

# ICAEW ESG Webinar Series: Reporting

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### Agenda

- Overview of sustainability reporting
- Deep dive into the TCFD requirements
- Disclosure challenges and special considerations



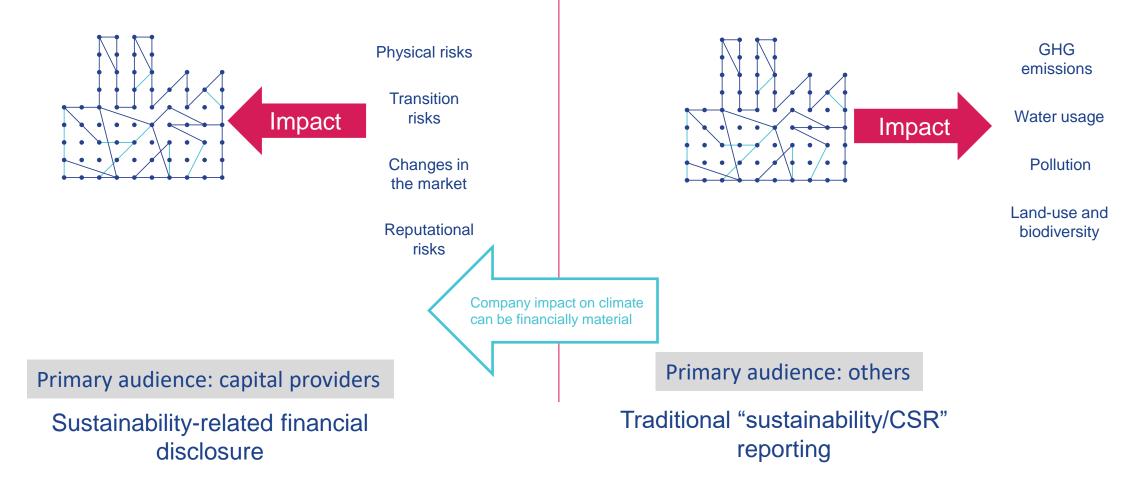
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# **Sustainability Reporting**

### **A different lens?**





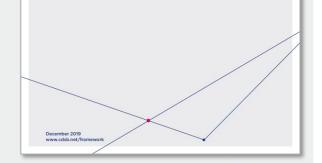
To provide decision-useful environmental information to markets via the mainstream corporate report



#### CDSB Framework

for reporting environmental & climate change information

Advancing and aligning disclosure of environmental information in mainstream reports



Board



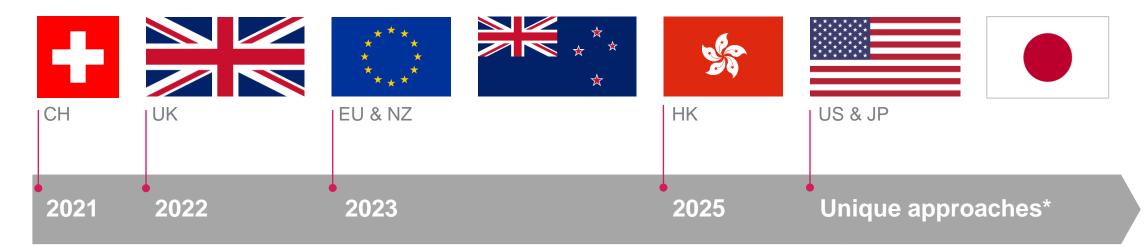
### **TCFD recommendations**

To help identify the information needed by investors, lenders, and insurance underwriters to appropriately assess and price climate-related risks and opportunities.

- Report climate-related **financial** disclosures in the **annual financial filings** (mainstream report)
- Financial sector & high risk non-financial sectors
- Transition risks & physical risks (and opportunities)
- Scenario analysis & forward-looking information
- Short-term, medium-term & long-term
- Qualitative & quantitative disclosures



### **Timeline: Mandatory TCFD reporting**



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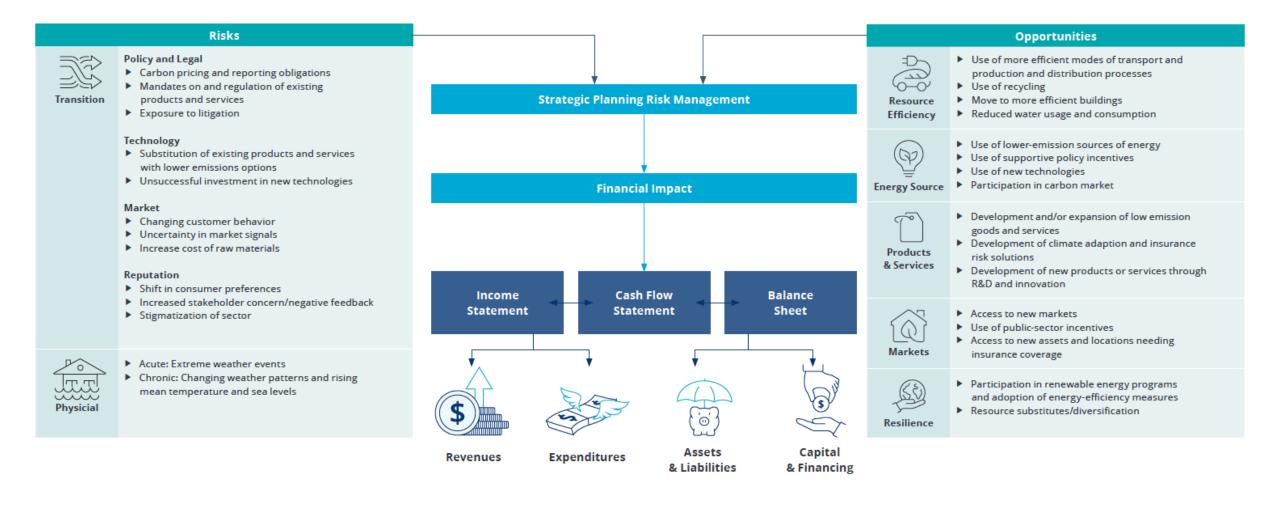
"We support moving towards mandatory climate-related financial disclosures that provide consistent and decision-useful information for market participants..."

#### G20

"We will work to promote implementation of disclosure requirements or guidance, building on the FSB's Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) framework, in line with domestic regulatory frameworks..."

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### **Climate risk is a financial risk**



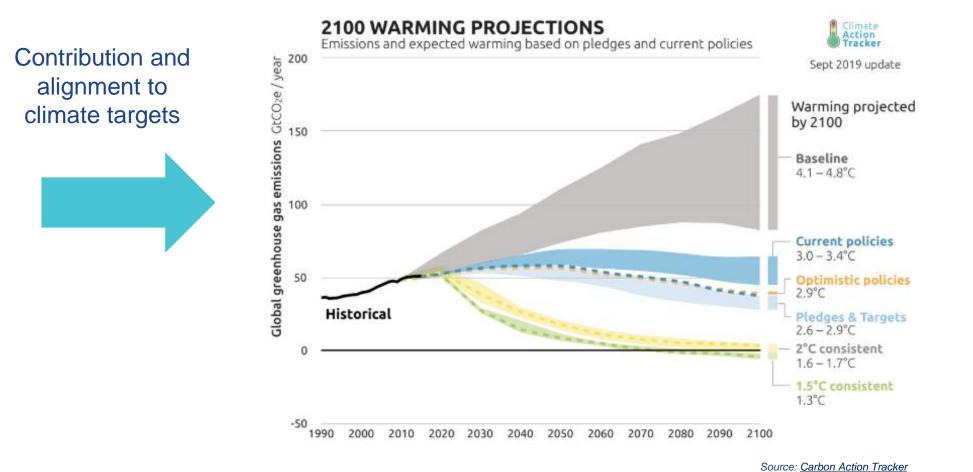
### **Example financial impacts**

- Asset impairment.
- Changes in the useful life of assets.
- Changes in the fair valuation of assets due to climate-related and emerging risks.
- Increased costs and/or reduced demand for products and services affecting impairment calculations and/or requiring recognition of provisions for onerous contracts.
- Potential provisions and contingent liabilities arising from fines and penalties.
- Changes in expected credit losses for loans and other financial assets.

#### **Evidence of Financial Impact**

Grou	ps and Industries	Revenues	Expenditures	Assets and Liabilities	Capital and Financing
_	Banks				
Financial	Insurers				
Final	Asset Owners				
	Asset Managers				
ð	Oil and Gas				
Energy	Coal				
-	Electric Utilities				
	Air Freight				
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	Automobiles and Components				
	Metals and Mining				
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### Alignment vs risk



The risks to a company due to climate action

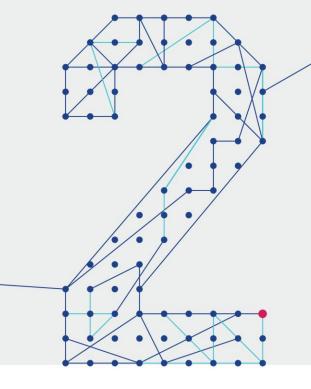


### **Forward-looking information** What is scenario analysis?

- Tool to explore alternatives that may significantly alter the basis for "business-asusual" assumptions.
- A scenario describes a pathway of development leading to a particular outcome.
- Scenario analysis is a tool to enhance critical strategic thinking and should be understood as narratives based on multiple scenarios.
- What is important is not credibility of the results of analysis, but the responses to the expected futures.

# Scenario analysis is not a prediction of future performance.

## Deep dive into the TCFD requirements



Governance	Strategy	Risk Management	Metrics and Targets
Disclose the organisation's governance around climate-related risks and opportunities.	Disclose the actual and potential impacts of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organisation's businesses, strategy, and financial planning where such information is material.	Disclose how the organisation identifies, assesses, and manages climate-related risks.	Disclose the metrics and targets used to assess and manage relevant climate-related risks and opportunities where such information is material.
a) Describe the board's oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities.	a) Describe the climate-related risks and opportunities the organisation has identified over the short, medium, and long term.	a) Describe the organisation's processes for identifying and assessing climate-related risks.	a) Disclose the metrics used by the organisation to assess climate- related risks and opportunities in line with its strategy and risk management process.
b) Describe management's role in assessing and managing risks and opportunities.	b) Describe the impact of climate- related risks and opportunities on the organisation's businesses, strategy, and financial planning.	b) Describe the organisation's processes for managing climate-related risks.	b) Disclose Scope 1, Scope 2, and, if appropriate, Scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and the related risks.
	c) Describe the resilience of the organisation's strategy, taking into consideration different climate- related scenarios, including a 2°C or lower scenario.	c) Describe how processes for identifying, assessing, and managing climate-related risks are integrated into the organisation's overall risk management.	c) Describe the targets used by the organisation to manage climate- related risks and opportunities and performance against targets.

## **Getting started**

**Phase 1: Foundation for TCFD Disclosures** 

The Task Force encourages companies to disclose information related to it Governance and Risk Management recommendations to provide investors and other with the context in which financial and operating results are achieved. The Task Force views such information as the foundation for effective climaterelated financial disclosure.

#### Governance

- a Board's oversight of climate-related issues.
- b Management's role in assessing and managing climaterelated issues.

#### Risk Management

- a Processes for identifying and assessing climate-related risks.
- b Processes for managing climate-related risks.
- c How these processes are integrated into overall risk management.

Source: TCFD Status Report 2020

### **Example: ANZ**

#### Annual Report 2020 Climate-related Financial Disclosures 2020

OUR	PROGRESS TO DATE	FOCUS AREAS - 2021/22	BEYOND 2020 VISION
GOVERNANCE	<ul> <li>Board Risk Committee oversees management of climate-related risks</li> <li>Board Ethics, Environment, Social and Governance Committee approves climate-related objectives, goals and targets</li> <li>Ethics and Responsible Business Committee (executive management) oversees our approach to environment, social and governance (ESG) and reviews climate-related risks and opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Align with regulatory guidance on climate-related risk governance, including stress testing of selected portfolios</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>An enhanced risk management framework that anticipates potential climate-related impacts, and associated regulatory requirements</li> </ul>

#### Governance

Our Board Ethics, Environment, Social and Governance (EESG) Committee, led by the Chairman, is responsible for reviewing and approving our climate-related objectives and performance, including goals and targets to support action on climate change. The Board Risk Committee has responsibility for the overview of ANZ's management of new and emerging risks, including climate-related risks.

At an executive level, the Ethics and Responsible Business Committee (ERBC), led by the CEO, sets policy as detailed in our Climate Change Statement. The ERBC provides leadership on our ESG risks and opportunities, monitoring progress against targets, including those related to climate change. The ERBC is also responsible for:

- guiding which industry sectors, customers and transactions we bank, to align with our purpose, strategy and values, and our public statements on issues such as climate change
- assessing current and emerging ethical, social, environmental and governance risks and opportunities.

### **Example: GPT**

#### **Annual Report 2020 Climate Disclosures Statement 2020**

#### Risk Management

GPT recognises that effective risk management is fundamental to achieving our strategic and operational objectives. By understanding and effectively managing risk, GPT can create and protect value, providing greater certainty and confidence for investors, employees, partners, and the communities in which we operate.

Applying our enterprise-wide Risk Management Framework, GPT's Risk Team monitors the operation of risk management processes and assists in the identification, assessment, treatment and monitoring of identified risks. The Risk Team supports the GPT Leadership Team, the GPT Board, the Funds Management Board and their respective committees, in ensuring that the business is managing risk appropriately.

Climate change risk is included on GPT's Key Risk Dashboard, which is reviewed every six months by the Board Sustainability and Risk Committee and guarterly by the Leadership Team. The Committee also receives quarterly updates on the status of the actions and commitments disclosed in the metrics and targets section set out in GPT's Climate Disclosure Statement, which is available on GPT's website: www.gpt.com.au.

GPT's cross-functional TCFD Reference Group meets regularly to identify and assess the existing climate-related risks and opportunities for each of the climate scenarios we have adopted, and to discuss and capture any new risks and opportunities.

#### **Risk Management**

"GPT manages climate-related risks and opportunities though its enterprise Risk Management Framework. Climate change risk has been identified on our Key Risk Dashboard and receives attention at the highest levels in our business and is considered in all major investment decisions."

Jacqui O'Dea, Chief Risk Officer

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#### Integrated approach to climate change risk management

As stated in the Sustainability and Risk Committee (SRC) Charter, the SRC regularly receives and reviews reports regarding material business risks and oversees the progress of management action plans.

Climate change risk is included on GPT's Key Risk Dashboard, which is reviewed every six months by the SRC and quarterly by the Leadership Team. As detailed in the Governance section of this Statement, the TO DETAILS OF OUR CLIMATE-RELATED RISKS SRC also receives quarterly updates on the status of the actions and commitments disclosed in the metrics and targets section of this Statement.

GPT's cross-functional TCFD Reference Identifying asset-level Group meets twice a year to identify and climate hazards assess the existing climate-related risks and opportunities for each of the climate During 2020, we conducted desktop

scenario analysis of 61 assets to identify the climate-related physical hazards relevant to their location, delivering on a commitment made in our first Climate Disclosure Statement.

Transitional risks were considered at the portfolio level under the low emissions scenario, in which regulatory, policy, and market requirements and expectations lead to greater change in the economy in the short and medium term.

Physical risks were considered at the asset level under the high emissions scenario to identify the potential emergence of physical hazards at each asset over the very long term (out to 2100).

DETAILS OF THIS REVIEW, INCLUDING THE METHODOLOGY USED, CAN BE FOUND IN APPENDIX B.

Find out more about GPT's approact to materiality and key risks in the GPT Group Annual Report and Sustainability Report

scenarios adopted by GPT, and discuss and

capture any new risks and opportunities.

depth to ensure appropriate management

material impacts are likely to be avoided.

risk rating (likelihood and consequence)

We have provided GPT's current response

Appendix B in accordance with Australian

responses are in place to lower the

inherent risk rating to a point where

Those risks with the highest inherent

are then monitored, with any action

or mitigation plans reported to the

and strategy and future approach in

Accounting Standards Board Practice

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR RESPONSE

TO THESE RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE

Steering Committee

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ARE IN APPENDIX B.

STRATEGY SECTION

GPT recognises that effective risk

The Reference Group scenario analysis

workshops consider the potential impacts of climate-related physical and transitional Applying our enterprise-wide Risk risk, and are examined against GPT's Risk Consequence and Likelihood Matrix, which enables risk consequence to be assessed across a range of dimensions including strategy and financial, operations (people, processes and systems), community and reputation, legal and compliance, health and safety, and environment. Risks with high inherent risk ratings are examined in