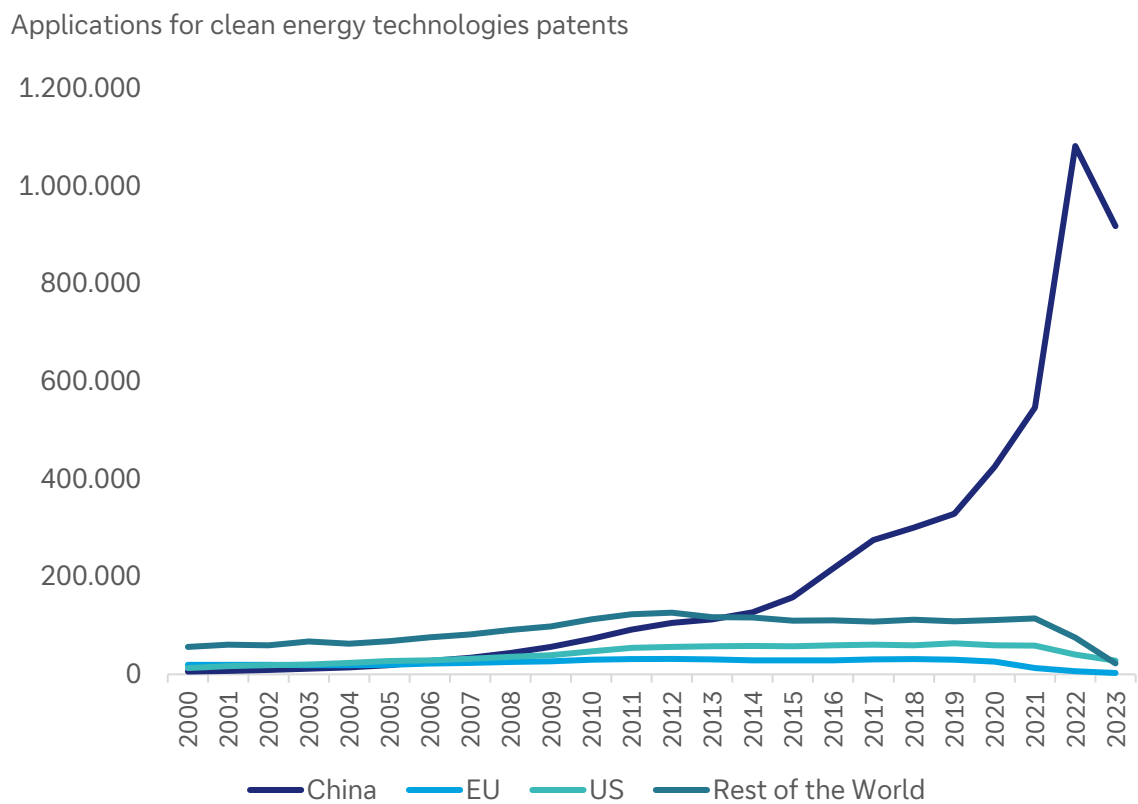


Low-carbon debt now drives China's energy financing



Source: Ourworldindata, Deutsche Bank AG. Data as of January 28, 2026.

Patent surge cements China's clean tech dominance



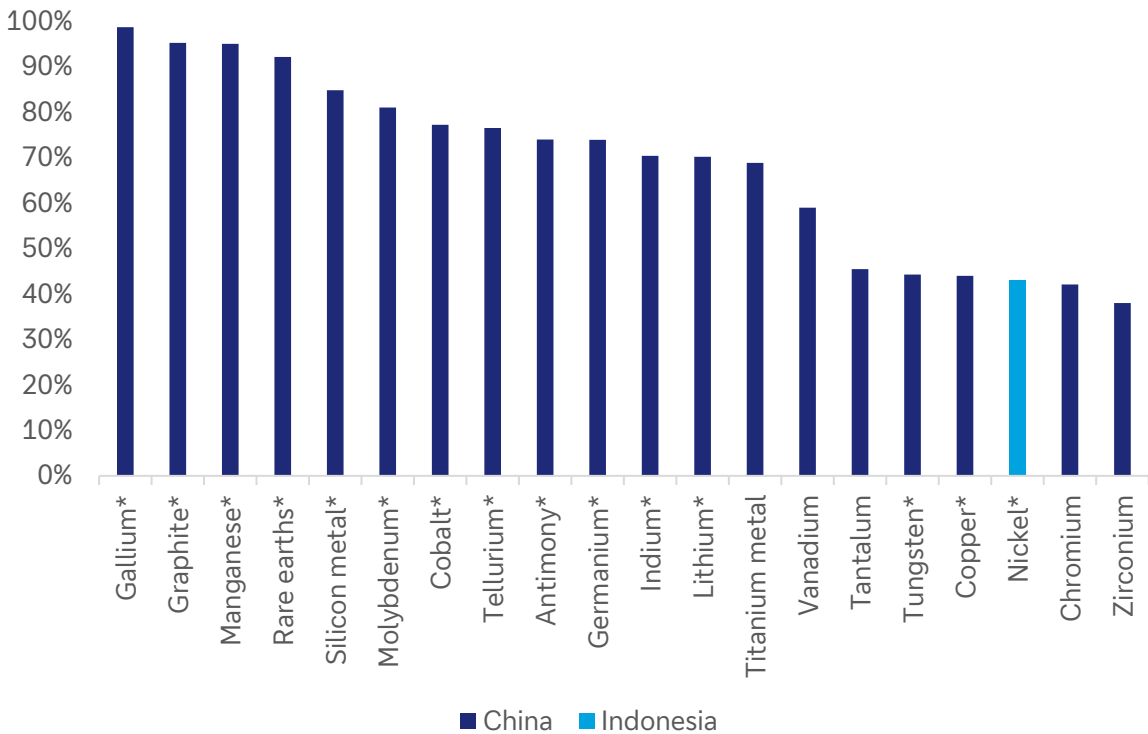
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“The Middle East has oil, China has rare earths”

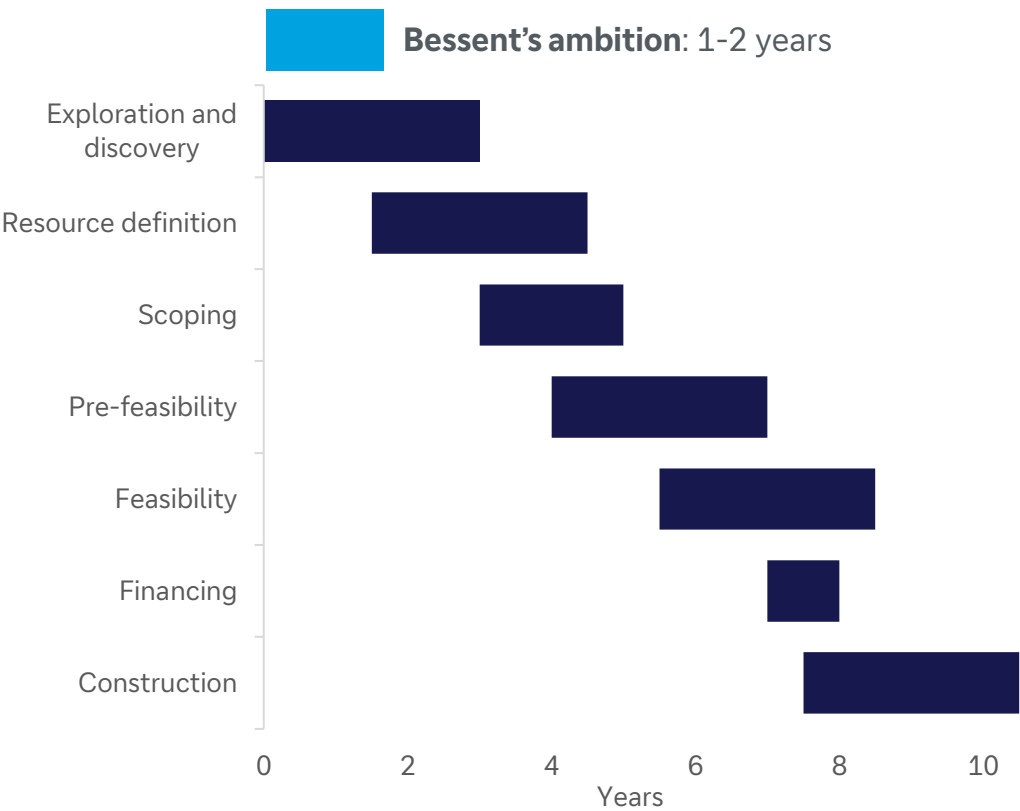


China dominates refining of rare earths and other metals

Share of top refining country for 20 energy-related minerals/materials



Rare earth projects take time so quick US response unlikely



*Part of EU critical raw materials list.
Source: International Energy Agency, Deutsche Bank AG. Data as of January 28, 2026.

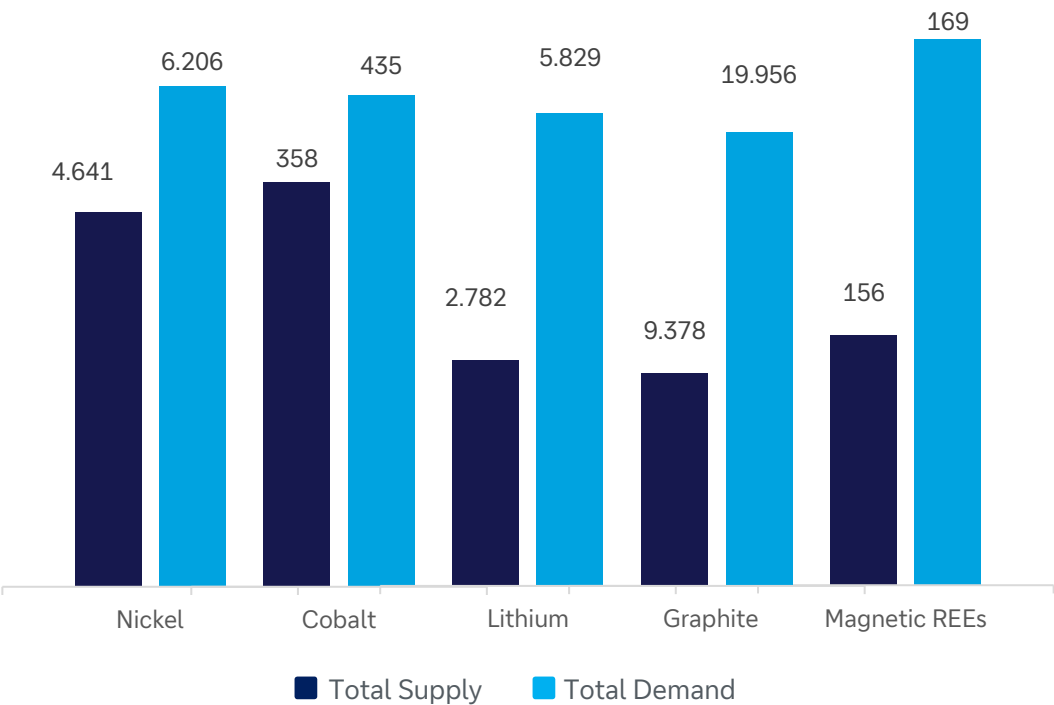
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Critical minerals fuel the modern world

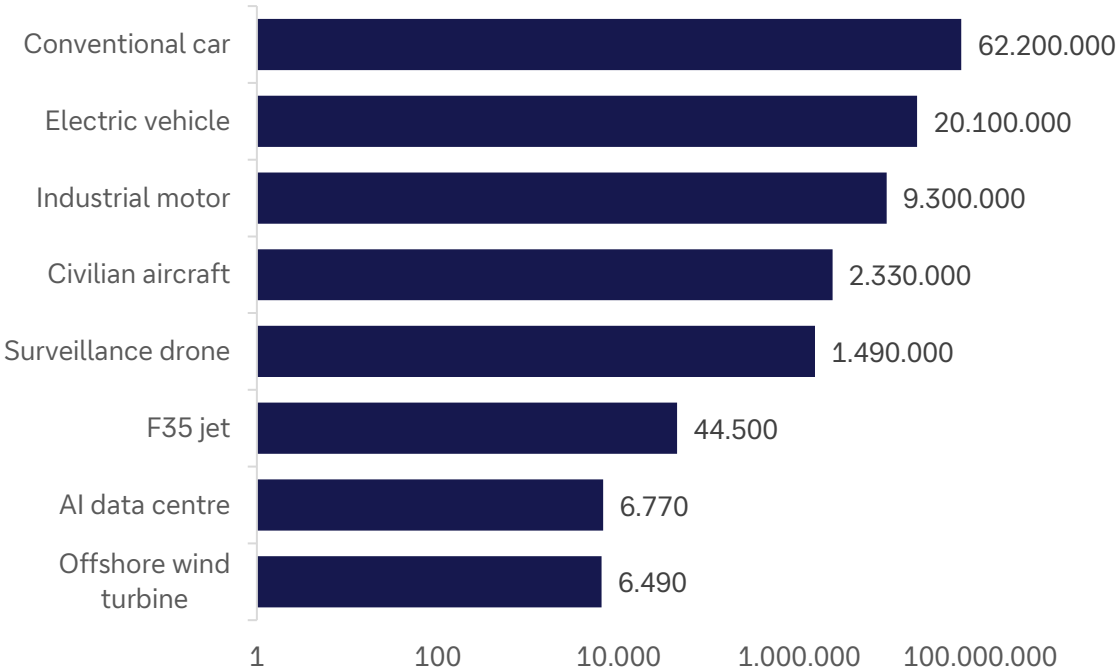


Demand for critical minerals is set to soar

Supply / demand in kilotonnes, by 2035



Next-Gen technologies depend on critical minerals



■ Number of units that could be produced, assuming all 2024 permanent magnet exports from China were allocated to one product only (log scale)

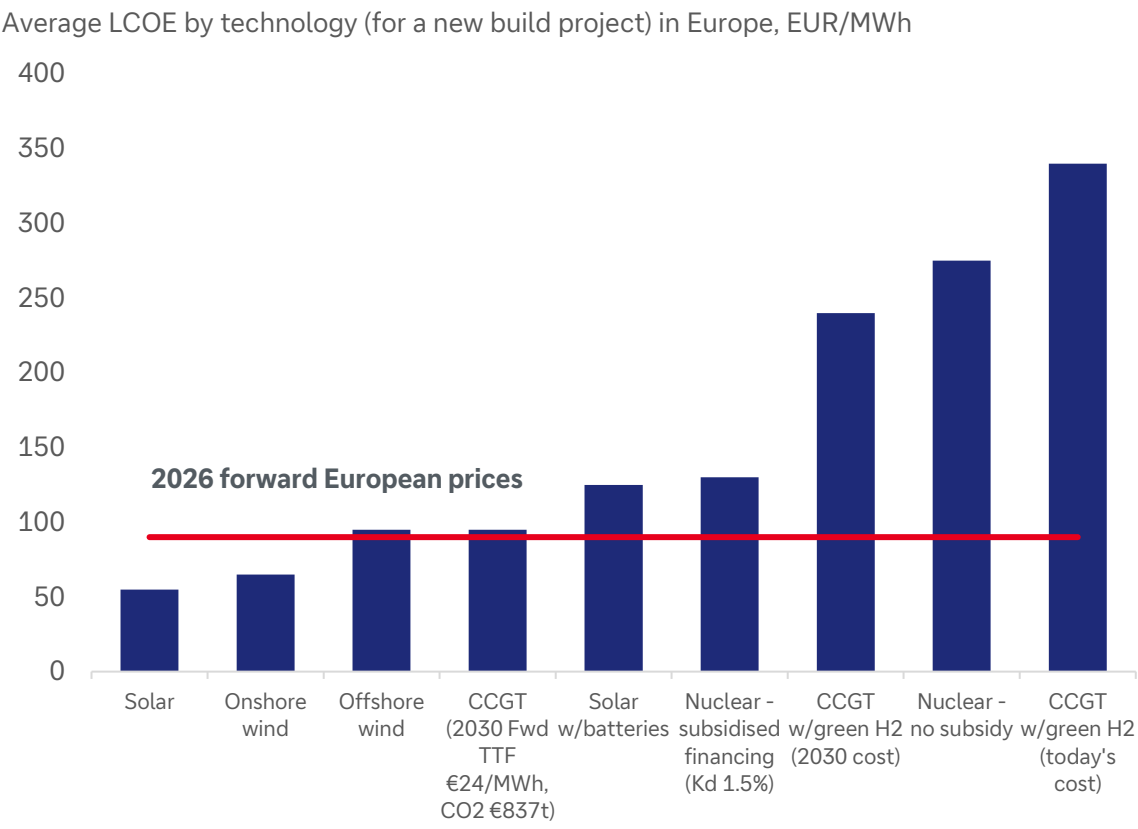
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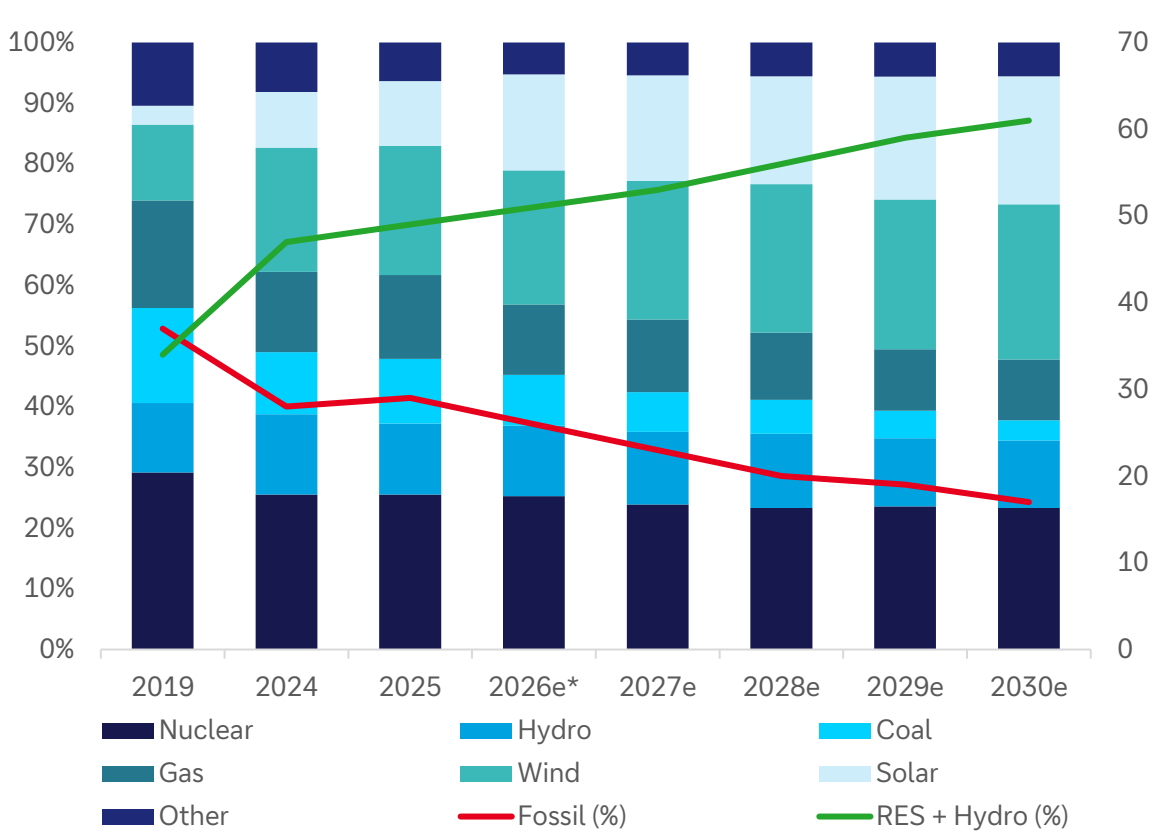
Europe's emphasis on cheaper renewables promises economic advantages



Traditional renewables energy remain the cheapest option



Europe's power mix to shift from fossil to renewables



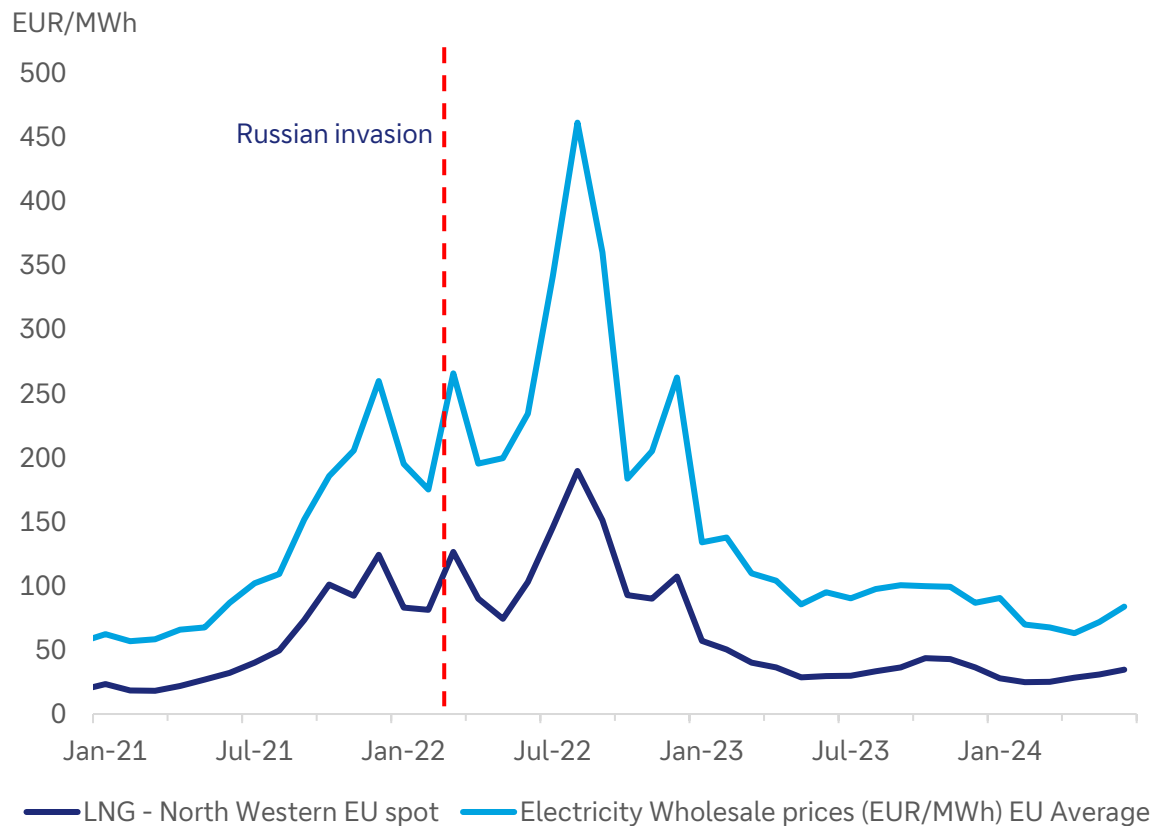
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Markets' optimism may underestimate decarbonization-driven costs

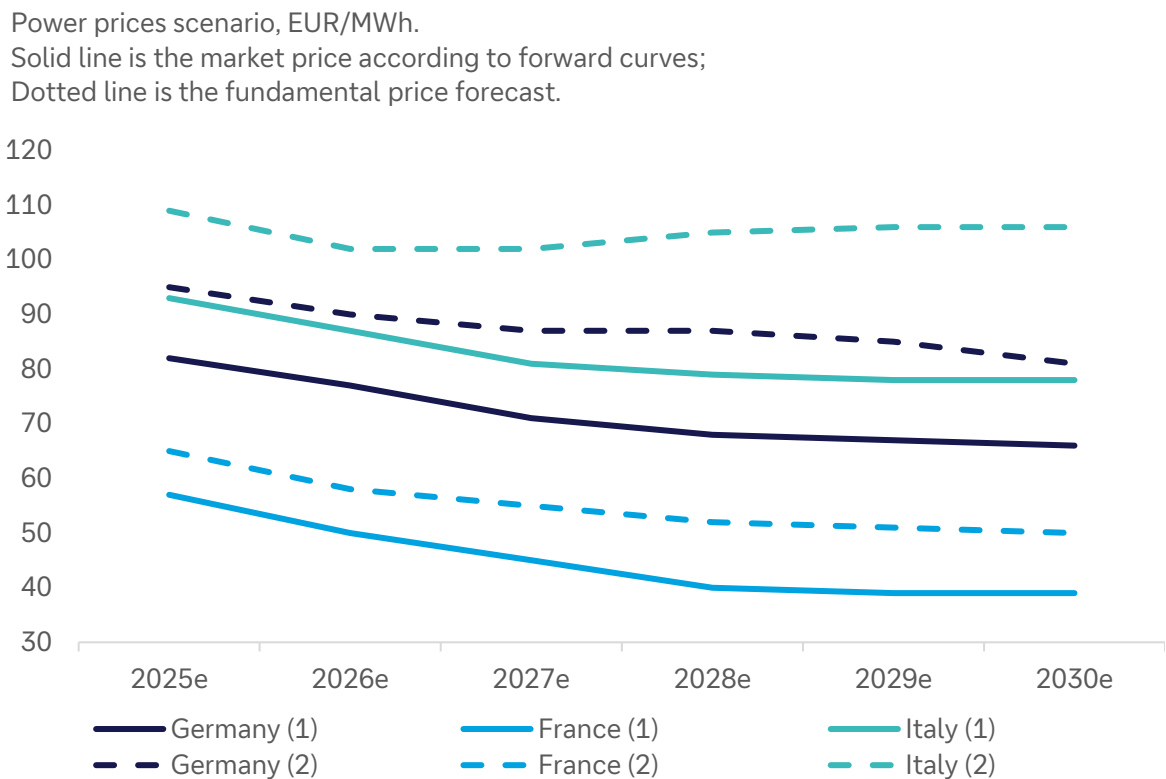


Electricity price spike followed by a correction



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Markets see faster price drop than fundamentals suggest

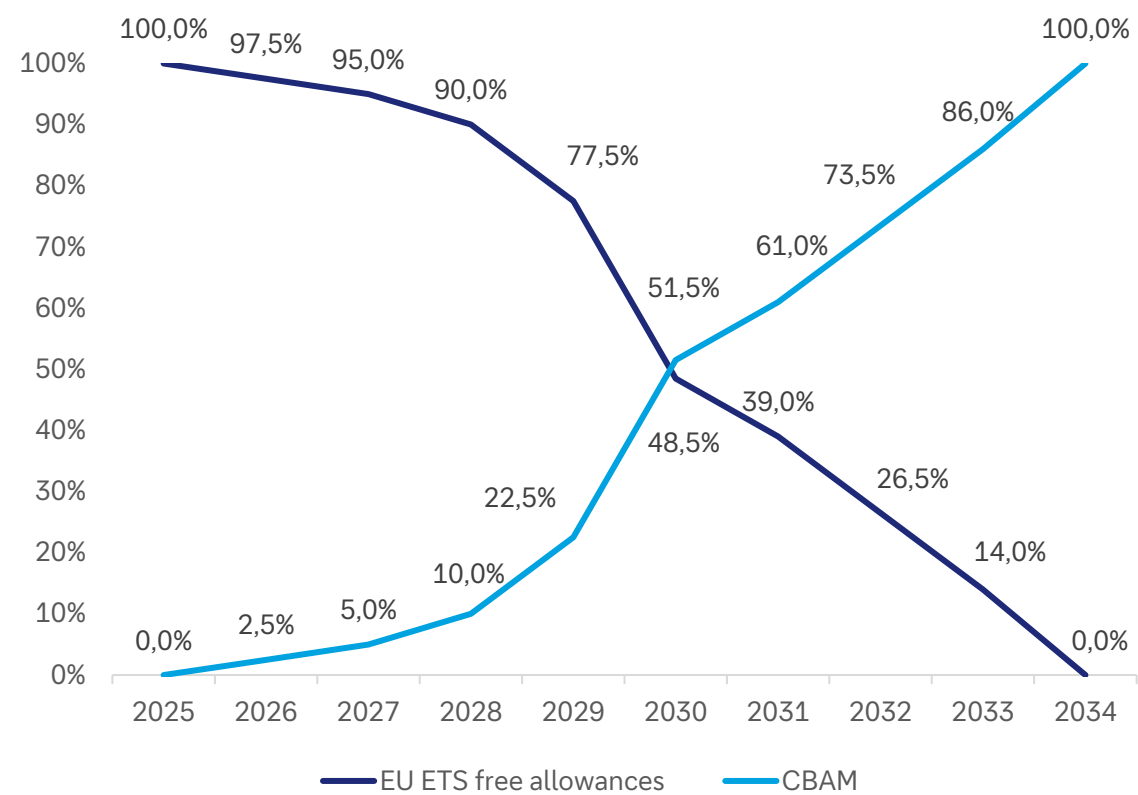


Note: Both power price scenarios are based on MS Gas & Carbon inputs and the forward curve for both commodities. Combining the commodity input prices with a merit order framework assessing what % of time each technology sets the price is used to calculate weighted average Baseload power prices.
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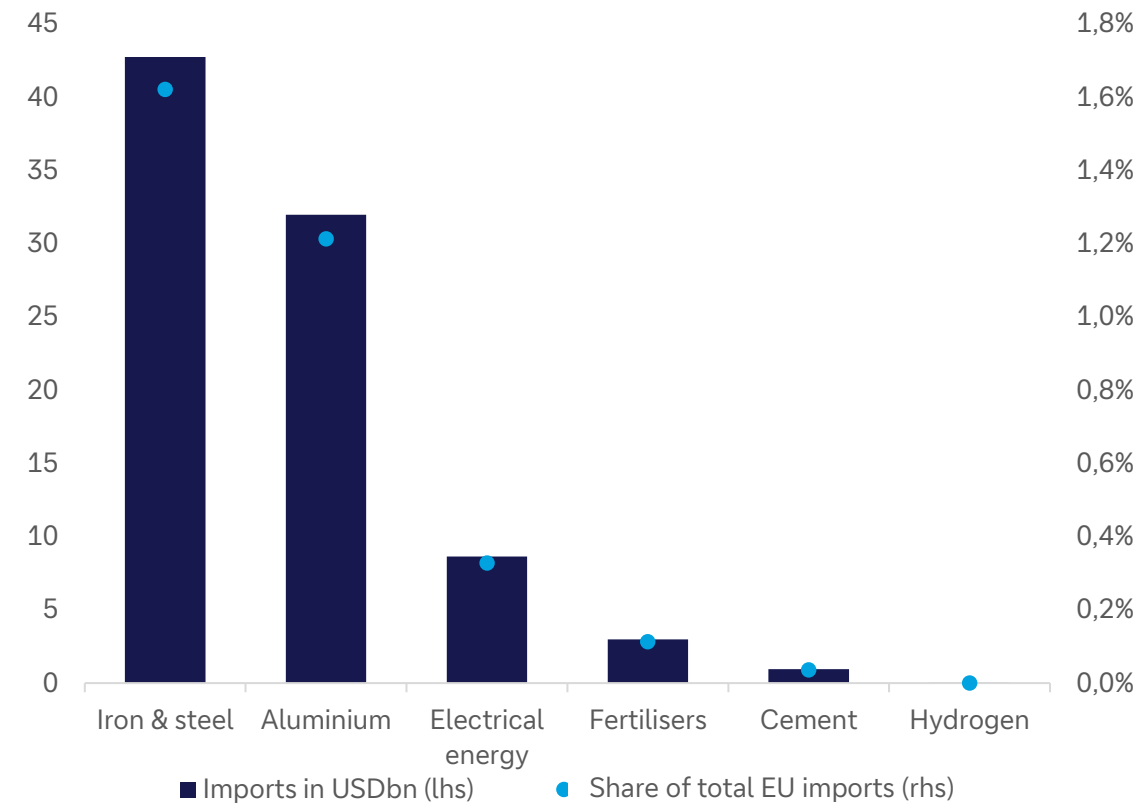
EU carbon market now in transition as CBAM compliance phase impacts ETS



Free allowances phase-out for CBAM sectors starts in 2026



Iron & steel CBAM exposure has goods cost implications



Source: EU Commission, Deutsche Bank AG. Data as of January 28, 2026.

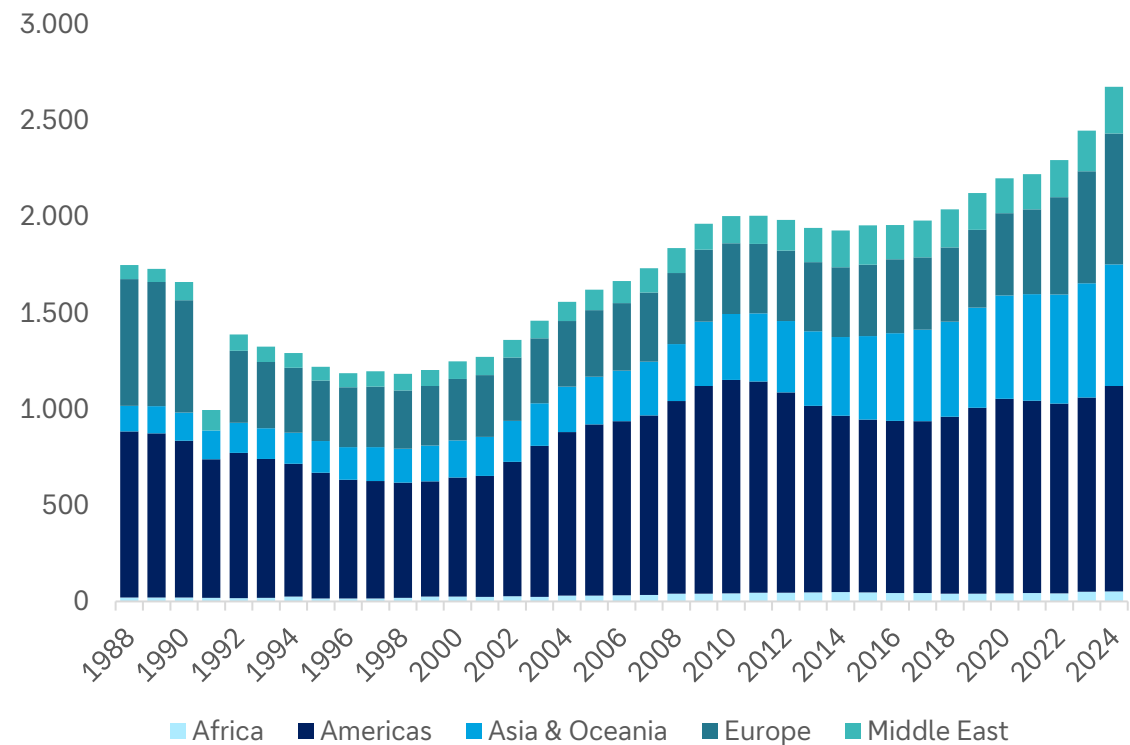
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The reassessment of defence in sustainable investing



Global military budgets rise steadily

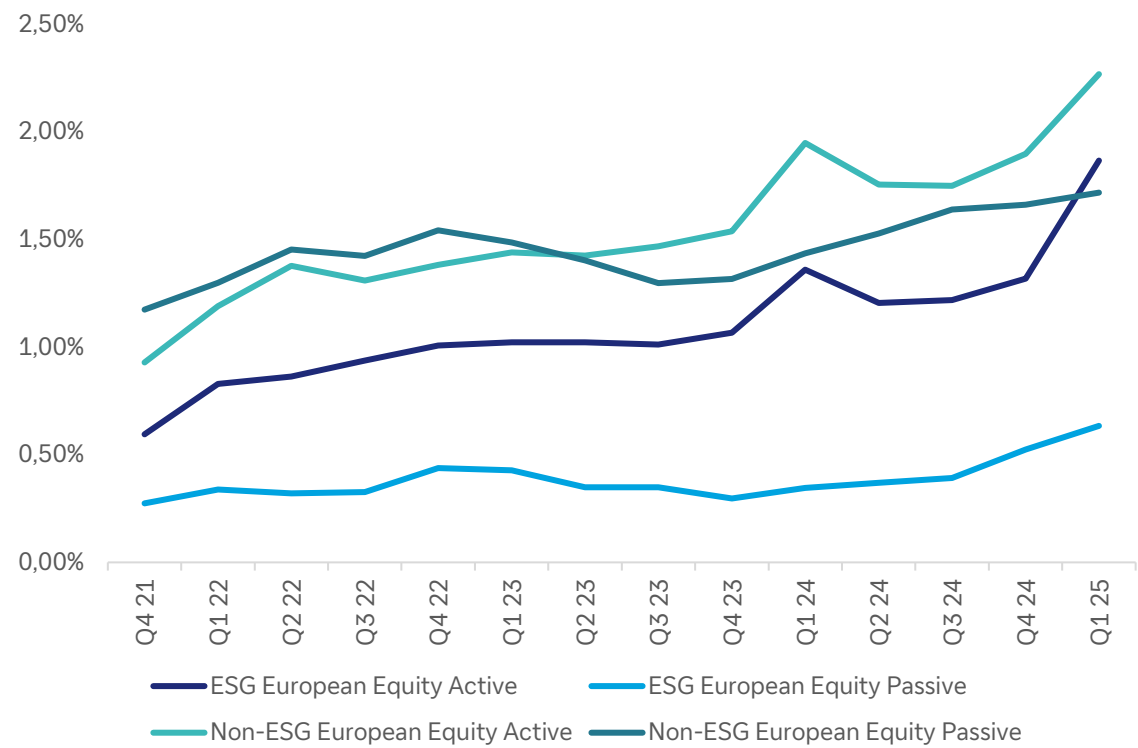
Military expenditure by region in constant US dollars (2023 USDbn)



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Sustainable funds broaden to defence sector

Average % weight to the Aerospace & Defense sector

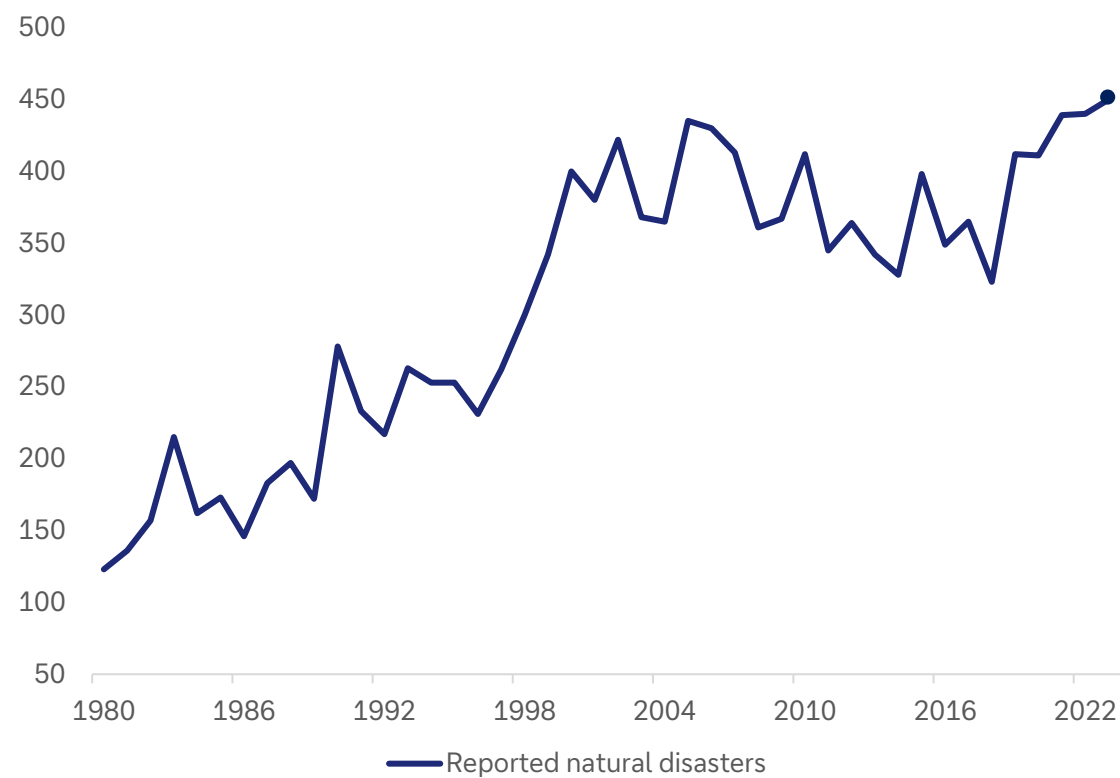


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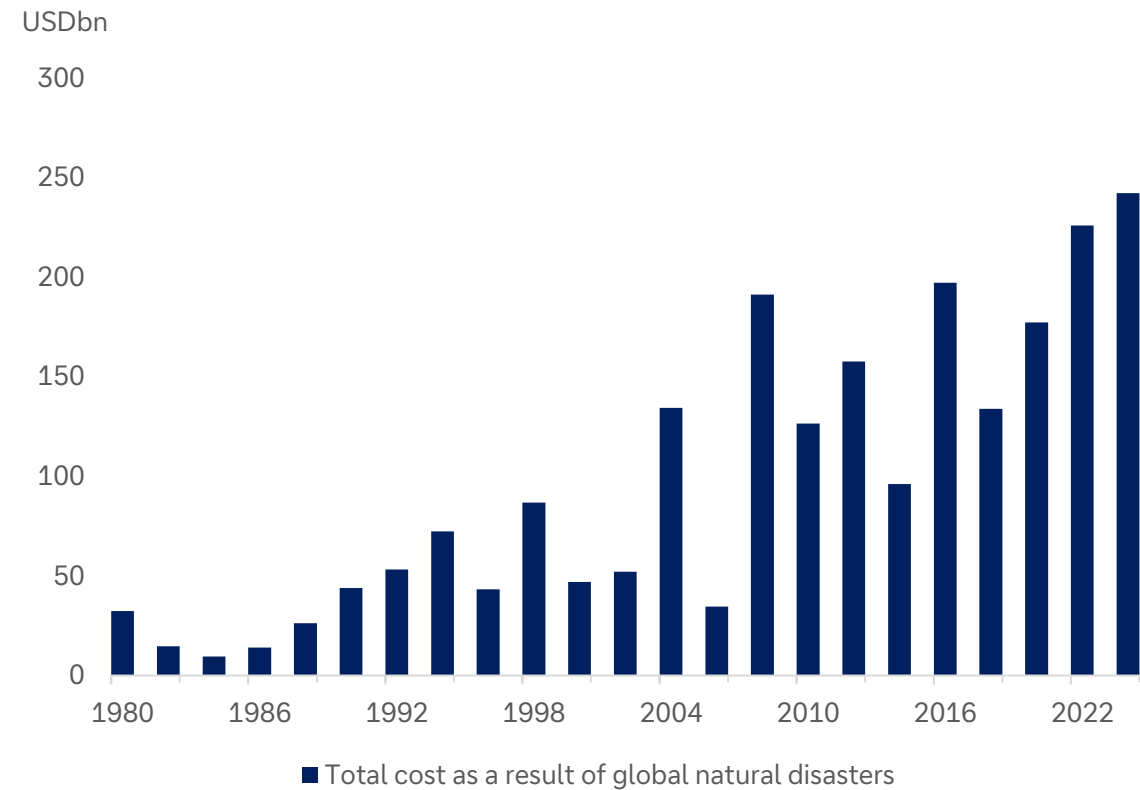
Number of natural disasters rises with damage costs climbing too



Natural disasters rise sharply since 1980



Global damage costs hit record highs



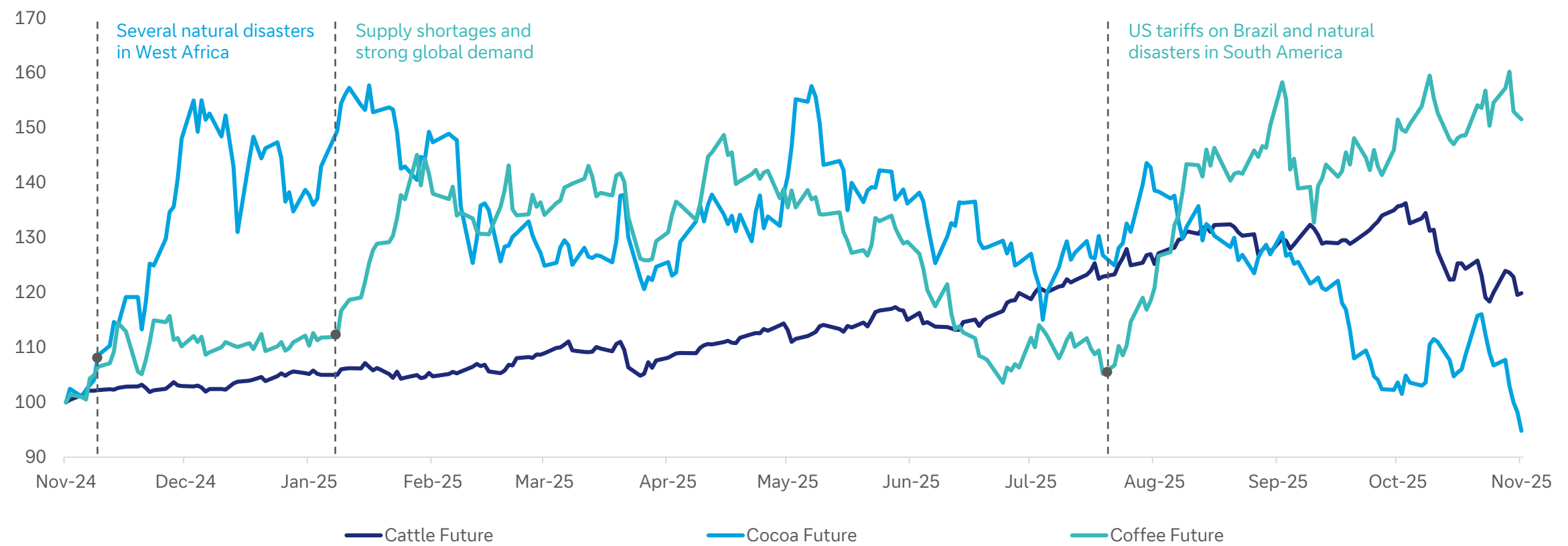
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Commodity prices swing on shocks and trade tensions



Cattle, cocoa, and coffee futures show high volatility



Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P, Deutsche Bank AG. Data as of January 28, 2026.



2. Markets & Sustainability-linked themes



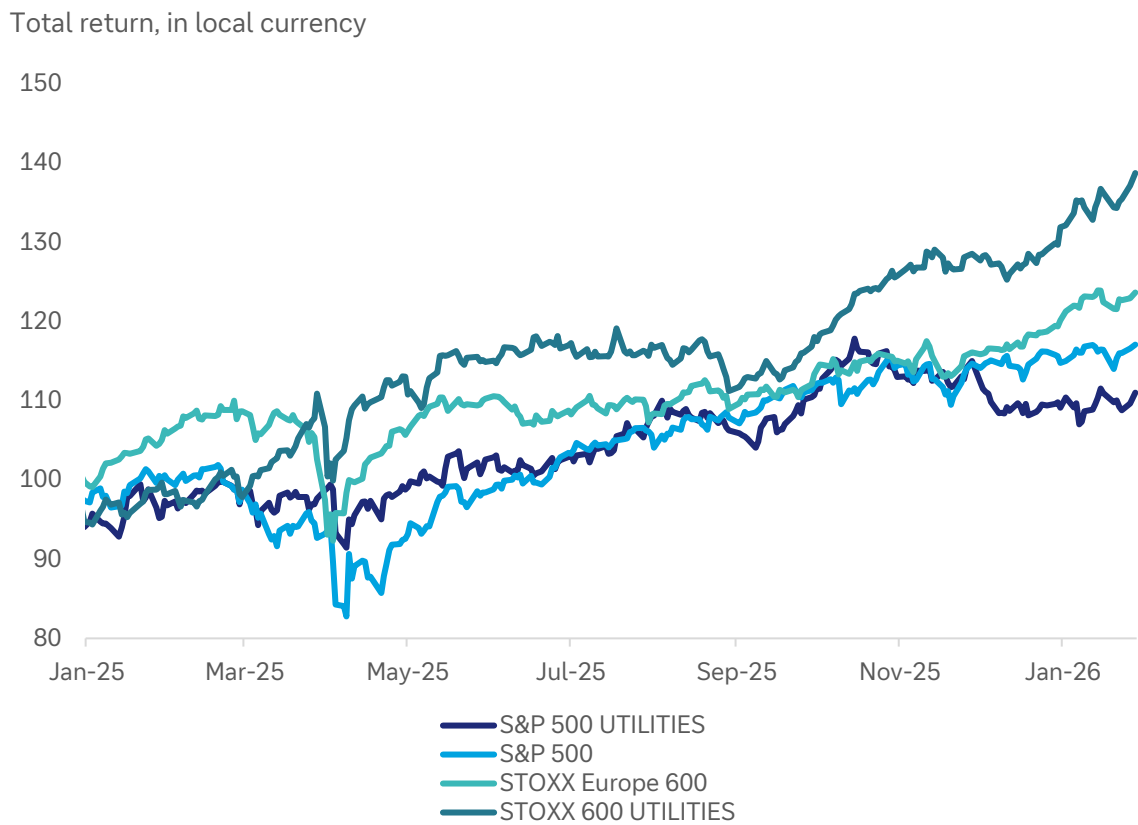


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6. Mobility and automation
7. Natural disasters push catastrophe (CAT) bonds
8. EUA carbon price forecasts

Utilities will power the AI revolution

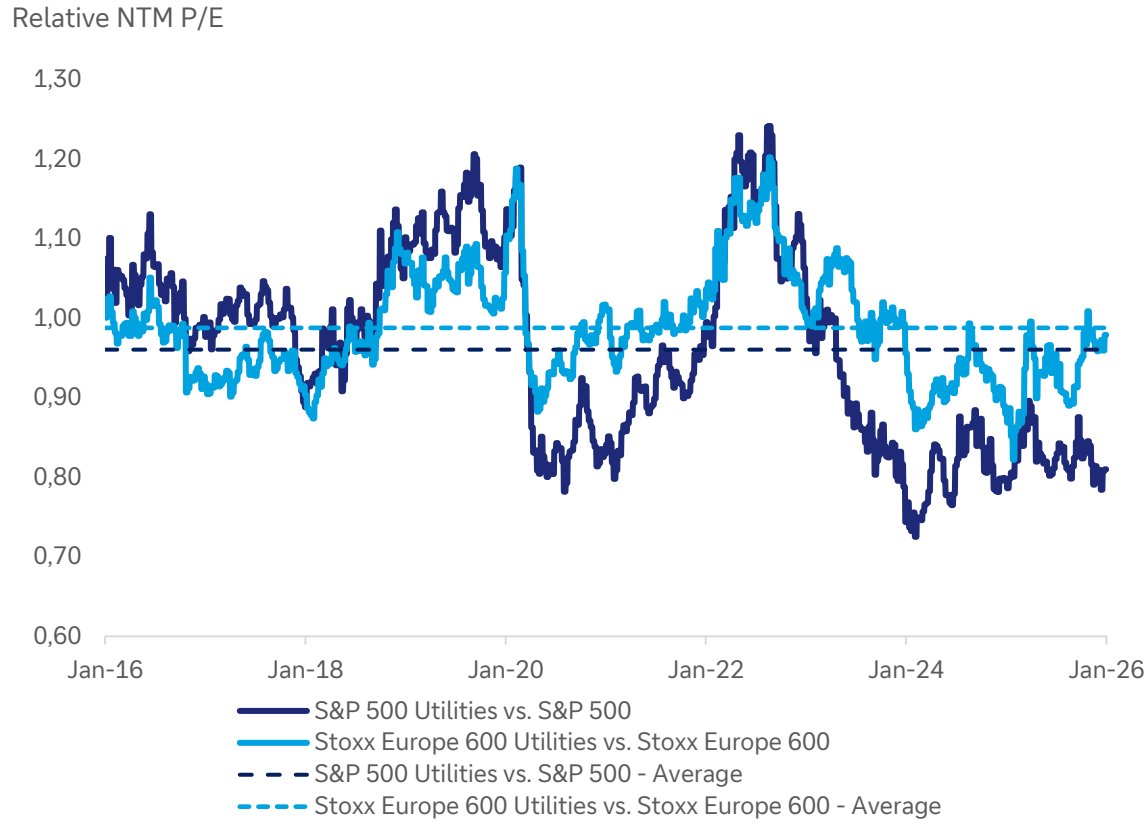


Utilities' performance ahead of broader equity indices



Source: LSEG Datastream, Deutsche Bank AG. Data as of January 28, 2026.

The sector still trades cheaply on relative P/E multiples



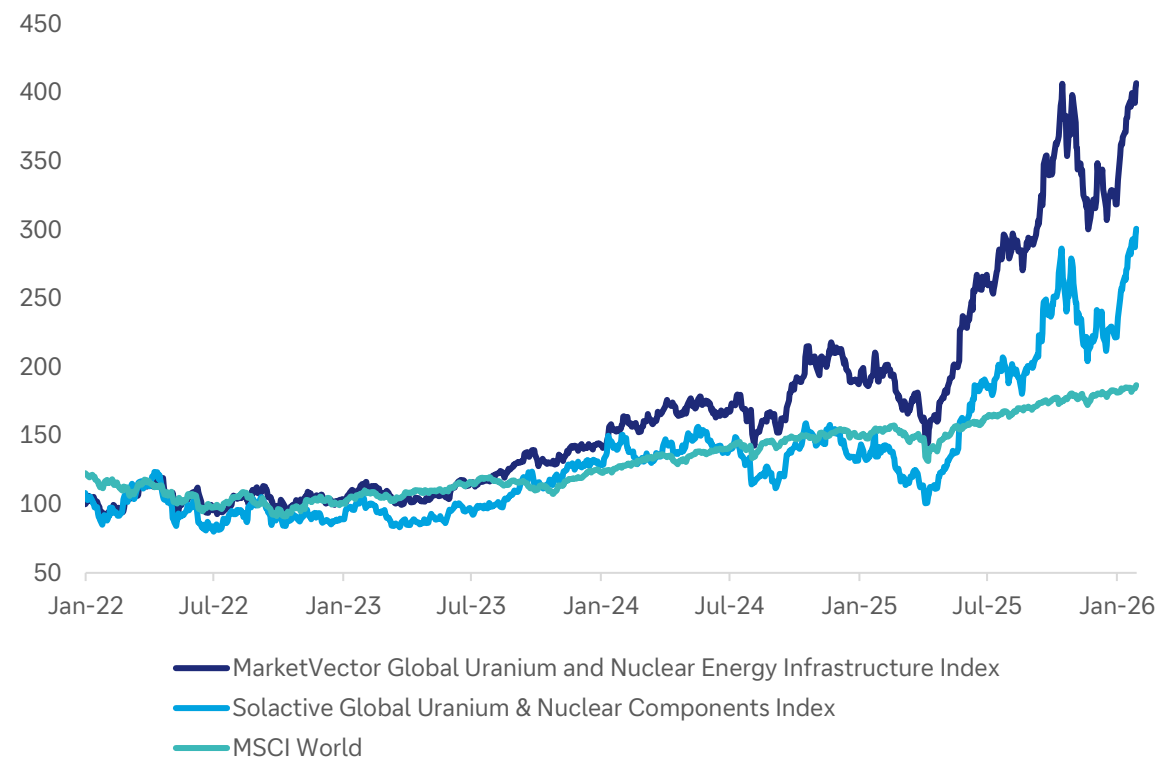
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Nuclear industry gains momentum with SMRs in the spotlight



Nuclear investment outperforms global equities

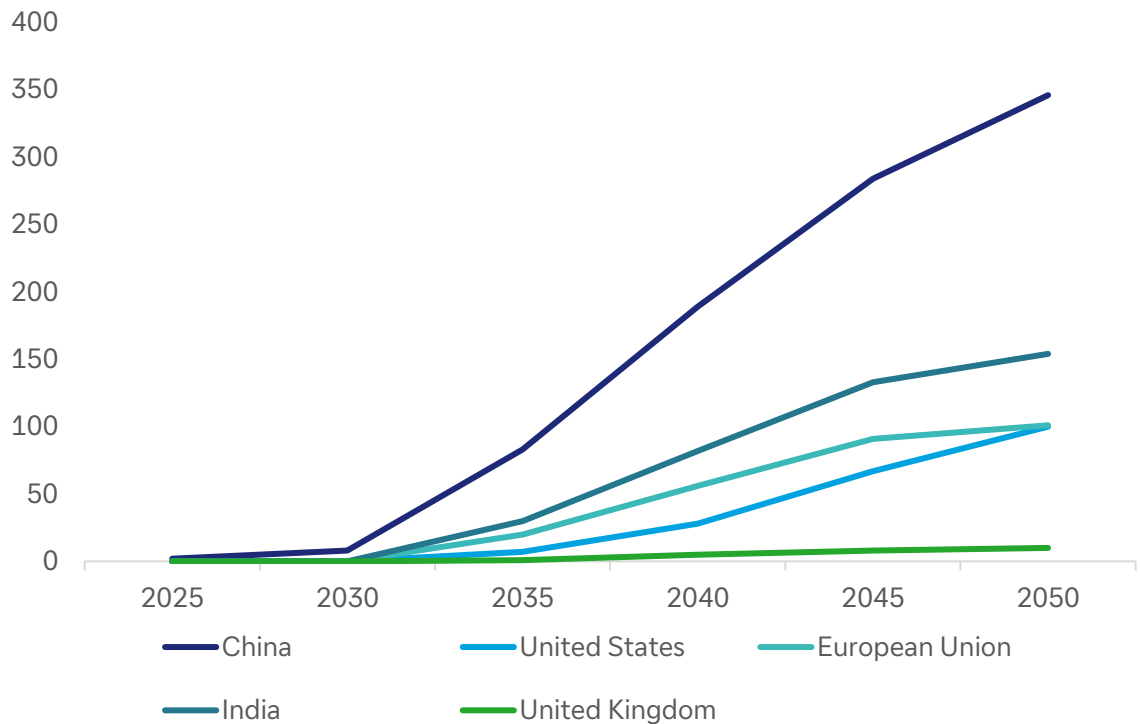
Total return, in USD



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Small modular reactors (SMR) drive future capacity growth

Number of Small Modular Reactors in selected regions in the Announced Pledges Scenario, 2025-2050

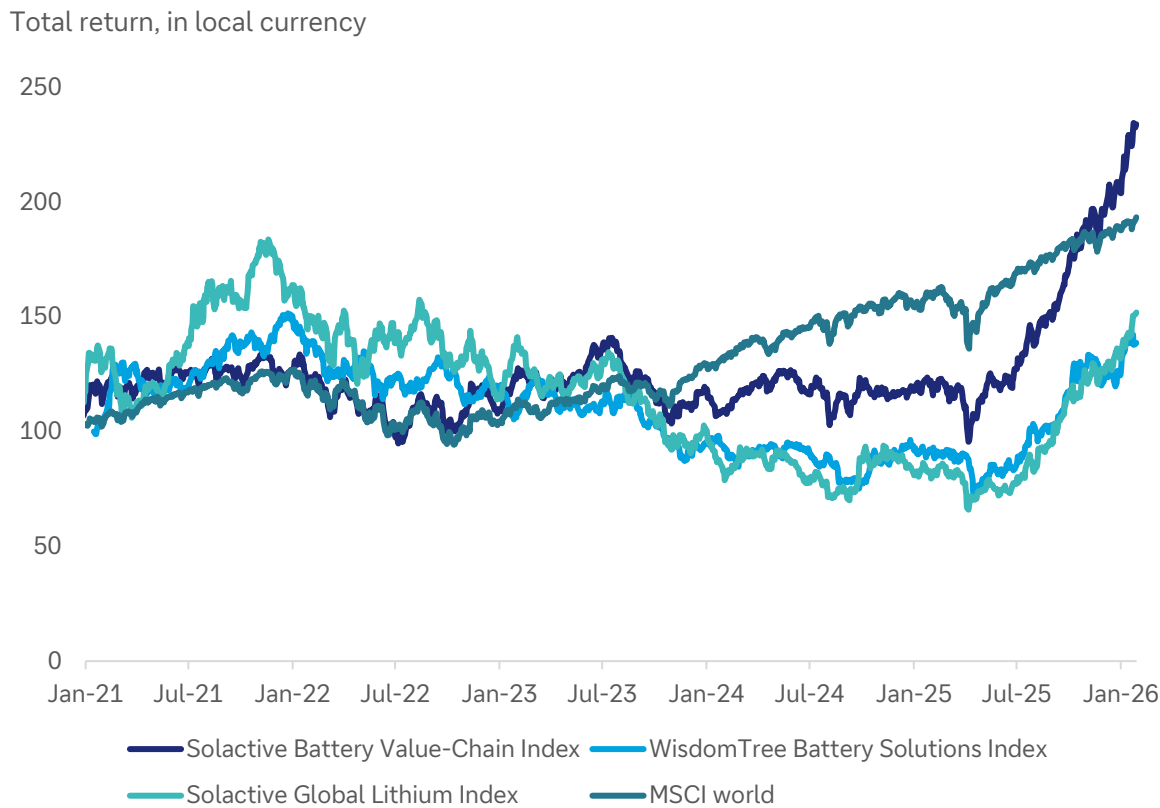


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Battery stocks may offer an alternative way to invest in the AI power theme

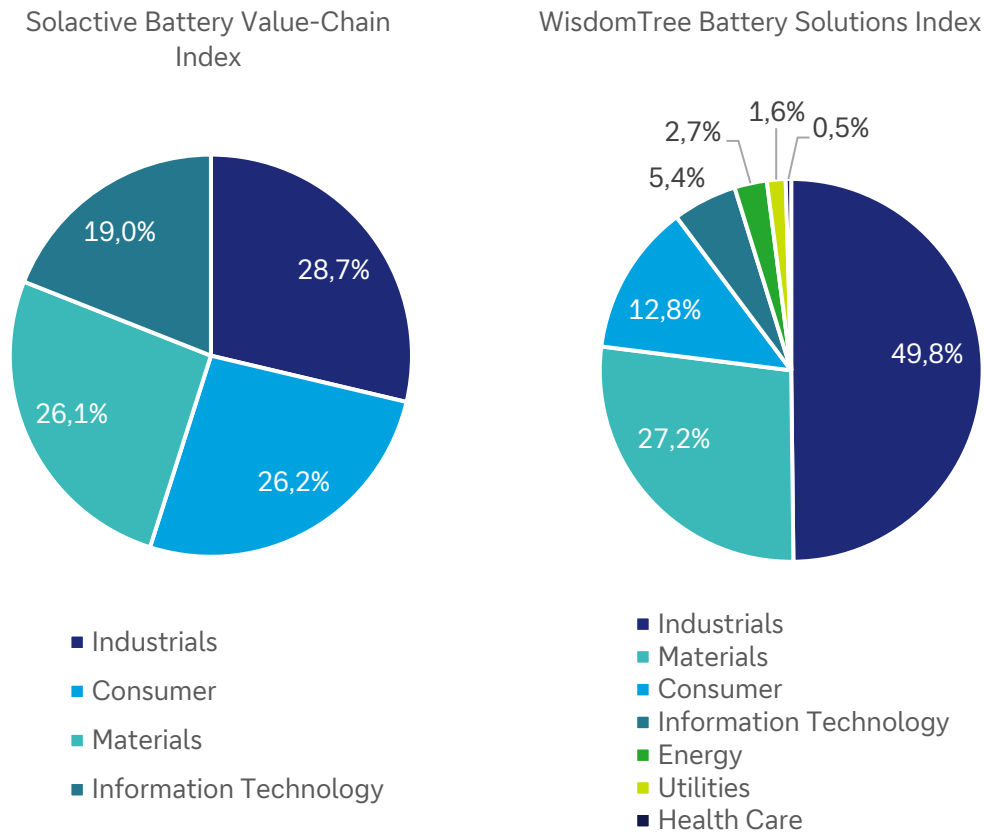


Global battery stocks’ recovery recently propelled by AI



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Battery indices’ composition by sector

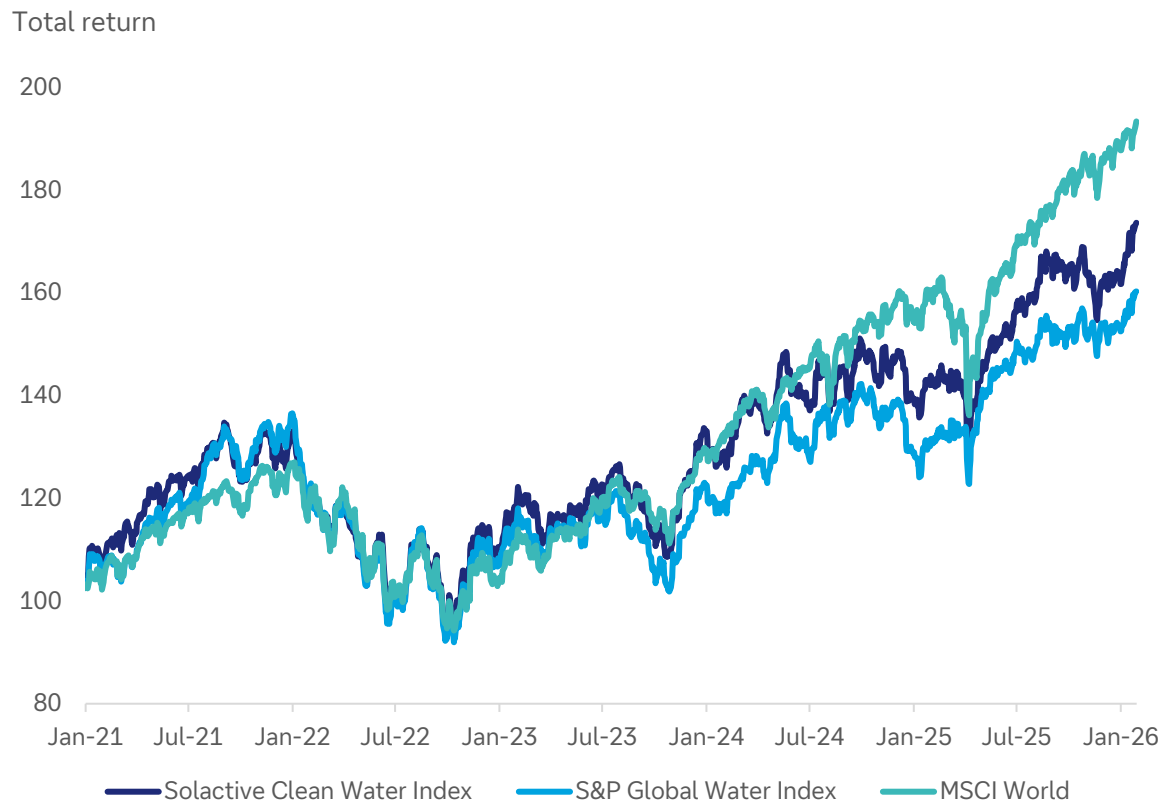


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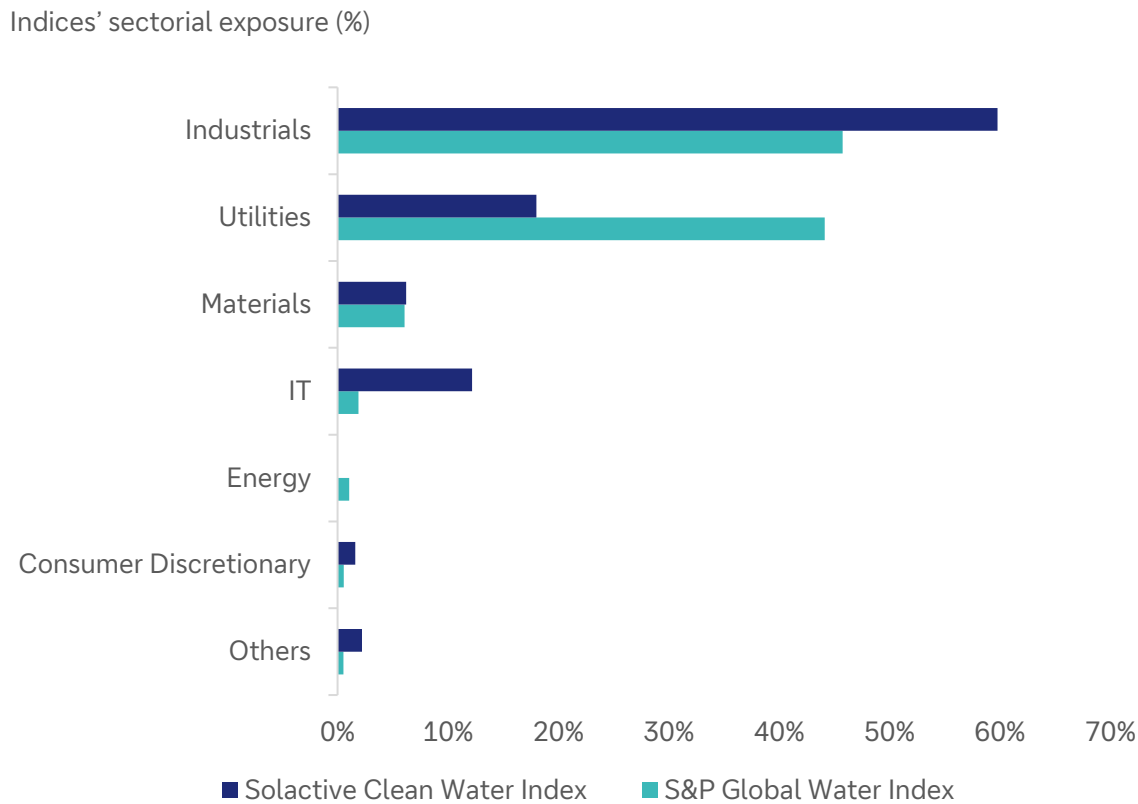
Investors still downplaying the relevance of water stocks



Water-focused stocks delivered below-market gains



Underlying sectors driving water indices' performance



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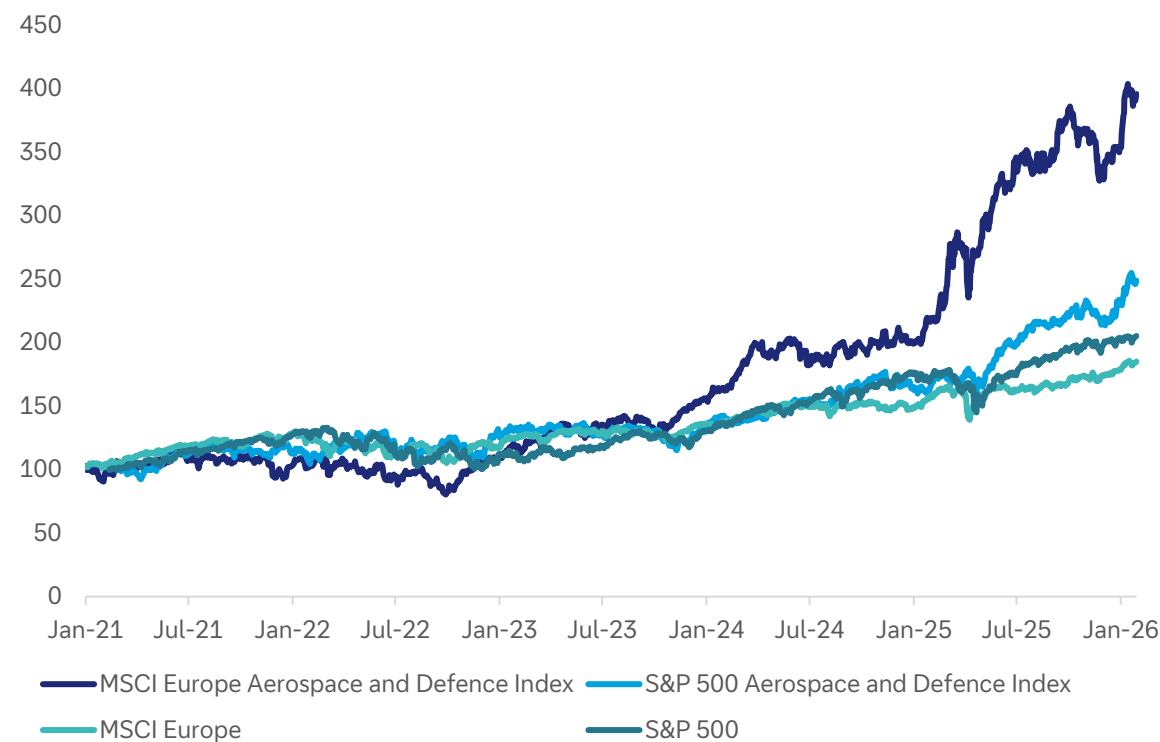
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Investors have poured money into defence stocks



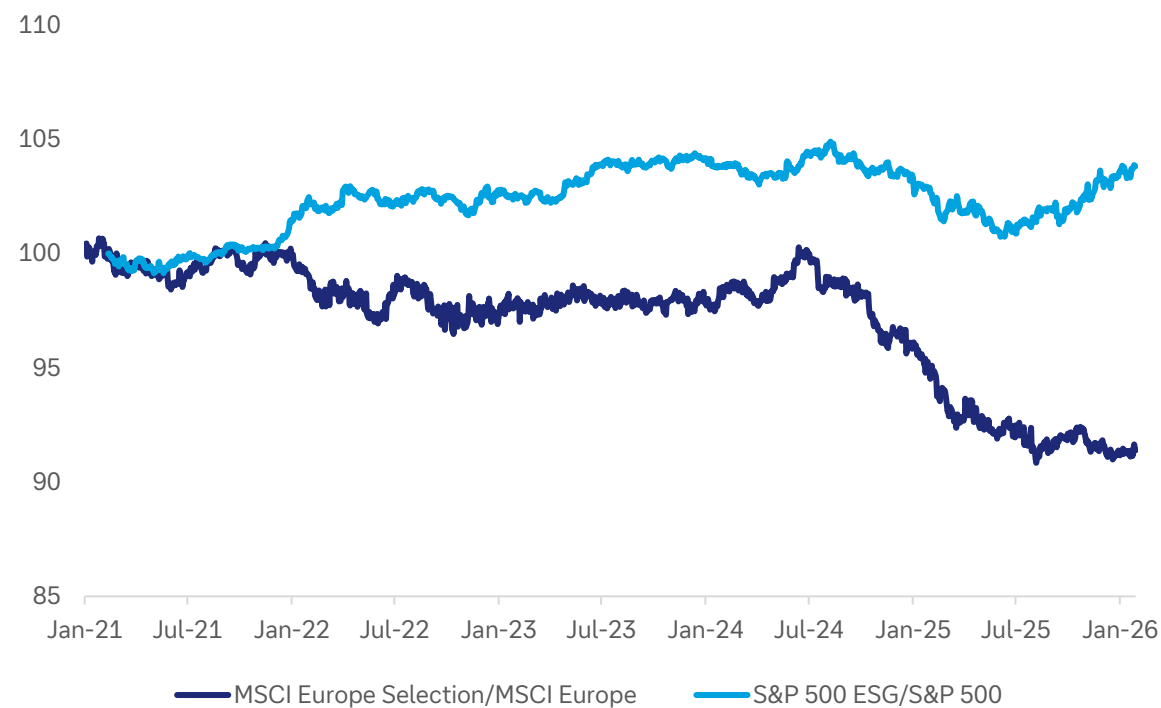
Defence's prominence is reflected by financial markets

Indexed, 100=01.12.2020, in local currency



Low A&D exposure hurts ESG indices in Europe

Performance, in local currency



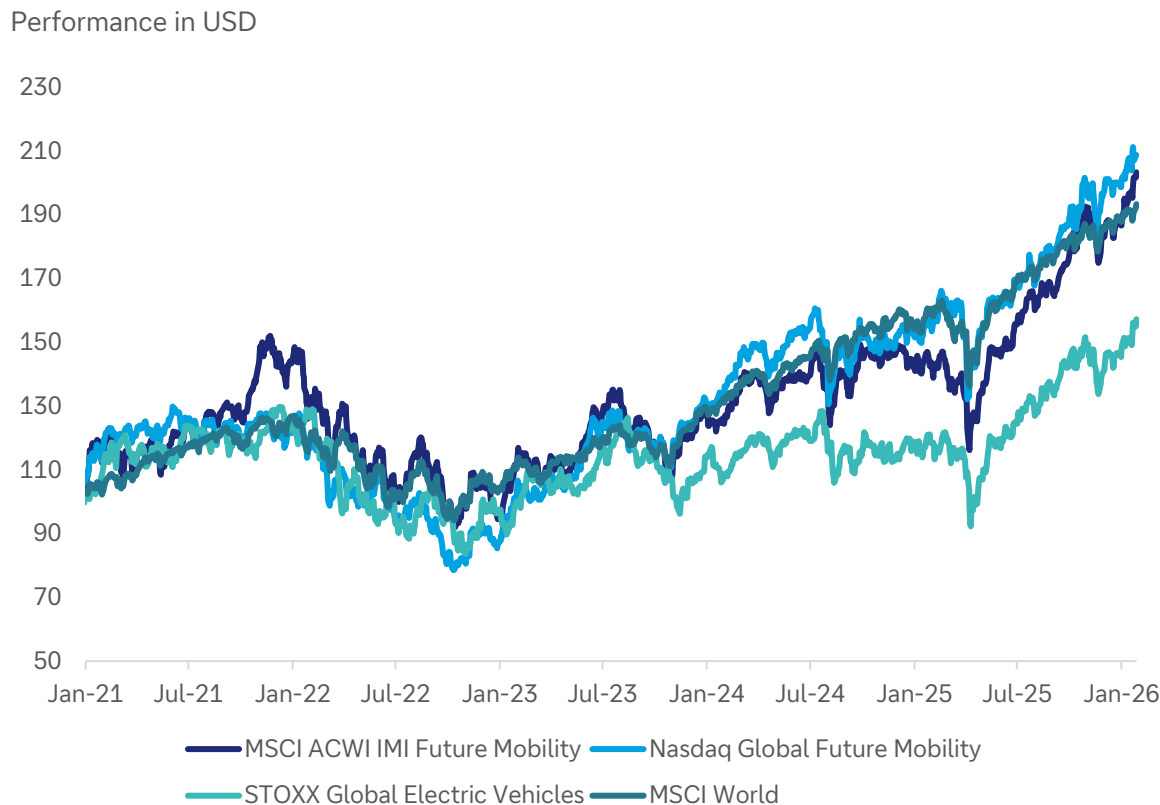
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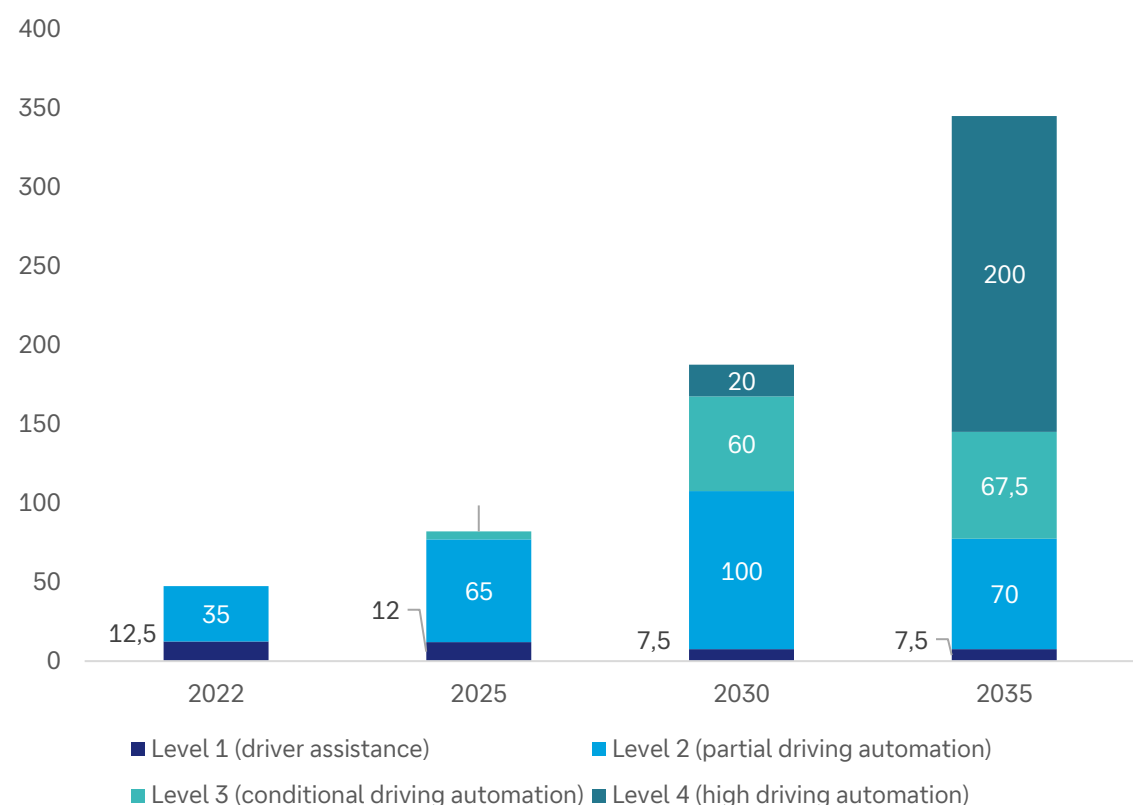
Mobility stocks gain from AI with autonomous vehicle revenues expected to rise



Mobility stocks surge on AI-powered innovation



Autonomous vehicle revenues to grow nearly 10x



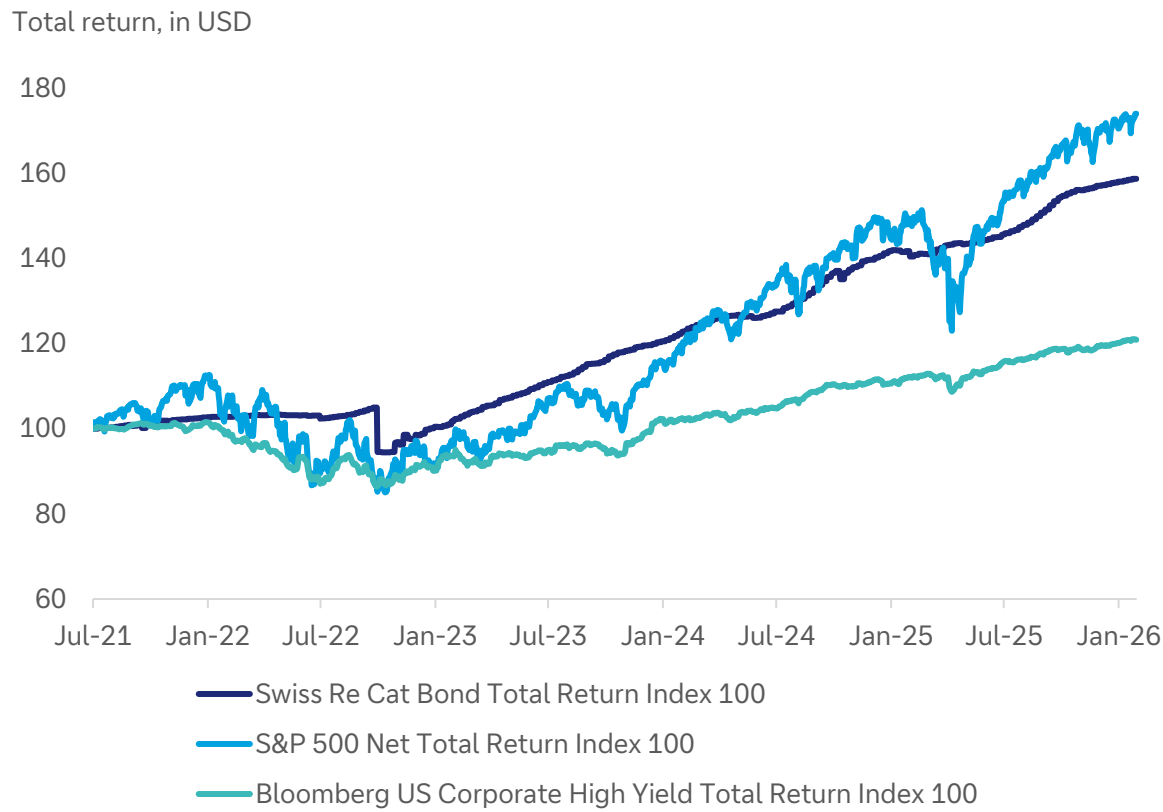
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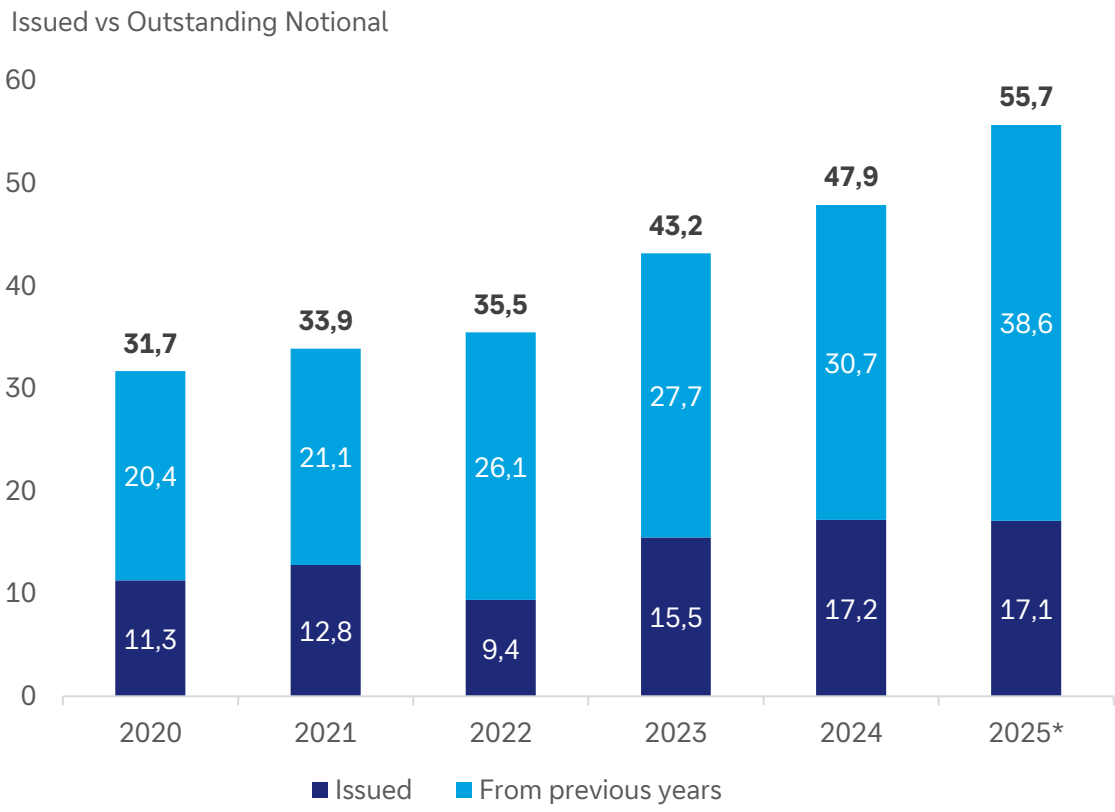
Catastrophe (CAT) bonds issuance breaks new records



Investors attracted by strong risk-adjusted returns



Total outstanding CAT bond volume rose by 19% YoY



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EUA carbon price forecasts remain generally positive



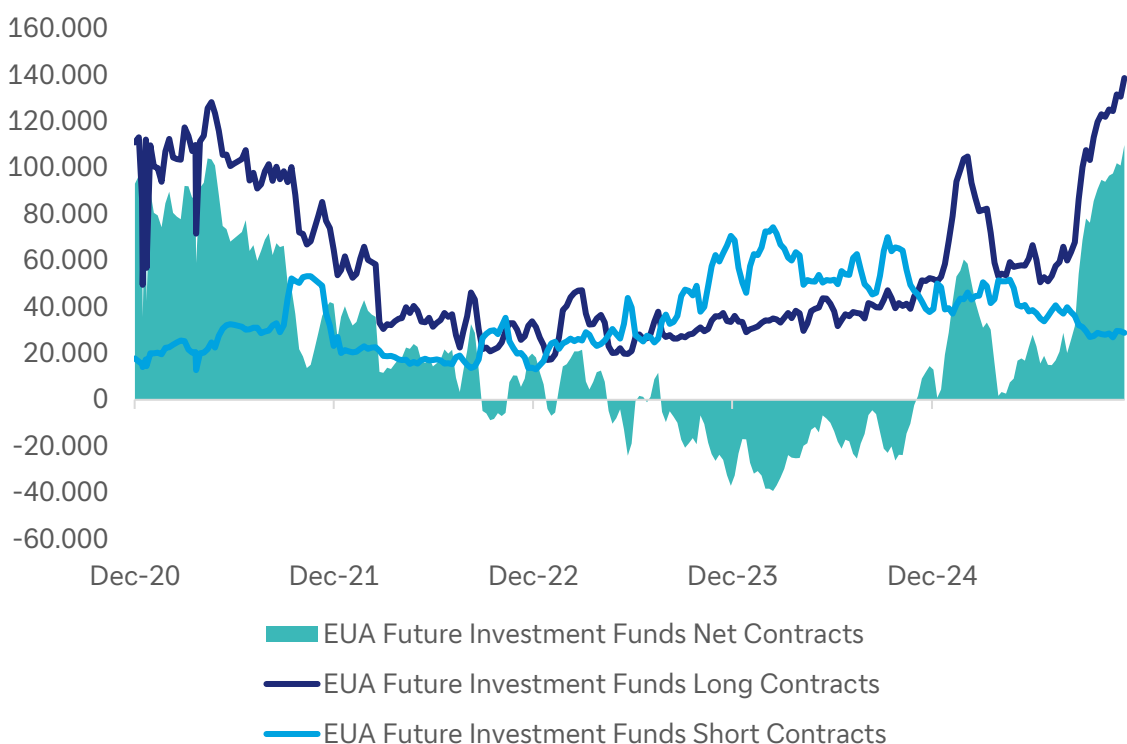
Carbon prices expected to hold gains through 2026

EUA Carbon prices and forecasts



Futures long contracts at record high by end 2025

Commitments of Traders on EUA Futures, number of contracts



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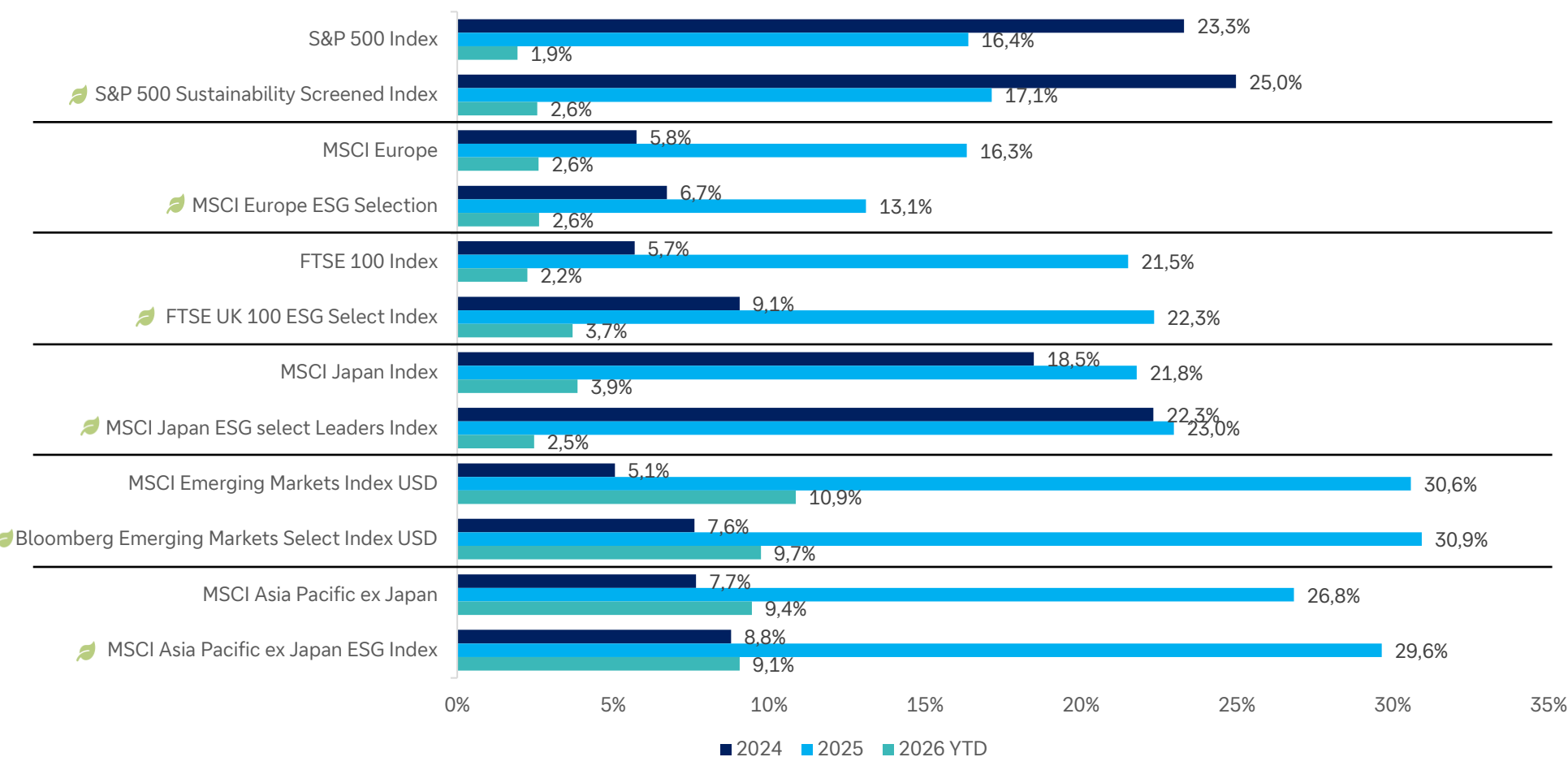
Source: ICE, Deutsche Bank AG. Data as of January 28, 2026.



3. ESG Risk and Returns



ESG equity indices saw headwinds in 2025 after a strong relative performance in 2024



Mega-Cap tilt in US
Stronger weighting in AAA ESG rated mega-cap stocks and higher financials exposure supported the performance in 2024-25.

A&D underweight in Europe
Main reason for 2025 underperformance of ESG index is to be found in outperformance of A&D sector after defence push.

UK international exposure in FTSE ESG
Tailwind from higher weighting of large global companies, as seen also in performance gap for FTSE 250 vs. FTSE 100.

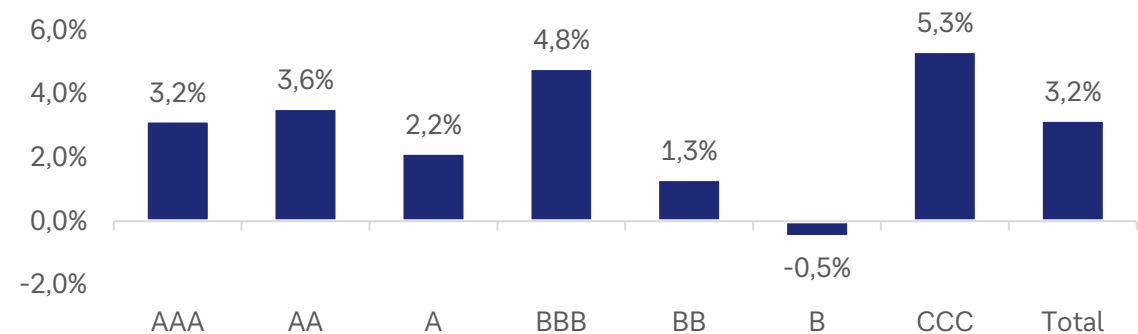
Corporate Governance reforms in Japan
Reforms by TSE provided tailwinds for highly ESG rated Japanese stocks last year, but they have been struggling YTD.

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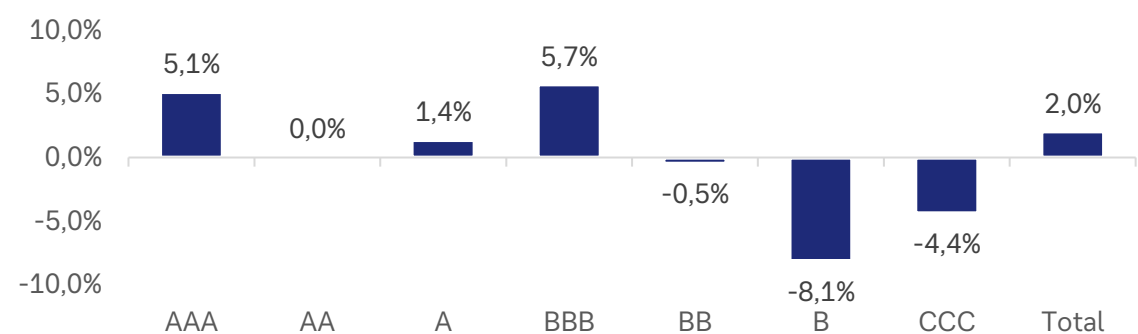
Low rated companies are outperforming since November 2025



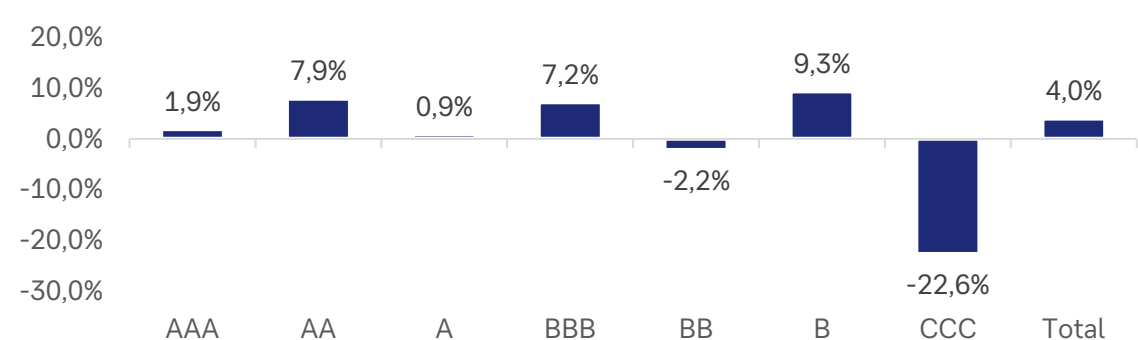
World* – 3-month total return (USD) by ESG rating



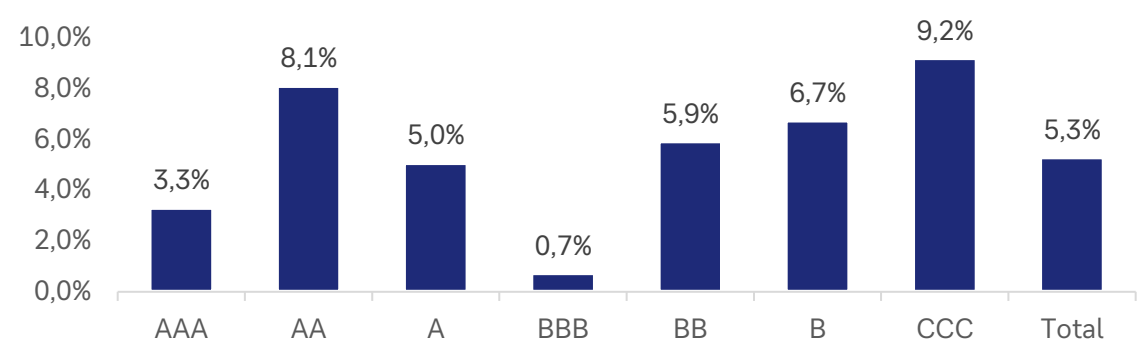
Americas* – 3-month total return (USD) by ESG rating



Europe* – 3-month total return (USD) by ESG rating



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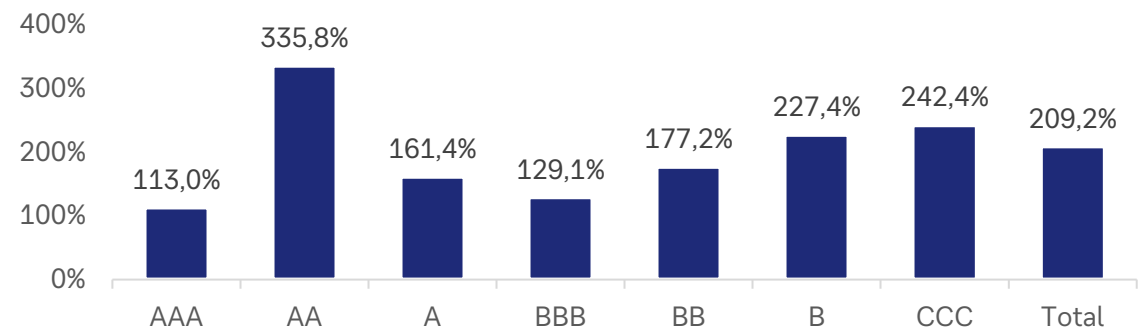
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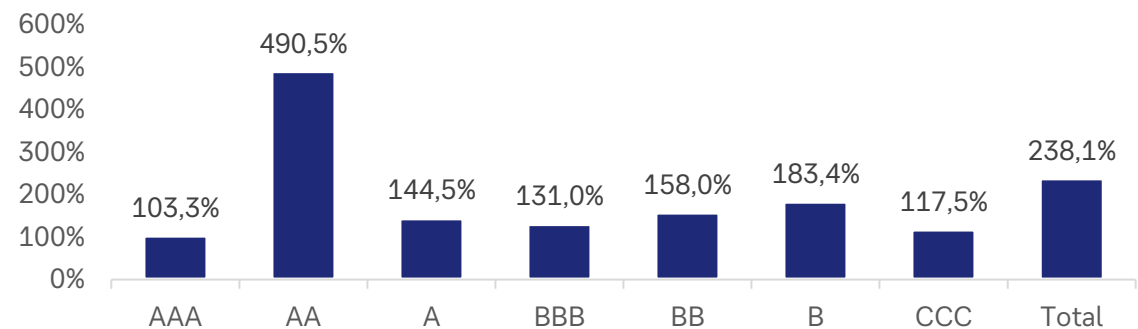
In the last five years, ESG high-rated firms outperformed in all regions except Asia



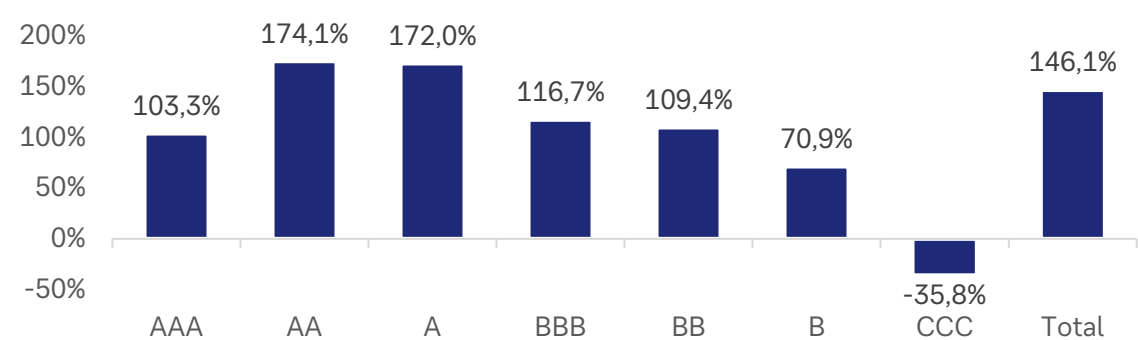
World* – 5-year total return (USD) by ESG rating



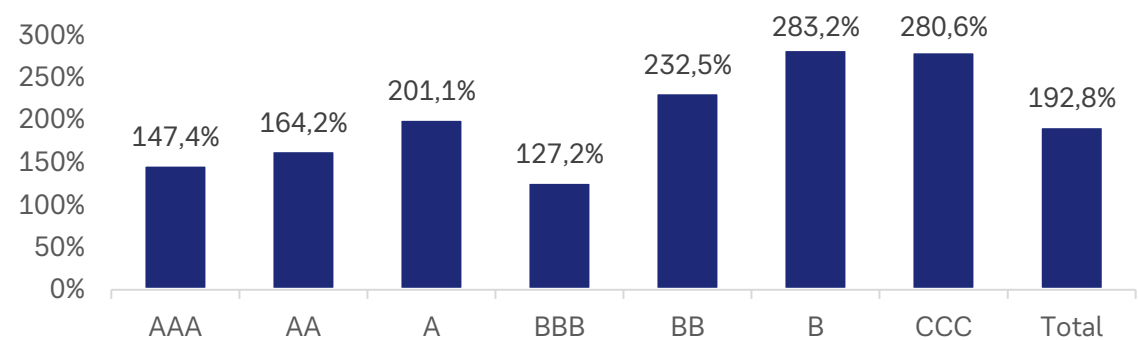
Americas* – 5-year total return (USD) by ESG rating



Europe* – 5-year total return (USD) by ESG rating



Asia* – 5-year total return (USD) by ESG rating



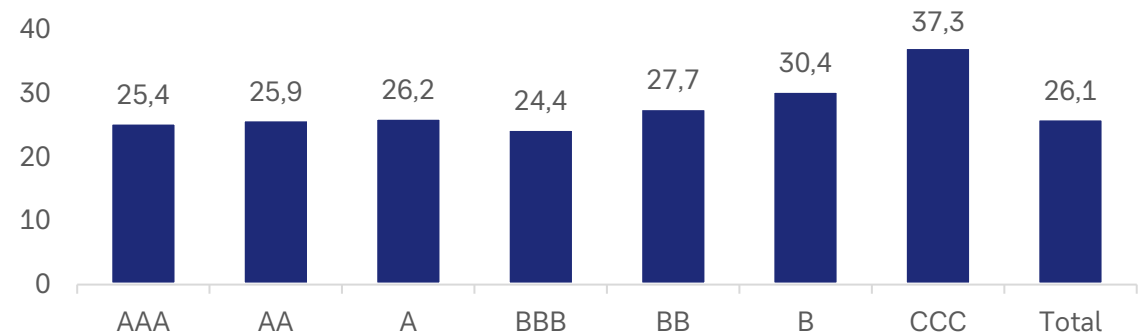
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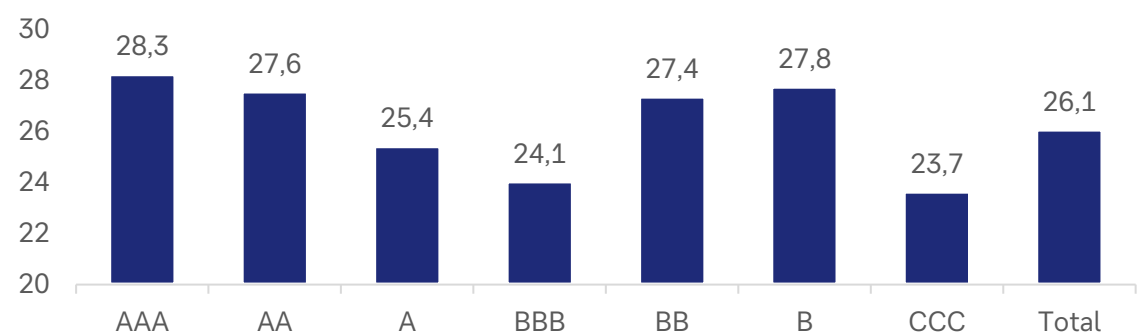
ESG low-rated companies exhibit generally higher volatility



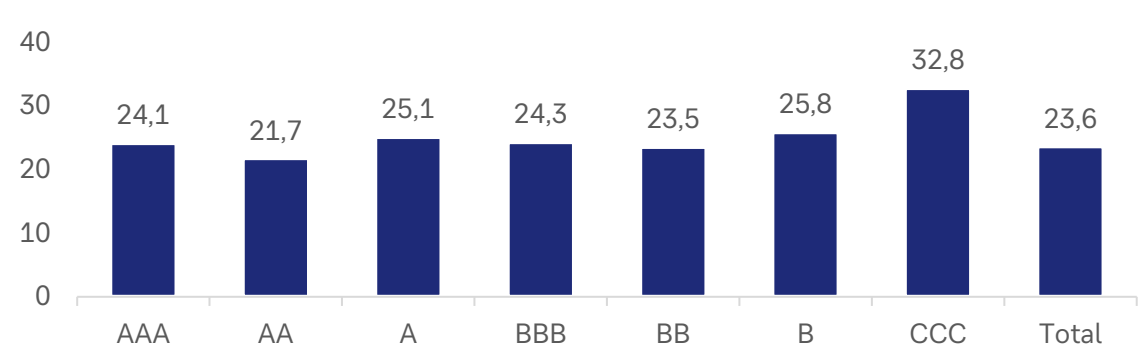
World* – 30-day volatility by ESG rating



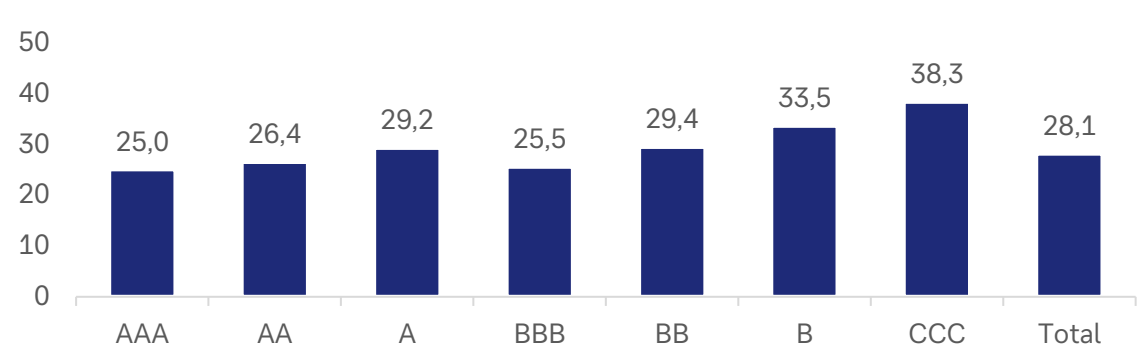
Americas* – 30-day volatility by ESG rating



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Asia* – 30-day volatility by ESG rating



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4. ESG Fund Flows & Issuances

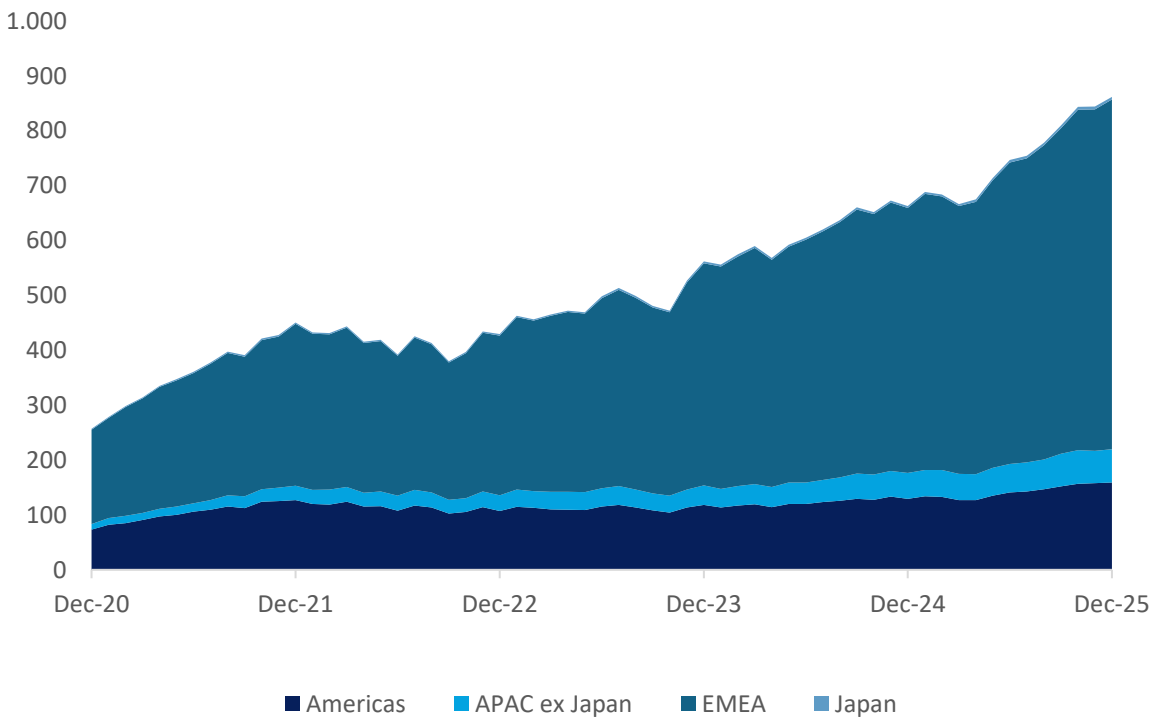


ESG ETF assets grew by USD200bn in 2025 exceeding USD860bn



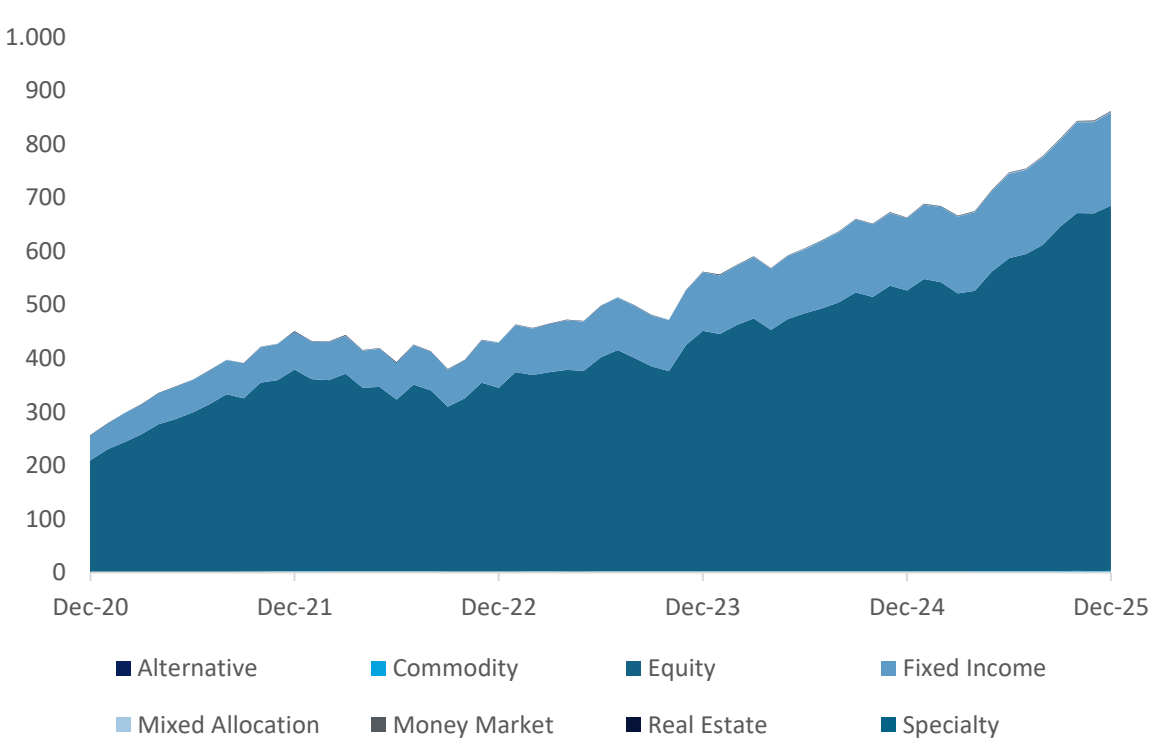
Majority of growth took place in EMEA (USD154bn)

Aggregate ESG-themed ETF assets in USDbn, by region



Equity performance drove assets in 2025

Aggregate ESG-themed ETF assets in USDbn, by asset class



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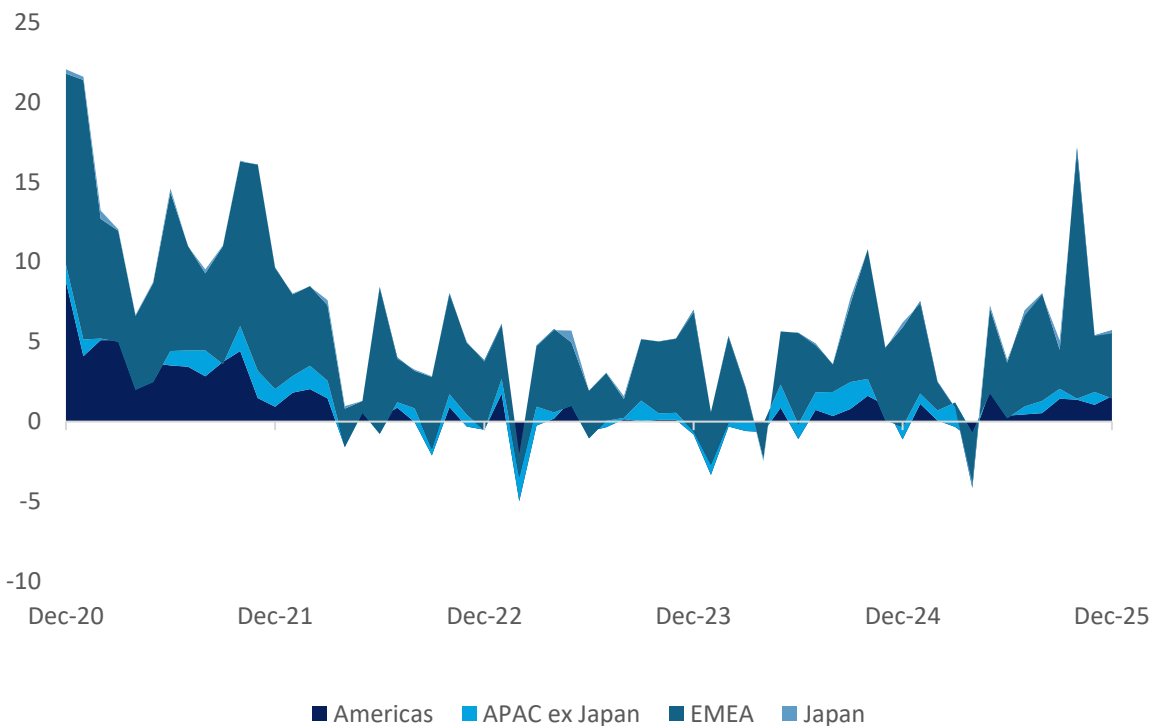
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ESG ETFs with USD65bn net inflows in 2025



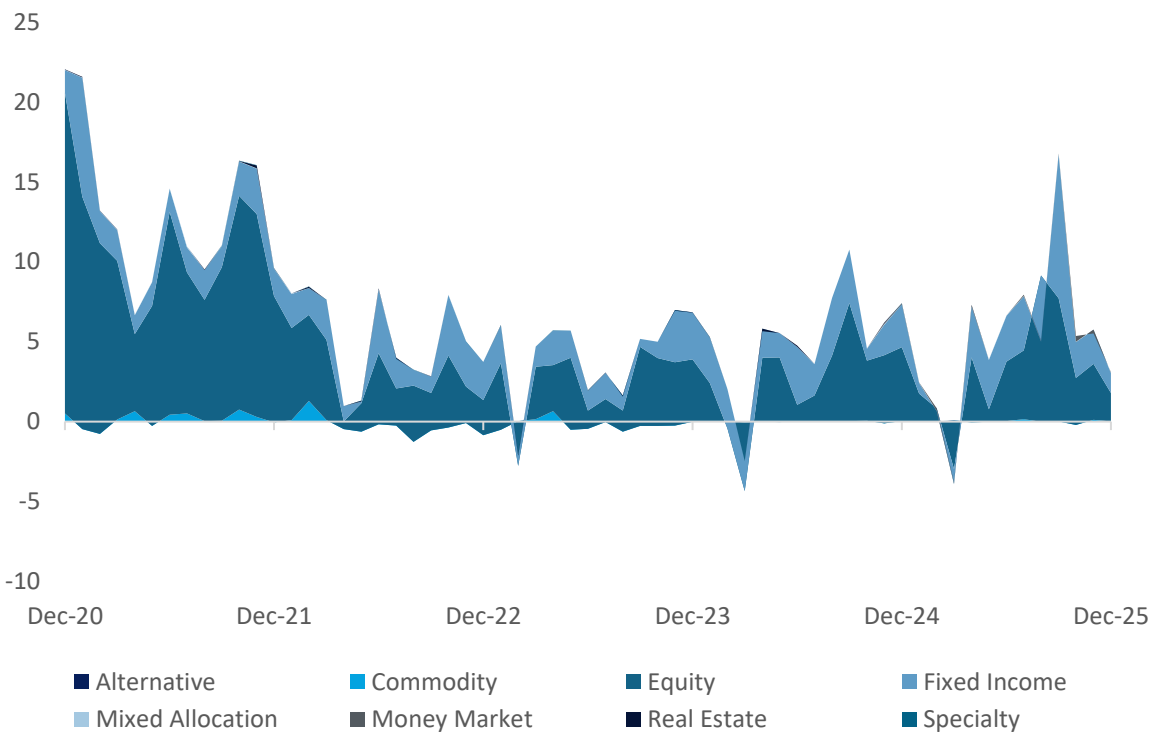
Majority of inflows in EMEA region (78%)

Aggregate ESG-themed ETF flows in USD bn



61% of inflows go to ESG equity ETFs

Aggregate ESG-themed ETF flows in USD bn



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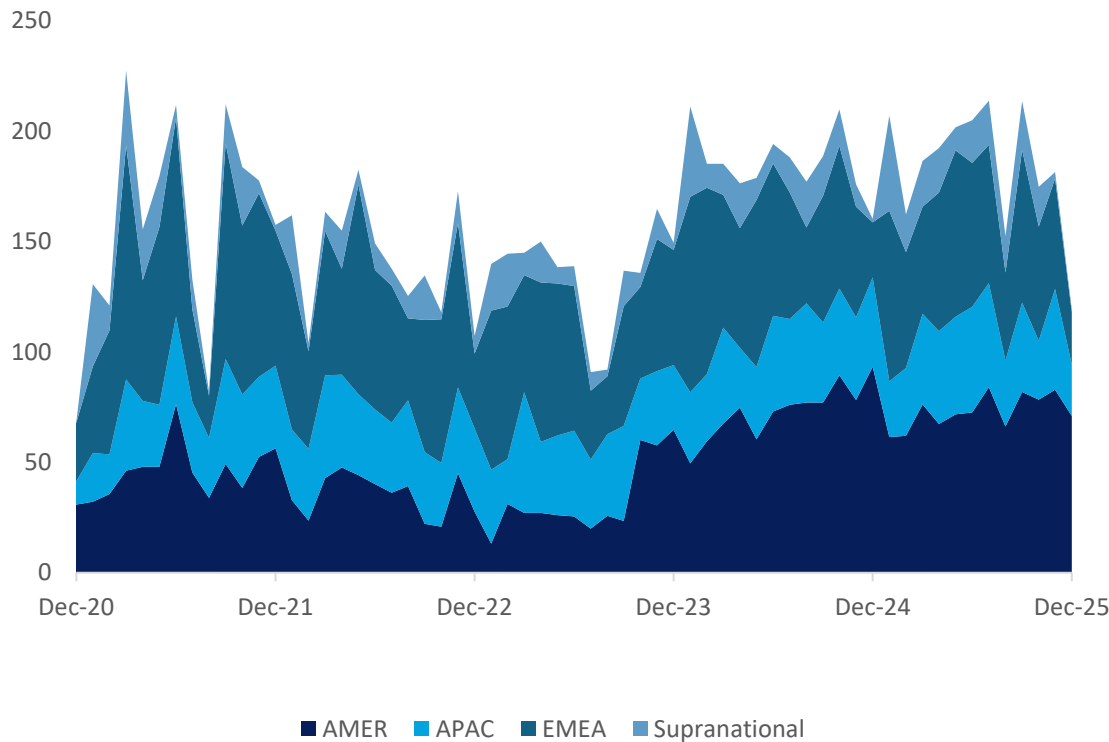
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Green and Social issuance retains the lion's share of ESG debt



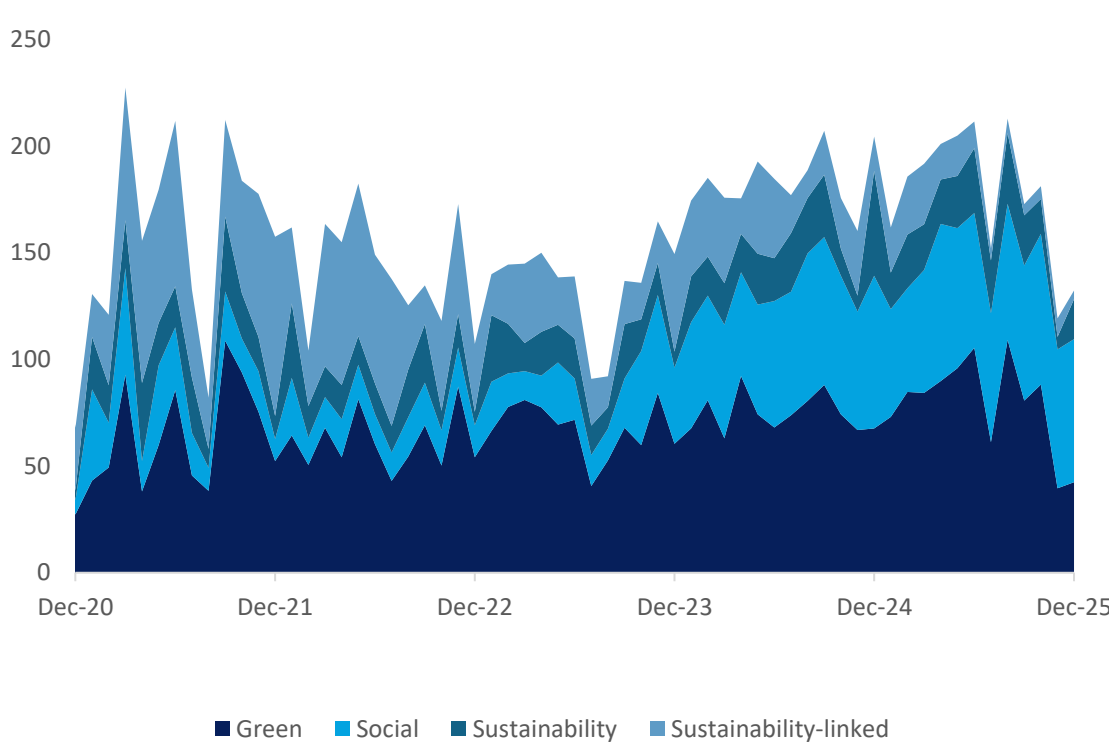
AMER region makes up 39% of USD ESG debt issuance

Global issuance of ESG debt by region in USD bn



Green USD debt issuance accounts almost 45% of ESG debt

Global issuance of ESG debt by label in USD bn



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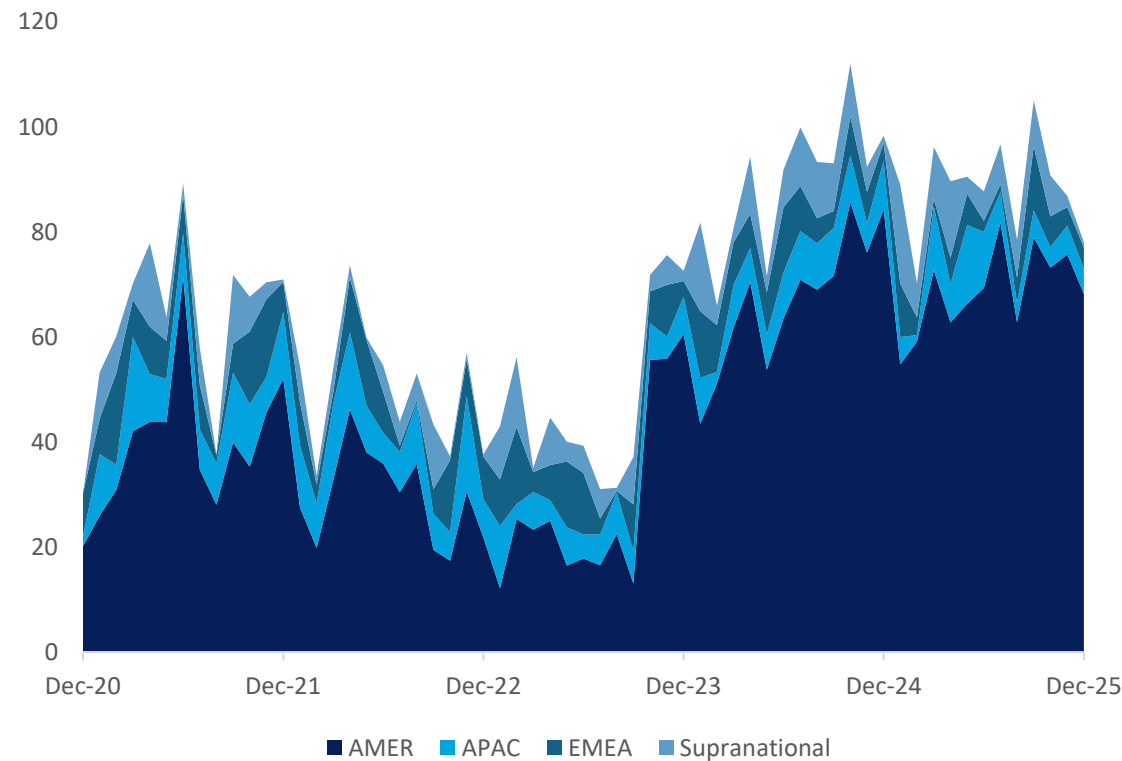
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Local currency ESG debt issuance exceeded USD1tn in 2025



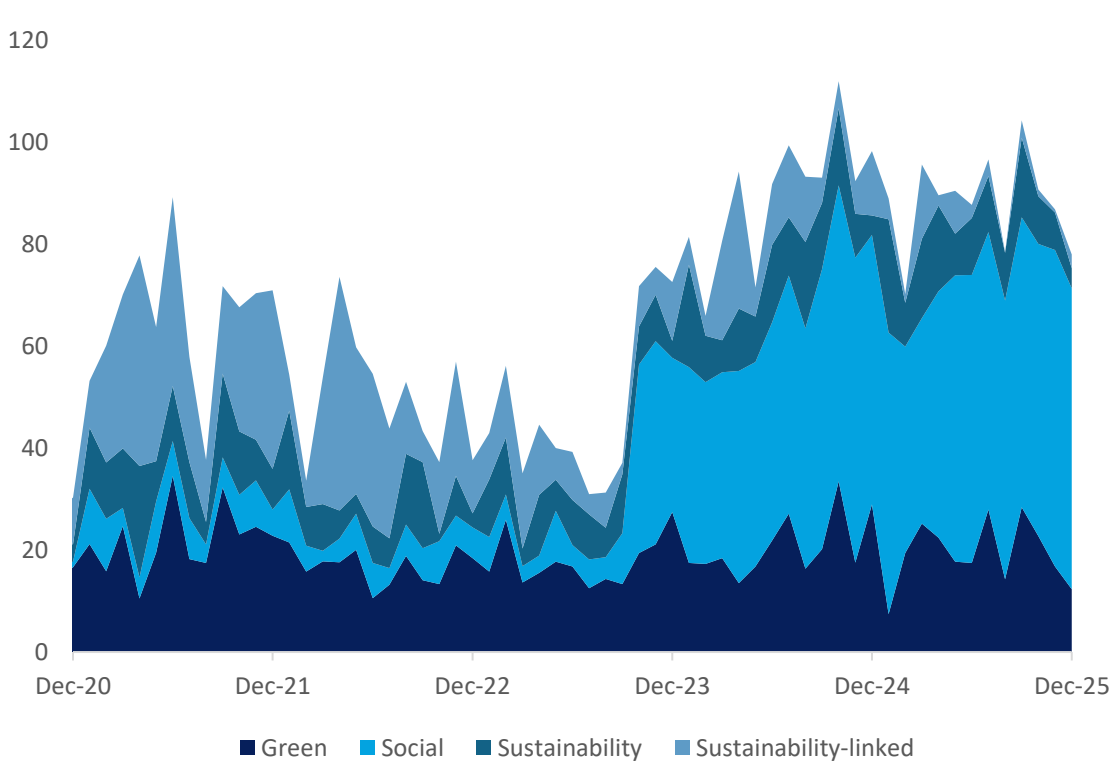
AMER region with highest issuance in 2025

Global issuance of ESG debt (local currency) by region in USD bn



Social debt accounts for 60% of total issuance in 2025

Global issuance of ESG debt (local currency) by label in USD bn



Note: Latest available data point applies to December 31, 2025.
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5. ESG Ratings Trends

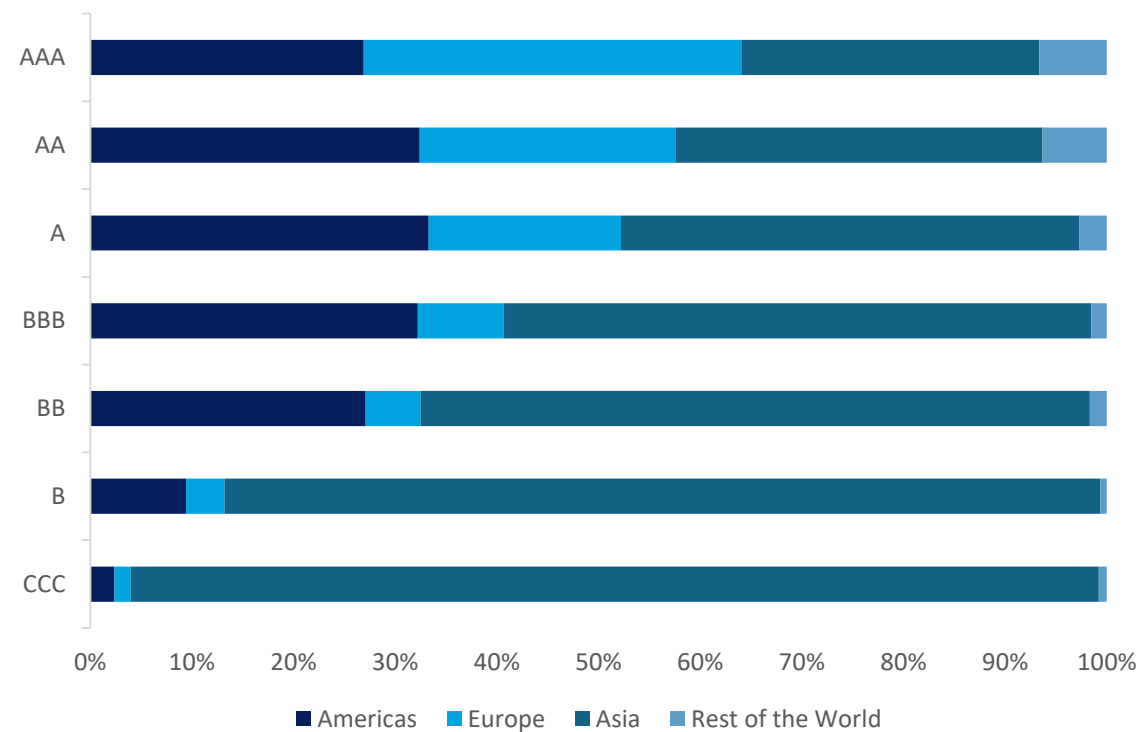


Europe is the leading region in terms of ESG ratings



European firms lead, Asians improving significantly

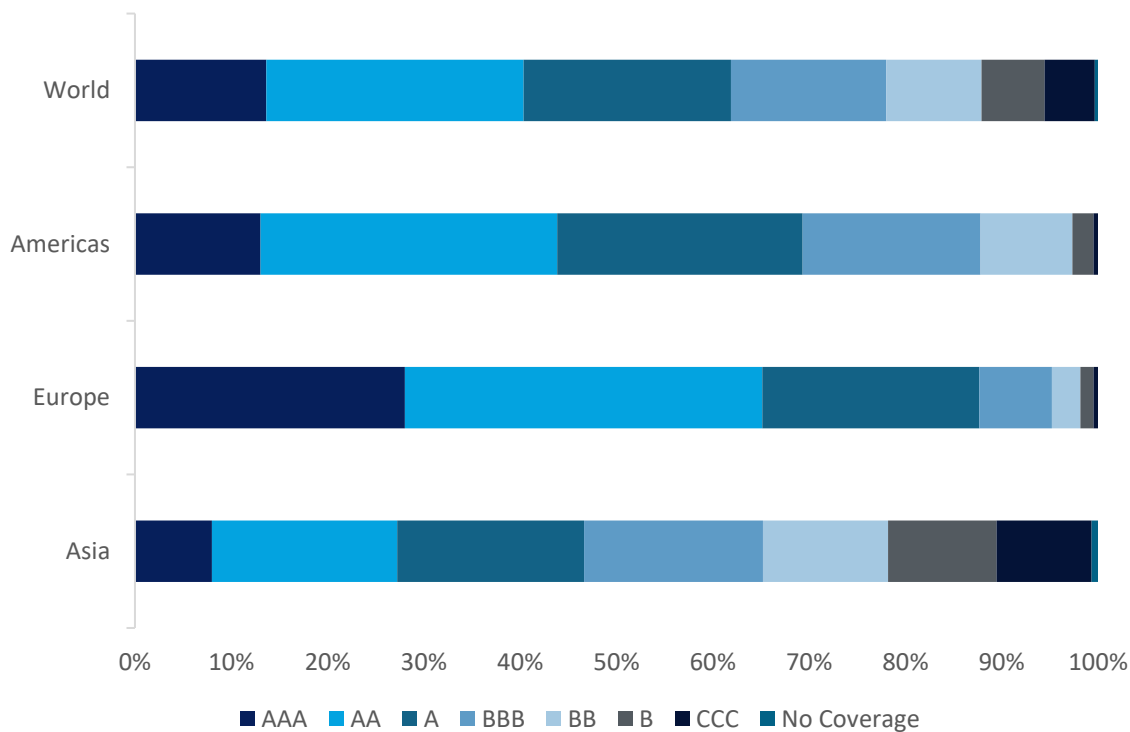
Share of companies* by region in ESG ratings bands



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Almost 9 out of 10 European companies above A

Share of companies* – ESG rating by regions



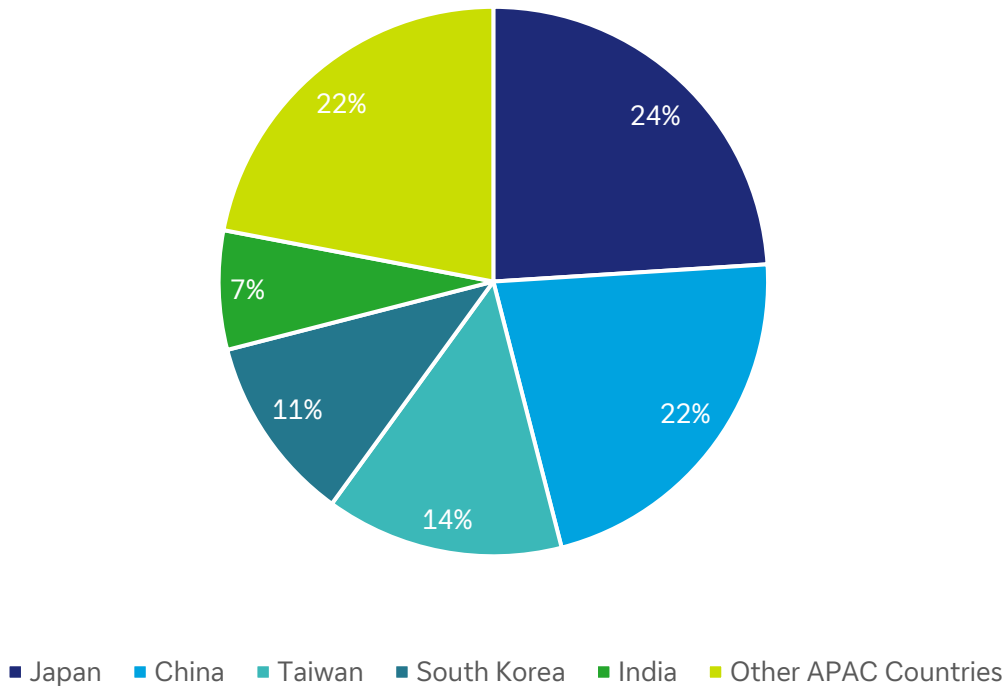
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The growing commitment among APAC companies to sustainable business practices



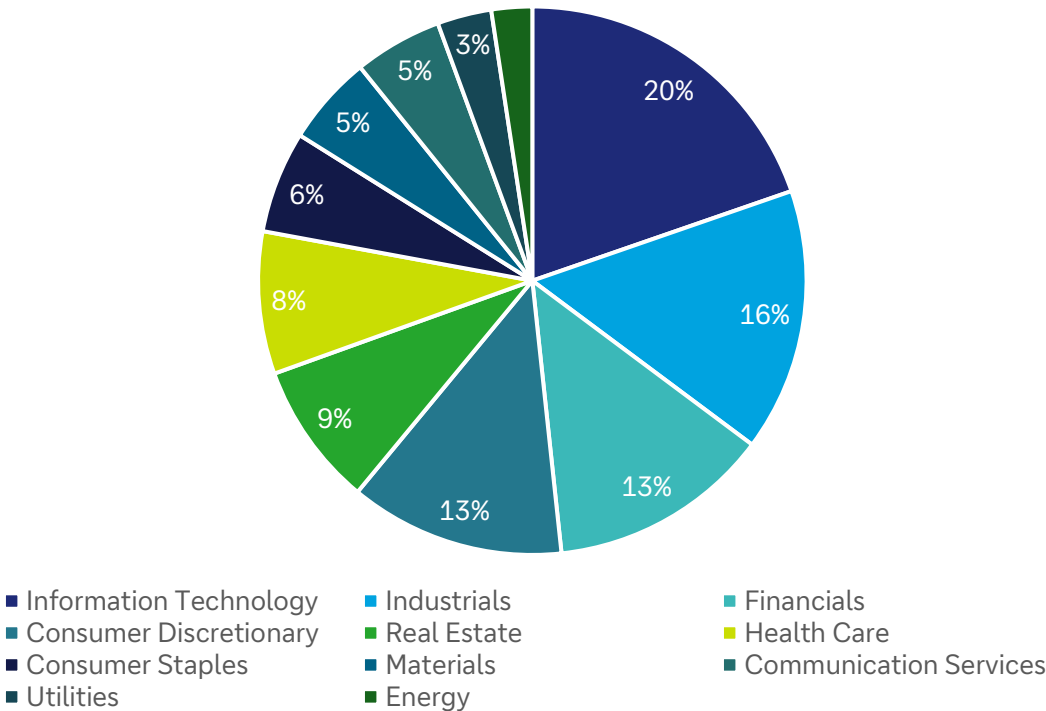
Japan and China lead regional ESG rating upgrades

Distribution of MSCI ESG Ratings upgrades, by country
(number of country's companies upgrades over total upgrades for APAC)



IT, Industrials and Financials leading the way

Distribution of MSCI ESG Ratings upgrades, by Sector
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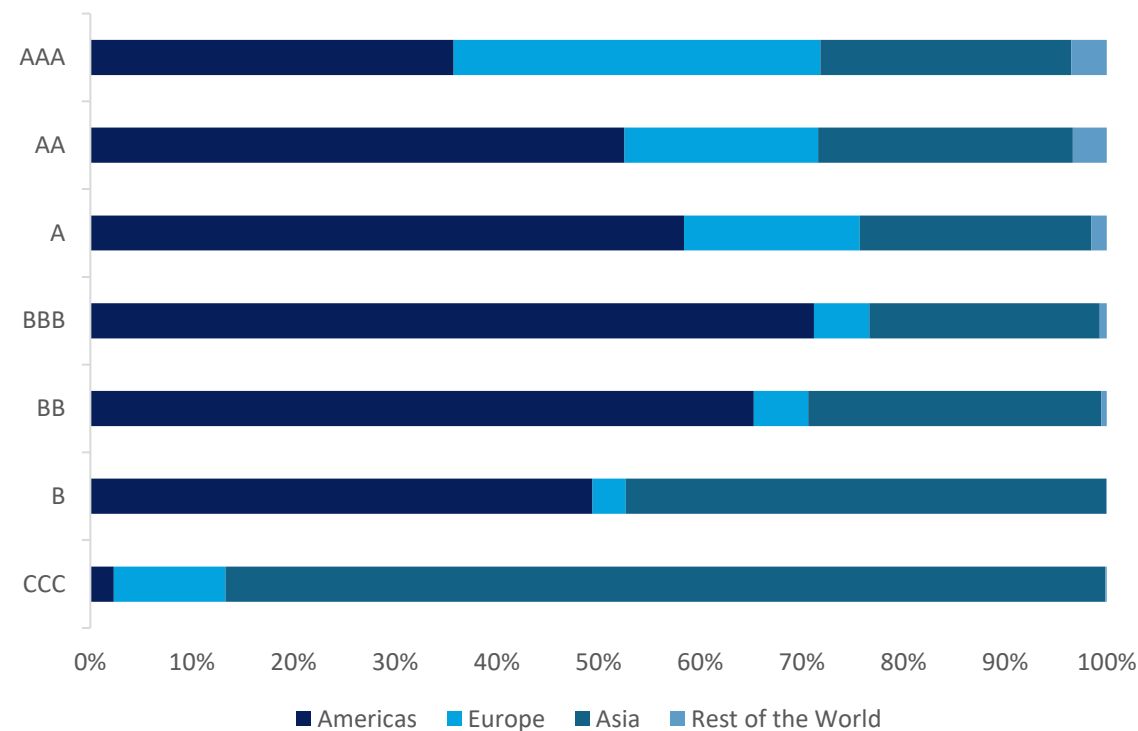
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Large caps lead ESG ratings globally



High market cap. increases share of Americas

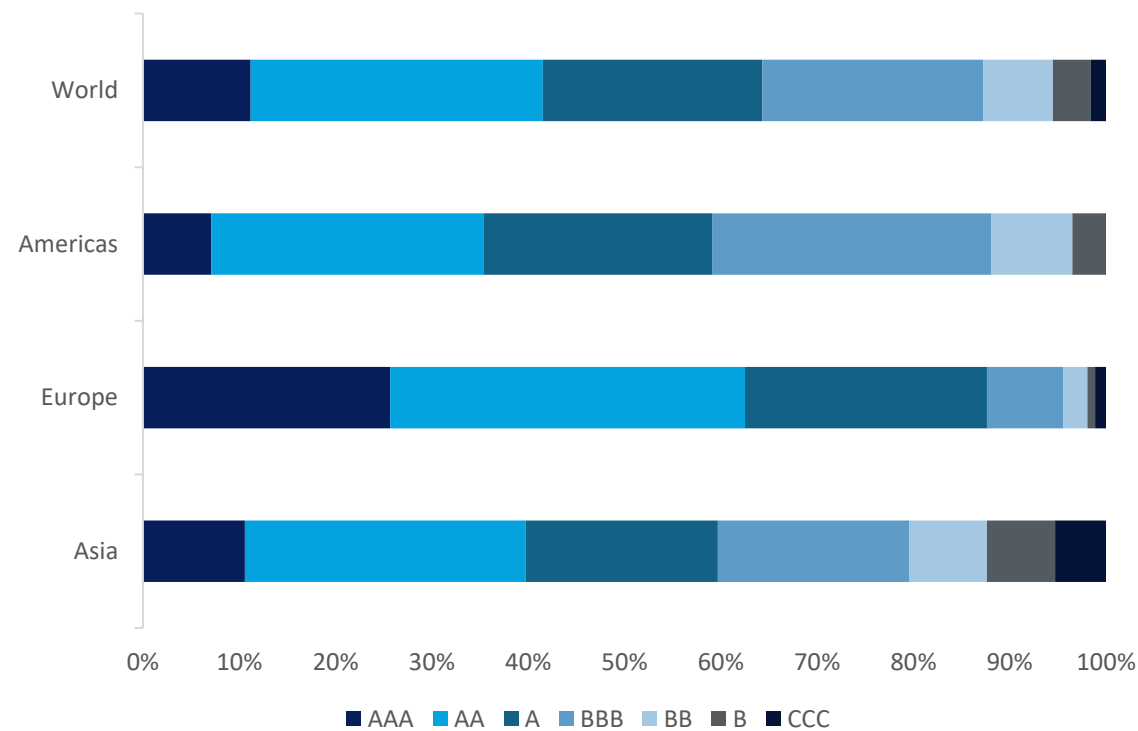
Market capitalisation* – Regions by ESG rating



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Majority rated A or above when considering market cap.

Market capitalisation* – ESG rating by regions



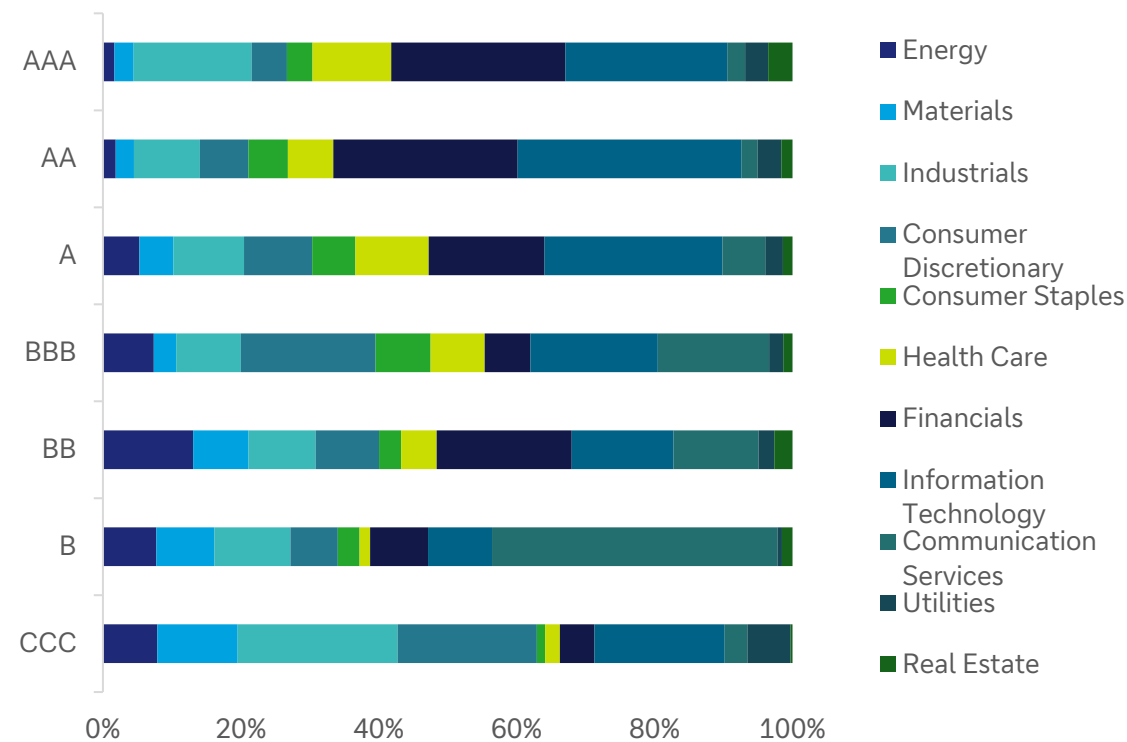
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Certain sectors surprise with better ESG ratings



IT and Energy companies dominate AAA ratings

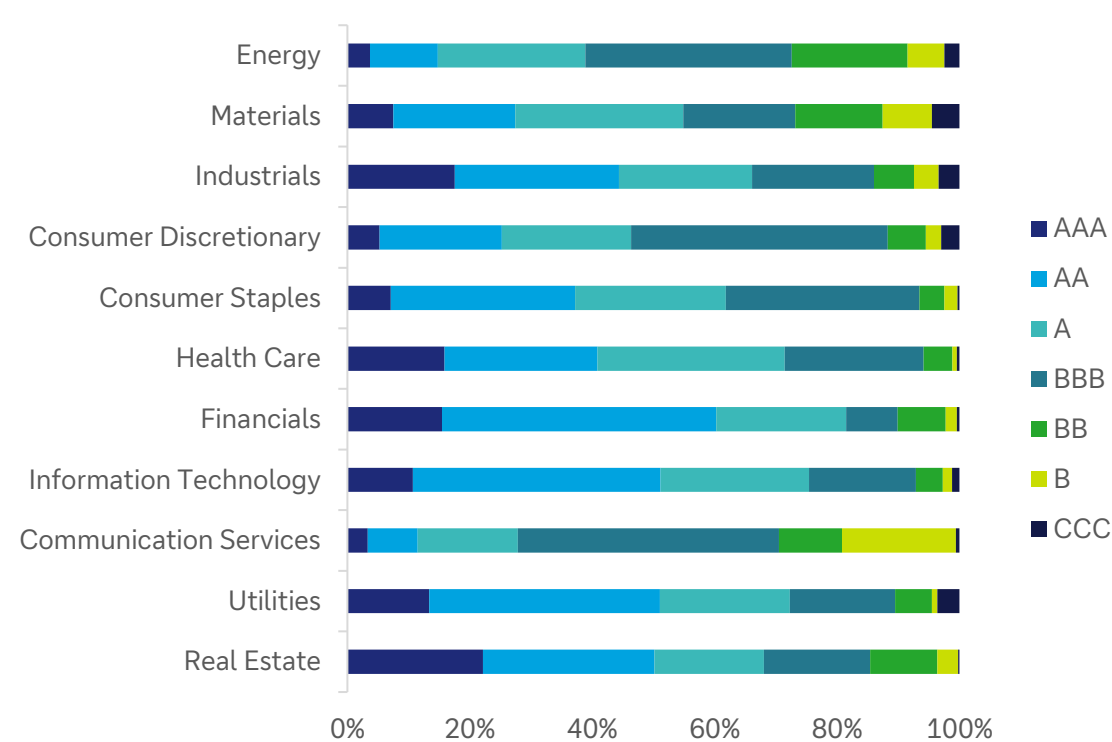
Market capitalisation* – Sectors by ESG rating



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Financials ratings have largest share of A and above

Market capitalisation* – ESG rating by sector



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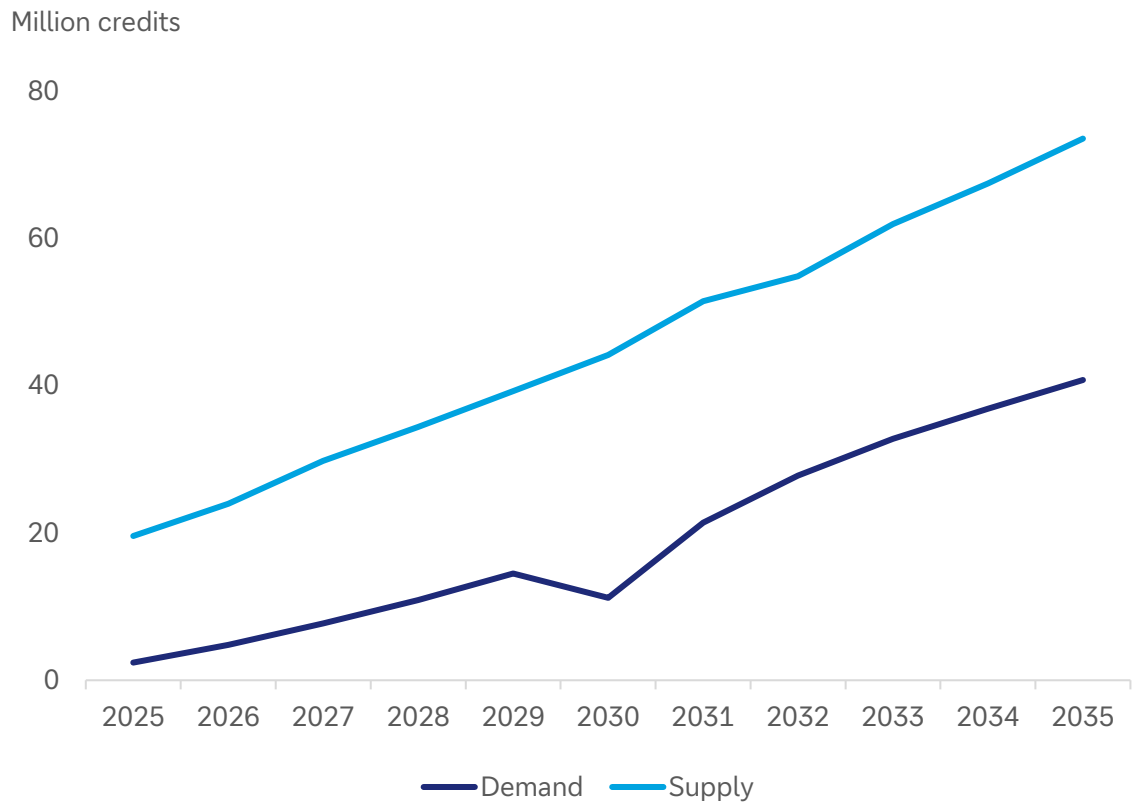
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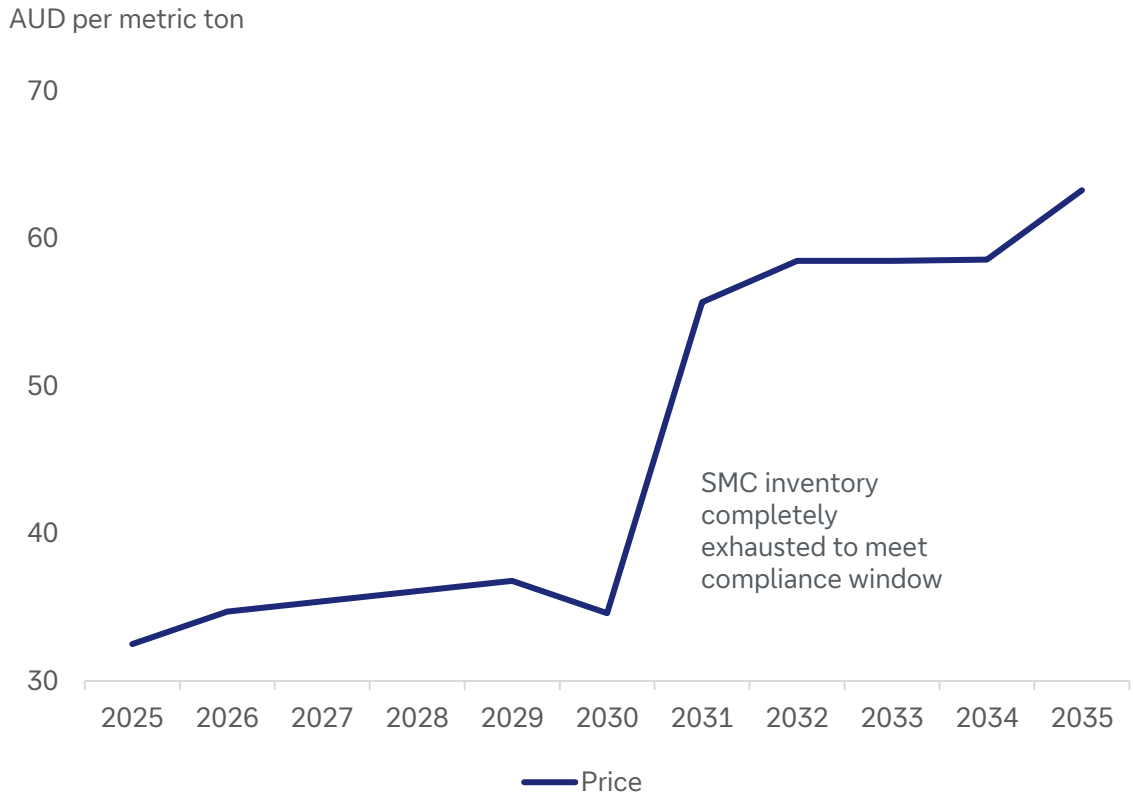
Australia's carbon credits appear poised for large gains



Australian carbon credit demand and supply outlook



Carbon credit prices to nearly double as market tightens



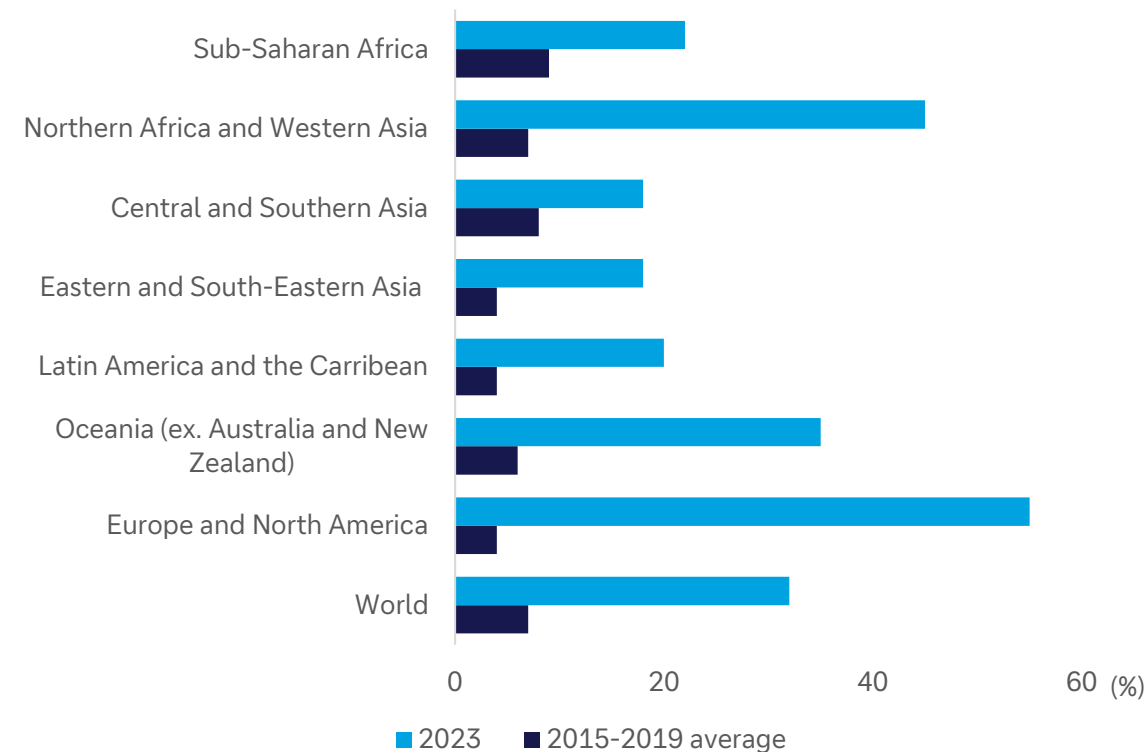
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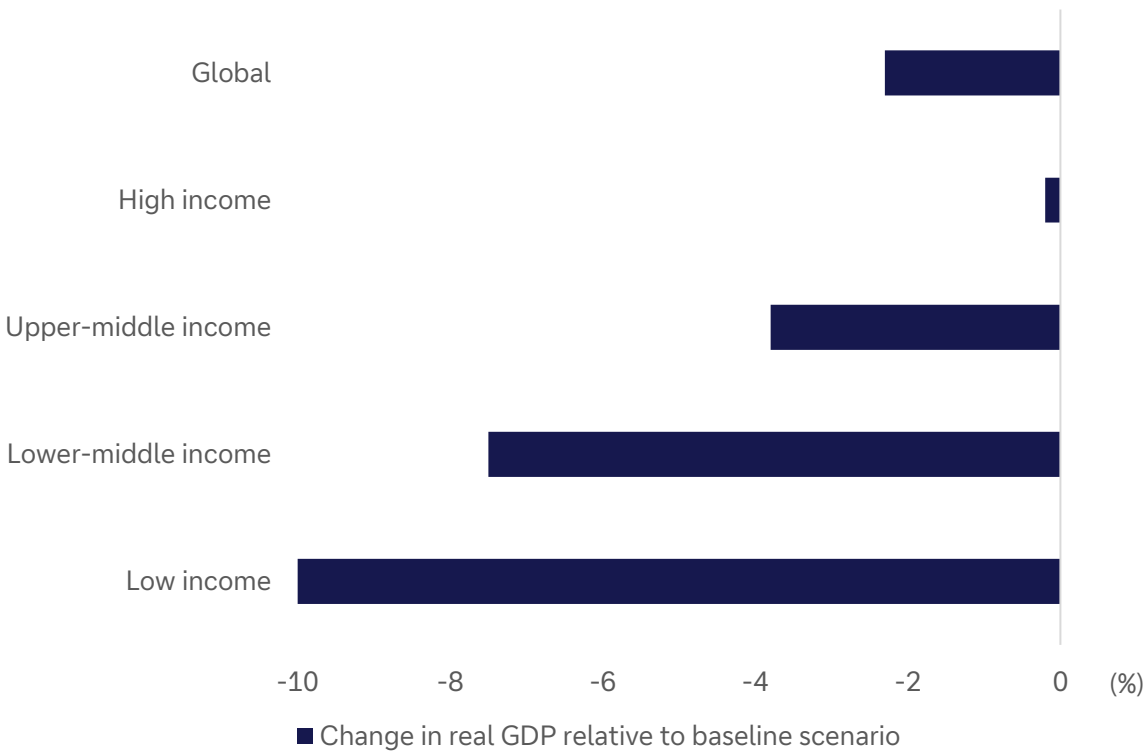
Rising food costs and fragile ecosystems hit poor countries the hardest



Many more countries hit by surging food prices



Economic impact of partial ecosystem collapse unevenly distributed



Source: BloombergNEF, FAO, FAOStat, Deutsche Bank AG. Data as of January 28, 2026.

Source: BloombergNEF, World Bank (2021), Deutsche Bank AG. Data as of January 28, 2026.

Historical performance



Performance	29.1.2021 - 29.1.2022	29.1.2022 - 29.1.2023	29.1.2023 - 29.1.2024	29.1.2024 - 29.1.2025	29.1.2025 - 29.1.2026
S&P 500	21,0%	-6,6%	23,1%	24,2%	17,0%
Nasdaq 100	19,8%	-28,1%	51,4%	28,0%	21,3%
DAX 40	21,4%	-4,9%	10,0%	11,6%	21,0%
Stoxx Europe 600	21,9%	-3,7%	10,0%	11,6%	20,3%
MSCI Europe	-7,2%	-14,5%	0,9%	10,5%	40,1%
MSCI EM	-10,2%	-14,8%	-2,1%	15,1%	39,6%
MSCI EM Asia	11,0%	-5,0%	32,3%	17,0%	29,4%
MSCI Japan	-25,7%	-11,4%	-22,4%	20,0%	40,6%
MSCI China	26,9%	0,9%	21,9%	14,5%	10,1%
MSCI India	17,5%	-14,4%	20,7%	20,8%	22,3%
MSCI World	9,9%	-3,4%	31,9%	16,0%	31,6%
TOPIX	29,3%	-29,2%	51,3%	27,0%	44,0%
SOX	35,4%	-43,2%	108,8%	65,4%	21,3%
Magnificent 7	62,3%	-42,2%	86,1%	56,4%	29,0%
Stoxx Europe 600 Banks	36,0%	0,9%	23,2%	34,1%	64,5%
TOPIX Banks	20,3%	26,7%	55,7%	43,5%	34,2%
Nasdaq composite	31,9%	-28,6%	28,0%	34,7%	20,8%
MSCI World Banks	37,2%	-9,8%	3,4%	48,1%	33,3%
MSCI World Health Care	19,8%	0,1%	-0,3%	11,4%	8,9%
MSCI World IT	37,8%	-24,5%	36,7%	37,7%	23,1%
MSCI World Industrials	17,8%	-9,8%	11,5%	30,1%	12,8%
MSCI World Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	33,1%	-25,6%	10,4%	-10,8%	4,4%
Gold	-3,9%	8,0%	5,1%	36,0%	91,9%
Brent	69,0%	-9,7%	-3,0%	-5,6%	-14,0%
WTI	60,8%	-3,7%	-4,6%	-7,4%	-10,7%
Copper	21,5%	-3,3%	-8,5%	5,8%	45,2%

Source: Deutsche Bank AG, LSEG Datastream. Data as of January 29, 2026.

Historical performance



Performance	29.1.2021 - 29.1.2022	29.1.2022 - 29.1.2023	29.1.2023 - 29.1.2024	29.1.2024 - 29.1.2025	29.1.2025 - 29.1.2026
Solactive Battery Value Chain Index		-4,4%	-35,4%	2,1%	76,0%
WisdomTree Battery Solutions Index			-28,9%	4,1%	13,0%
Solactive Global Lithium Index	14,8%	-5,0%	-38,5%	-1,9%	80,3%
Solactive Clean Water Index	14,8%	-1,0%	-4,8%	1,1%	18,6%
S&P Global Water Index	12,8%	-5,6%	2,8%	9,0%	18,6%
MSCI Europe Aerospace & Defence Index	10,4%	14,6%	37,2%	30,8%	74,0%
S&P 500 Aerospace & Defence Index	-1,9%	10,0%	-4,4%	-10,4%	30,4%
MSCI ACWI IMI Future Mobility	25,2%	-22,7%	-15,1%	8,9%	50,1%
NASDAQ Global Future Mobility	8,0%	-11,0%	32,0%	22,1%	14,5%
STOXX Global Electric Vehicles	19,9%	-5,8%	15,6%	22,5%	4,1%
Swiss Re Cat Bond Total Return Index	-1,8%	-8,8%	5,9%	1,9%	-0,4%
S&P 500 ESG	22,4%	-9,0%	24,0%	21,4%	17,0%

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Historical performance



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US Aggregate Bond Index	-6,0%	-10,6%	-0,7%	-0,1%	3,5%
FTSE EUR IG	-3,0%	-9,6%	4,1%	3,4%	7,5%
FTSE US IG	-1,9%	-11,1%	5,4%	4,7%	4,0%
FTSE Asia USD IG	-1,6%	-6,8%	4,4%	4,8%	7,6%
FTSE EM USD IG	-2,6%	-12,1%	3,2%	4,4%	9,8%
ICE BofA EUR IG	-1,5%	-15,1%	1,2%	5,5%	0,8%
ICE BofA EUR HY	1,7%	-15,1%	3,7%	7,1%	0,4%
ICE BofA EUR IG financials	-1,2%	-13,2%	1,9%	5,5%	1,0%
ICE BofA EUR IG non-financials	-1,7%	-16,1%	0,8%	5,4%	0,7%
ICE BofA USD IG non-financials	-3,4%	-20,8%	-0,6%	3,5%	1,9%
ICE BofA USD IG financials	-3,3%	-16,6%	0,7%	4,4%	2,6%
ICE BofA USD IG	-3,4%	-19,5%	-0,2%	3,8%	2,2%
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IBOXX Euro Corp	-3,3%	-12,7%	3,3%	2,1%	1,3%
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IBOXX EUR Corp France	-3,5%	-12,6%	3,1%	1,9%	1,4%
IBOXX EUR Corp Italy	-5,3%	-16,2%	2,8%	1,6%	1,4%
IBOXX EUR Corp Spain	-2,5%	-10,4%	3,3%	2,3%	1,2%
IBOXX EUR Corp UK	-3,0%	-11,1%	3,0%	1,7%	1,2%
IBOXX EUR Corp US	-3,9%	-13,2%	3,1%	1,9%	0,9%

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Historical performance



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EUR/USD	-8,2%	-2,5%	-0,3%	-3,8%	14,7%
EUR/JPY	1,1%	9,9%	13,2%	1,2%	13,4%
EUR/GBP	-6,1%	5,4%	-2,7%	-1,8%	3,5%
EUR/CHF	4,1%	3,8%	7,3%	-1,3%	2,8%
EUR/SEK	3,6%	6,6%	1,0%	1,3%	-7,9%
EUR/NOK	-3,5%	7,4%	5,1%	4,1%	-2,5%
EUR/CAD	-8,3%	1,7%	0,4%	3,4%	7,9%
EUR/AUD	0,5%	-4,1%	7,1%	2,0%	1,5%
EUR/NZD	1,0%	-1,9%	5,6%	4,3%	7,1%
EUR/PLN	1,3%	2,7%	-7,1%	-3,8%	0,0%
EUR/CZK	-6,0%	-2,7%	4,3%	1,2%	-3,3%
EUR/HUF	0,3%	8,9%	-0,3%	4,8%	-6,9%
EUR/TRY	70,1%	35,3%	60,8%	13,5%	39,1%
EUR/INR	-5,5%	5,9%	1,7%	0,2%	21,9%
EUR/THB	2,8%	-4,3%	7,7%	-8,4%	5,8%
EUR/SGD	-6,4%	-5,5%	1,7%	-3,1%	7,3%
EUR/IDR	-5,8%	1,6%	5,2%	-1,6%	18,5%
EUR/PHP	-2,3%	3,9%	3,2%	-0,4%	15,4%
EUR/CNY	-9,1%	4,0%	5,5%	-2,9%	9,9%
EUR/HKD	-7,7%	-2,0%	-0,5%	-4,1%	14,9%
EUR/TWD	-8,7%	6,0%	2,8%	1,2%	9,3%
EUR/KRW	-0,7%	-0,8%	8,1%	4,1%	13,7%
EUR/MXN	-7,2%	-12,0%	-8,5%	14,6%	-3,8%
EUR/BRL	-9,8%	-7,2%	-3,4%	13,8%	1,7%

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Historical performance



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2y US government bonds	-1,3%	-4,8%	-1,0%	-0,1%	0,8%
5y US government bonds	-4,2%	-8,7%	-2,0%	-1,7%	2,3%
10y US government bonds	-4,5%	-14,5%	-4,8%	-3,8%	2,8%
30y US government bonds	-4,1%	-30,0%	-11,8%	-7,8%	-1,2%
2y German government bonds	-0,8%	-3,9%	-0,2%	-0,6%	0,0%
10y German government bonds	-3,9%	-17,9%	0,5%	-2,6%	-1,8%
30y German government bonds	-8,1%	-41,2%	-6,7%	-7,6%	-12,7%
2y Japanese government bonds	-0,2%	-0,1%	0,1%	-1,0%	-0,7%
10y Japanese government bonds	-0,7%	0,4%	-1,6%	-3,2%	-7,9%
30y Japanese government bonds	-2,0%	-17,5%	-5,4%	-9,2%	-23,9%
2y UK government bonds	-1,3%	-3,1%	0,6%	1,4%	1,3%
10y UK government bonds	-7,2%	-16,0%	-3,3%	-4,9%	0,9%
30y UK government bonds	-10,6%	-36,6%	-10,6%	-10,4%	-2,6%
2y Dutch government bonds	-2,6%	-5,4%	1,5%	2,9%	1,5%
10y Dutch government bonds	-3,9%	-16,7%	0,8%	-1,5%	-0,7%
30y Dutch government bonds	-8,5%	-33,8%	-4,1%	-4,7%	-11,5%
2y French government bonds	-2,5%	-5,3%	1,5%	2,9%	0,8%
10y French government bonds	-5,4%	-17,2%	1,2%	-4,3%	0,1%
30y French government bonds	-12,6%	-39,1%	-5,1%	-9,8%	-8,3%
2y Italian government bonds	-1,5%	-4,6%	2,1%	0,7%	0,0%
10y Italian government bonds	-5,1%	-19,9%	5,4%	1,1%	2,6%
30y Italian government bonds	-11,7%	-35,3%	1,5%	2,0%	-0,7%
2y Spanish government bonds	-0,9%	-6,9%	0,4%	0,9%	-0,2%
10y Spanish government bonds	-4,2%	-18,8%	1,9%	0,2%	0,5%
30y Spanish government bonds	-12,1%	-38,0%	-2,3%	2,2%	-3,5%
2y Australian government bonds	-2,3%	-4,4%	0,5%	3,5%	1,4%
10y Australian government bonds	-6,9%	-12,5%	-4,3%	-0,6%	-2,7%
30y Australian government bonds	-7,5%	-25,0%	-9,7%	-6,3%	-5,2%

Source: Deutsche Bank AG, LSEG Datastream. Data as of January 29, 2026.

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