

## 2021 ESG Trends to Watch

In a world reeling from crisis/ turbulence/ disruption/ transformation/ change/ challenge  
Which trends will shape conversations in 2021?

### **Investors are getting serious about climate change**

But the pool of Paris-aligned investments is shrinking each year...

In response, investors may demand radical transformation of their investment companies

### **Both hype and skepticism have followed the recent ESG investing boom**

As the market reaches a new maturity

New tools and research can help inform cooler headed ESG investment approaches

### **Corporate issuers are stepping up their ESG game**

2021 could bring more disclosure requirements, scrutiny and calls for action

And issuers may turn to investors for advice on how to stay ahead

### **Social Inequalities Test Investors' Creativity**

COVID-19 has undone decades of progress towards greater equality

It's why investors are finding innovative ways to reduce the systemic risks of mass uncertainty

### **The earth's biodiversity is facing a crisis**

Long-term biodiversity loss may have serious impacts on both people and the economy

In 2021, policy makers and investors will take action, and adapt known strategies for managing and measuring climate risk

But the biggest question of all for the year ahead:

How will you react?

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