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# ESG and Sustainability Market Monitor

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# 1. Sustainability in the macroeconomic context



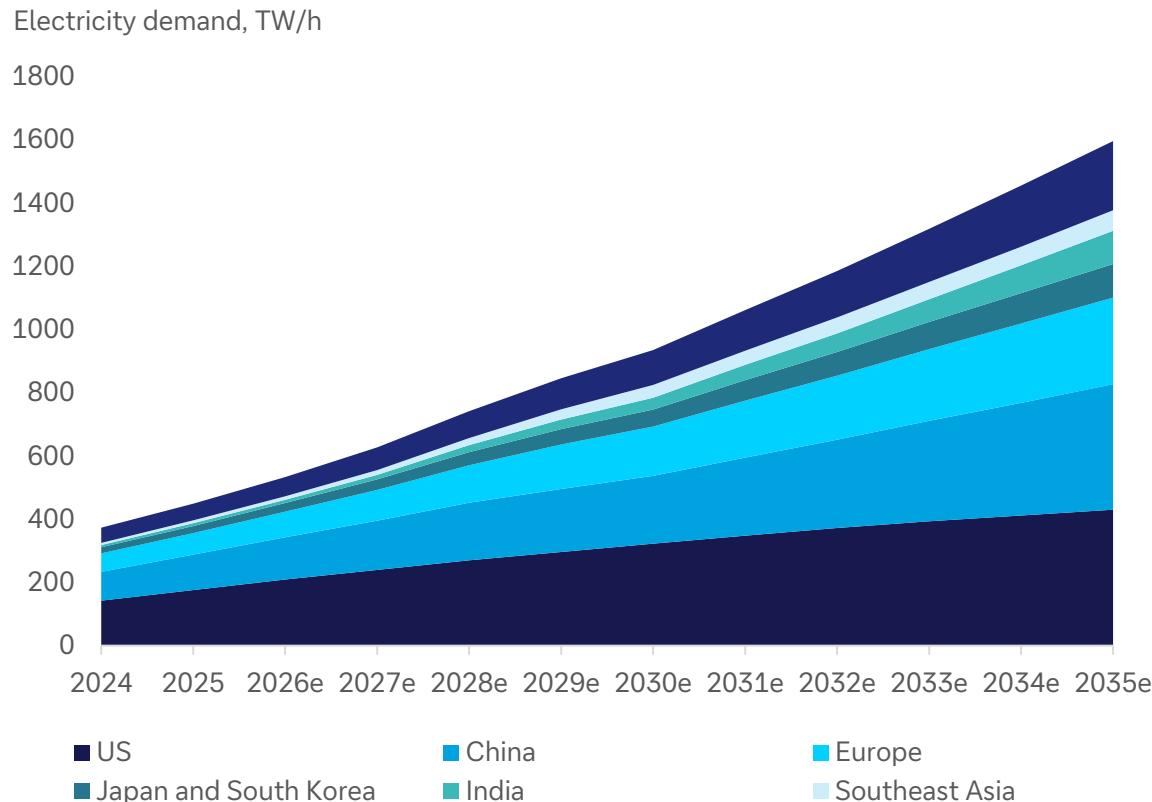


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# AI infrastructure is scaling faster than its sustainability



## Increasing electricity demand for AI data centers

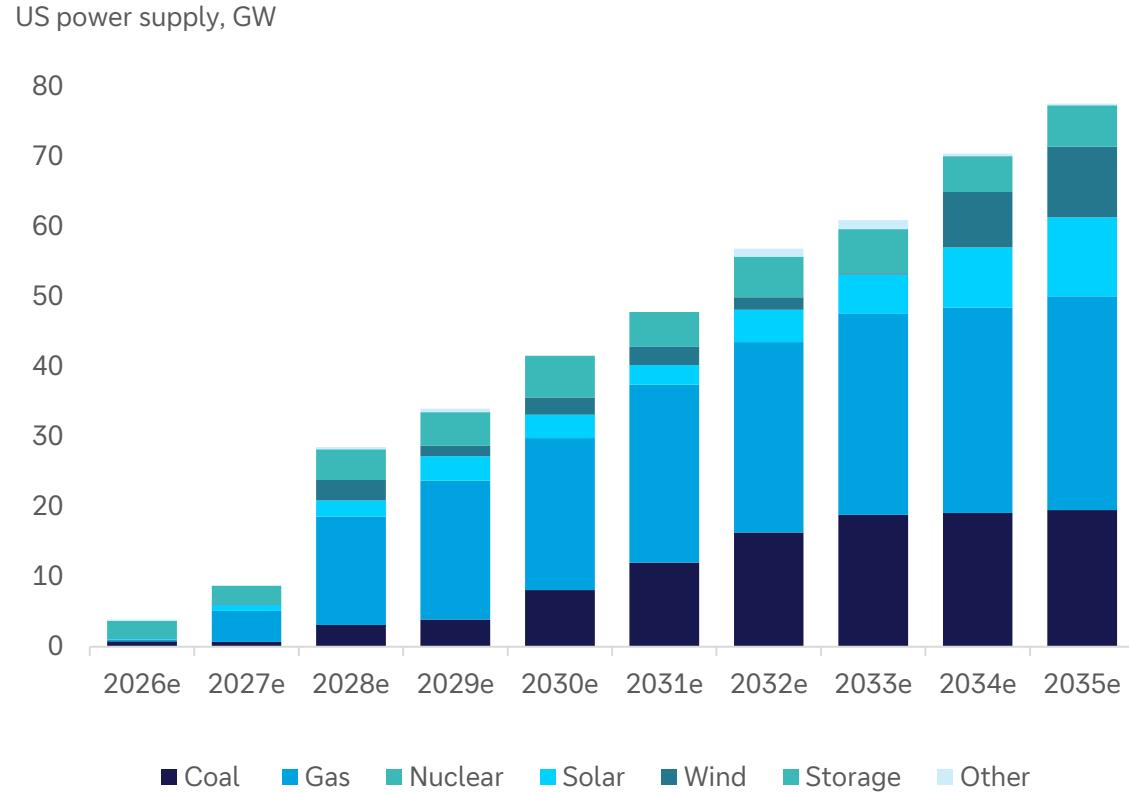


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## Fossil fuels remain key drivers of new US power capacity

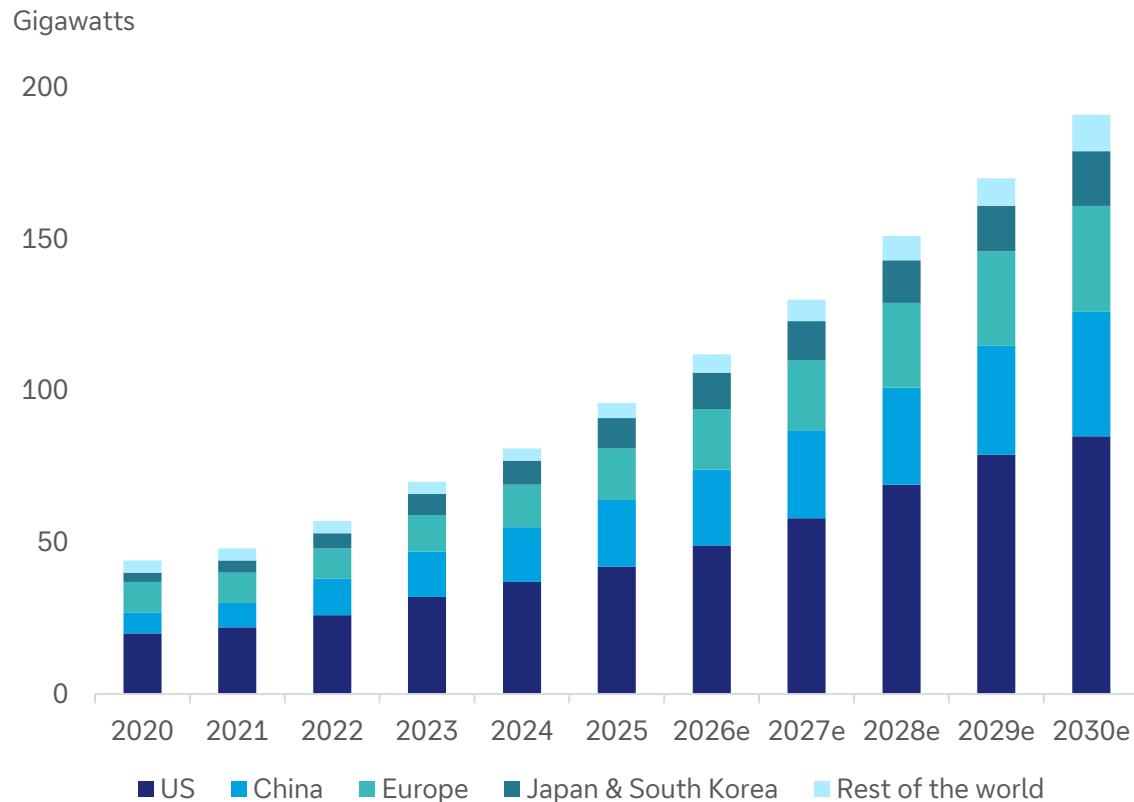


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# Data centres soaring resource footprint



## Data centres claiming a larger share of power use



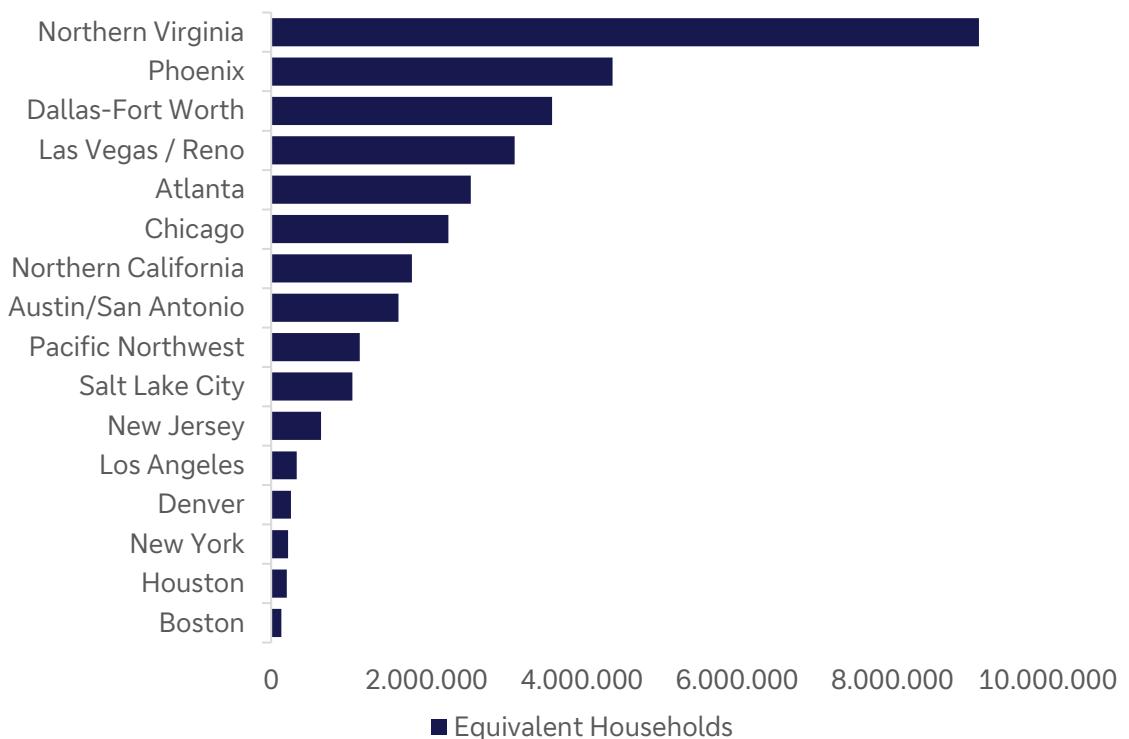
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## Data centres put pressures on water resources

Water usage of data centres per US state



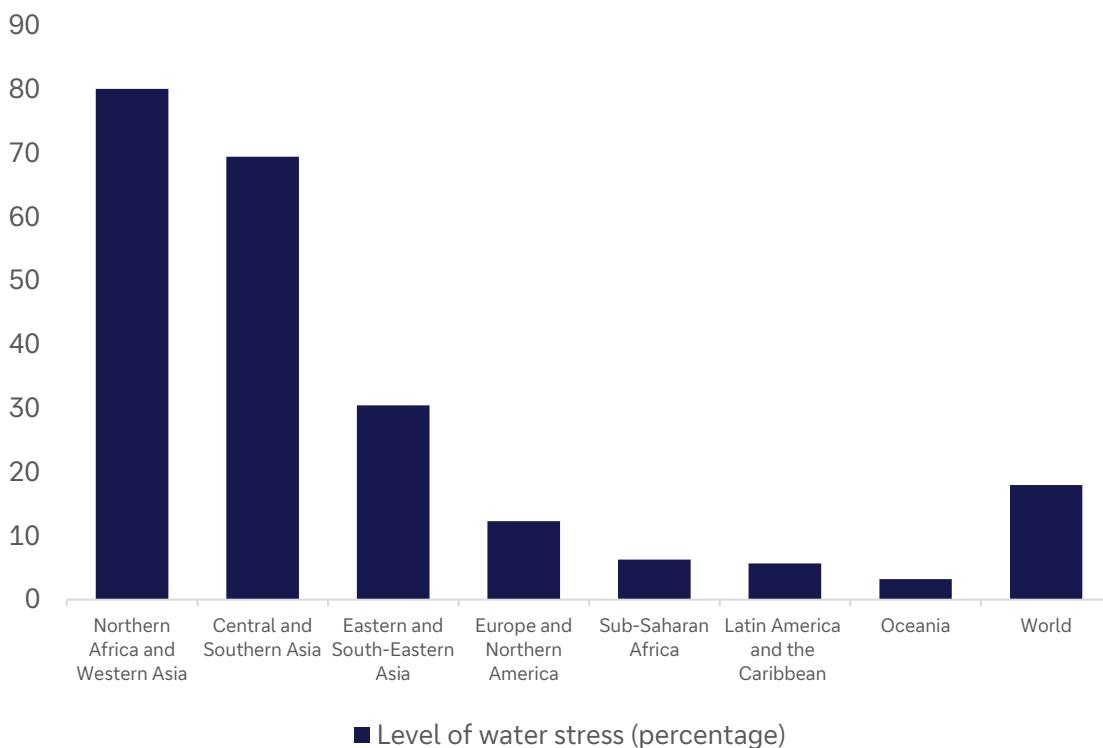
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# Data centres amplify water stress in already water-scarce regions



## Middle East and Asia face the highest water stress globally

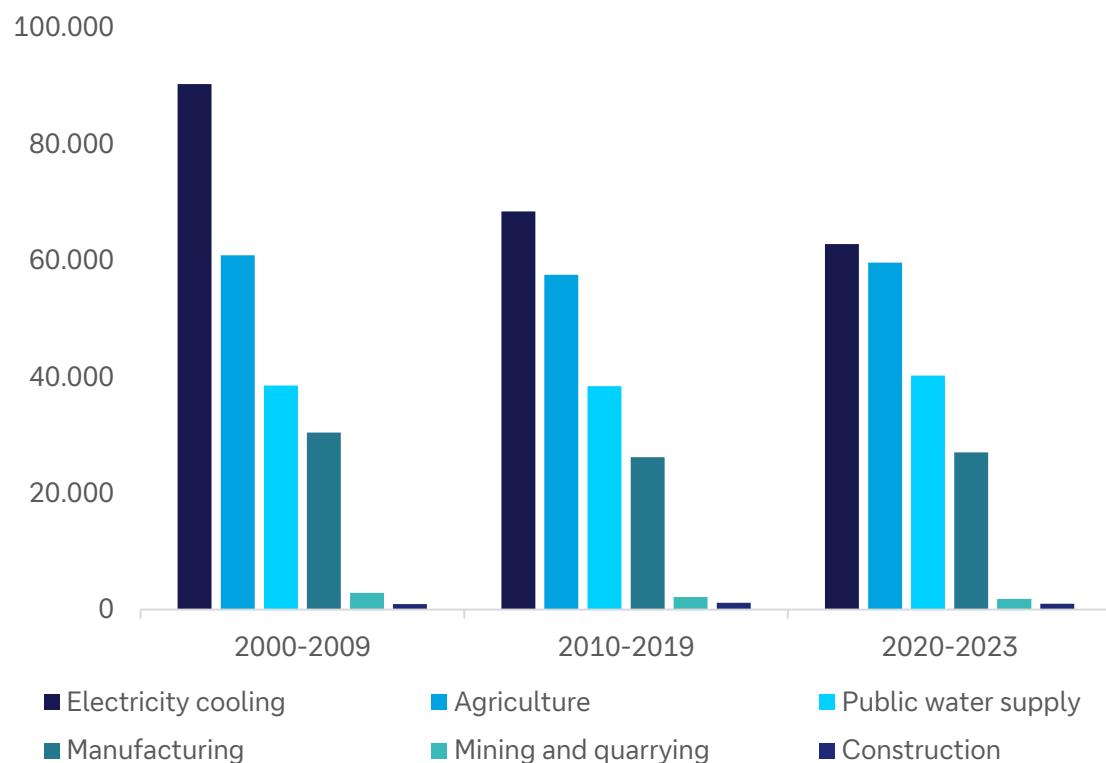
Freshwater withdrawal as a proportion of available freshwater resources



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 m<sup>3</sup>

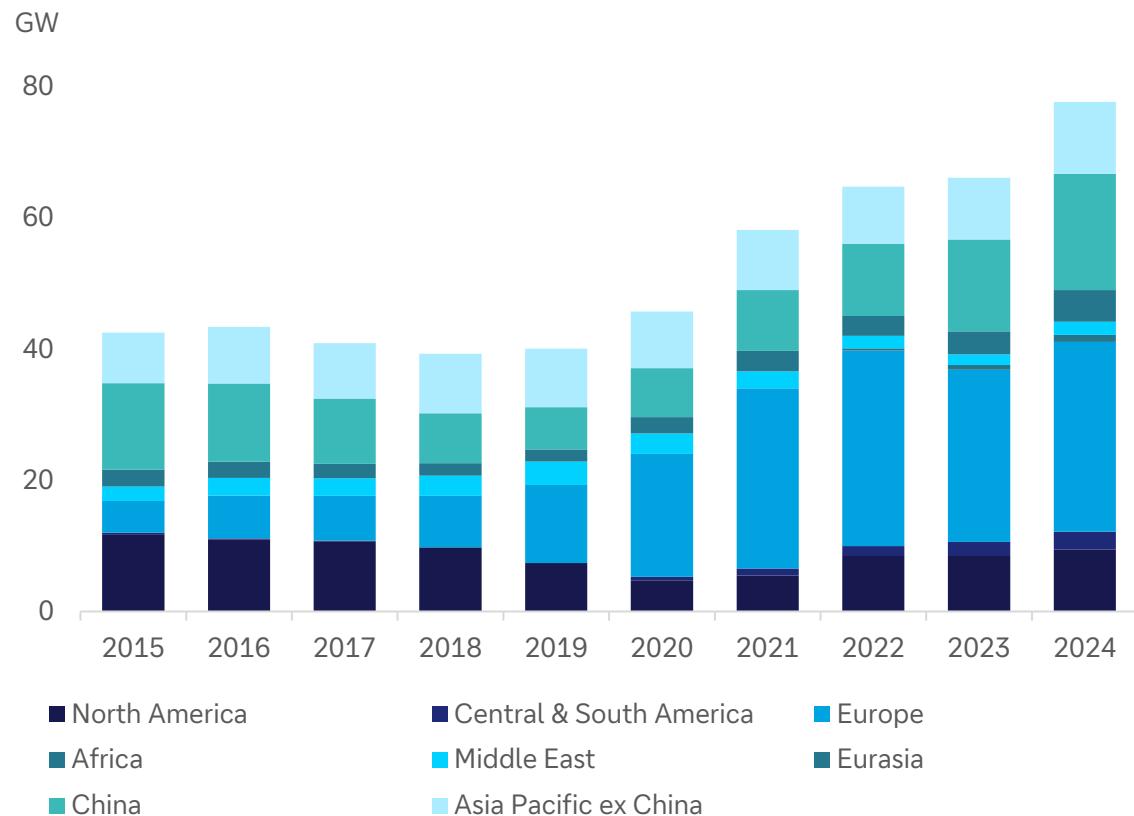


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# AI and data centres drive a nuclear power revival



## Energy-hungry data centres boost nuclear growth

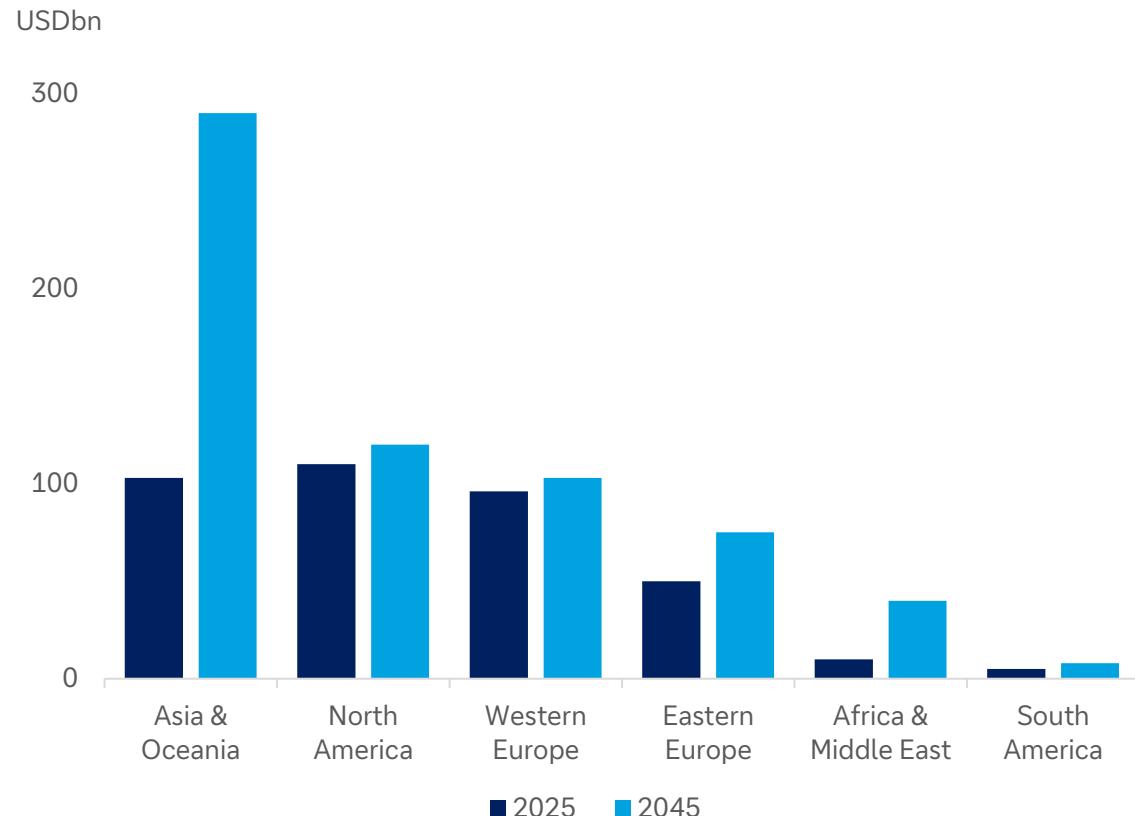


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## Global nuclear investment set to soar with Asia to the fore

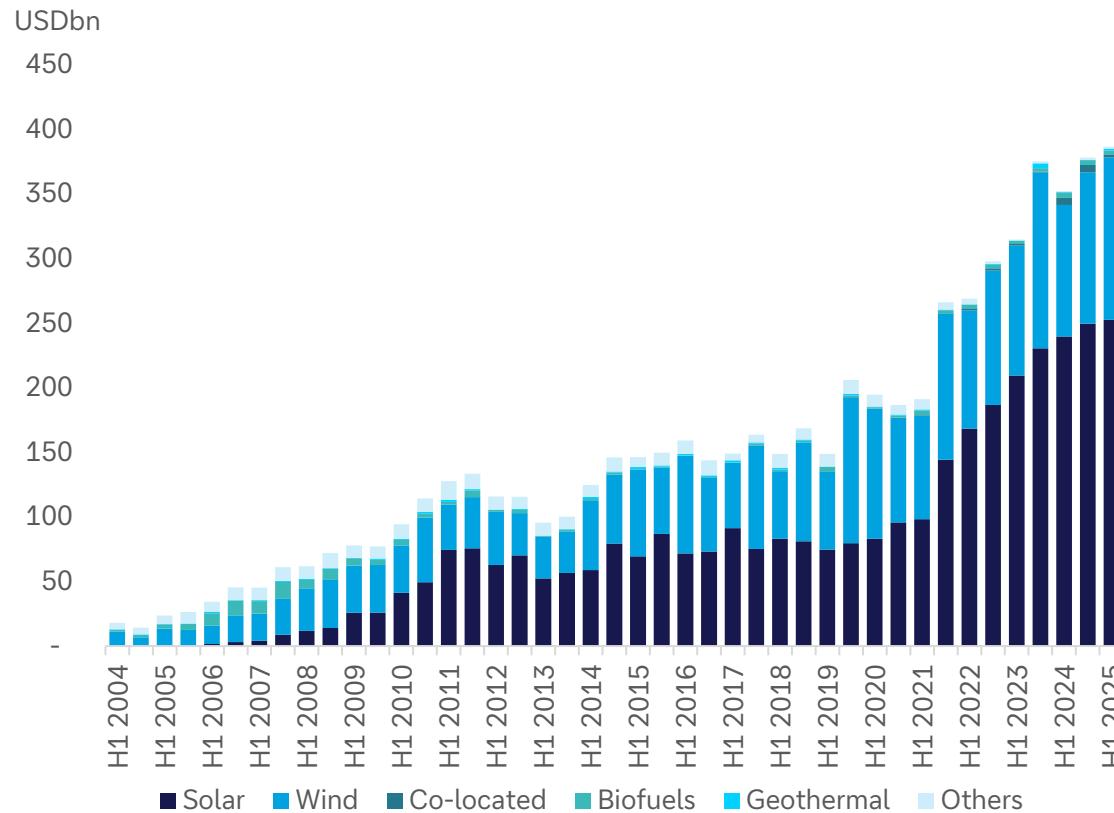


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# Global renewable investment hits record



Renewables investments rise to USD386bn in H1 2025

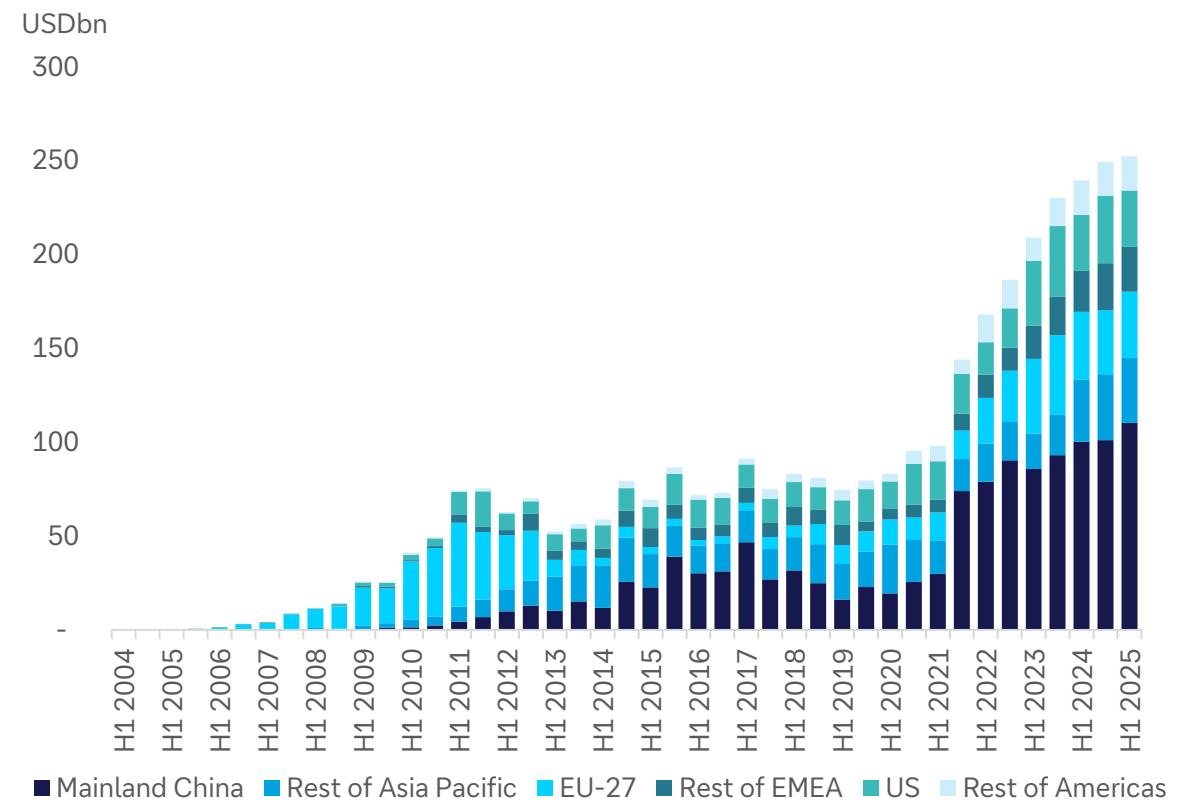


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US clean energy funding drops by more than 8% in 2024



Note: EU-27 refers to the European Union.

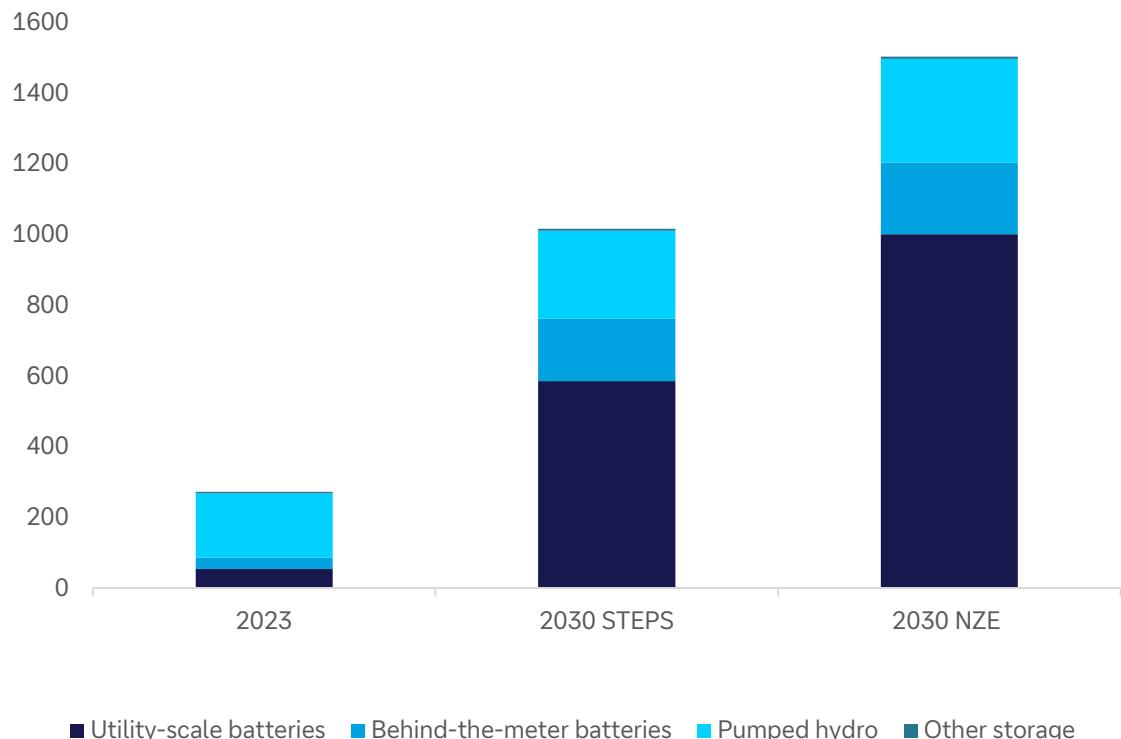
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# Batteries are the backbone of renewables energy



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

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



STEPS stands for Stated Policies Scenario, and NZE stands for Net Zero Emission Scenario.

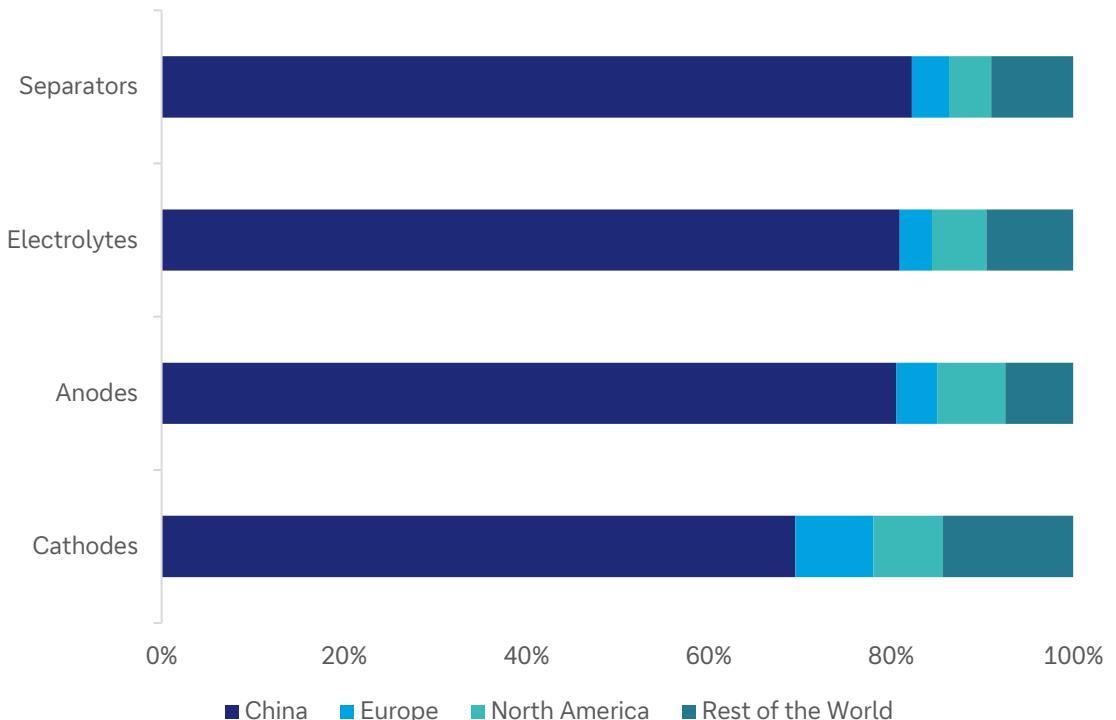
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## Europe and North America need to import cell components

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



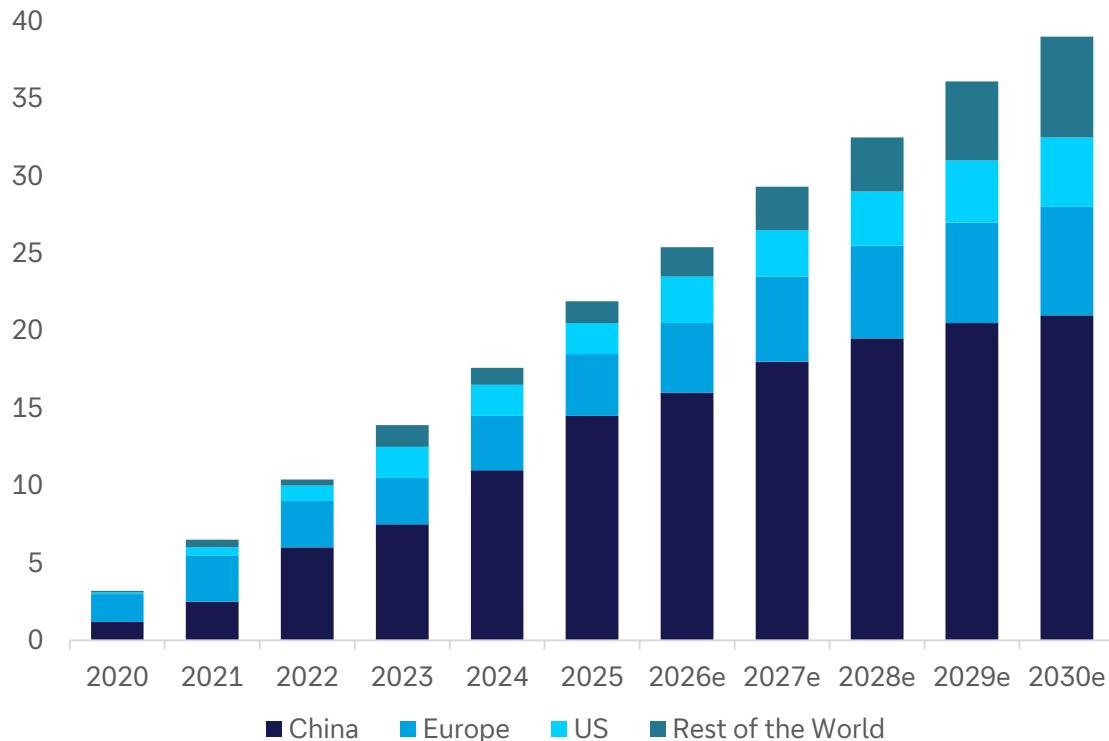
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# Further electric vehicle sales gains expected



## China is biggest EV market to 2030 followed by Europe

Global electric car sales, million



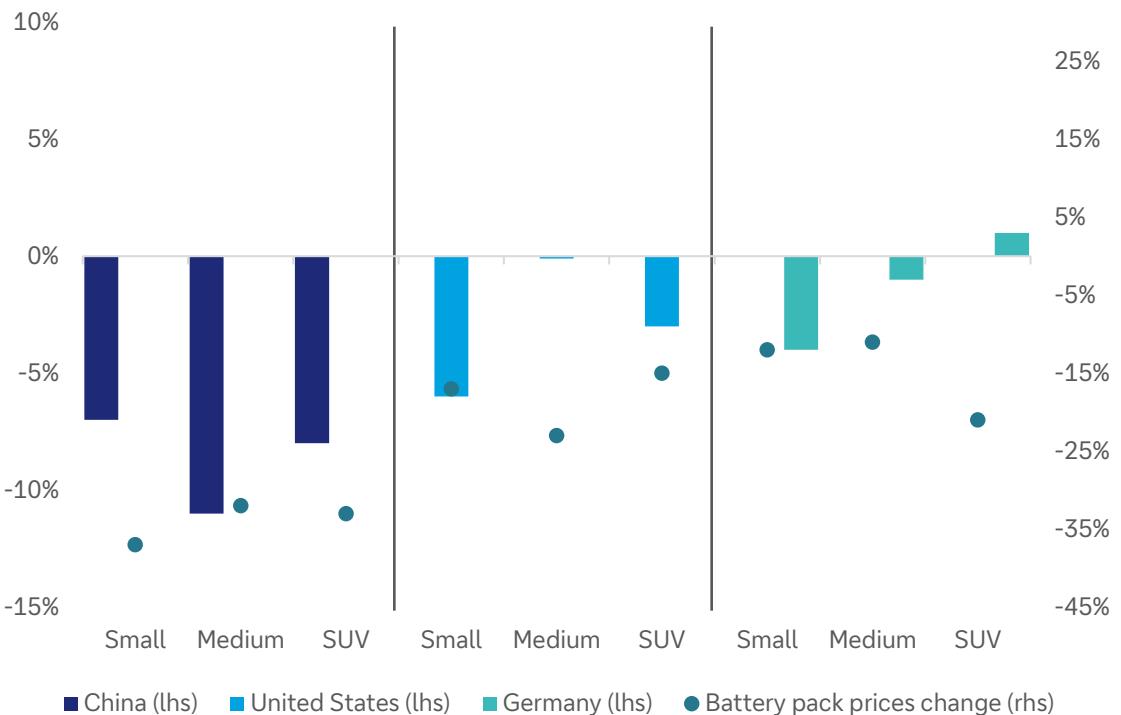
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## Price of battery systems and electric cars fell in 2024

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

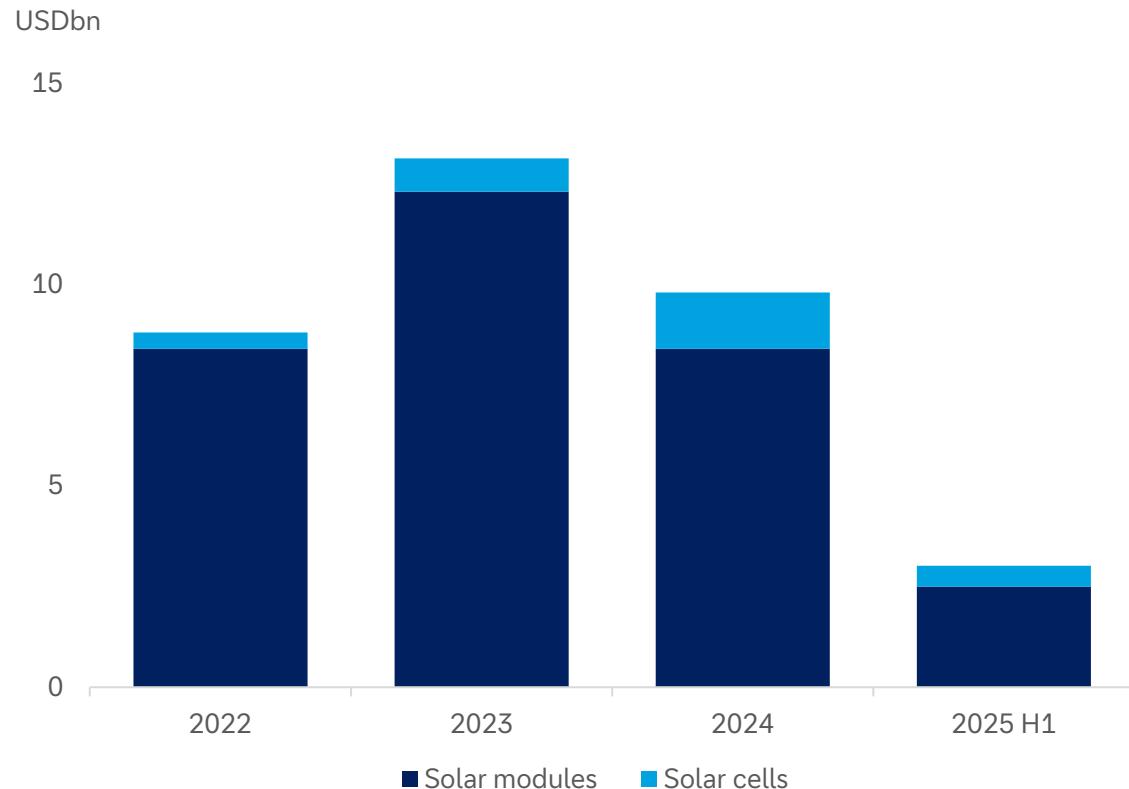


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# US tariffs to affect both solar trade and US solar capacity



## Tariffs lead to slump in southeast Asia solar exports to US

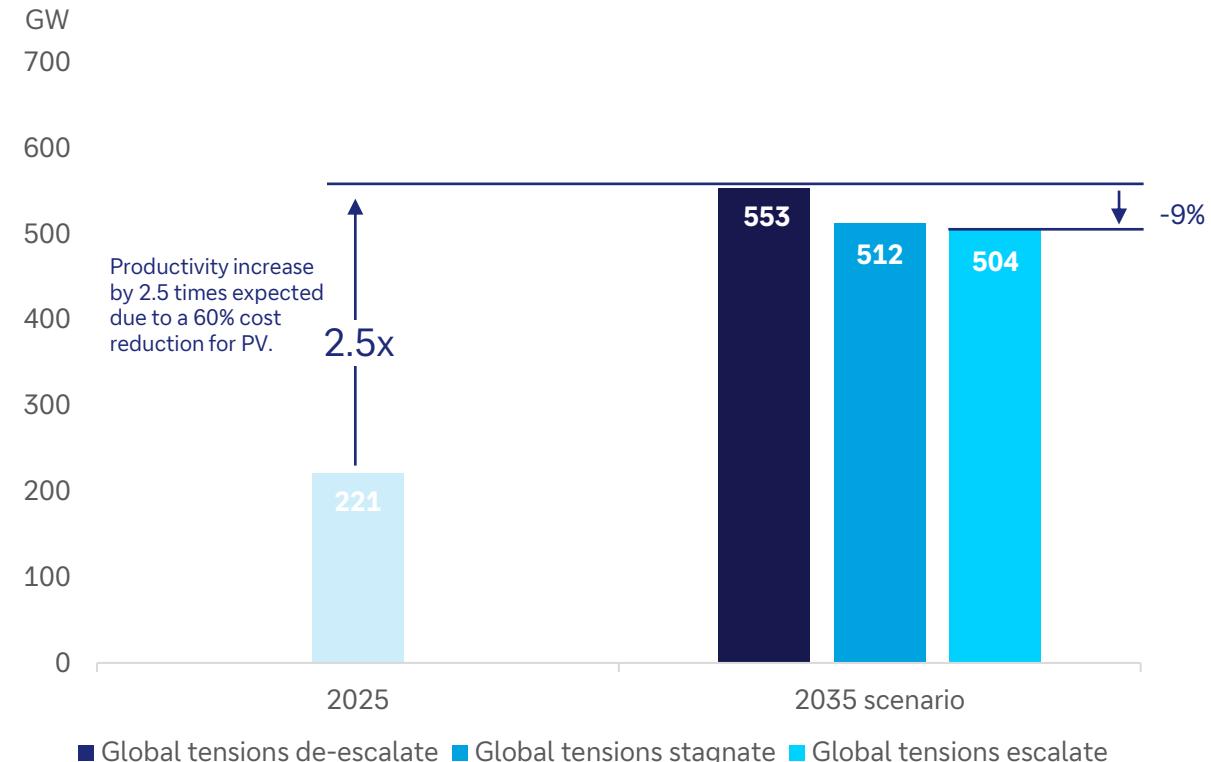


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## Scenario analysis shows tariffs may cut US solar capacity



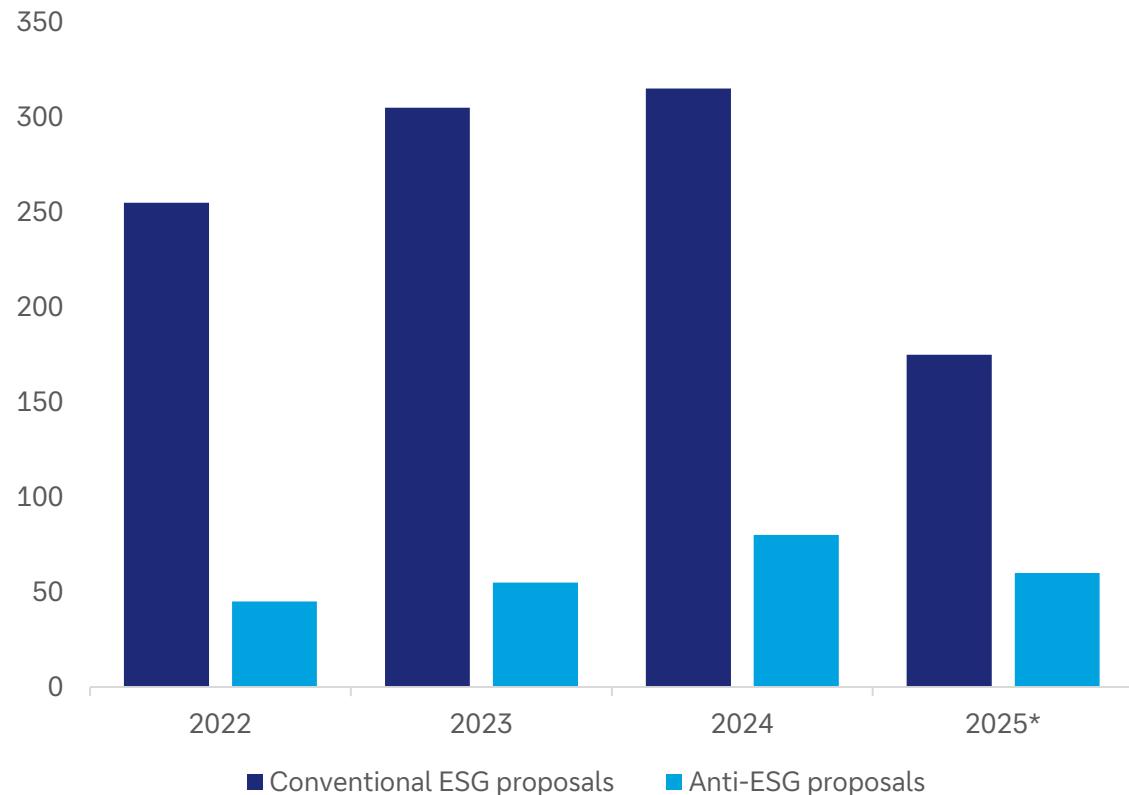
Note: Scenario 1 (De-escalation): Status quo at the end of 2024 (tariffs on imports to the USA: 100% on electric cars, 50% on solar modules, 25% on batteries). Scenario 2 (Stagnation): 20% tariff on all goods from China, 25% on Mexico/Canada, 52% on Southeast Asian solar modules. Scenario 3 (Escalation):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



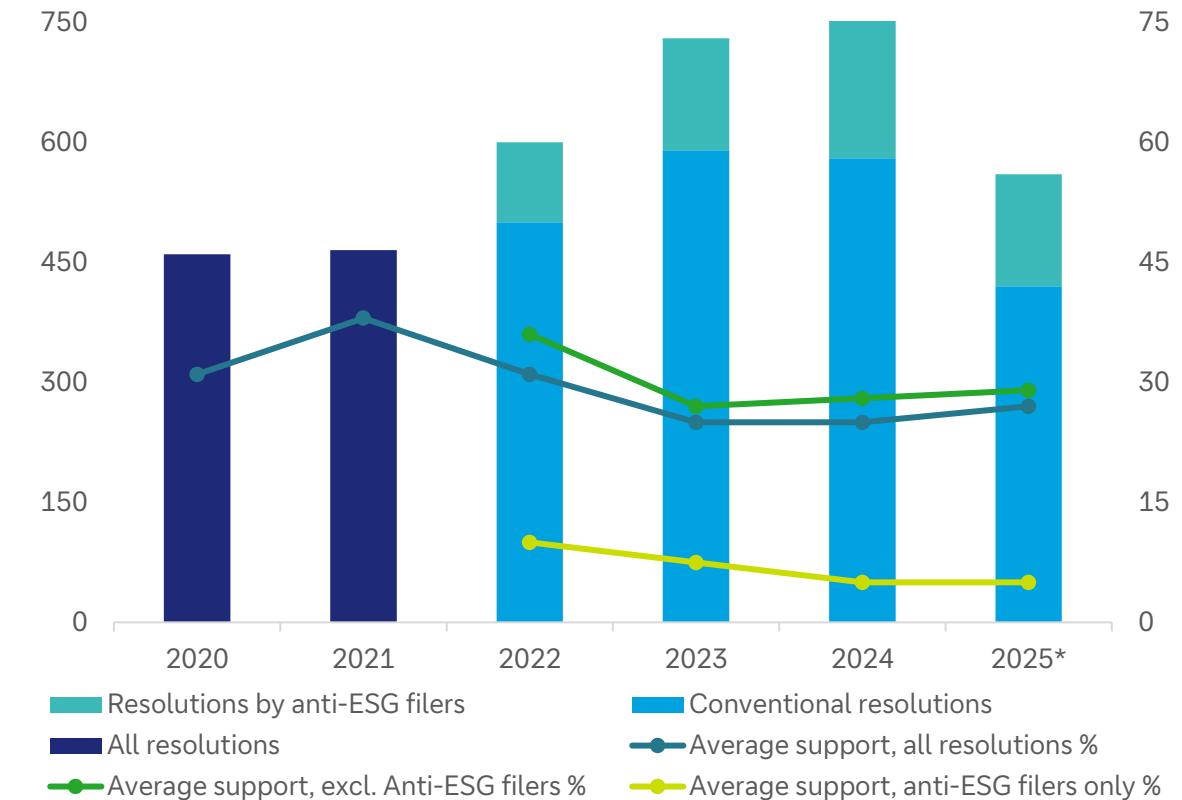
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## ESG resolutions decline as investor support weakens



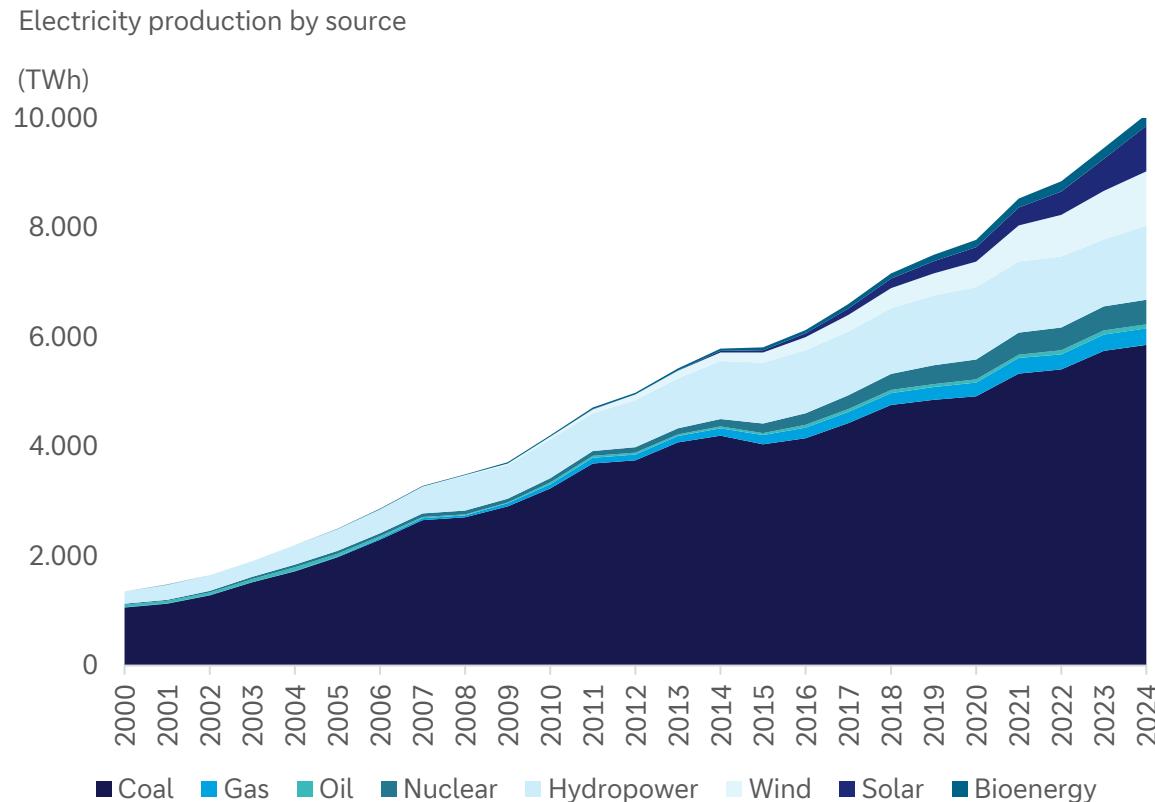
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# China's clean energy shift is gaining momentum



## Low-carbon debt now drives China's energy financing

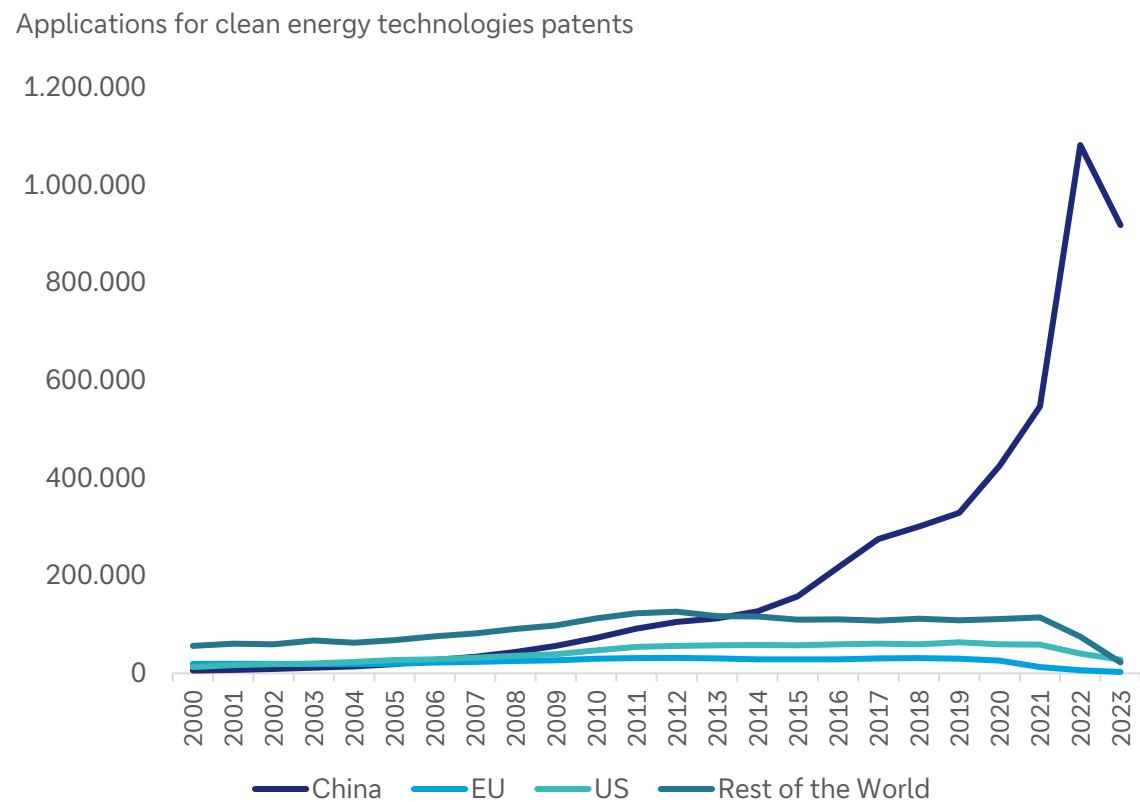


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## Patent surge cements China's clean tech dominance



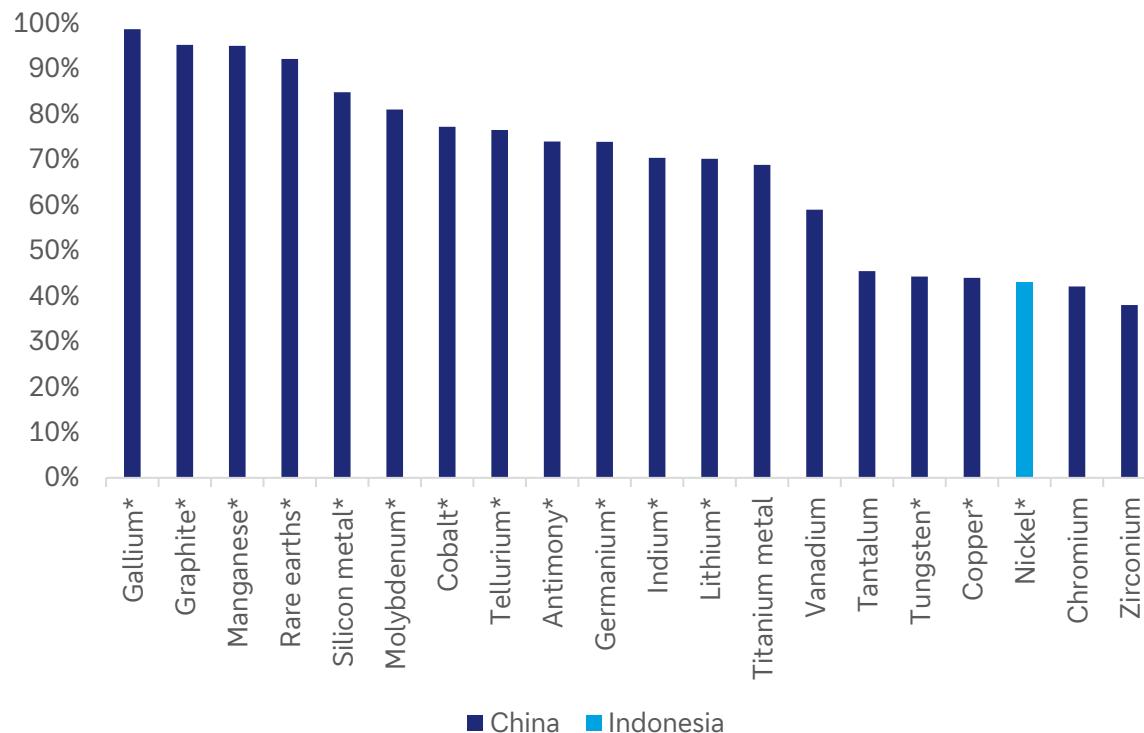
Source: IRENA patent database, Deutsche Bank AG. Data as of January 28, 2026.

# “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



\*Part of EU critical raw materials list.

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## Rare earth projects take time so quick US response unlikely



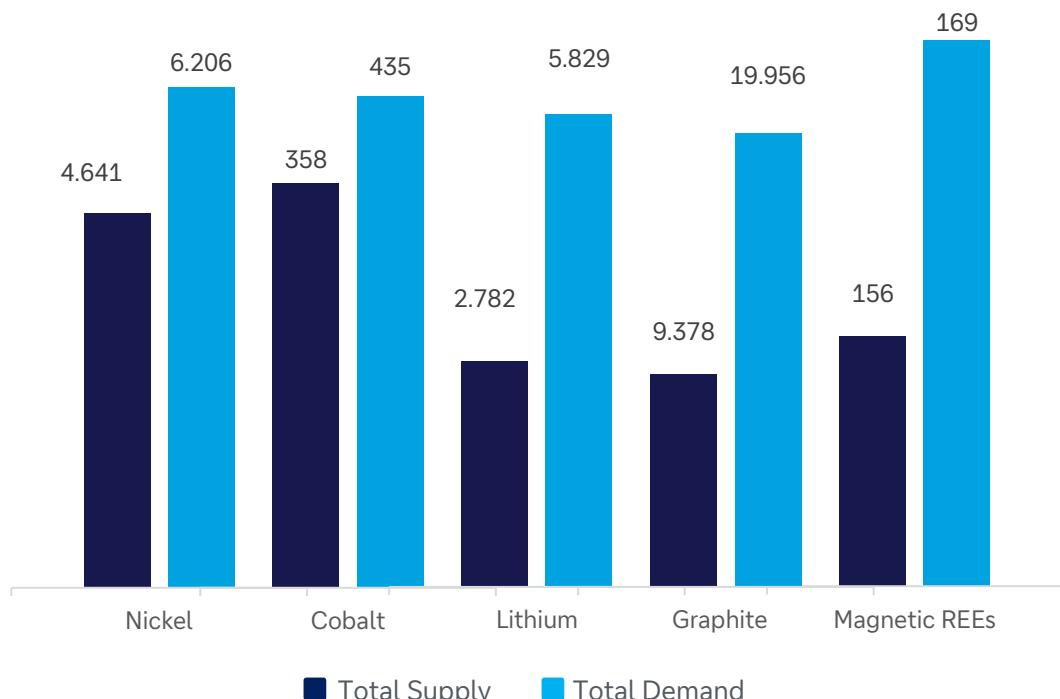
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# Critical minerals fuel the modern world



## Demand for critical minerals is set to soar

Supply / demand in kilotonnes, by 2035

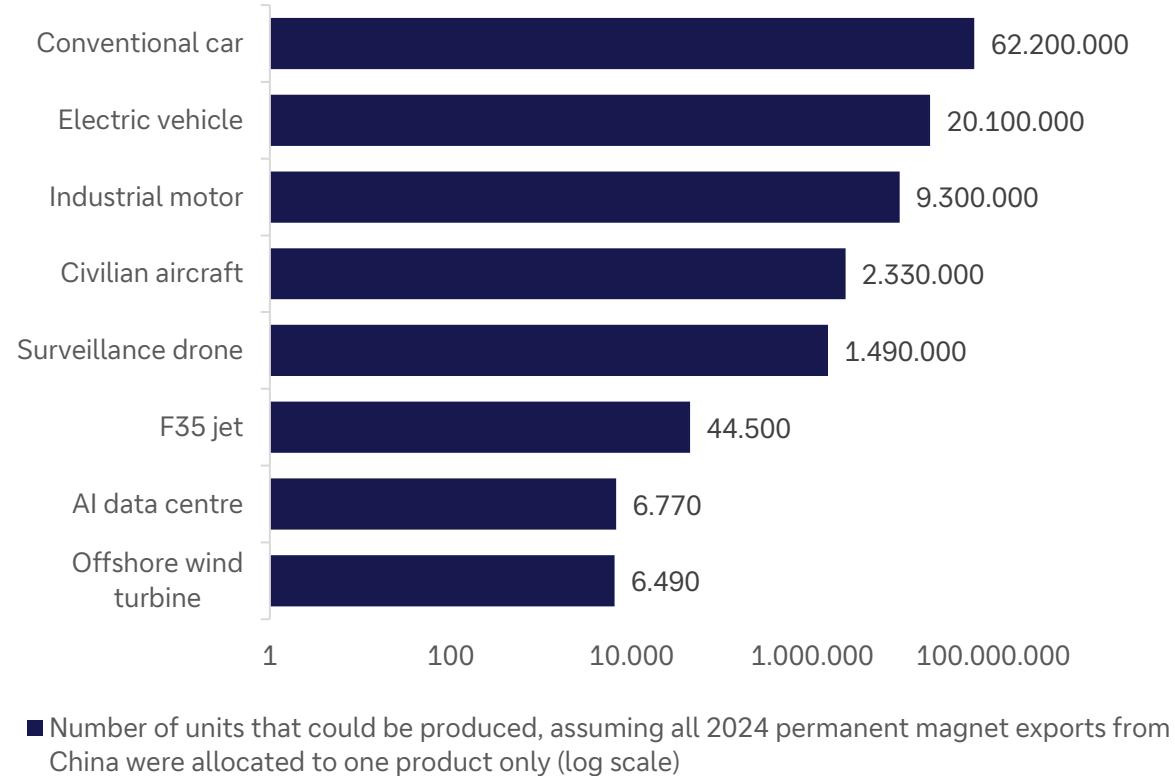


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## Next-Gen technologies depend on critical minerals



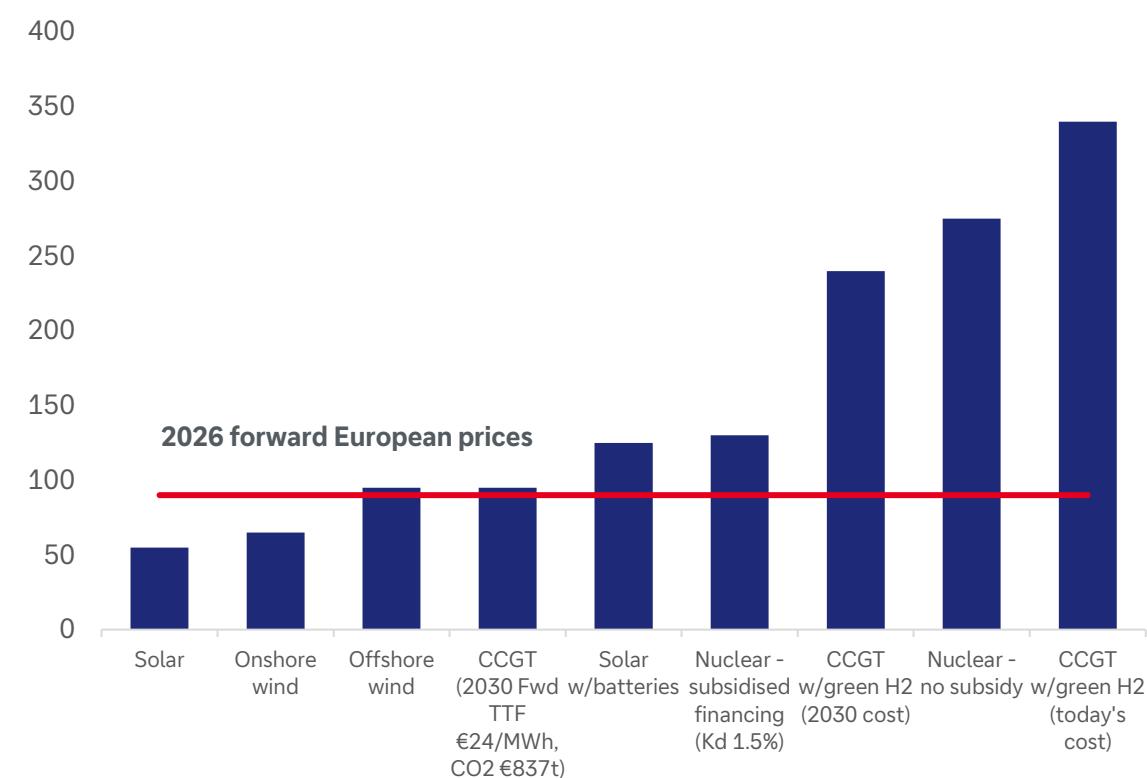
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# Europe's emphasis on cheaper renewables promises economic advantages



## Traditional renewables energy remain the cheapest option

Average LCOE by technology (for a new build project) in Europe, EUR/MWh

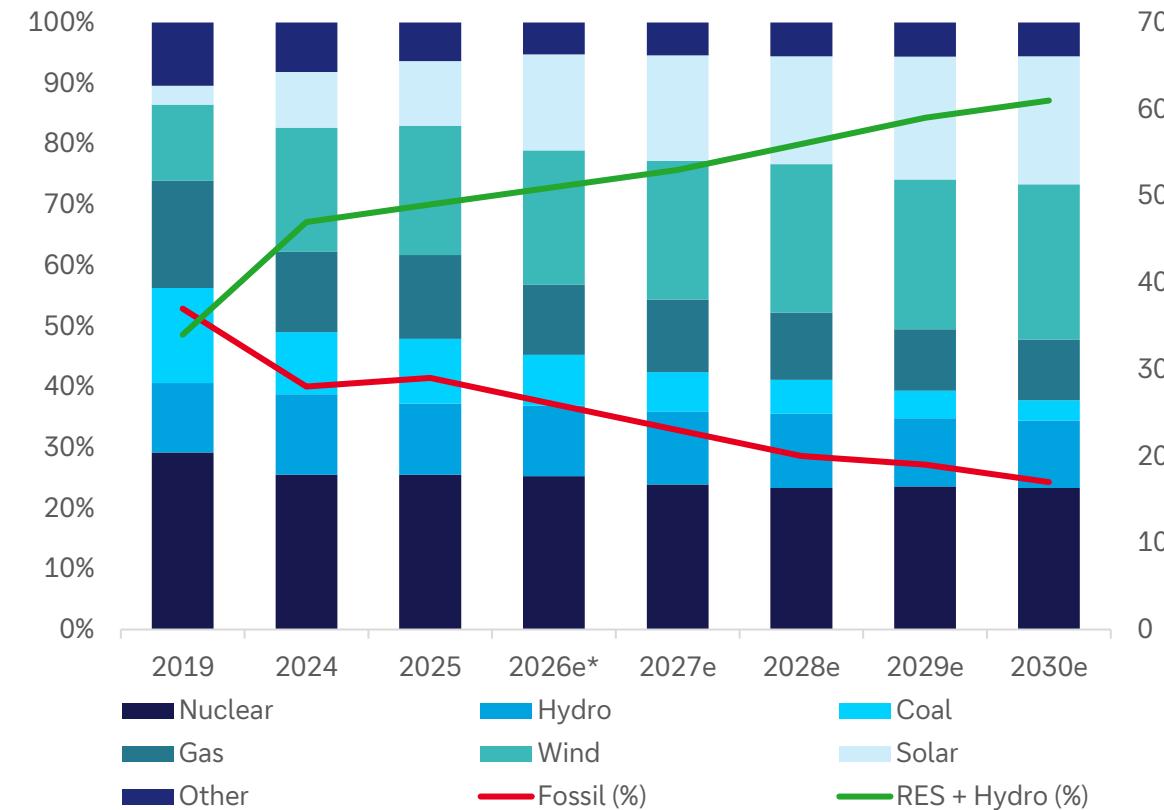


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## Europe's power mix to shift from fossil to renewables



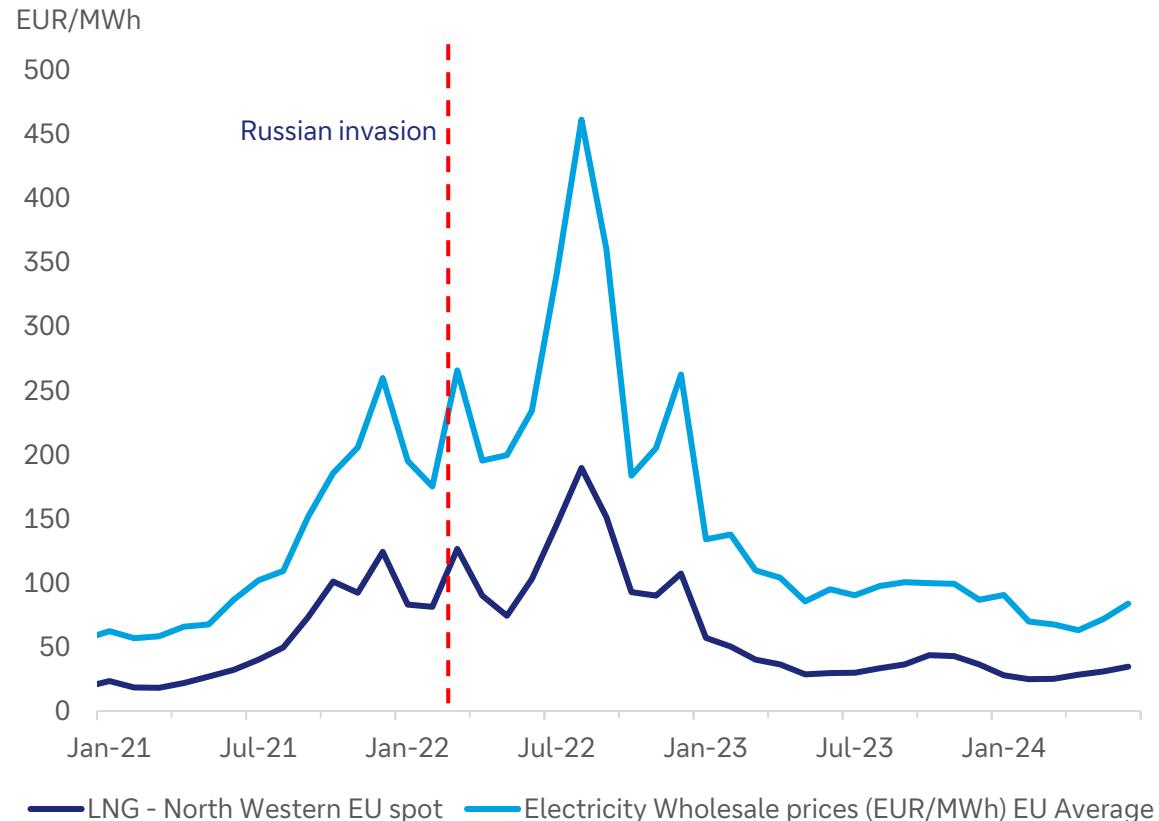
Note: \*e) represents estimated figures based on current projections.

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# Markets' optimism may underestimate decarbonization-driven costs



## Electricity price spike followed by a correction



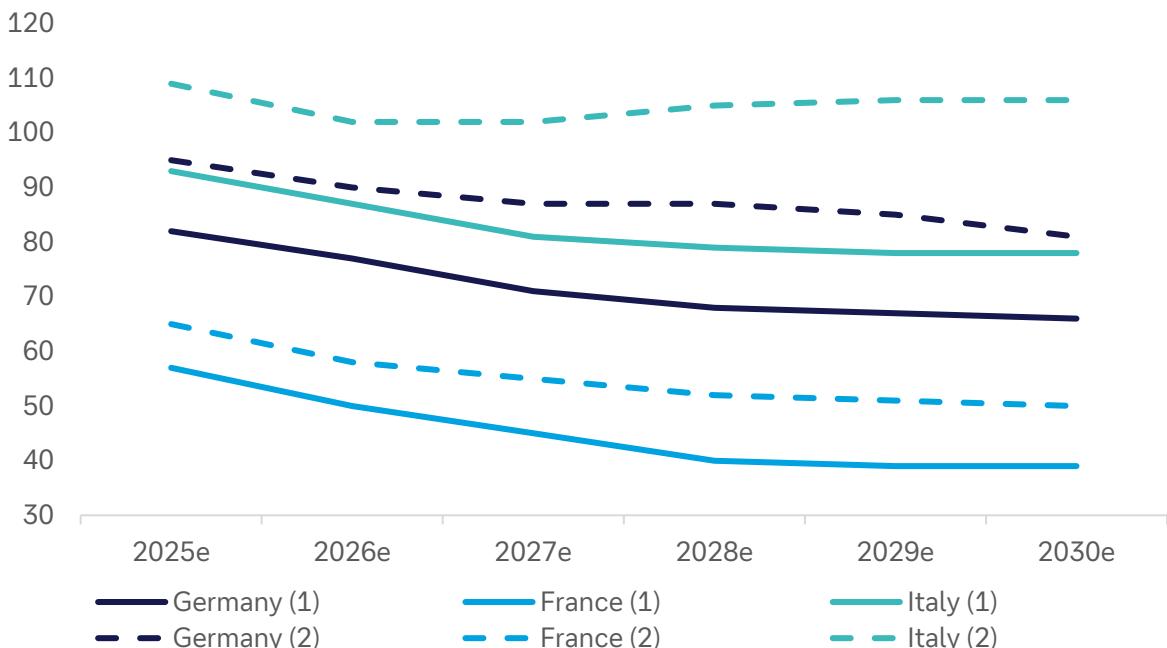
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## Markets see faster price drop than fundamentals suggest

Power prices scenario, EUR/MWh.  
Solid line is the market price according to forward curves;  
Dotted line is the fundamental price forecast.



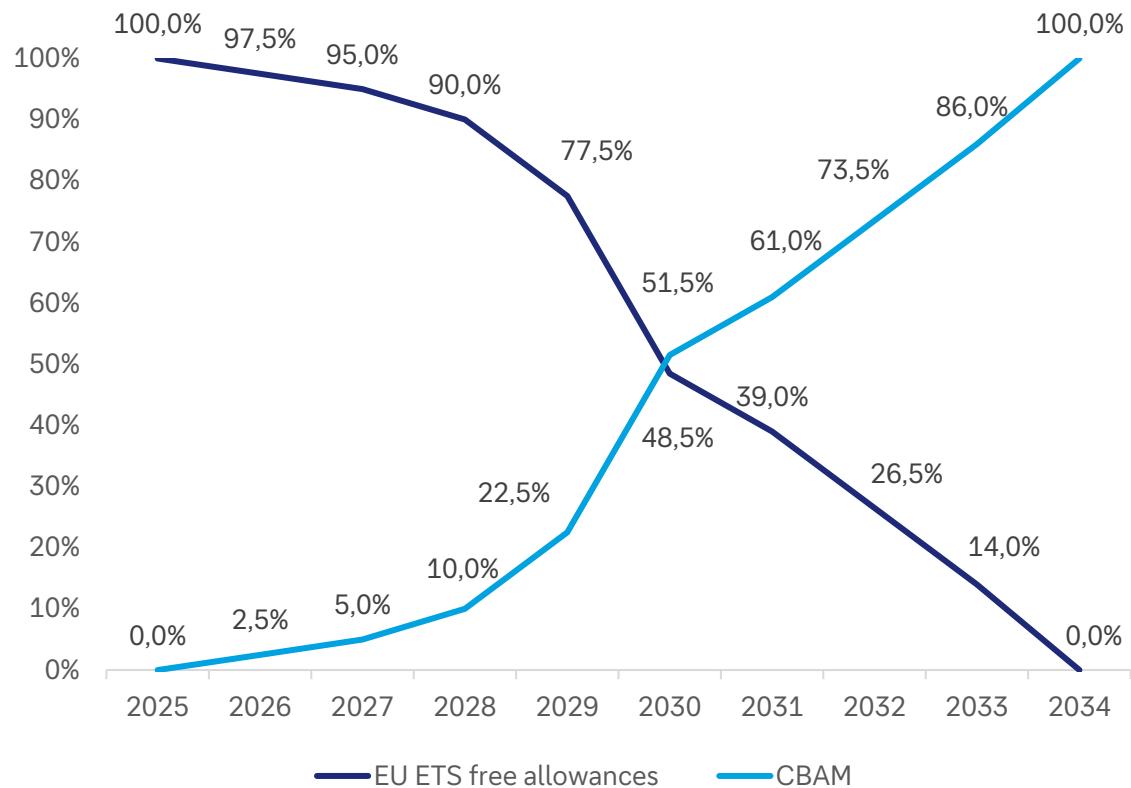
Note: Both power price scenarios are based on MS Gas & Carbon inputs and the forward curve for both commodities. Combining the commodity input prices with a merit order framework assessing what % of time each technology sets the price is used to calculate weighted average Baseload power prices.

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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

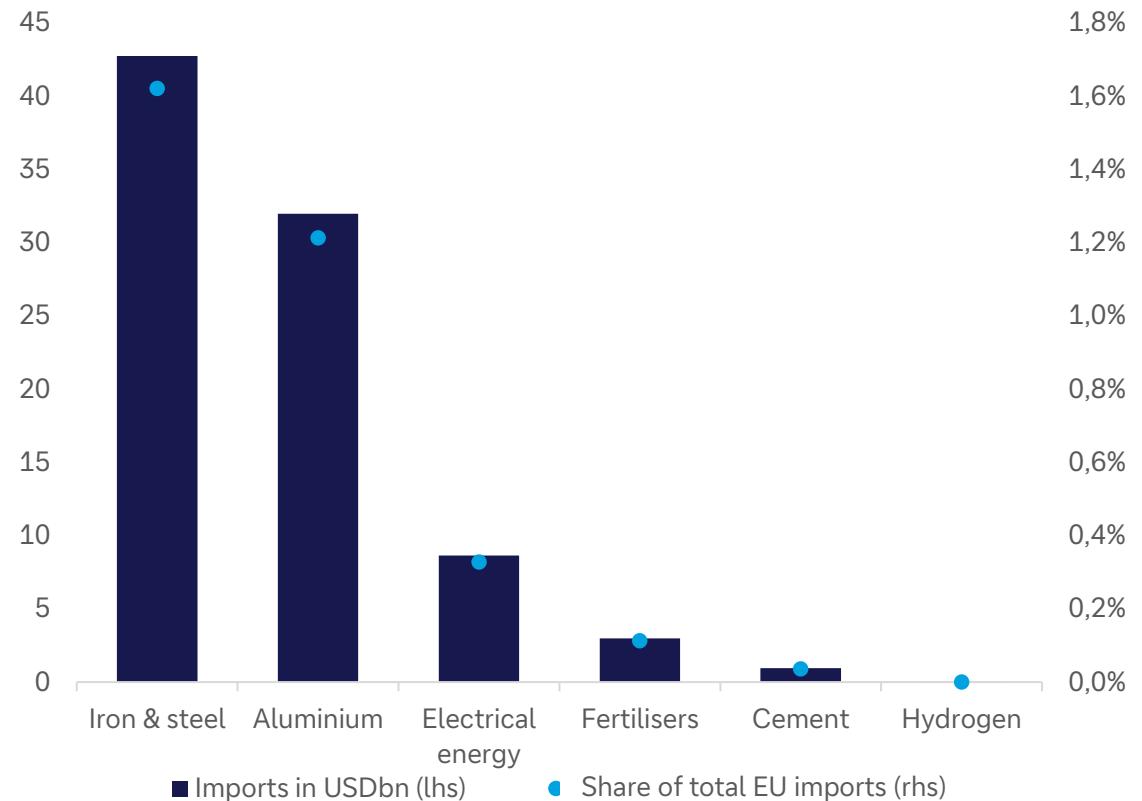


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Iron & steel CBAM exposure has goods cost implications



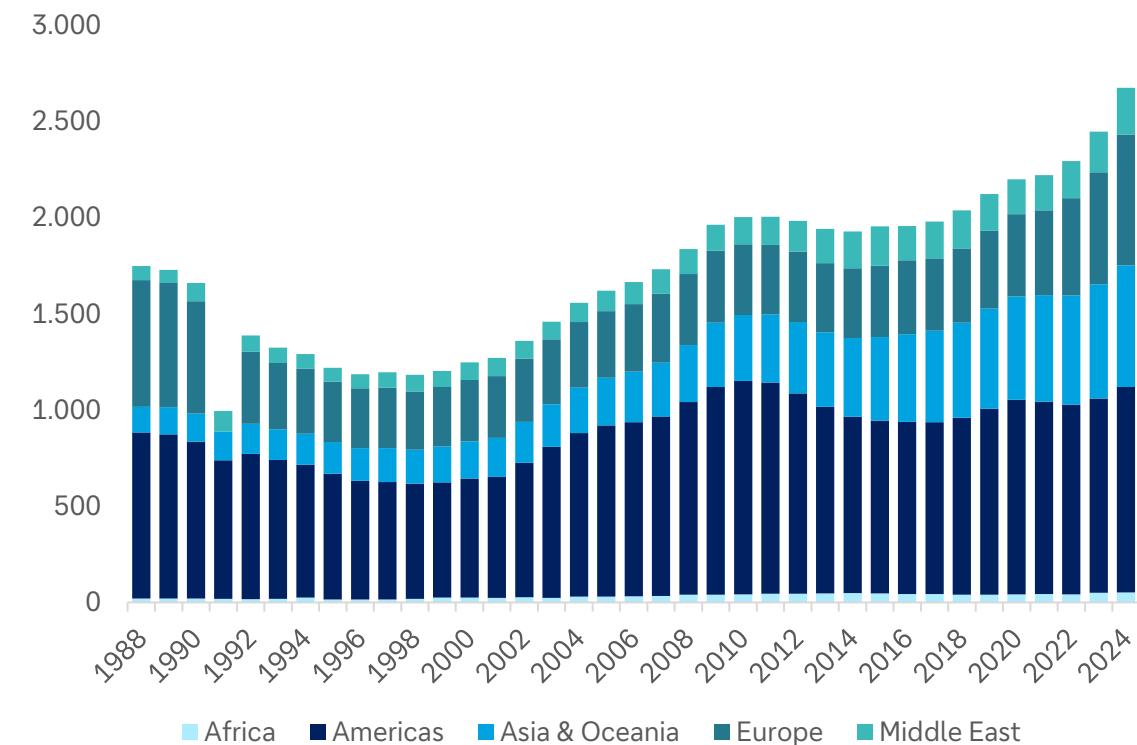
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# The reassessment of defence in sustainable investing



## Global military budgets rise steadily

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



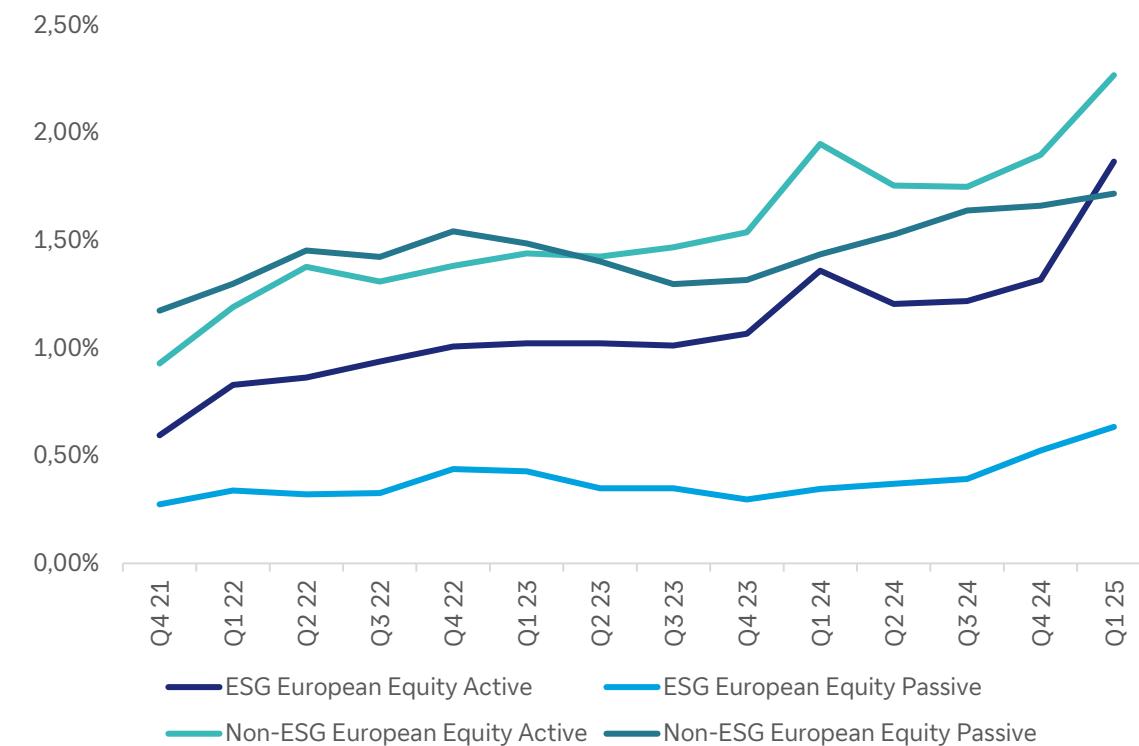
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## Sustainable funds broaden to defence sector

Average % weight to the Aerospace & Defense sector

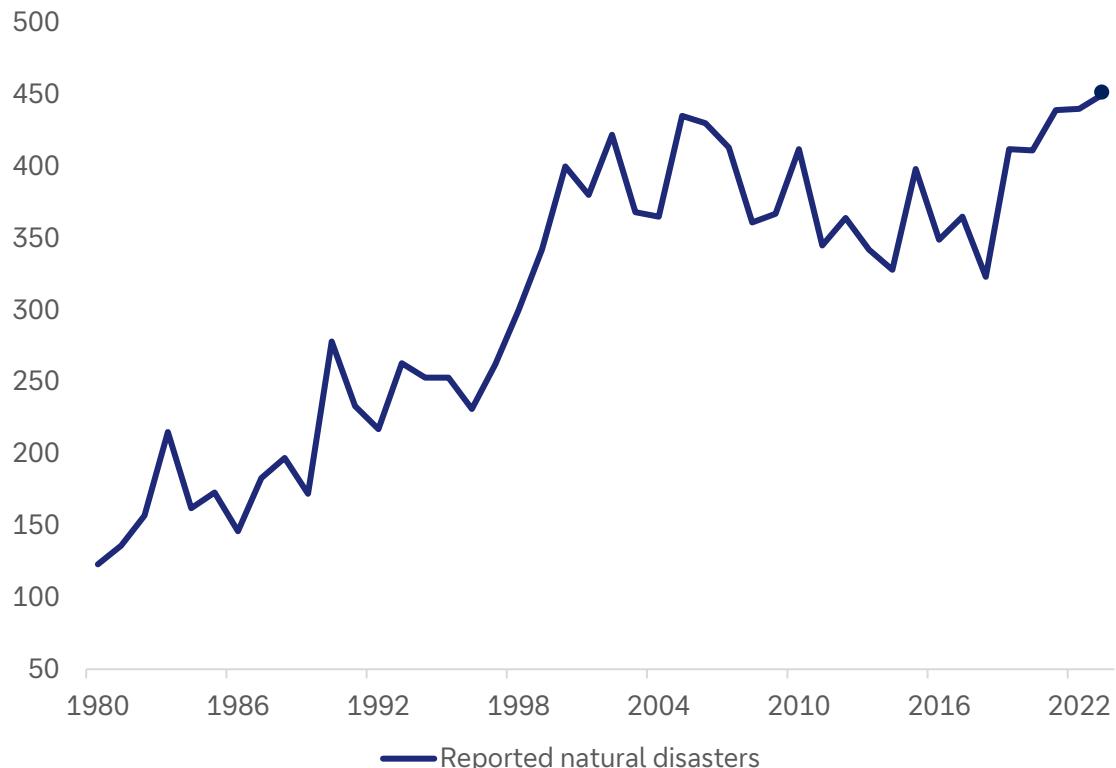


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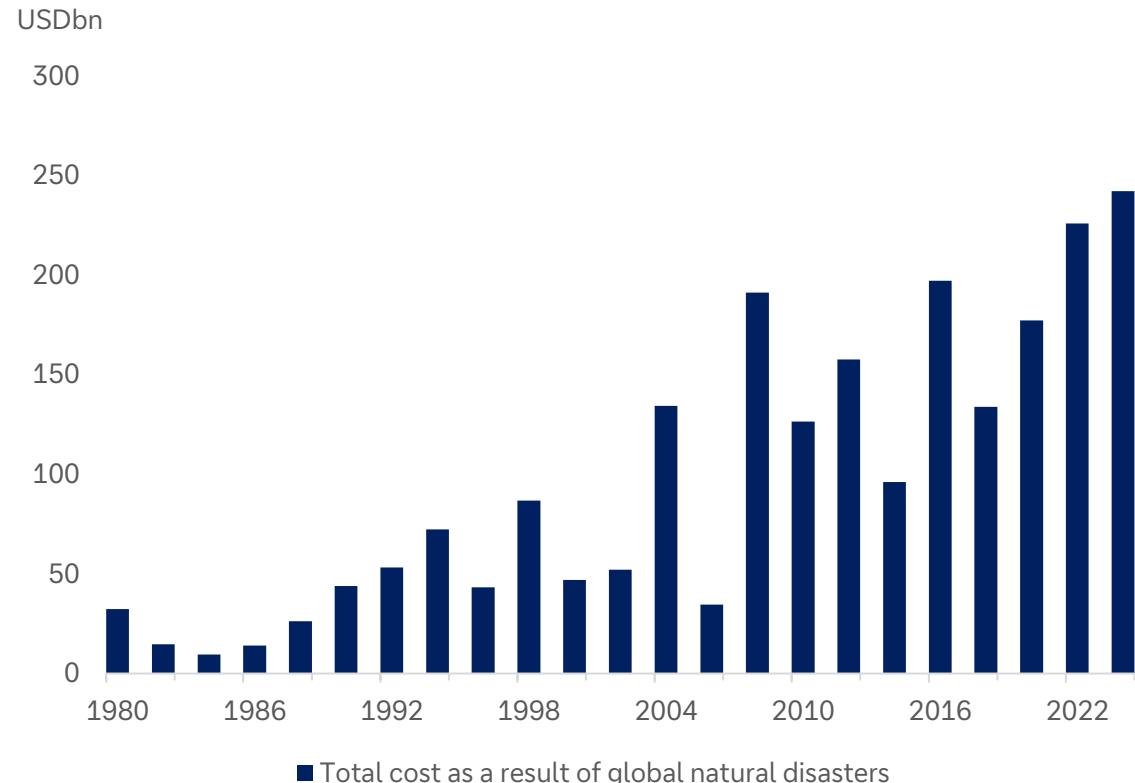
# Number of natural disasters rises with damage costs climbing too



## Natural disasters rise sharply since 1980



## Global damage costs hit record highs



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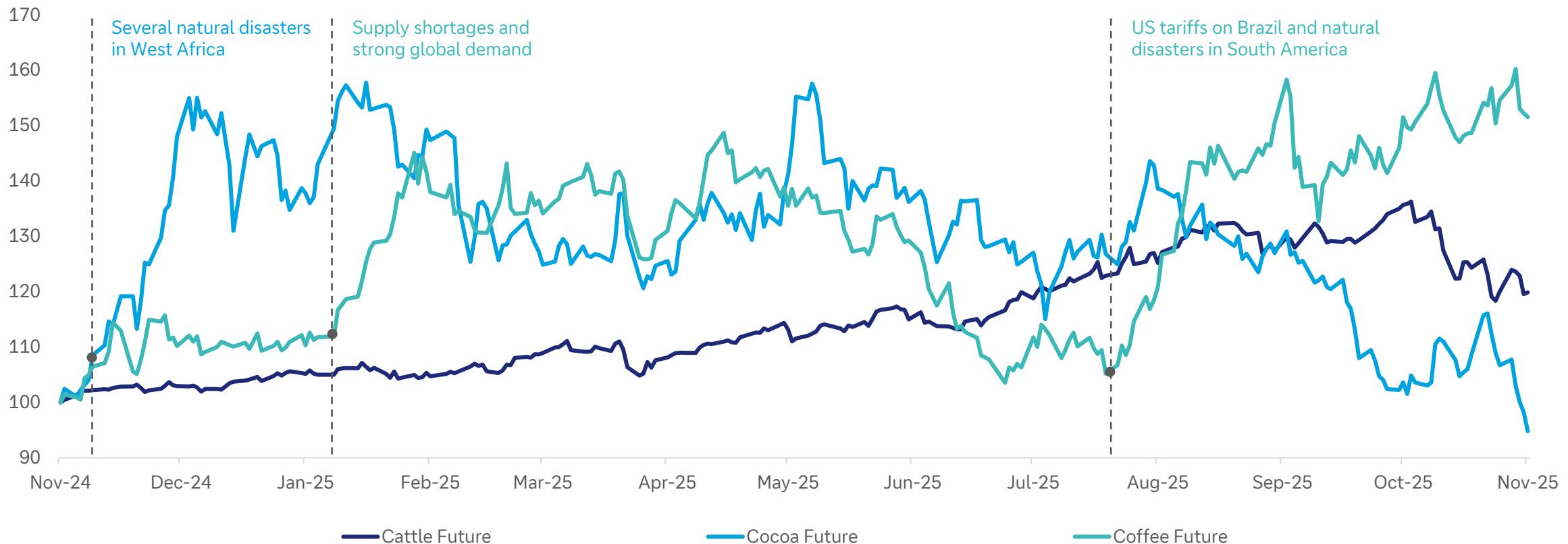
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# Commodity prices swing on shocks and trade tensions



Cattle, cocoa, and coffee futures show high volatility



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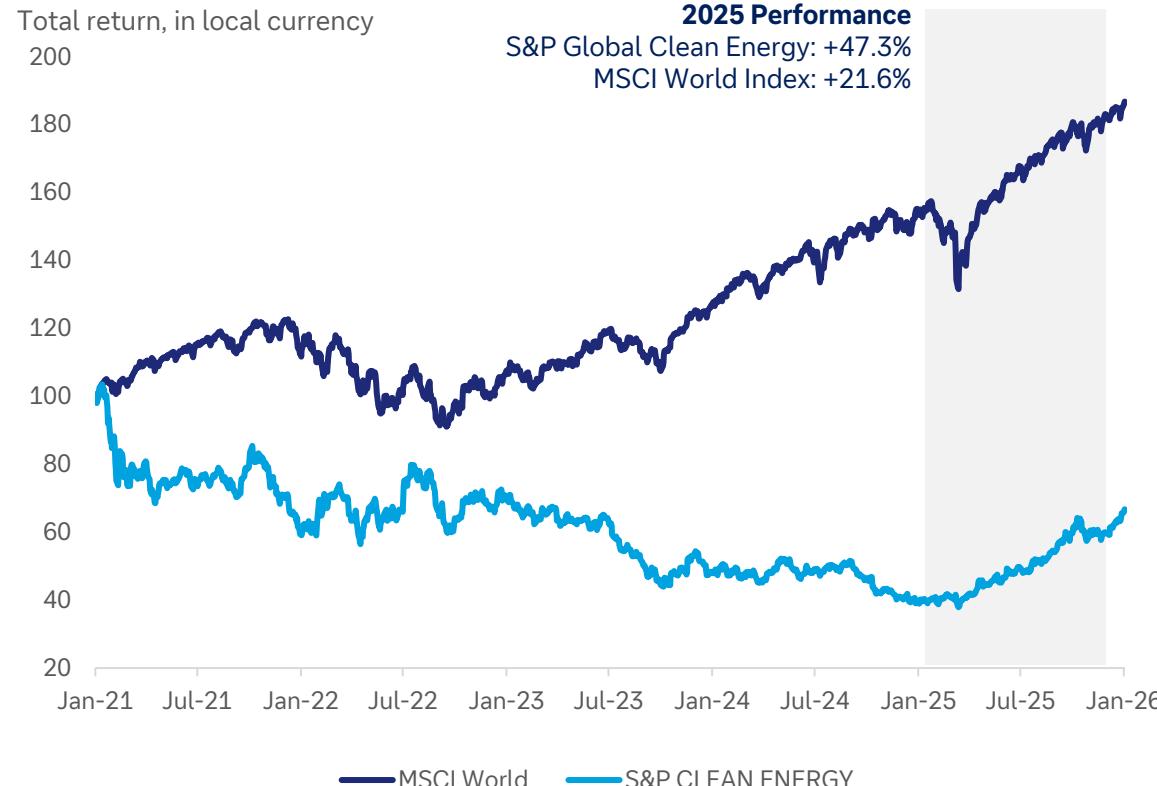


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3. Battery stock an alternative?
4. Relevance of water stocks
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# AI sparking rebound in clean energy stocks and investments



## Clean energy stocks rebound after years of lagging

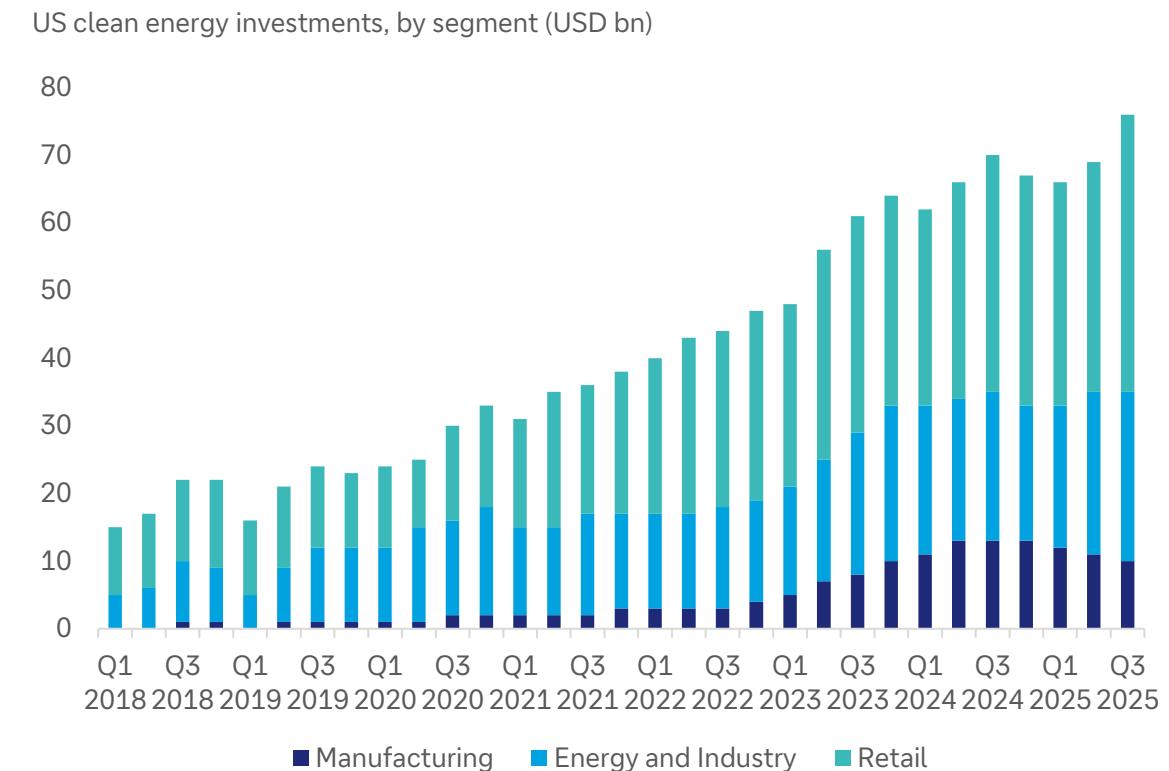


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## US clean energy investments reaccelerated in Q3 2025



Manufacturing: Building or expanding factories for clean energy, clean vehicles, building electrification, or carbon management tech. Energy & Industry: New or expanded facilities for clean energy, carbon capture, or industrial decarbonization. Retail: Buying or installing clean power, storage, clean vehicles, or electrification tech for homes and businesses.

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# Utilities will power the AI revolution



## Utilities' performance ahead of broader equity indices

Total return, in local currency



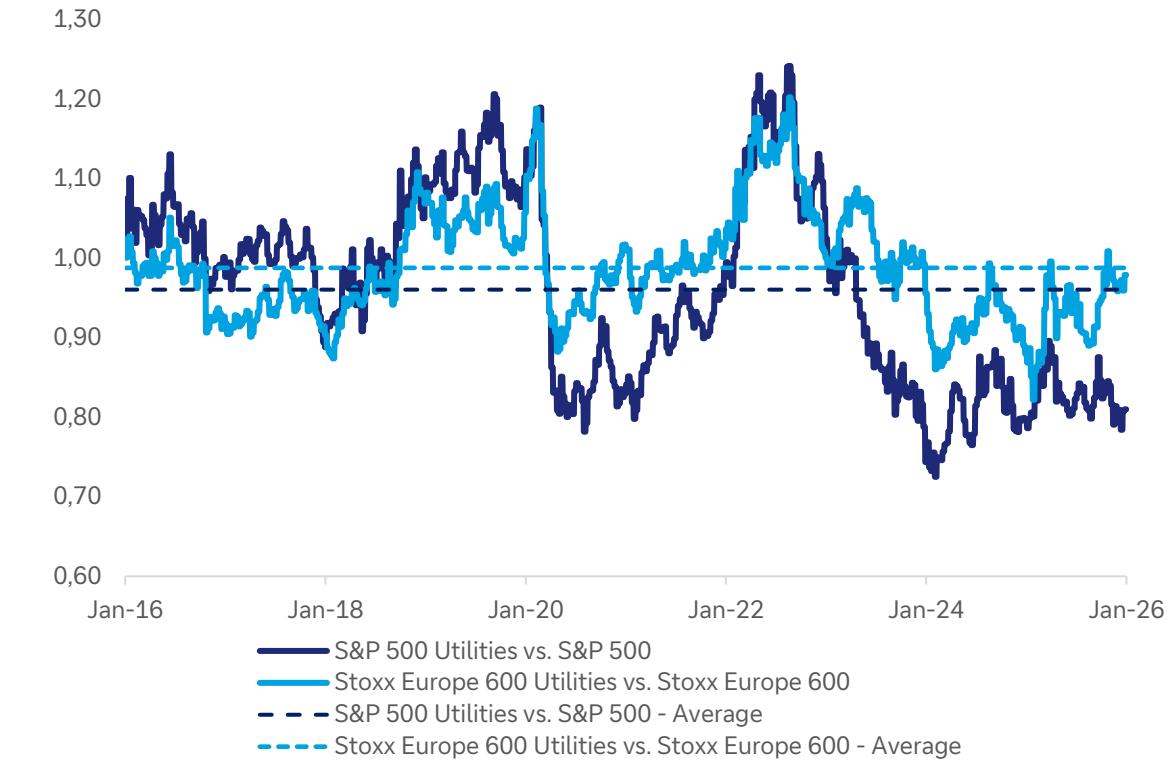
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## The sector still trades cheaply on relative P/E multiples

Relative NTM P/E



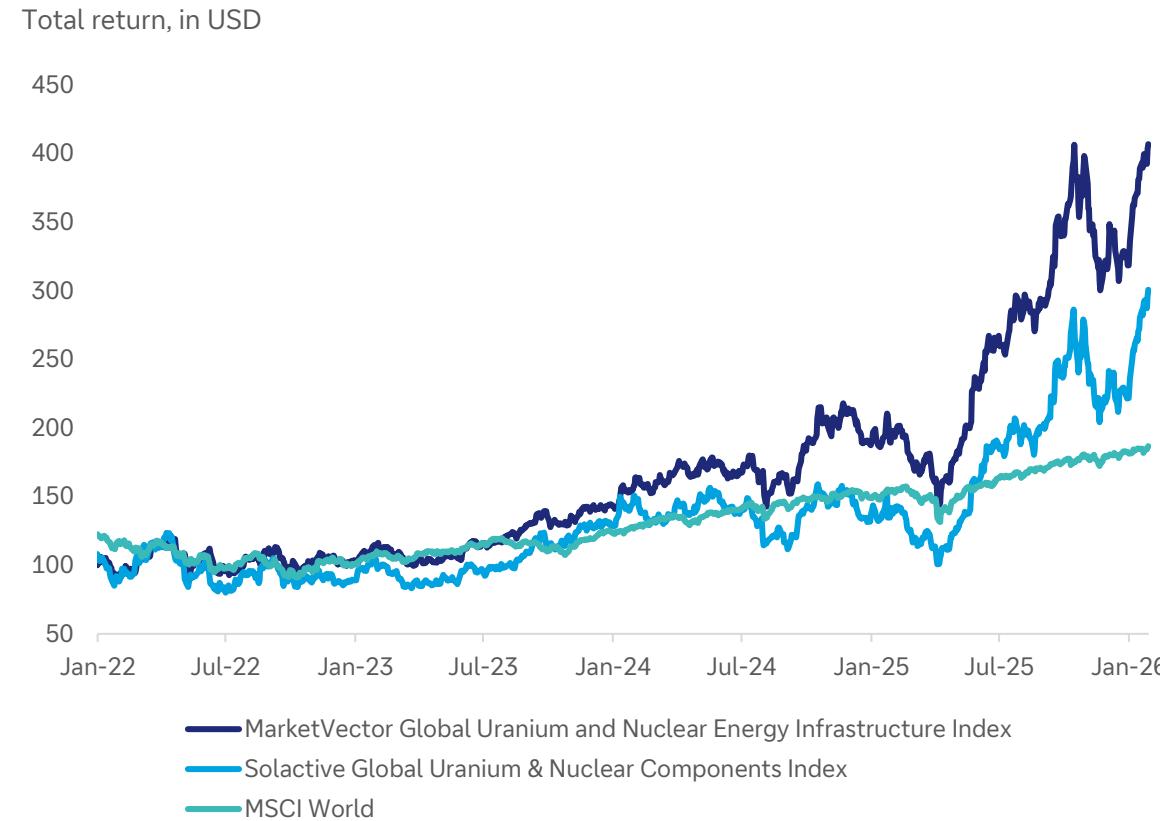
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# Nuclear industry gains momentum with SMRs in the spotlight



## Nuclear investment outperforms global equities

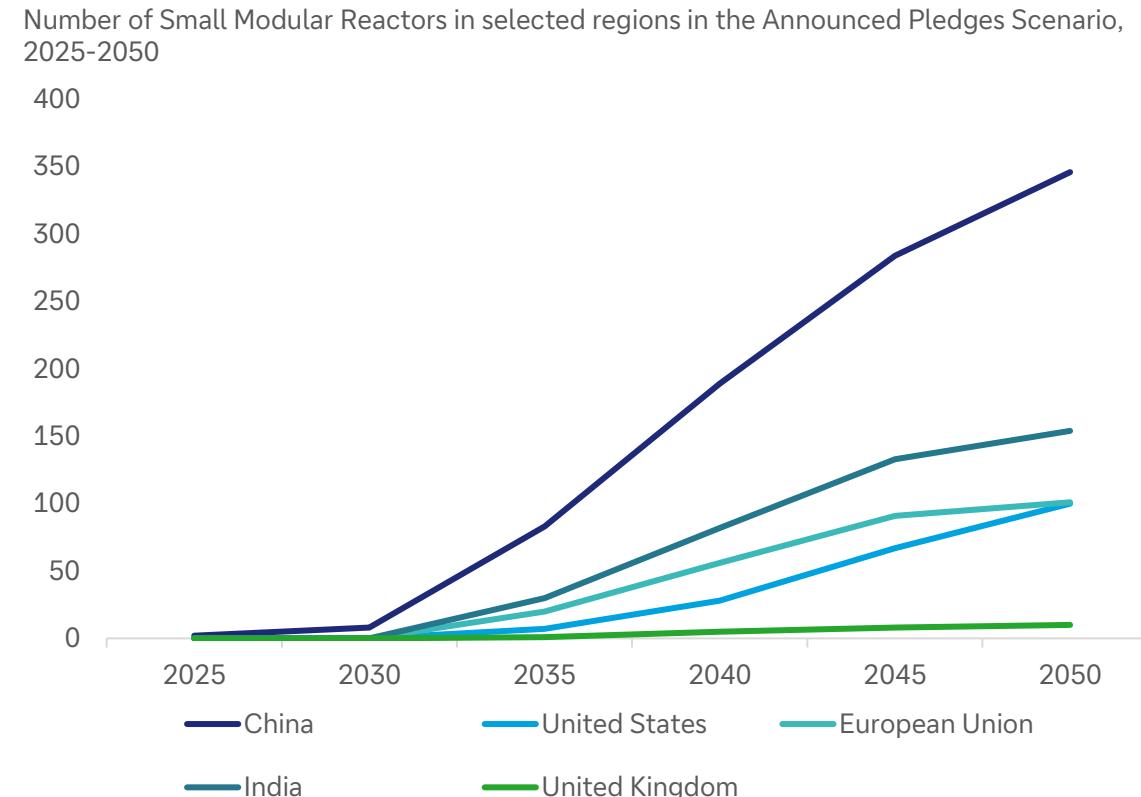


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## Small modular reactors (SMR) drive future capacity growth



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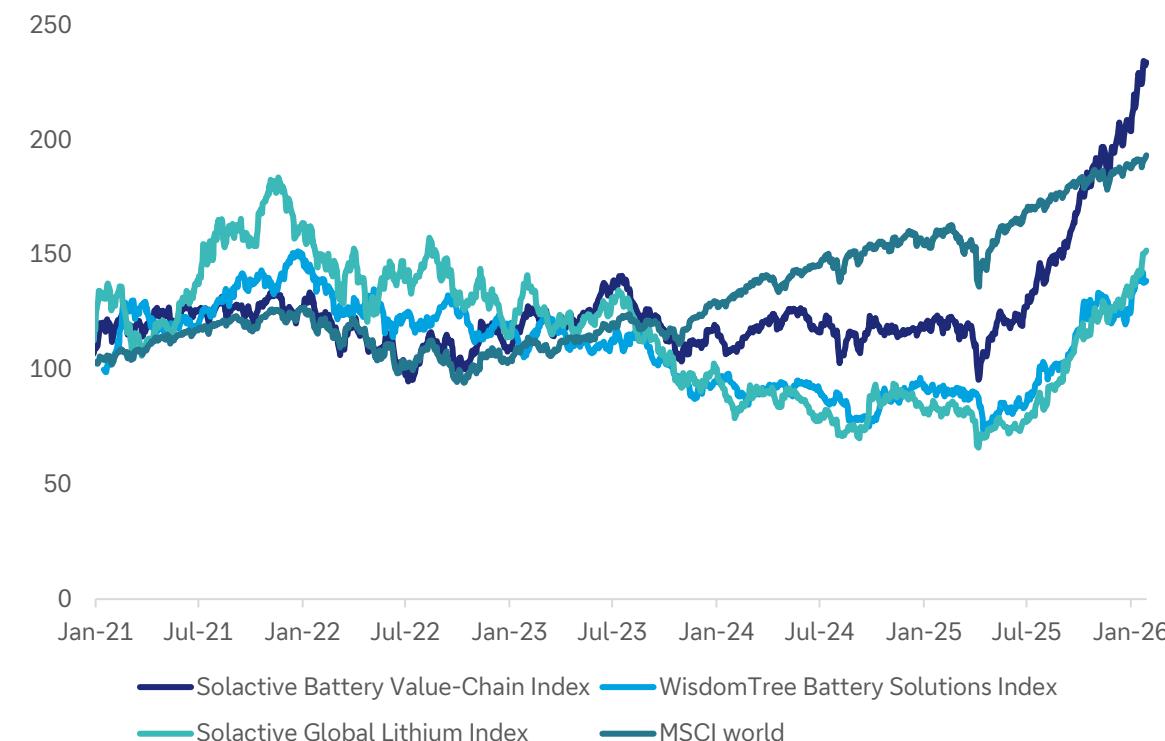
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# Battery stocks may offer an alternative way to invest in the AI power theme



## Global battery stocks' recovery recently propelled by AI

Total return, in local currency



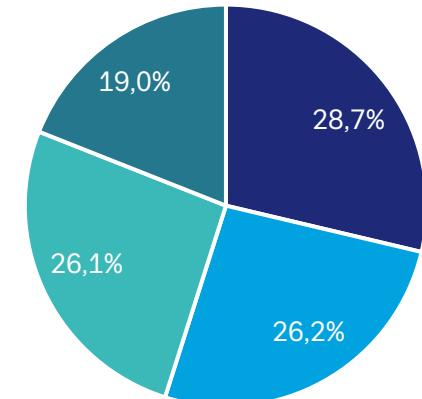
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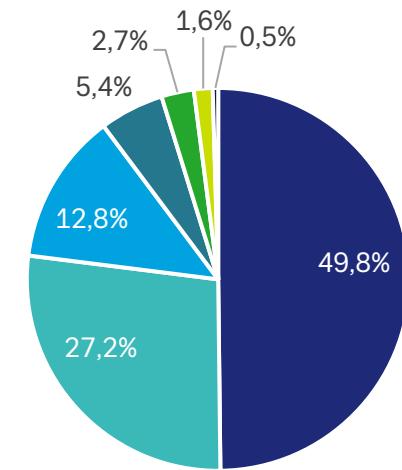
## Battery indices' composition by sector

Solactive Battery Value-Chain Index



- Industrials
- Consumer
- Materials
- Information Technology

WisdomTree Battery Solutions Index



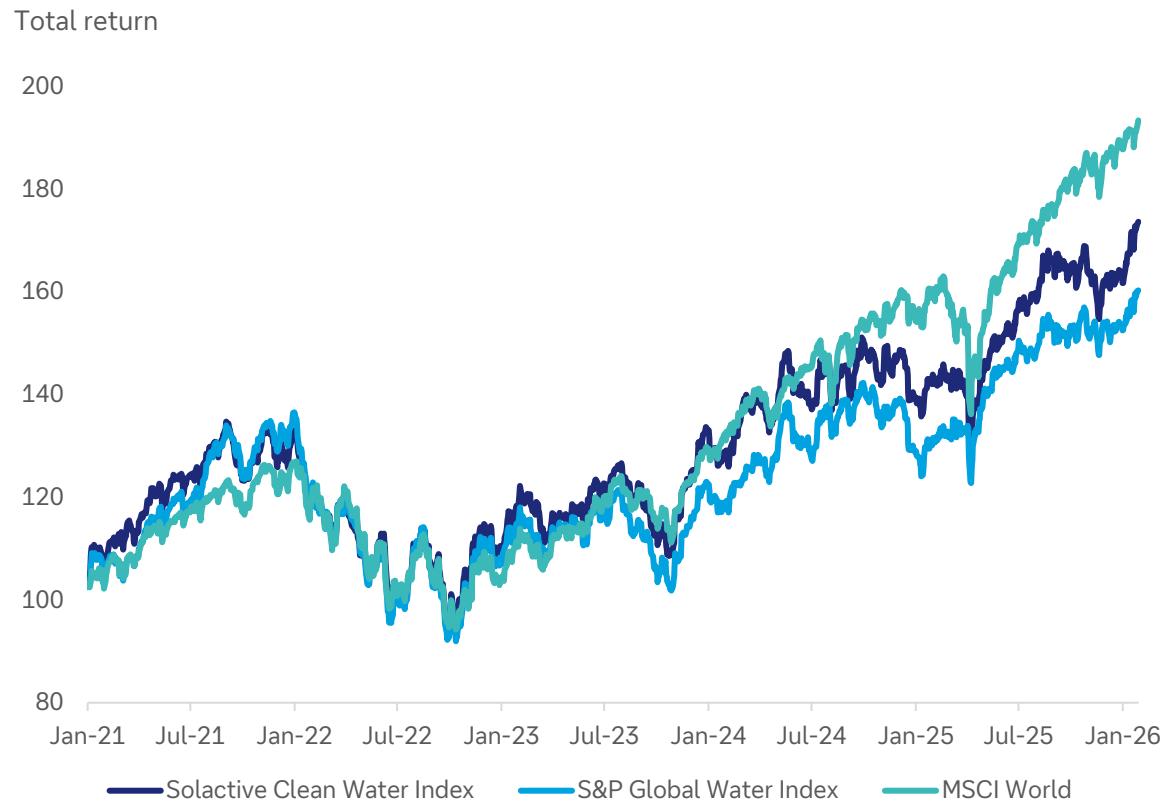
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- Information Technology
- Energy
- Utilities
- Health Care

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# Investors still downplaying the relevance of water stocks



## Water-focused stocks delivered below-market gains

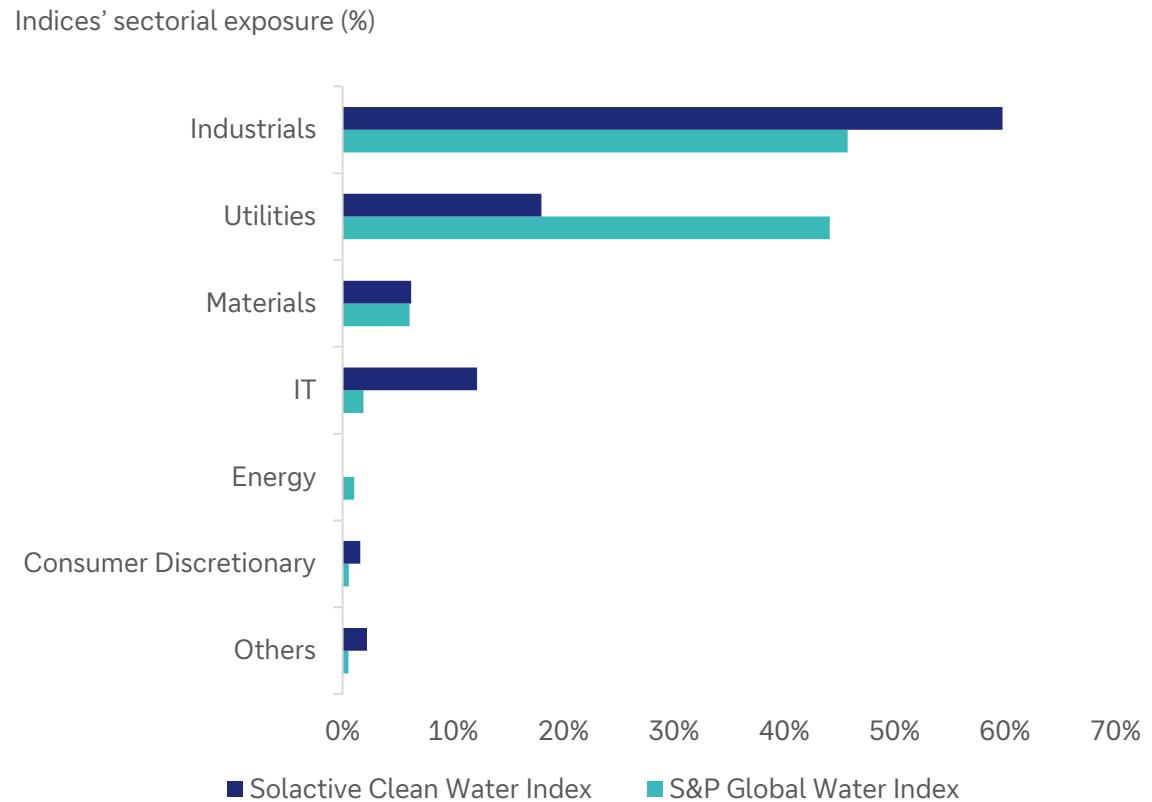


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## Underlying sectors driving water indices' performance



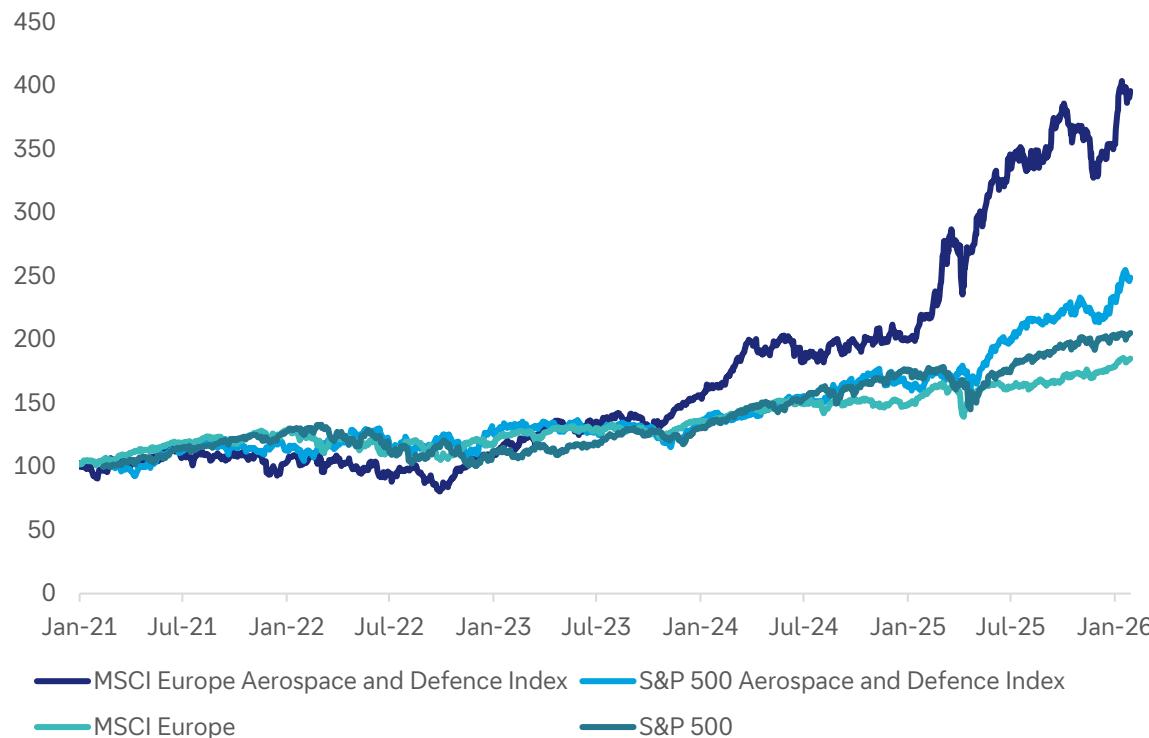
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# Investors have poured money into defence stocks



## Defence's prominence is reflected by financial markets

Indexed, 100=01.12.2020, in local currency



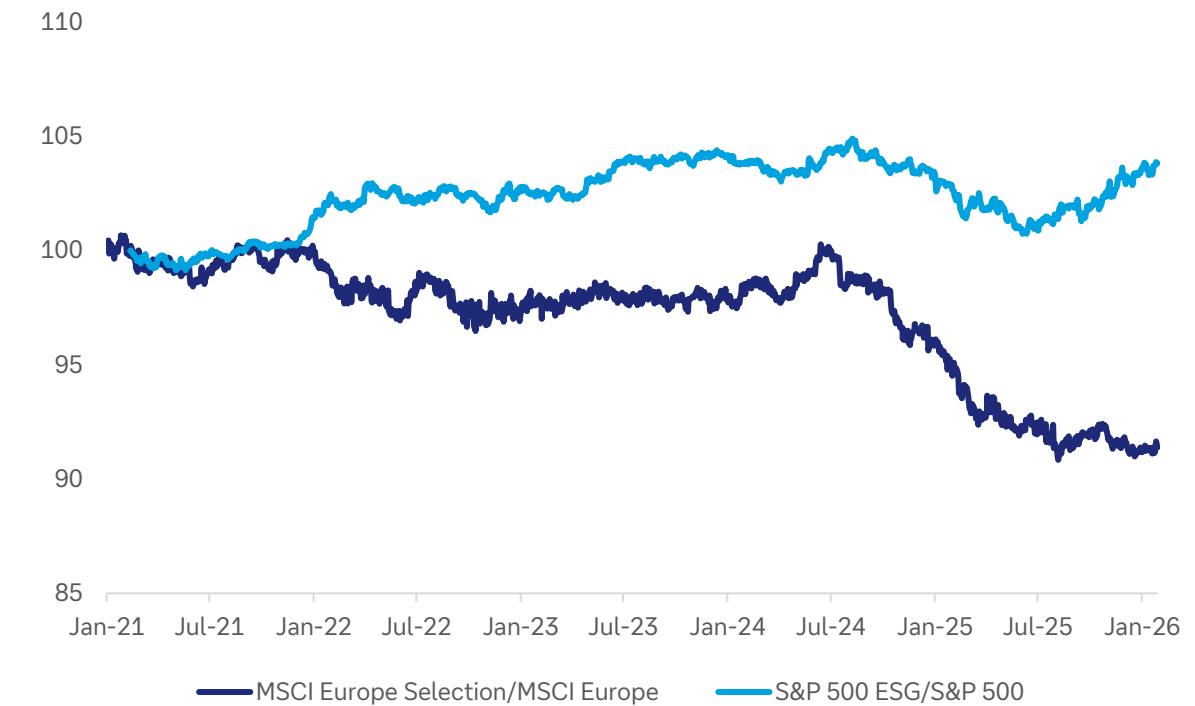
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## Low A&D exposure hurts ESG indices in Europe

Performance, in local currency



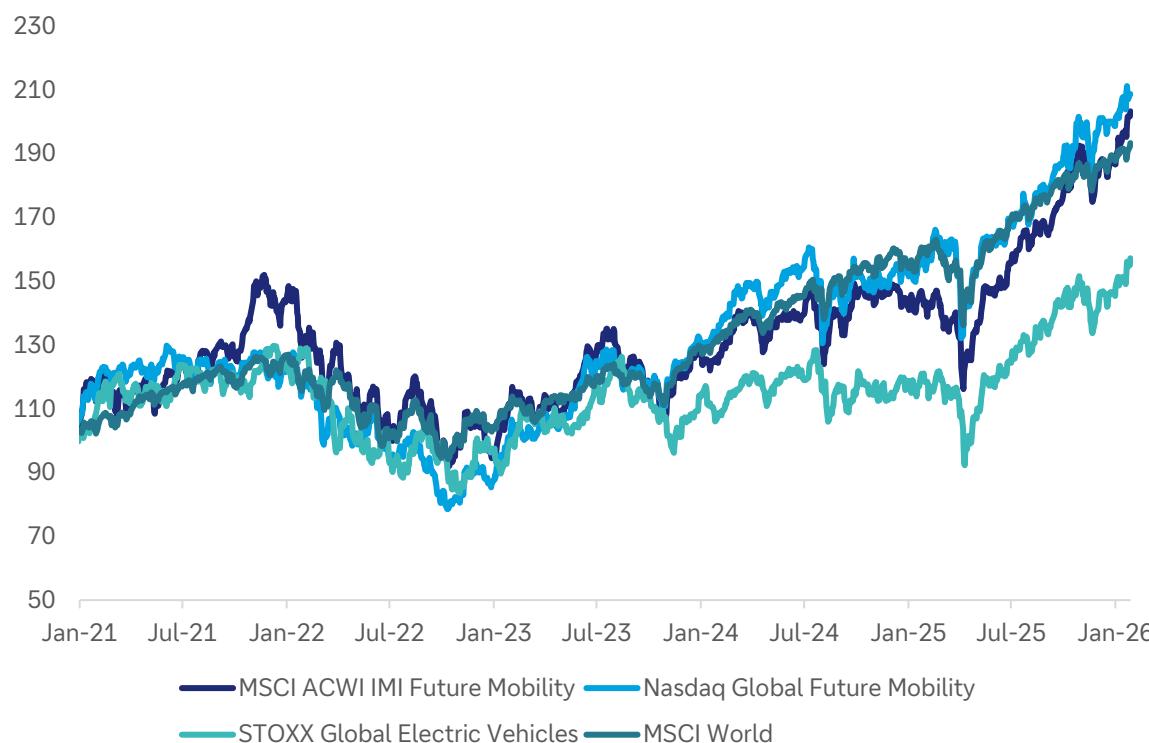
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# Mobility stocks gain from AI with autonomous vehicle revenues expected to rise



## Mobility stocks surge on AI-powered innovation

Performance in USD

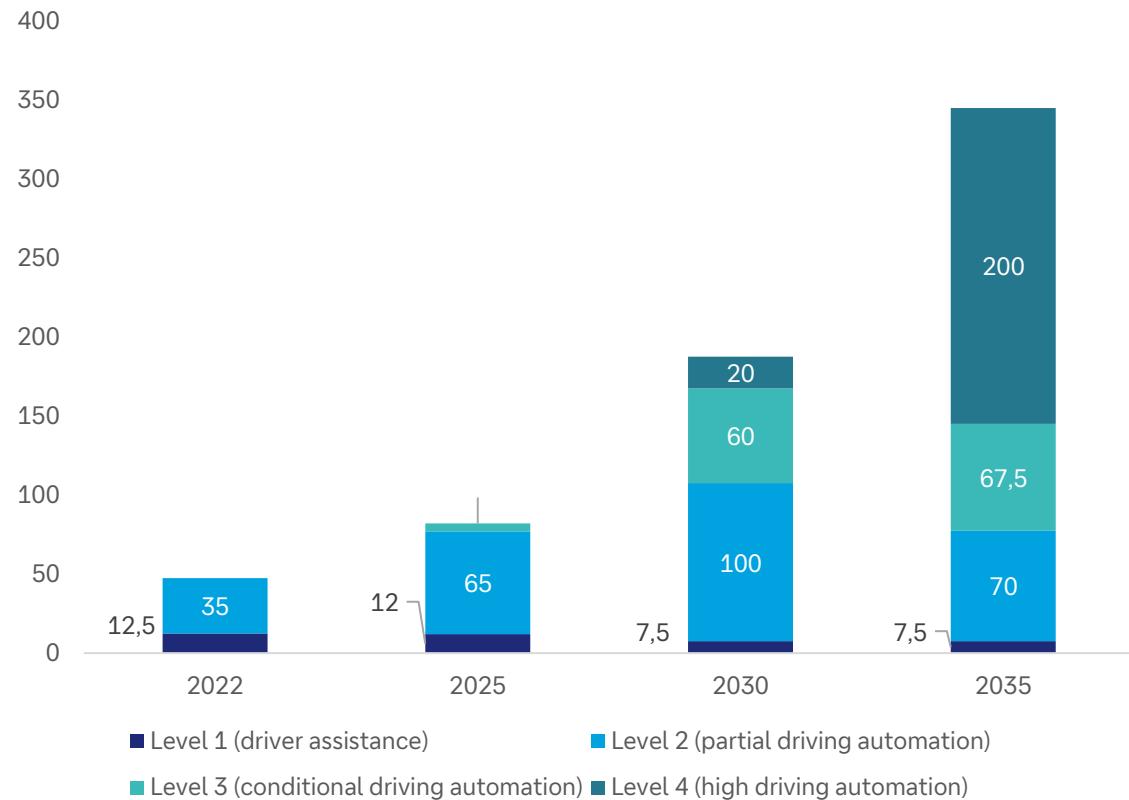


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## Autonomous vehicle revenues to grow nearly 10x

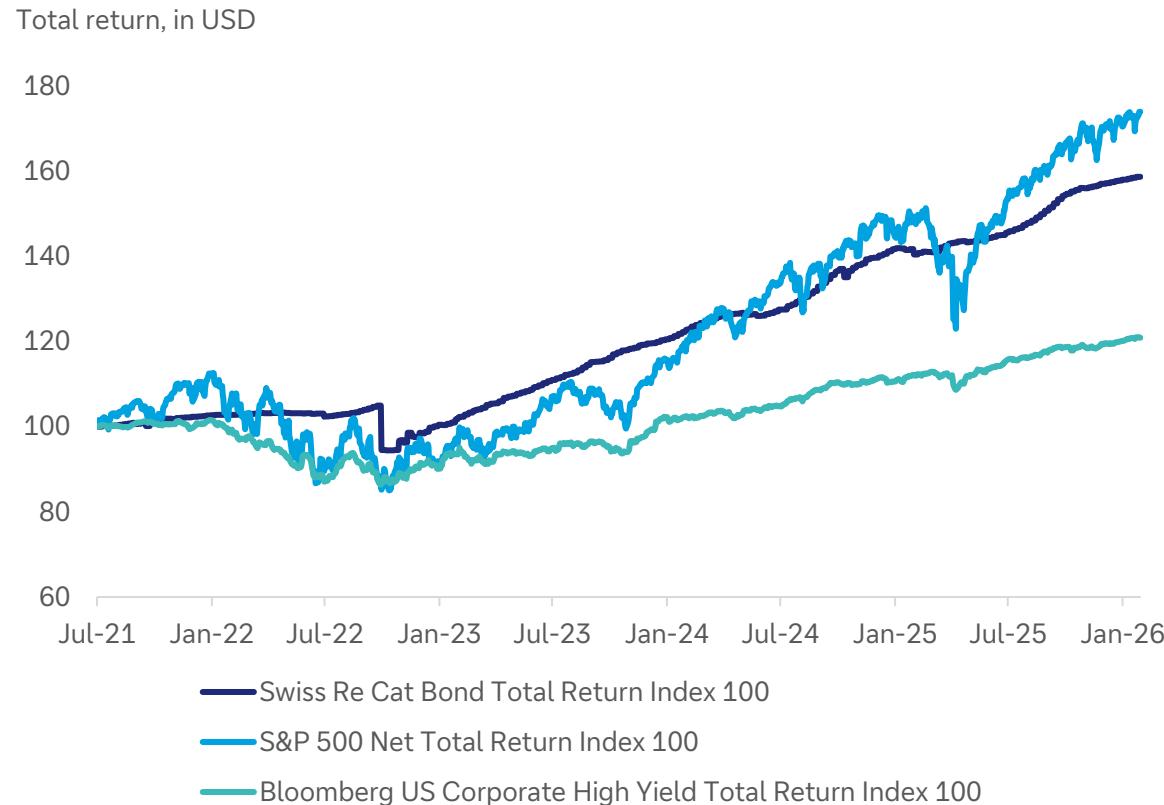


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# Catastrophe (CAT) bonds issuance breaks new records



## Investors attracted by strong risk-adjusted returns

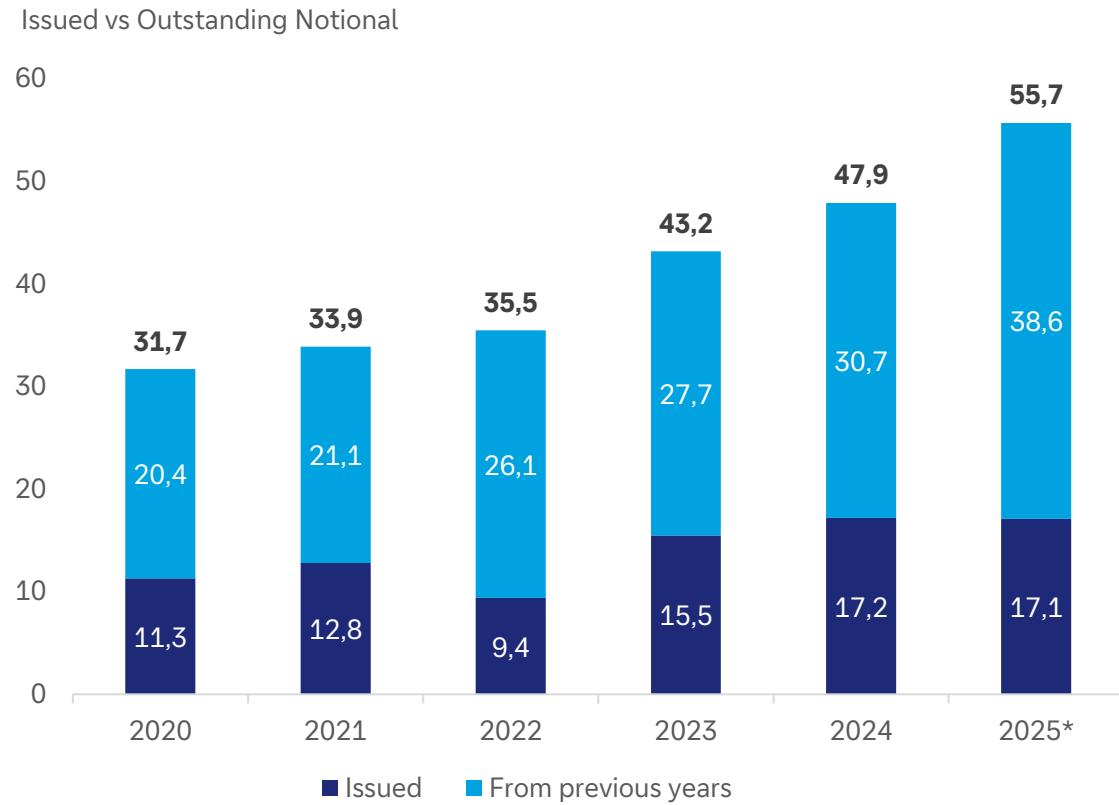


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## Total outstanding CAT bond volume rose by 19% YoY



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# EUA carbon price forecasts remain generally positive



## Carbon prices expected to hold gains through 2026

EUA Carbon prices and forecasts



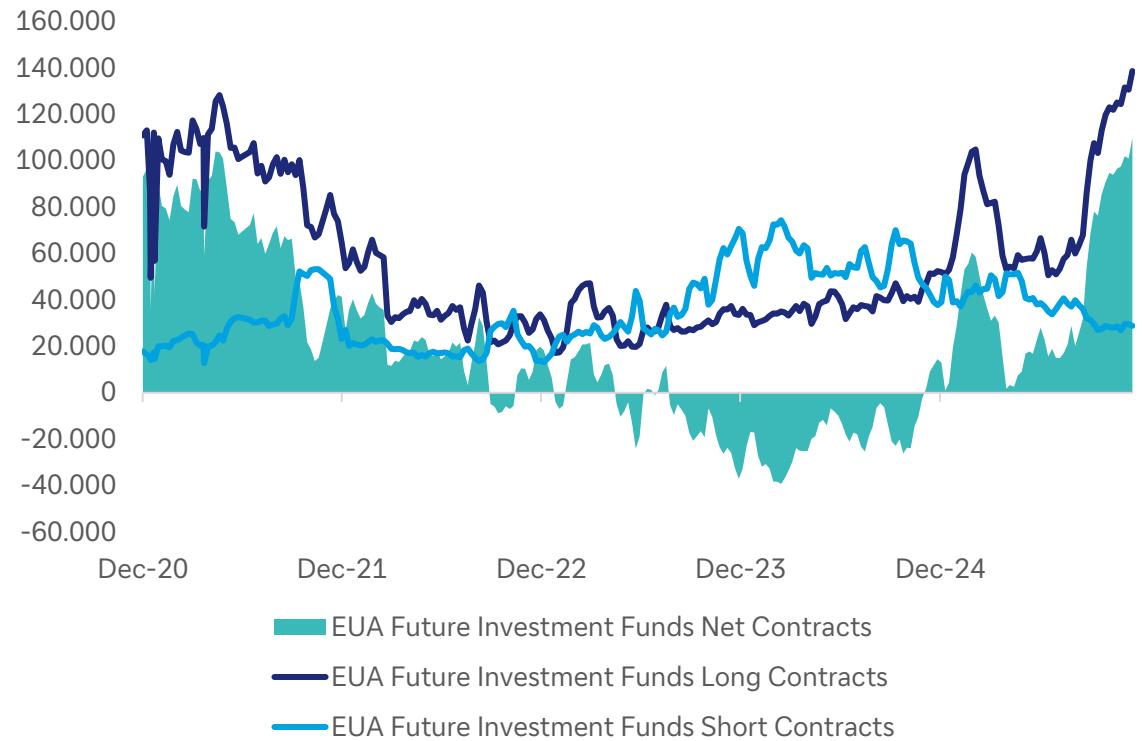
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## Futures long contracts at record high by end 2025

Commitments of Traders on EUA Futures, number of contracts



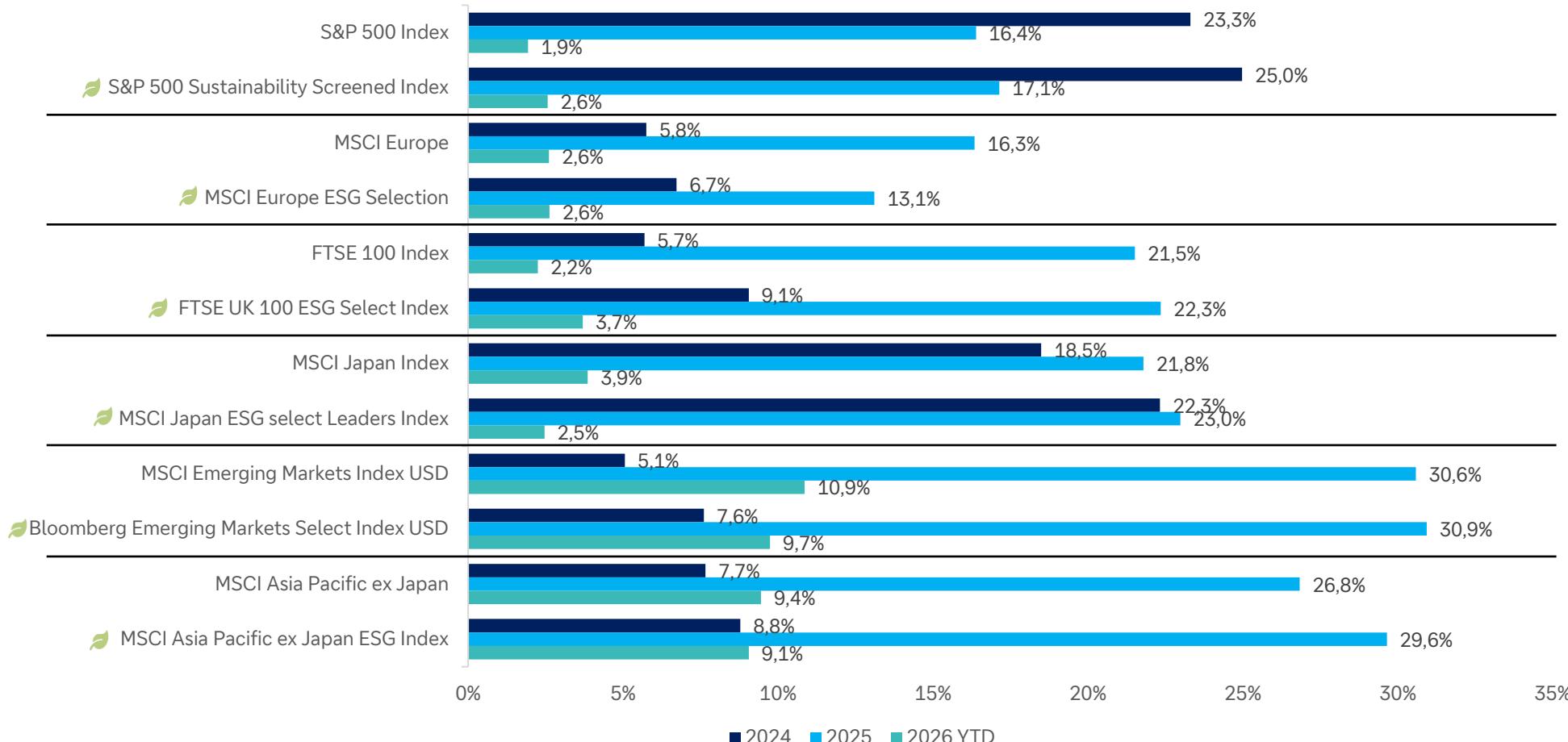
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### 3. ESG Risk and Returns



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



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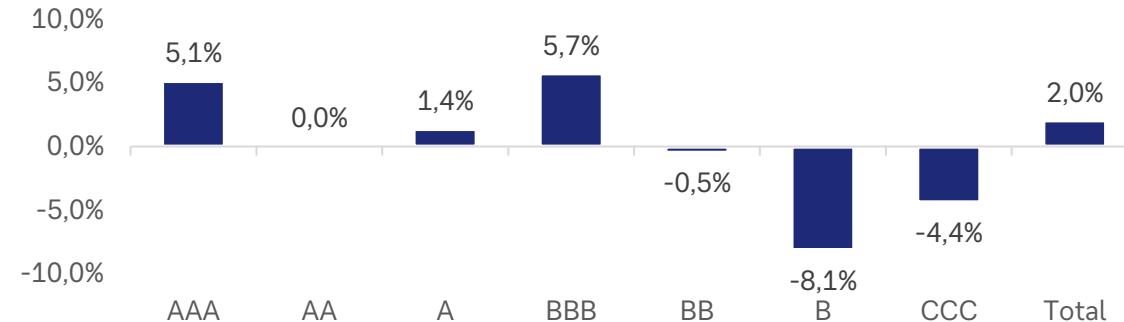
# Low rated companies are outperforming since November 2025



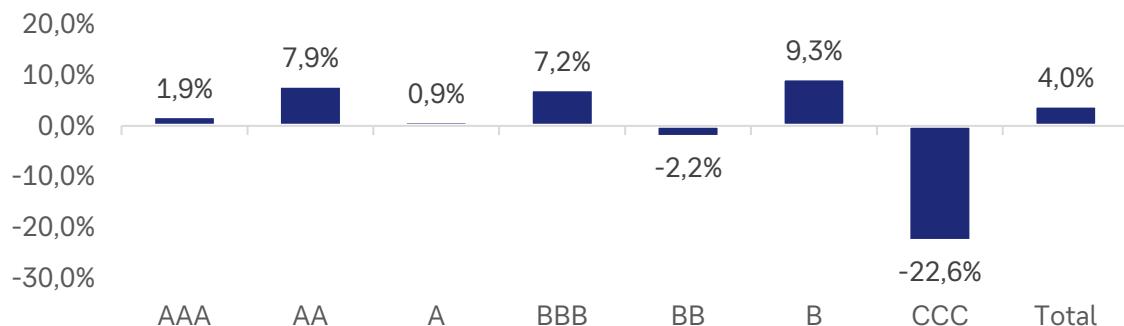
## World\* – 3-month total return (USD) by ESG rating



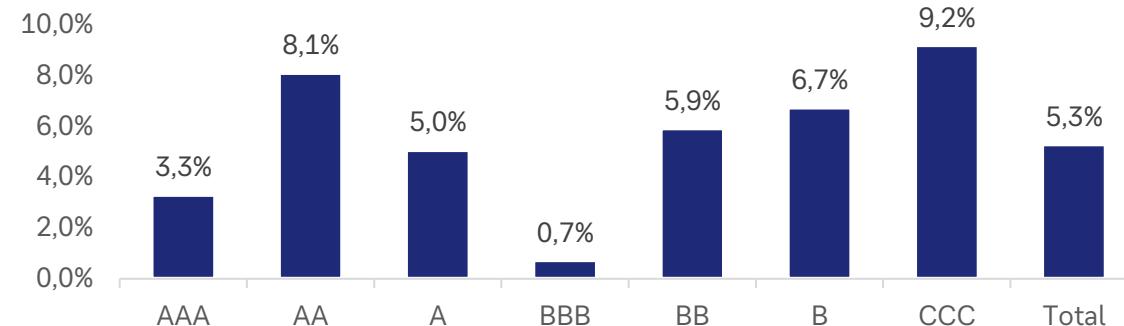
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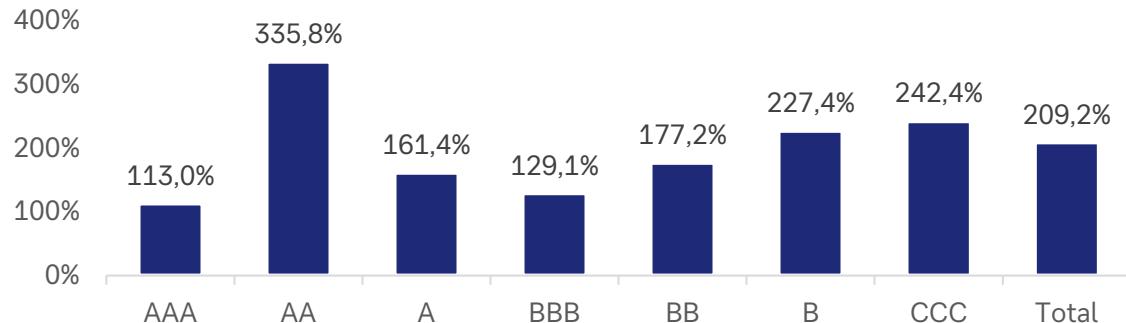
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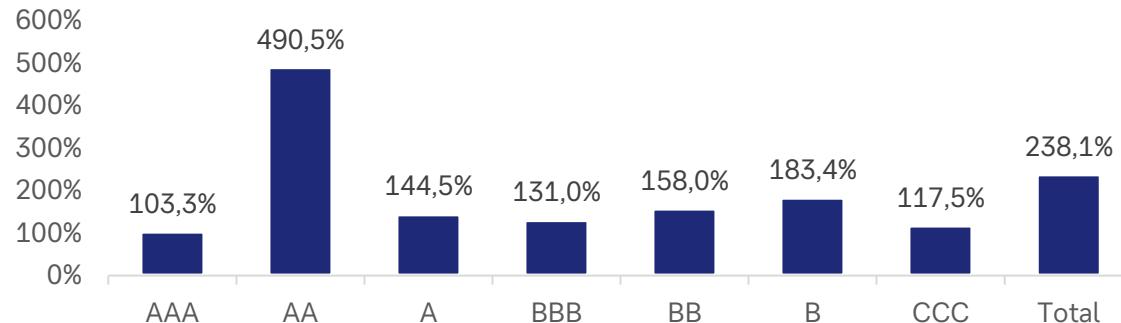
# In the last five years, ESG high-rated firms outperformed in all regions except Asia



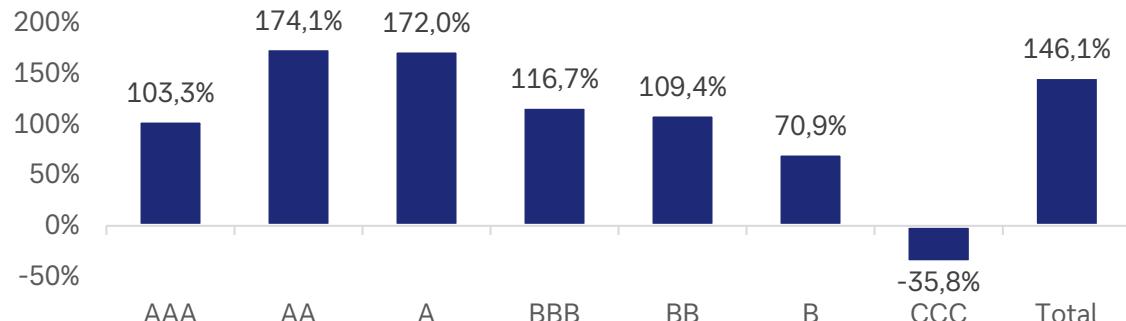
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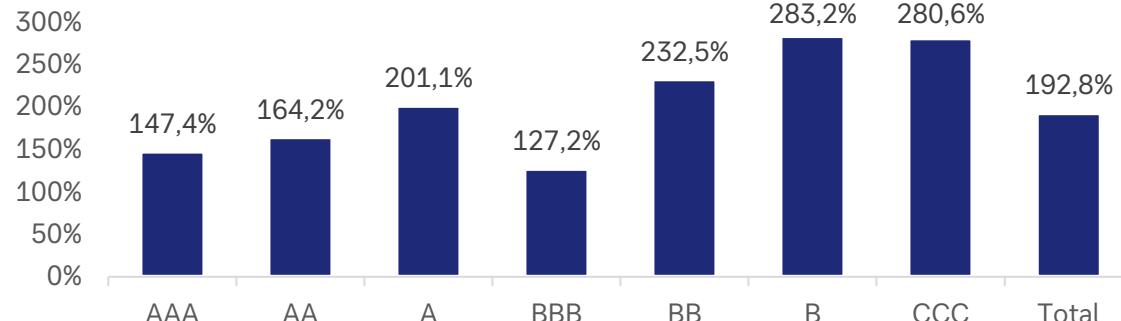
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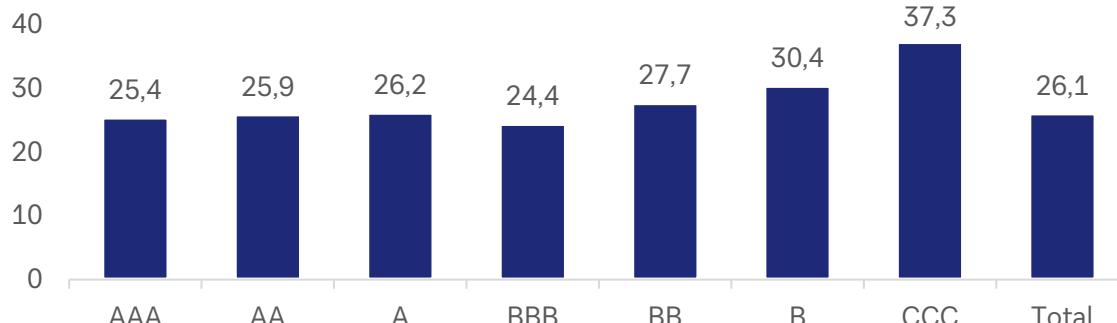
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# ESG low-rated companies exhibit generally higher volatility



World\* – 30-day volatility by ESG rating



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## 4. ESG Fund Flows & Issuances

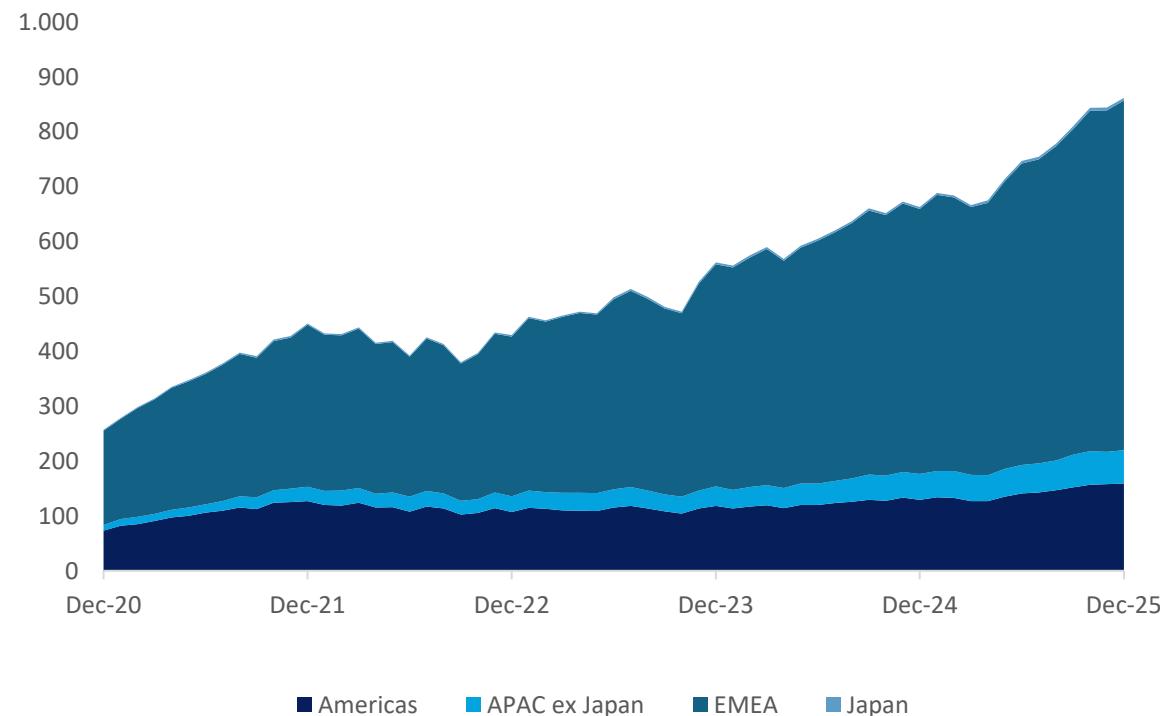


# ESG ETF assets grew by USD200bn in 2025 exceeding USD860bn



## Majority of growth took place in EMEA (USD154bn)

Aggregate ESG-themed ETF assets in USDbn, by region



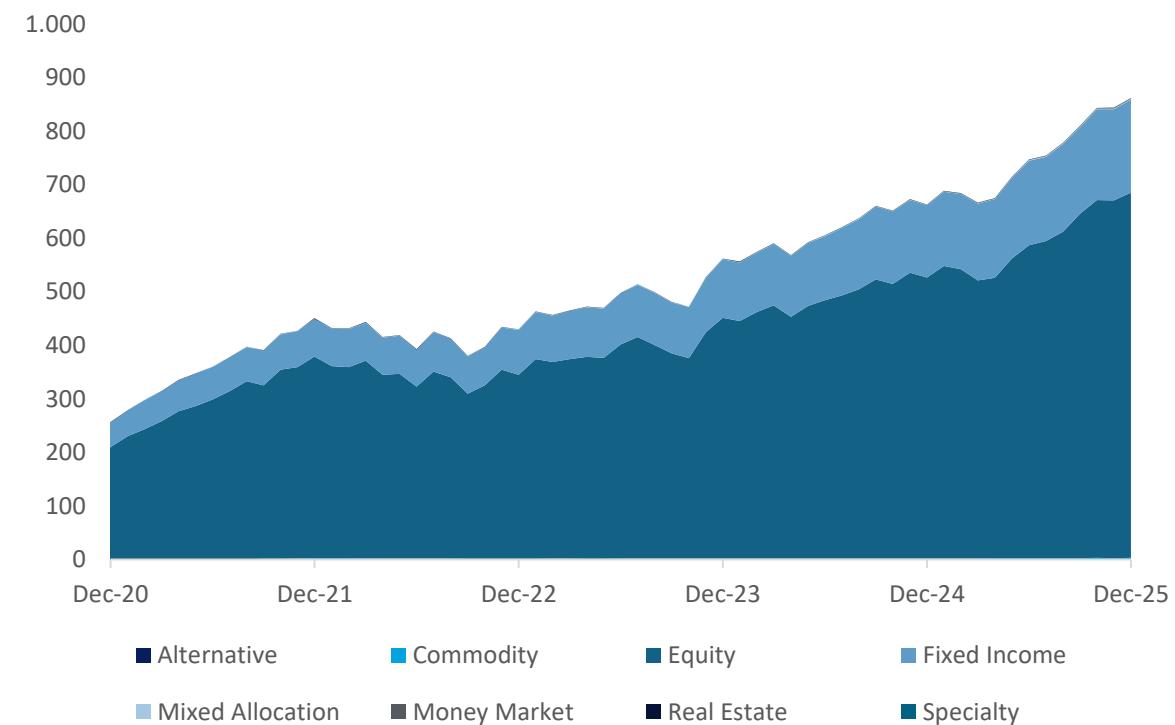
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## Equity performance drove assets in 2025

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



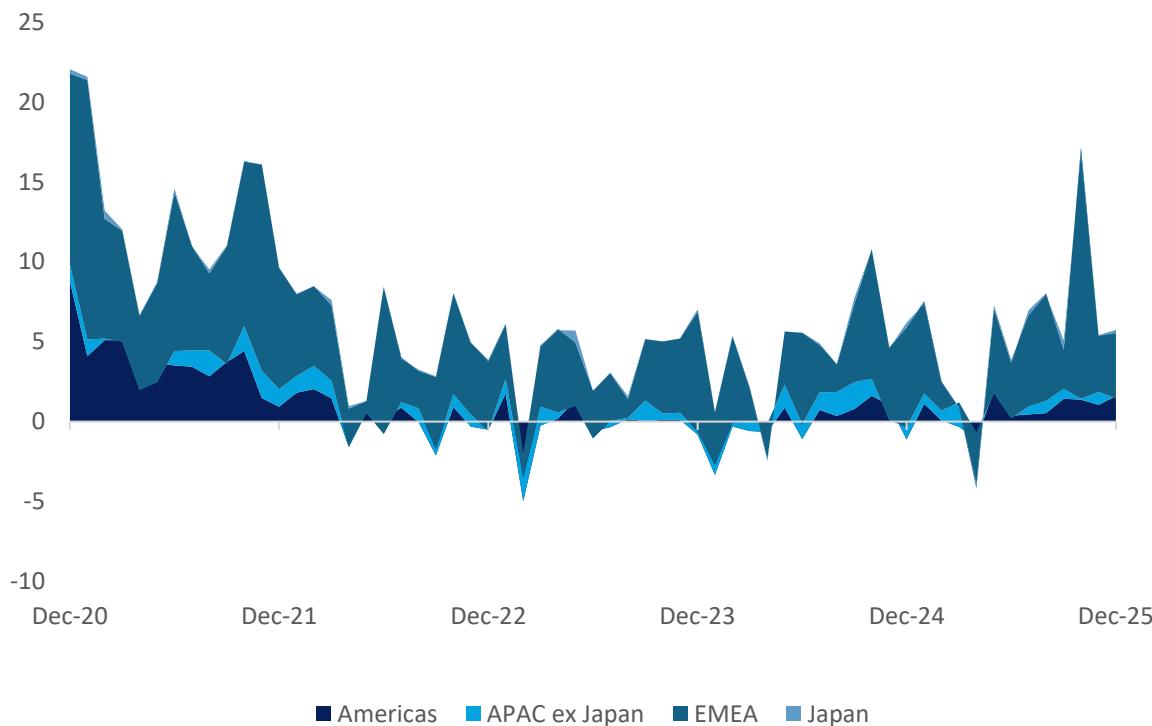
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# ESG ETFs with USD65bn net inflows in 2025



Majority of inflows in EMEA region (78%)

Aggregate ESG-themed ETF flows in USD bn



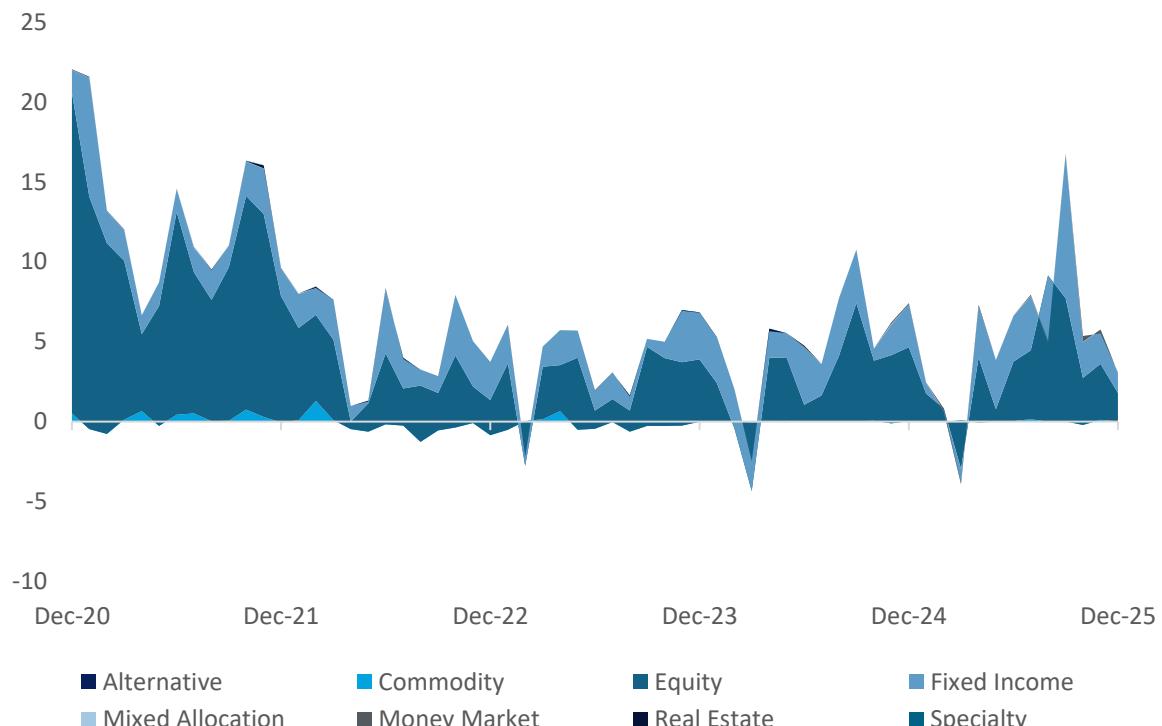
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61% of inflows go to ESG equity ETFs

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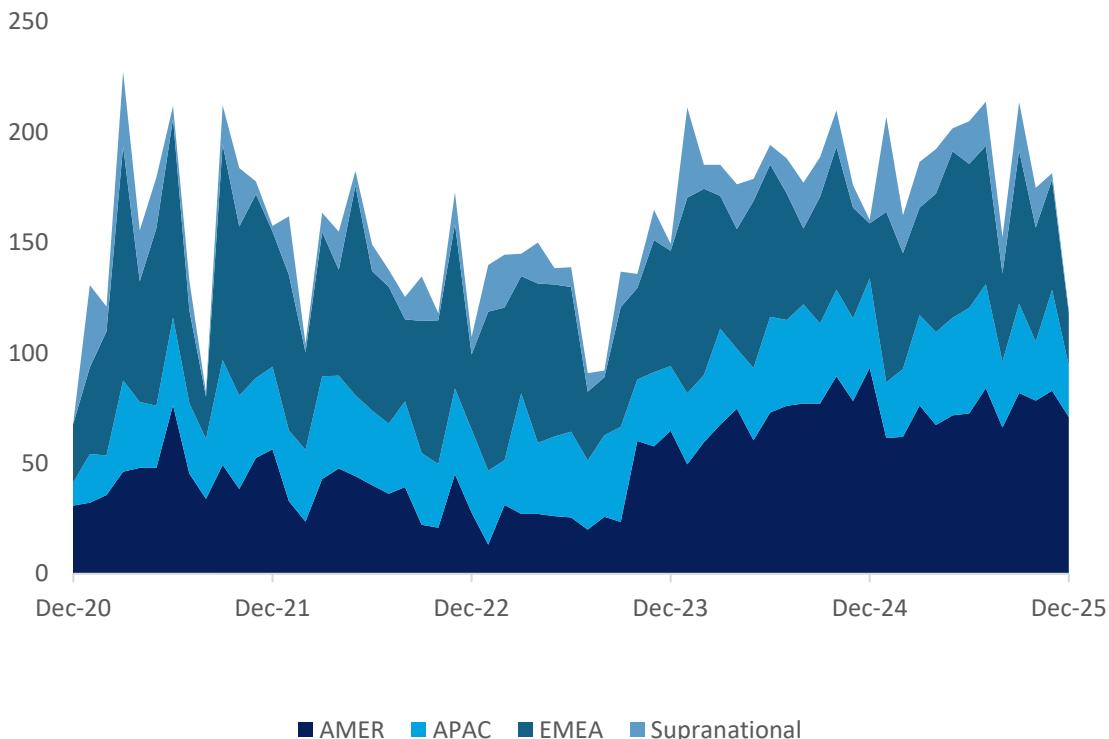
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# Green and Social issuance retains the lion's share of ESG debt



## AMER region makes up 39% of USD ESG debt issuance

Global issuance of ESG debt by region in USD bn



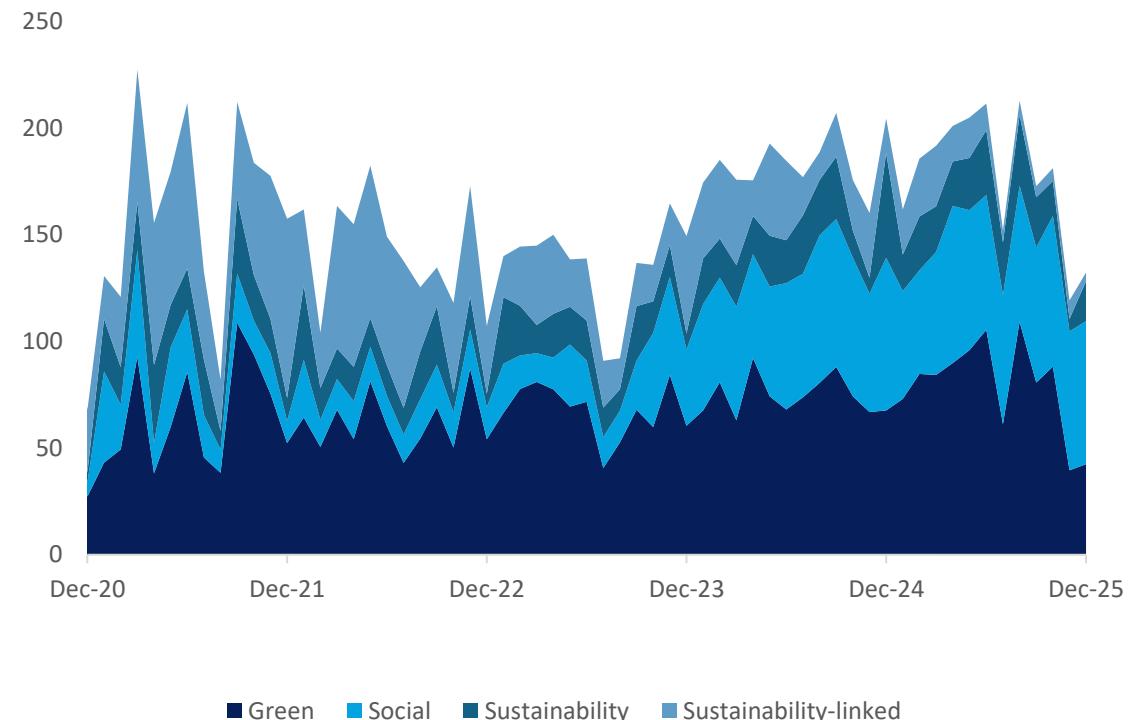
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## Green USD debt issuance accounts almost 45% of ESG debt

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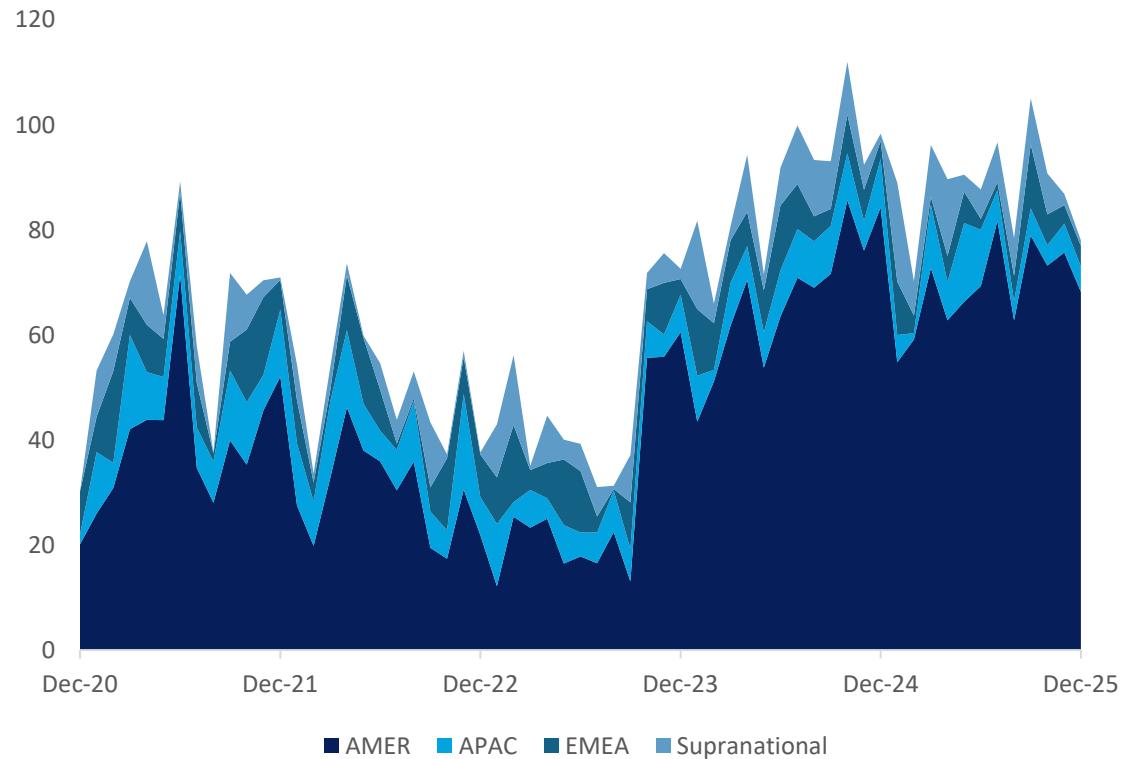
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# Local currency ESG debt issuance exceeded USD1tn in 2025



## AMER region with highest issuance in 2025

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



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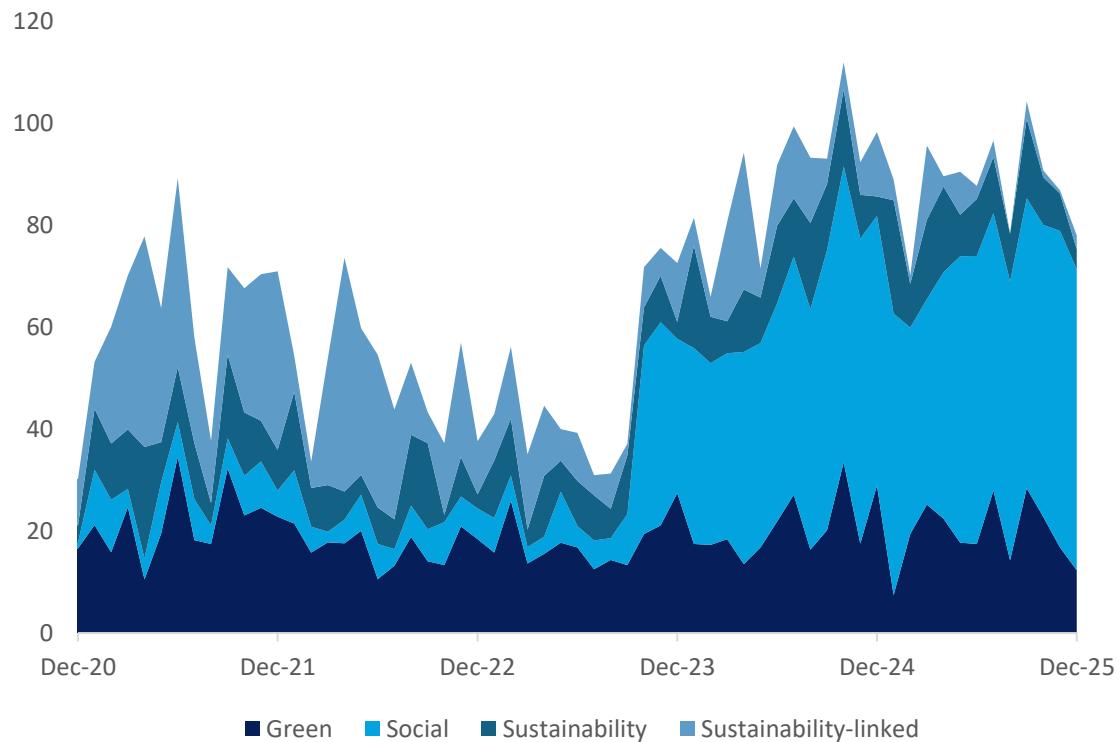
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## Social debt accounts for 60% of total issuance in 2025

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## 5. ESG Ratings Trends

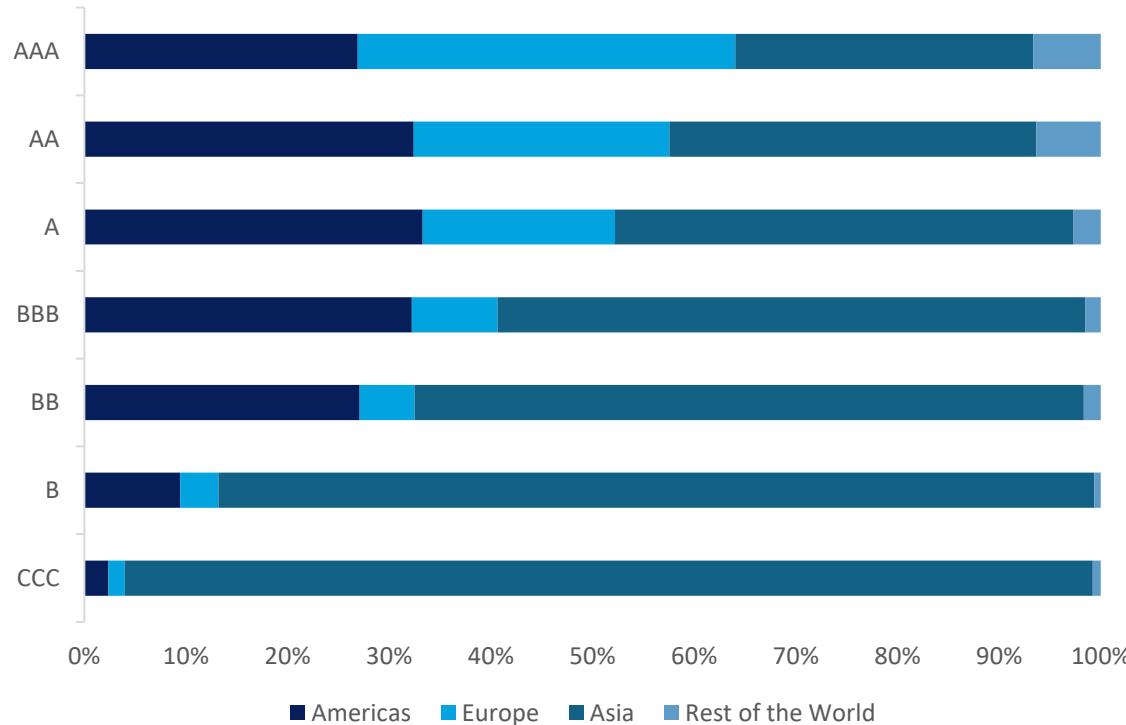


# Europe is the leading region in terms of ESG ratings



## European firms lead, Asians improving significantly

Share of companies\* by region in ESG ratings bands



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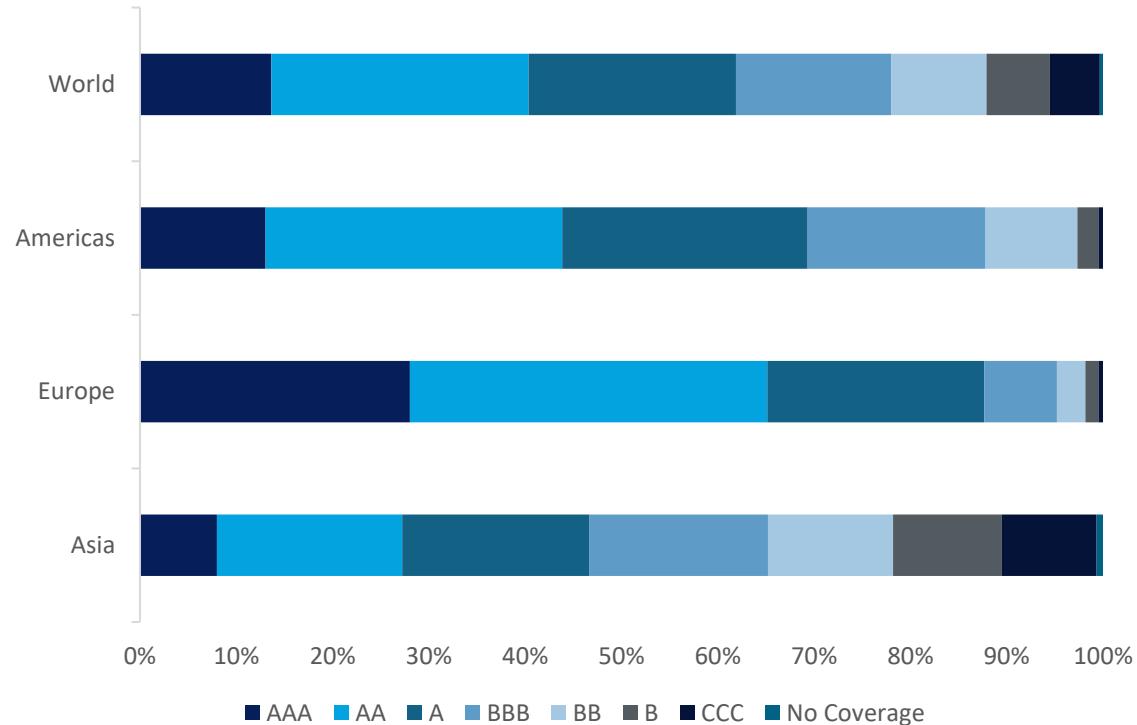
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## Almost 9 out of 10 European companies above A

Share of companies\* – ESG rating by regions



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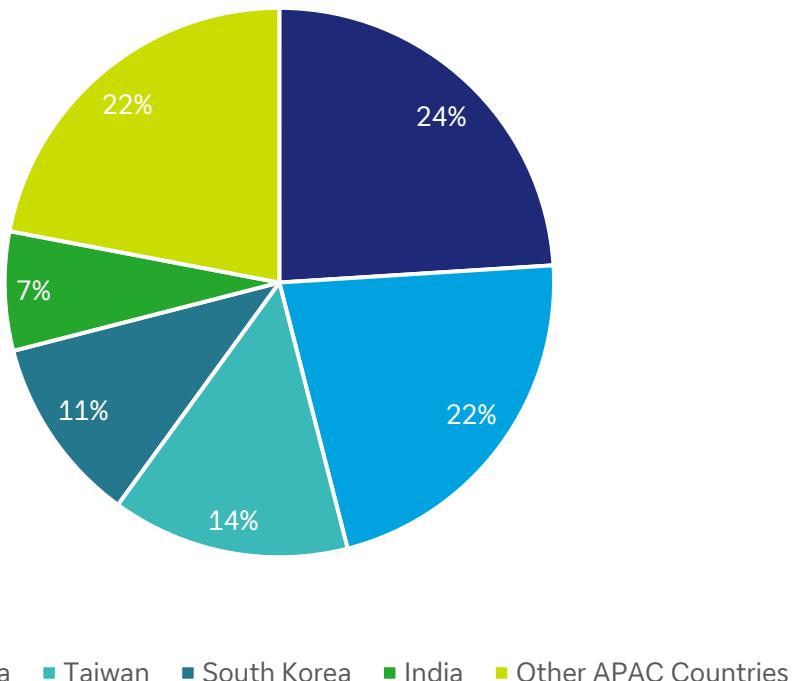
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# The growing commitment among APAC companies to sustainable business practices



## 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)



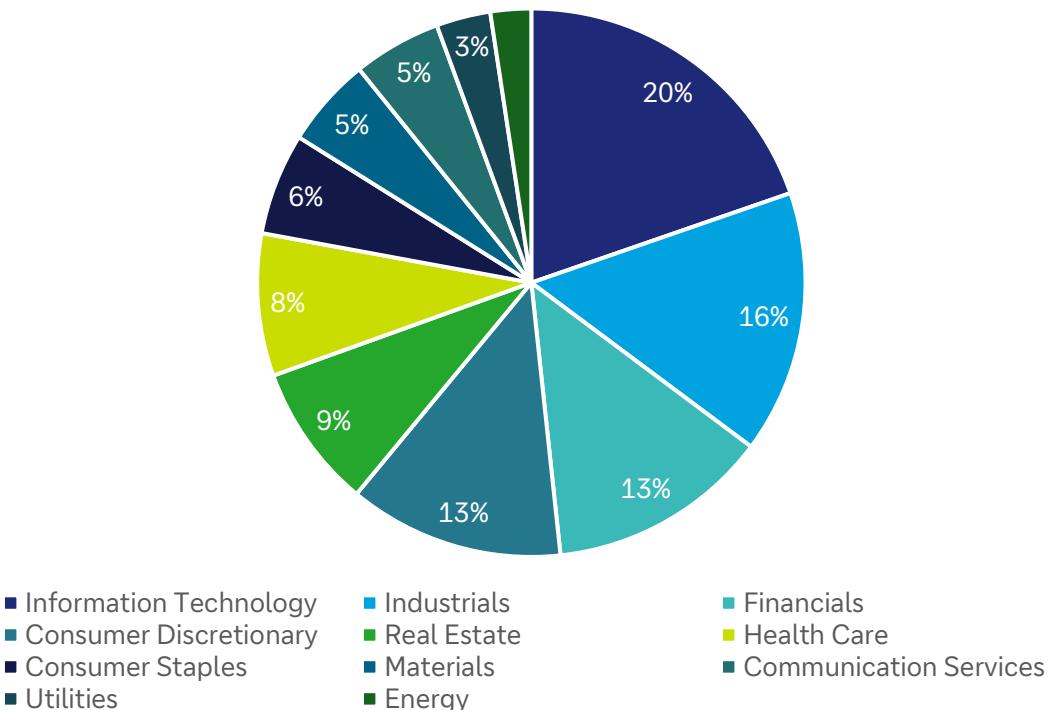
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## IT, Industrials and Financials leading the way

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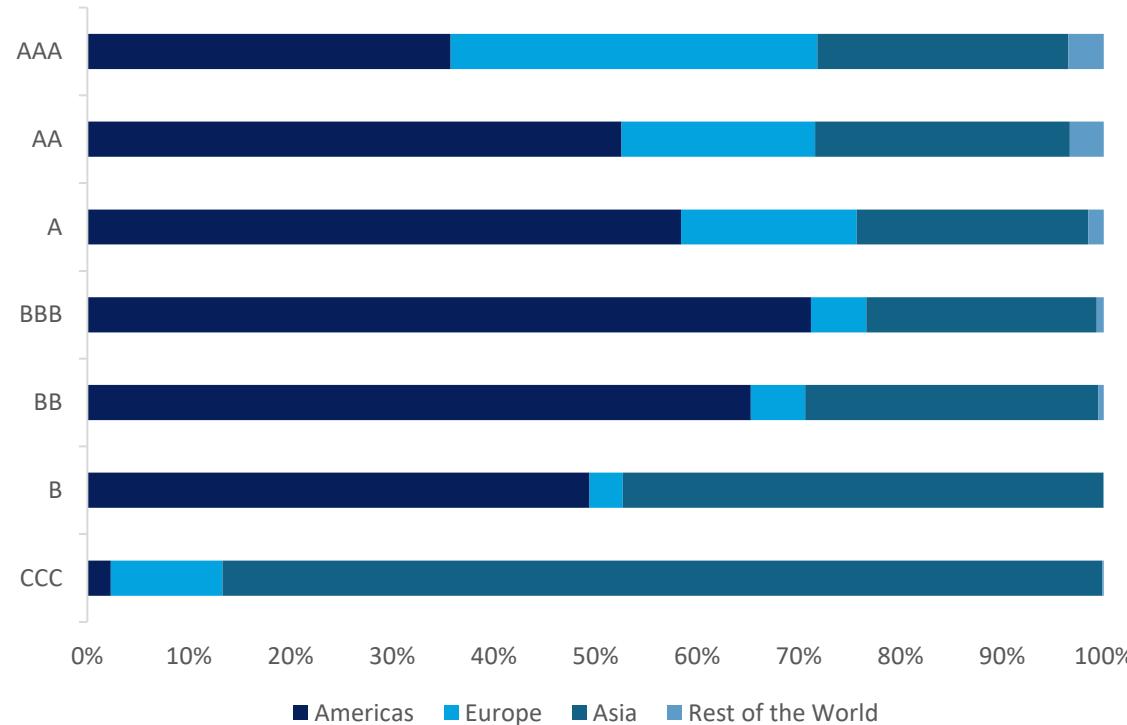
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# Large caps lead ESG ratings globally



## High market cap. increases share of Americas

Market capitalisation\* – Regions by ESG rating

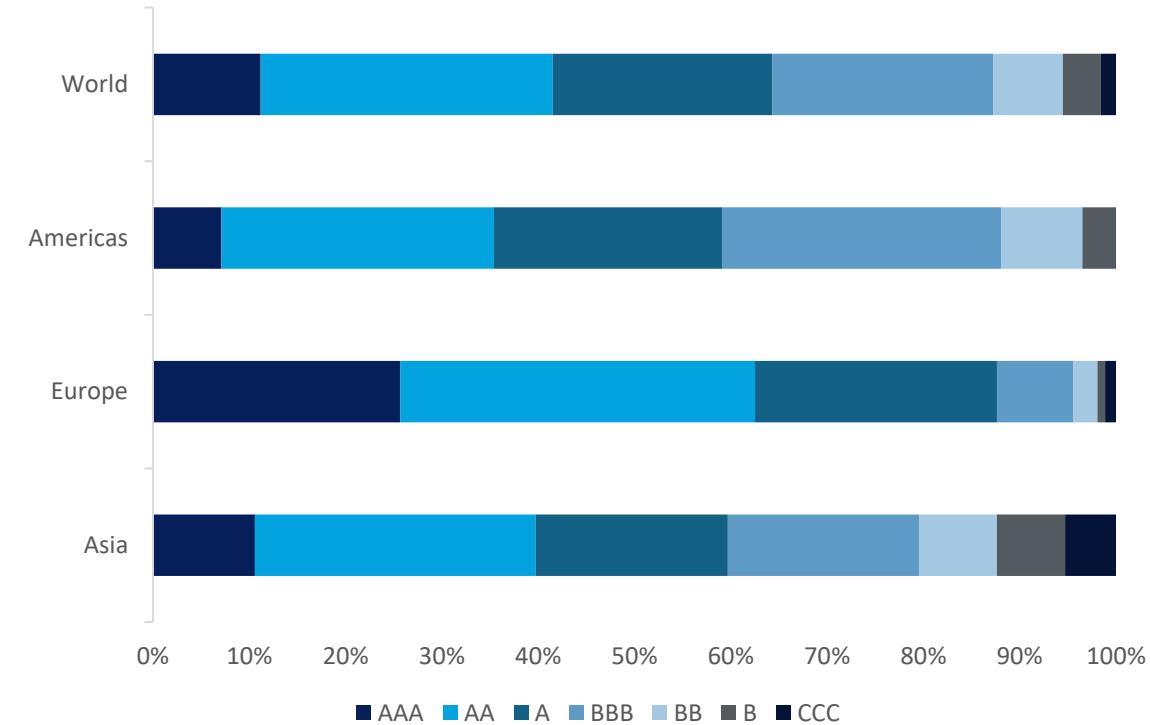


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## Majority rated A or above when considering market cap.

Market capitalisation\* – ESG rating by regions



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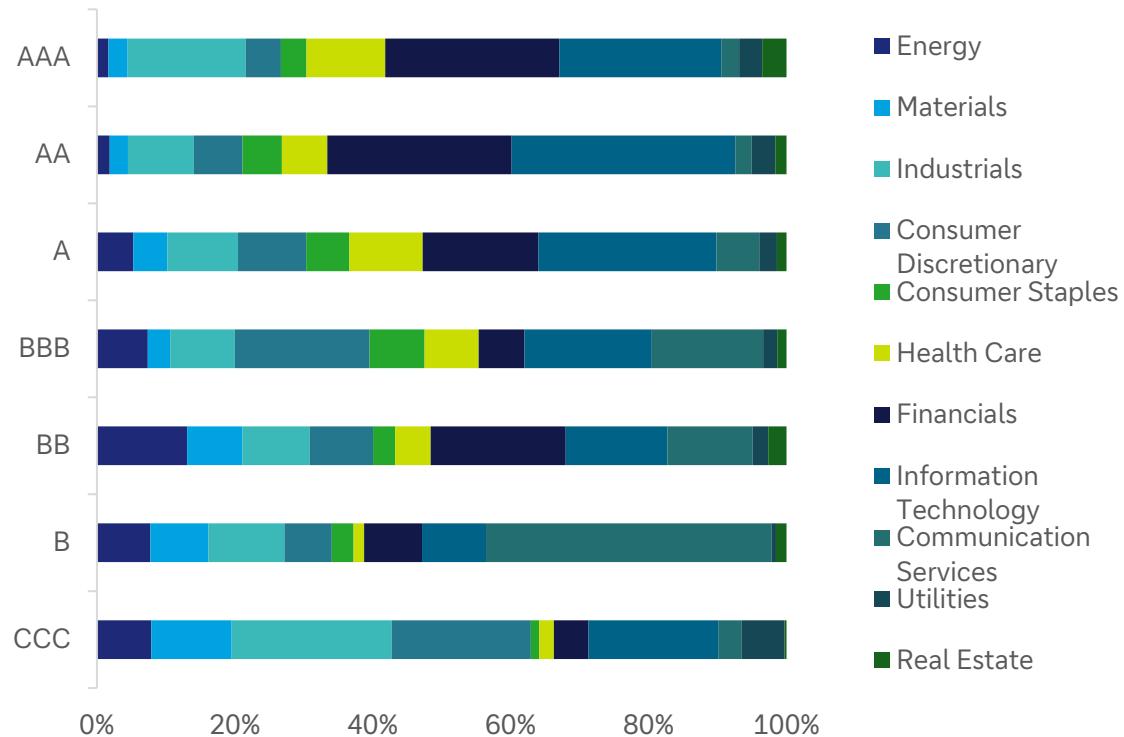
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# Certain sectors surprise with better ESG ratings



## IT and Energy companies dominate AAA ratings

Market capitalisation\* – Sectors by ESG rating



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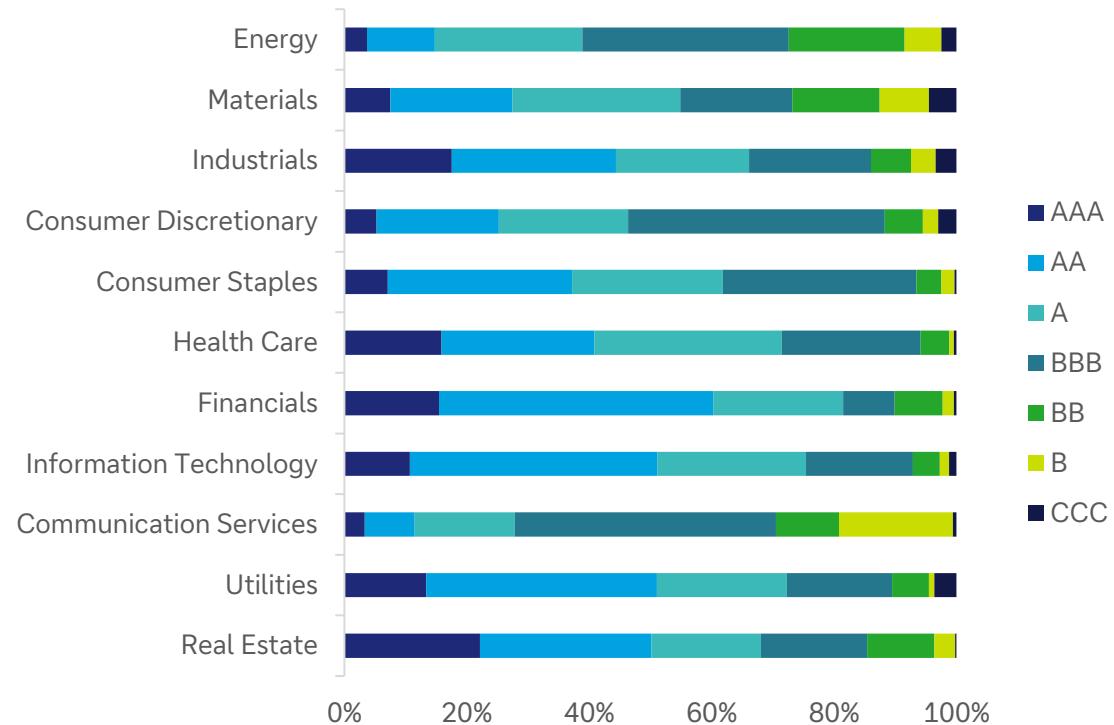
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## Financials ratings have largest share of A and above

Market capitalisation\* – ESG rating by sector



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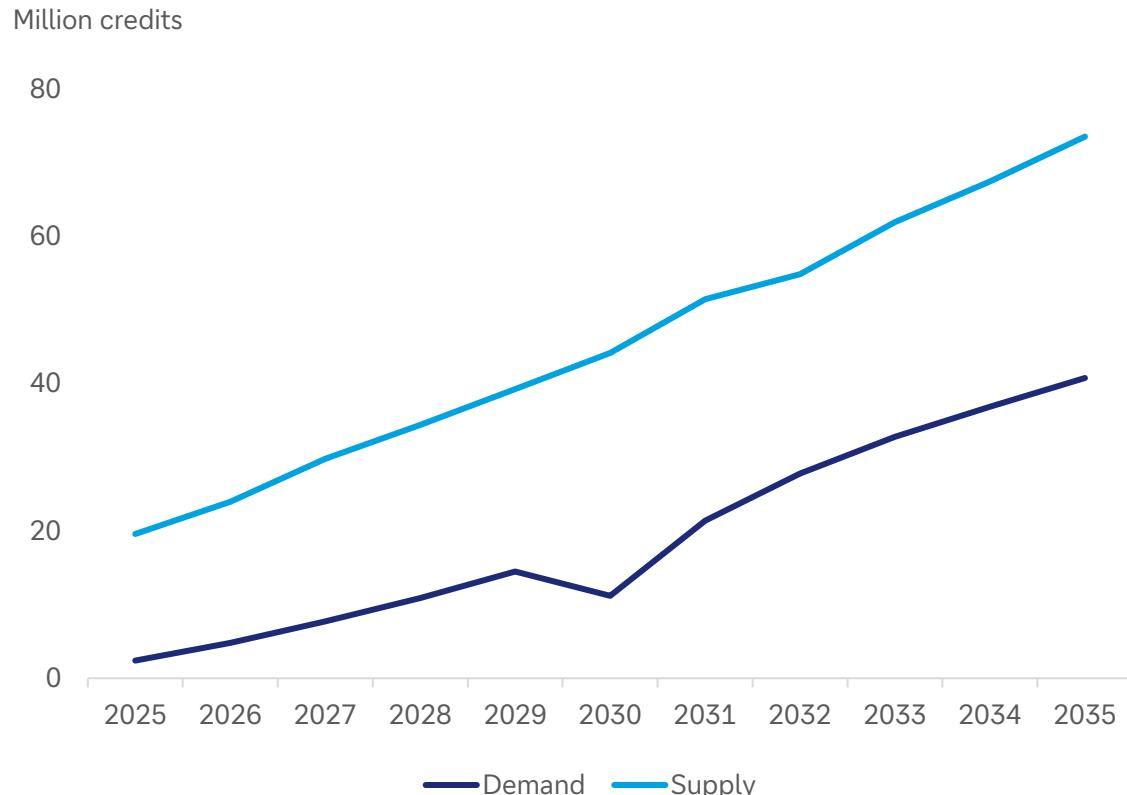
# Appendix



# Australia's carbon credits appear poised for large gains



## Australian carbon credit demand and supply outlook

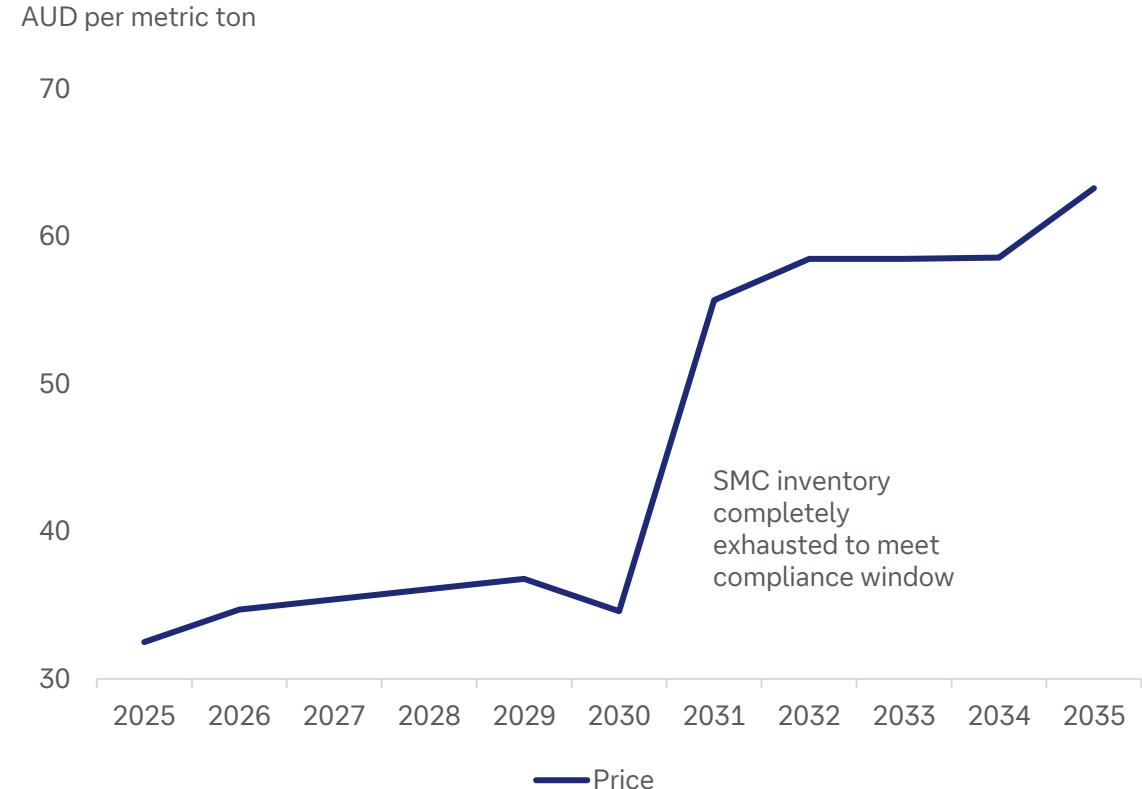


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## Carbon credit prices to nearly double as market tightens



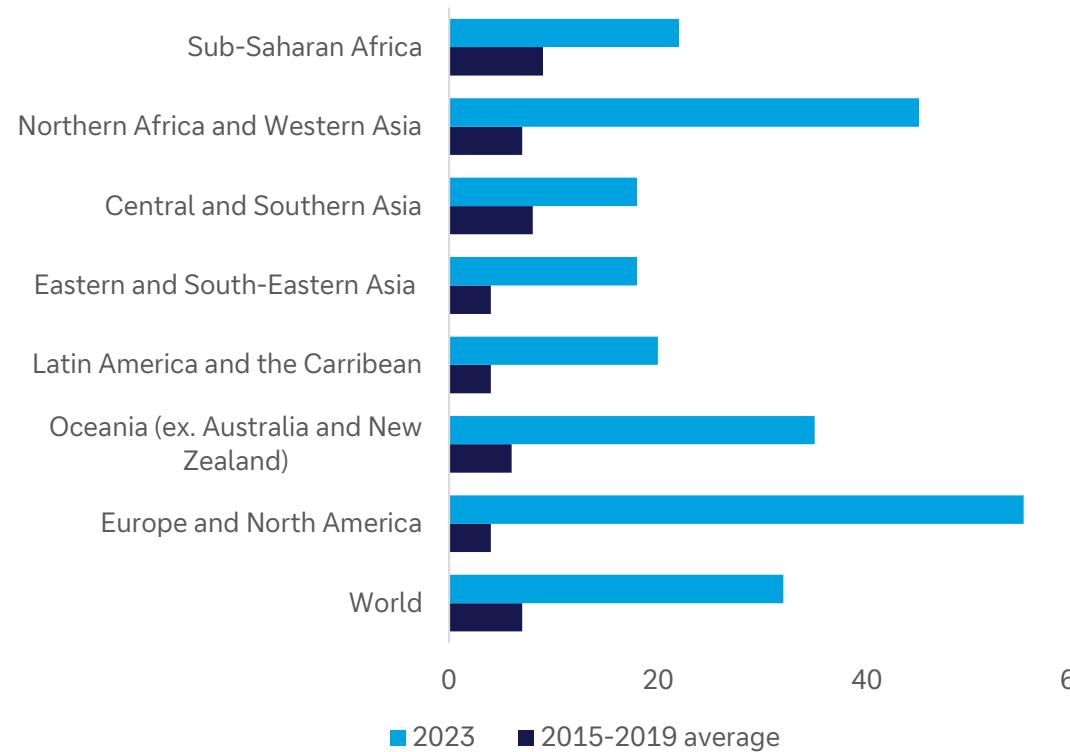
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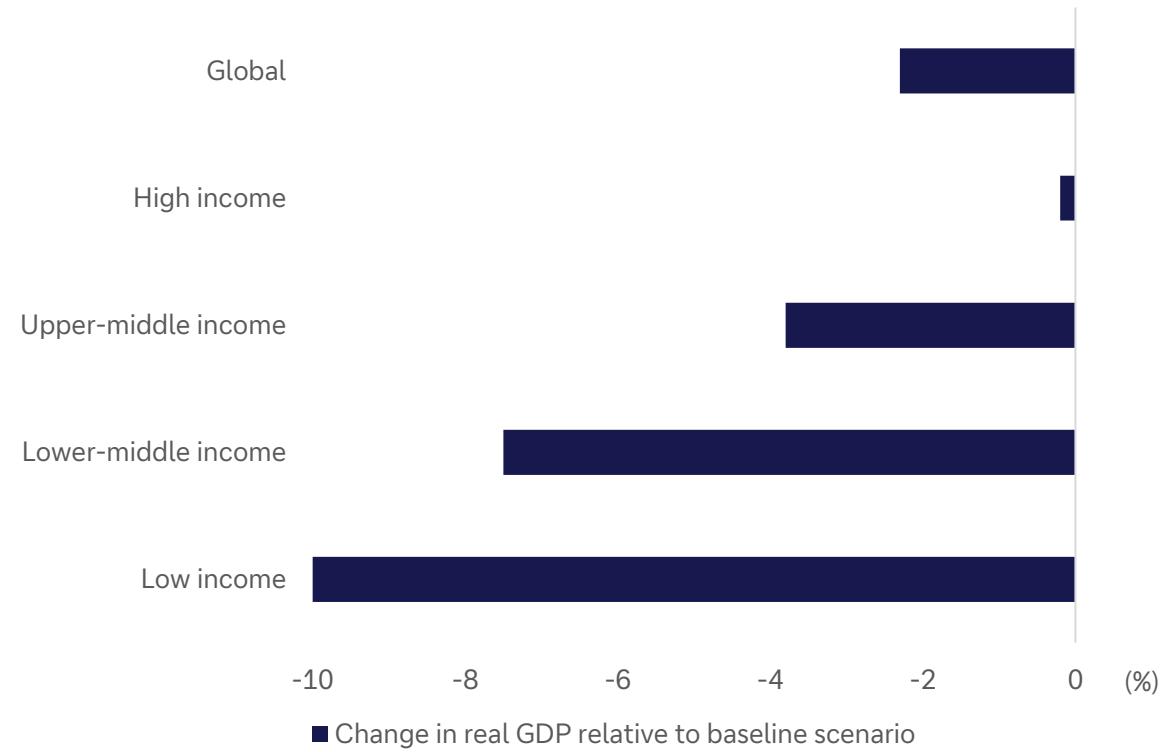
# Rising food costs and fragile ecosystems hit poor countries the hardest



## Many more countries hit by surging food prices



## Economic impact of partial ecosystem collapse unevenly distributed



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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 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%                 |

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 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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| 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%                  |
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| ICE BofA USD IG                | -3,4%                 | -19,5%                | -0,2%                 | 3,8%                  | 2,2%                  |
| ICE BofA USD HY                | 1,6%                  | -15,9%                | 1,5%                  | 6,5%                  | 0,2%                  |
| ICE BofA GBP IG                | -2,9%                 | -22,2%                | -1,3%                 | 2,0%                  | 1,1%                  |
| ICE BofA GBP HY                | 0,7%                  | -16,8%                | 5,8%                  | 7,1%                  | 1,2%                  |
| IBOXX Euro Corp                | -3,3%                 | -12,7%                | 3,3%                  | 2,1%                  | 1,3%                  |
| IBOXX EUR Corp Germany         | -3,0%                 | -12,8%                | 3,2%                  | 2,3%                  | 1,5%                  |
| 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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|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 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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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 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%                 |

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