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# Module #1: Case for change

SBTi financial institution training

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# Key learning objectives

**Commit**

**Develop**

**Submit**

**Communicate**

**Disclose**

**After completing this module, individuals will be able to...**

**Explain urgency and nuances around global clean energy revolution**

**Plan for key changes required for the net-zero transformation**

**Articulate business case for being a net-zero transformation leader**

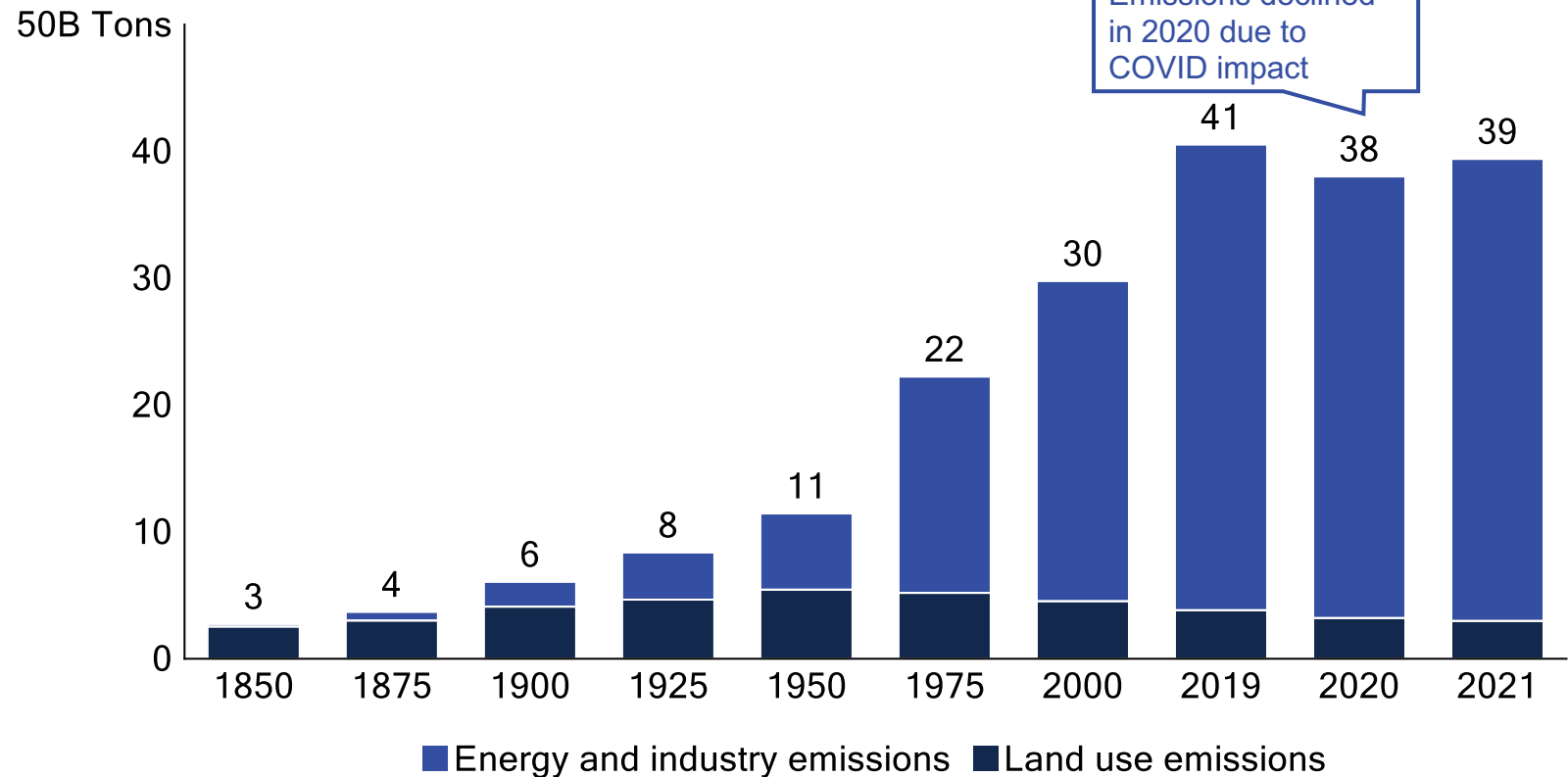


# Carbon dioxide emissions have nearly doubled since 1975

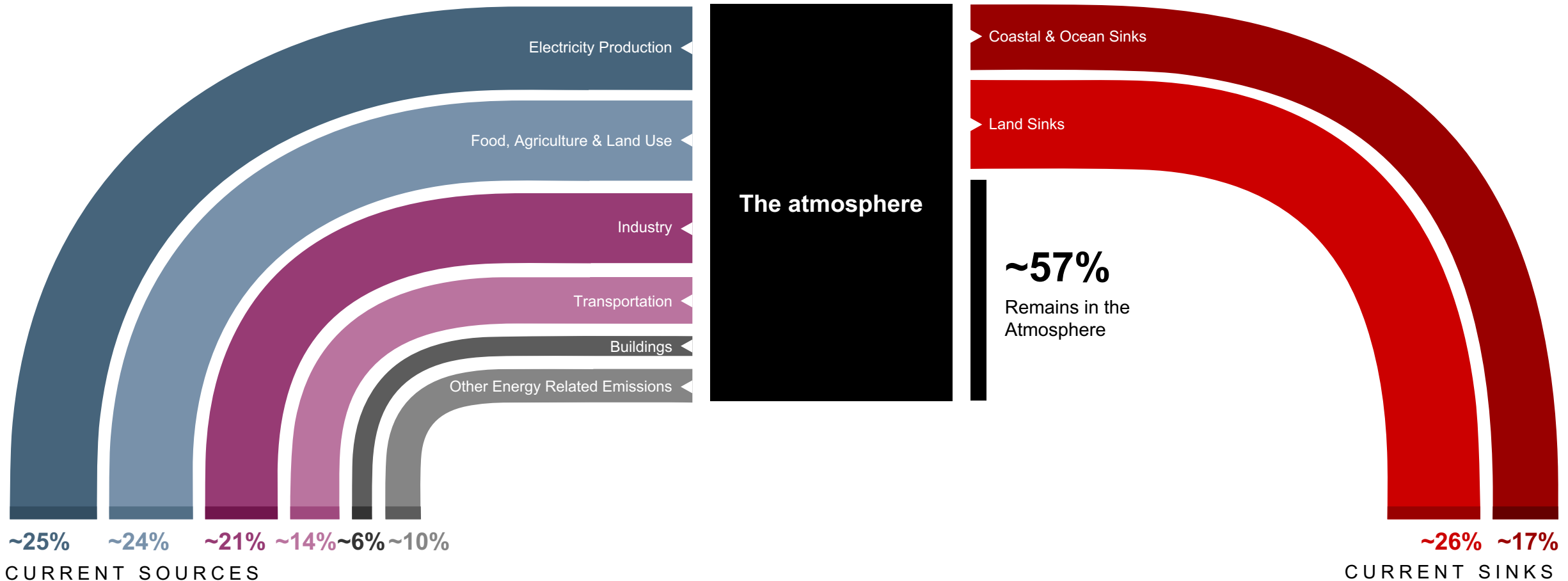


- Greenhouse gas (**GHG**) effect is the **natural warming** of the earth when **gases trap the sun's heat** in the atmosphere
- However, in the last century, human activities have caused **increasingly high** concentrations of **GHG**, which is **trapping too much heat**

(measured in billions of tons of CO<sub>2</sub>; excludes non-CO<sub>2</sub> GHGs)



# Many industries are contributing to emissions, without enough sinks to address

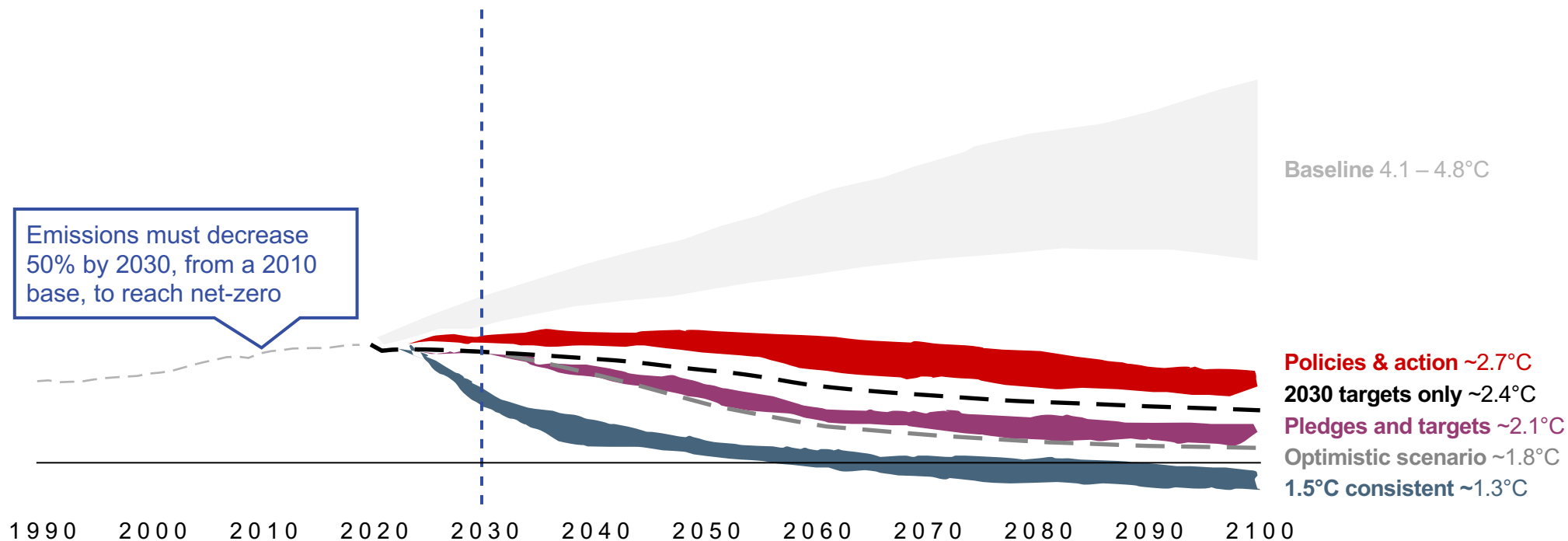




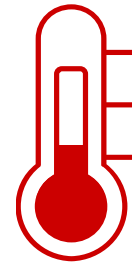
# To reach net-zero by 2050, emissions must be halved by 2030

## 2100 Warming Projections – Emissions and expected warming based on pledges and current policies

GLOBAL GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS (GIGATONNES)



COP26 pledges  
and targets  
changed the  
overall path



From: ~2.4°C  
To: ~2.1°C

# This will require an energy and land use transition that balances decarbonization and equitable outcomes

A photograph of a solar farm with rows of solar panels in the foreground and several wind turbines in the background under a clear blue sky.

## Clean

Reduces or eliminates the emission of greenhouse gases through cleaner approaches or better sinks

A photograph of high-voltage electrical transmission towers and power lines stretching across a landscape under a hazy, orange-tinted sky.

## Reliable

Provides access to energy and agricultural resources at a scale and duration necessary for economic prosperity

A close-up photograph of several coins of different denominations stacked on top of each other.

## Affordable

Enables economically feasible solutions for all nations and consumers

A close-up photograph of a metal padlock with a key inserted into the keyhole.

## Secure

Ensures uninterrupted supply that is resilient to weather, economic, and political factors

# Stakeholders of all types are calling on companies to act



## Shareholders

**77%** of investment managers consider it **their responsibility to hold companies accountable** on climate change & inequality



## Consumers

**68%** of US consumers are willing to **pay more for sustainable brands**



## Regulators

European Green Deal will make Europe climate neutral  
**by 2050**



## Employees

**88%** of 25-40 year-olds say their **job is more fulfilling** when they can positively impact social & environmental issues

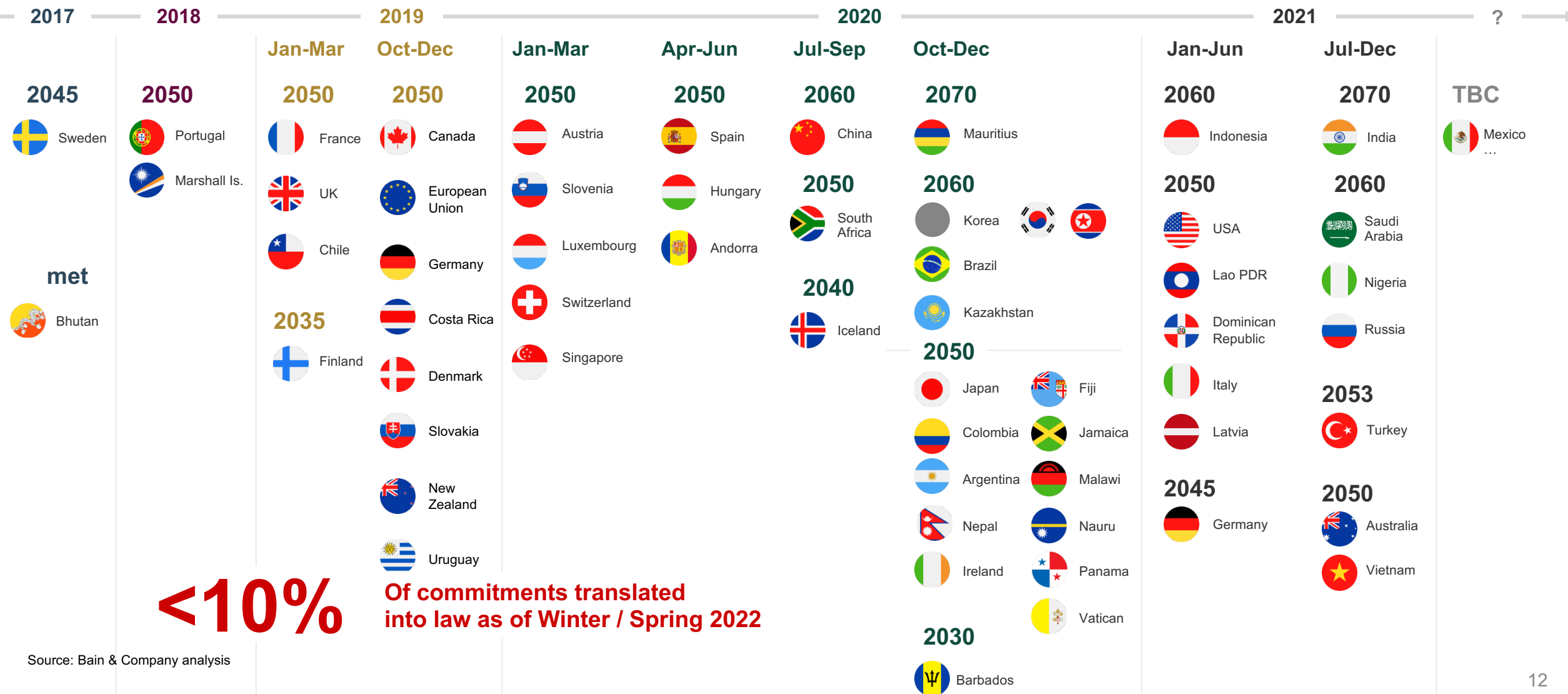


## Civil Society

**40%** of people in US would **boycott a company for not being eco-conscious**

# National net-zero commitments are accelerating, but must be translated into action

/ NON EXHAUSTIVE



<10% Of commitments translated into law as of Winter / Spring 2022

Source: Bain & Company analysis

# Regulators are increasingly weighing in on climate

## / SELECTED EXAMPLES

### Europe



European Union

Through the **fit for 55 package** in the 2019 **Green Deal**, member nations are obligated to...

- **Reach carbon neutrality by 2050**
- **Reduce emissions by 55% by 2030**

**SFDR\*** Mandates use of **EU Taxonomy** reporting on green activities in 2022



European Central Bank

Announced climate action plans set to take place between 2022 and 2024...

- Conduct **stress tests** with banks
- Introduce **climate risk disclosure requirements** to credit assessment guidelines

### United States



US Securities and Exchange Commission

Exploring proposal to require registrants to **disclose climate risk exposure and management strategies** in addition to **GHG emissions**



The Federal Reserve System

Recommends **climate risk disclosure standardization** and integration into **stability monitoring**

### Asia



Financial Services Commission

South Korean Financial Regulator

Aims to require KOSPI-listed\* firms to **disclose climate-related risks and GHG data** by 2026

**Endorses K-Taxonomy** for green activity reporting

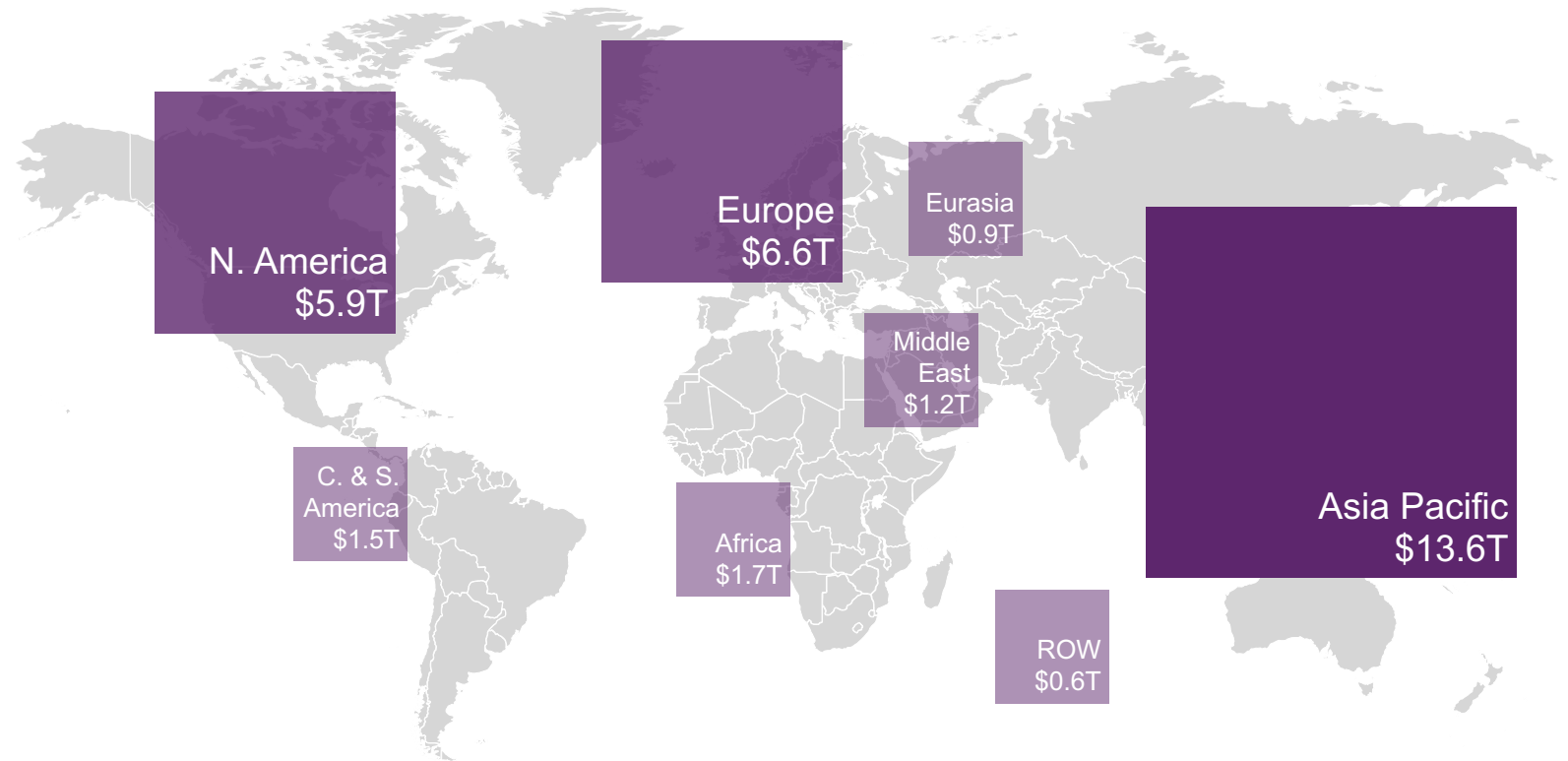
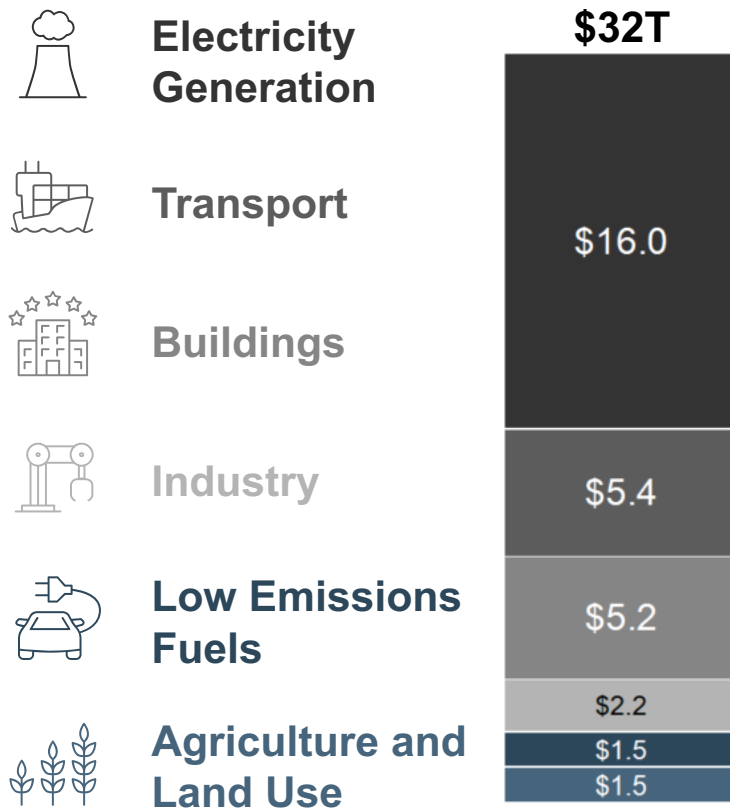
Note: Regulator analysis completed in July 2022 and is subject to change; \*Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR); \*The Korea Composite Stock Price Index (KOSPI) is the index of all common stocks traded on the Korea Exchange  
Sources: [ECB – Wide Climate Agenda \(Jul 2022\)](#); [Official Journal of the European Union - Establishing the Framework for Achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulations \(Jul 2021\)](#); [EU How Should Financial and Non-financial Undertakings Report Taxonomy-eligible economic activities \(2021\)](#); [US Securities and Exchange Commission Statement on ESG Disclosures Proposal \(May 2022\)](#); [Federal Reserve Board Statement in Support of the Glasgow Declaration \(Nov 2021\)](#); [Financial Services Commission – Green Finance Agenda](#); [UC – Climate Change in the Shadow of the Supreme Court \(2020\)](#)



# Financial institutions are key enablers of climate change mitigation

**Approx. \$32T of net-zero investments required over next decade**

**Approx. 80% projected to take place in Asia, Europe, & N. America**



Note: See GFANZ net-zero Financing Road Maps [Methodology](#) for regional groupings; ROW represents Small Island Developing States and investment opportunities not allocated to any specific region  
Sources: [GFANZ net-zero Financing Roadmaps \(Nov 2021\)](#)

# Financing the net-zero transformation will occur over time and does not require an immediate, overnight divestiture

## Leading the clean energy revolution involves ...

### Near-term actions

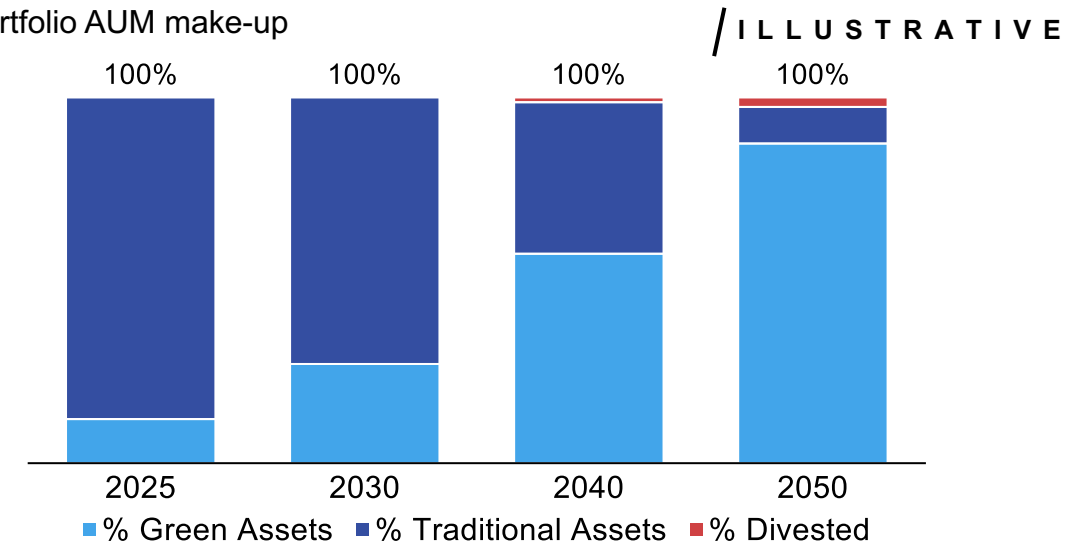
- 1 **Commit** to setting **decarbonization ambition and targets**
- 2 **Measure, track, & disclose** decarbonization progress

### Long-term, sustained activities

- 3 **Set ESG strategy**, with investments in greener assets
- 4 Actively **engage clients** to transform and reduce emissions
- 5 **Improve data accuracy and availability**

## Individual FI portfolios may shift gradually

FI Portfolio AUM make-up



## FI portfolio achieved decarbonization ambitions by...



Investing in green  
assets



Decarbonizing  
traditional assets

FI portfolio **avoided** significant **divestitures** by acting early

Note: Illustrative portfolio represents a "Pioneer" example; "Pioneer" financial institutions represent those with early, strong commitment to climate mitigation. Please review Bain & Company's Banks' Great Carbon Challenge brief for more details.  
Sources: [Bain & Company Brief – Banks' Great Carbon Challenge \(Jun 2022\)](#)

# The clean energy transformation will impact financial institutions' products, engagement, and operations

/ NOT EXHAUSTIVE

Setting SBTs helps companies make the following possible...



## Product & Services



## Engagement



## Operations



Access Modules 7 and 9  
for more detail

**Redefine long-term** – transformation will extend past existing “long-term” plans and require flexible strategy

**Embed decarbonization into the business** – including KPIs, financial controls, and investments in greener assets

**Reimagine client engagement** – develop concrete mechanisms to engage and escalate on decarbonization efforts

**Open aperture on coalition engagement** – partner with peers and policymakers to effect change

**Expand offerings** – offer advisory services, expanded climate mitigation financial products, pricing, etc.

**Improve data practices** – require relevant emissions data for new engagements and increase quality in existing ones

# FI first movers may have more advantages than laggards

## Types of approaches



### PIONEER

Early, strong commitment to climate mitigation



### FOLLOWER

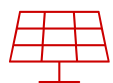
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### LAGGARD

Takes a delayed, passive approach

## Advantages for **Pioneers**



**Early exposure to growing industries**



**Optimal phasing of transformation**



**Industry and media recognition**



**Input with climate regulators**



**Long-term growth in profitability**

## Disadvantages for **Laggards**



**Prolonged exposure to declining industries**



**Last-minute, forced divestitures**



**Poor industry recognition**



**Immature capabilities**



**Missed returns with an inability to recover**

# Early studies show that FIs who act early may reap significant benefits

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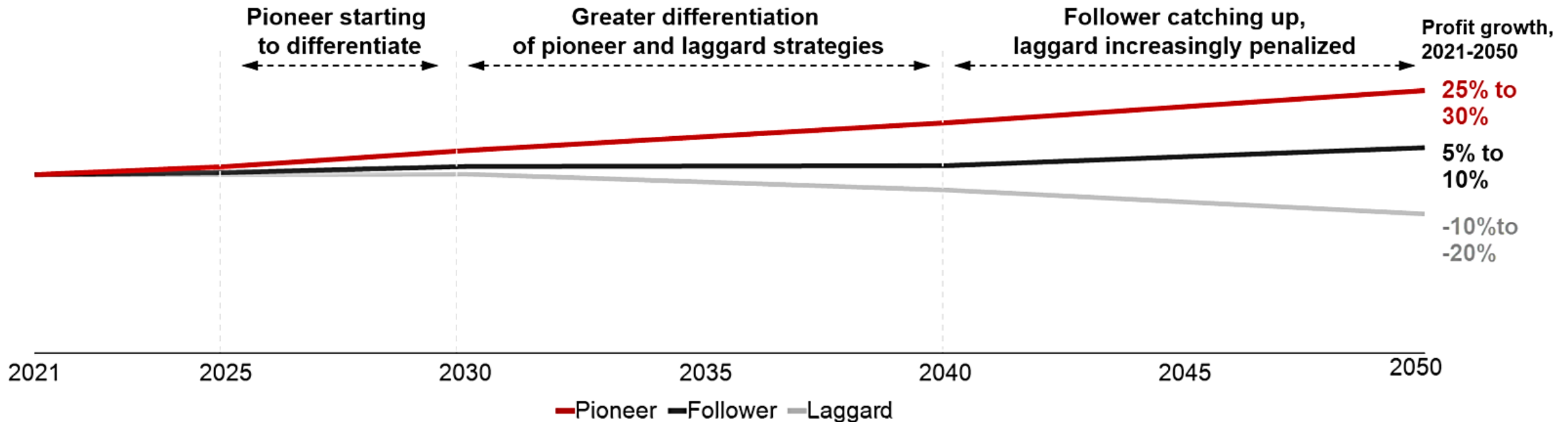
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## Profit growth, 100=2021

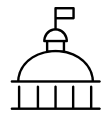




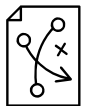
# However, significant questions and challenges remain



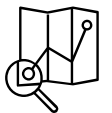
What **role should the financial sector play** (vs. policy) in transforming the economy?



Which actions will **be mandated by regulators**, and which will continue to be voluntary?



How **central does decarbonization have to be** to strategy for firms to succeed?



How to **quantify the opportunities and benefits of investing early** in climate mitigation?



What **benefit can targets and commitments provide** when data is still limited?

## Key takeaways

- **GHG emissions must be halved by 2030 and brought to net-zero by 2050 to limit warming to 1.5°C and minimize the most severe impacts of climate change**
- **FIs have a unique opportunity to enable, support, and track decarbonization**
- Transforming to a 1.5°C aligned global economy will require **both near-term capability-building and long-term strategy** to secure a decarbonized future
- Pioneers may benefit from **increased profitability, industry recognition, and higher quality green portfolios** in the medium- and long-term

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