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Module 2: Voluntary finance climate action ecosystem	<ul> <li>SBTi Financial Sector Science-Based Targets Guidance (Feb 2022)</li> <li>SBTi Business Ambition for 1.5C (Nov 2021)</li> <li>SBTi 2021 Progress Report</li> </ul>		
Module 3: Developing SBTs: Overview	<ul> <li>SBTi Financial Sector Science-Based Targets Guidance (Feb 2022)</li> <li>GFANZ Recommendations and Guidance on Net-zero Transition Plans for the Financial Sector (Jun 2022)</li> <li>UN Global Compact Academy Setting Science-Based Targets E-Learning</li> <li>UN Global Compact Academy Net-Zero Standard E-Learning</li> </ul>		
Module 4: Developing SBTs: Scope 1, scope 2, and Scope 3 operational emissions	<ul> <li>SBTi Financial Sector Science-Based Targets Guidance (Feb 2022)</li> <li>SBTi Target Setting Tool 2.0 (Dec 2021)</li> <li>GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Revised)</li> <li>GHG Protocol Scope 2 Guidance (Sep 2015)</li> <li>GHG Technical Guidance for Calculating Scope 3 Emissions 1.0 (2013)</li> </ul>		
Module 5: Developing SBTs: Scope 3 financed emissions – Overview	<ul> <li>SBTi Financial Sector Science-Based Targets Guidance (Feb 2022)</li> <li>GHG Technical Guidance for Calculating Scope 3 Emissions 1.0 (2013)</li> <li>PCAF The Global GHG Accounting and Reporting Standard for the Financial Industry 1.0 (Nov 2020)</li> </ul>		

## Resources (2/2)



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Module 6: Developing SBTs: Scope 3 financed emissions – Calculation deep dive and case studies	<ul> <li>SBTi Financial Sector Science-Based Targets Guidance (Feb 2022)</li> <li>GFANZ Recommendations and Guidance on Net-zero Transition Plans for the Financial Sector (Jun 2022)</li> <li>PCAF The Global GHG Accounting and Reporting Standard for the Financial Industry 1.0 (Nov 2020)</li> <li>CDP &amp; WWF Temperature Rating Methodology (Oct 2020)</li> <li>Bain &amp; Company Brief – Banks' Great Carbon Challenge (Jun 2022)</li> </ul>
Module 7: Developing SBTs: Scope 3 financed emissions – Data considerations and trade-offs	<ul> <li>SBTi Financial Sector Science-Based Targets Guidance (Feb 2022)</li> <li>GFANZ Recommendations and Guidance on Net-zero Transition Plans for the Financial Sector (Jun 2022)</li> <li>PCAF The Global GHG Accounting and Reporting Standard for the Financial Industry 1.0 (Nov 2020)</li> <li>Bain &amp; Company Brief – Banks' Great Carbon Challenge (Jun 2022)</li> </ul>
Module 8: Validating, disclosing, and recalculating	<ul> <li>SBTi Target Submission Form for Financial Institutions</li> <li>SBTi Booking System</li> <li>SBTi Financial Sector Science-Based Targets Guidance (Feb 2022)</li> <li>GFANZ Recommendations and Guidance on Net-zero Transition Plans for the Financial Sector (Jun 2022)</li> <li>PCAF The Global GHG Accounting and Reporting Standard for the Financial Industry 1.0 (Nov 2020)</li> <li>GHG Protocol Scope 3 Accounting Standards (Apr 2013)</li> </ul>
Module 9: Governance, change management, and meeting targets	<ul> <li>GFANZ Recommendations and Guidance on Net-zero Transition Plans for the Financial Sector (Jun 2022)</li> <li>SBTi Financial Sector Science-Based Targets Guidance (Feb 2022)</li> </ul>





# Module #5: Scope 3 financed emissions – Overview

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## **Key learning objectives**



Commit

**Develop** 

Submit

Communicate

Disclose

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

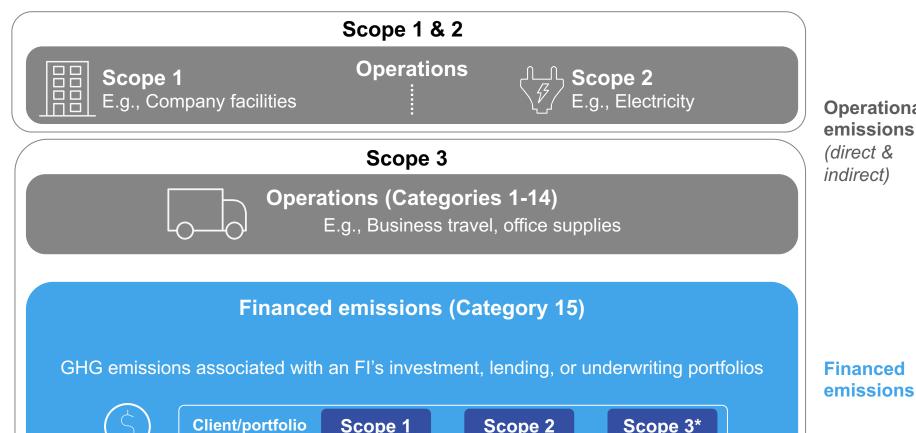
Name required coverage for financed emissions

Select the appropriate method for calculating targets

Determine how to address fossil fuels and thermal coal

#### **Module**





**Operational** emissions (direct & *indirect)* 

Module #4: Scope 1, scope 2, and scope 3 operational emissions

#### This module

**Module #5**: Scope 3 financed emissions - Overview

Module #6: Scope 3 financed

Module #7: Scope 3 financed emissions - Data considerations & trade-offs

emissions - Calculation deep dive and case studies

Note: \*GHGP names that scope 3 financed emissions should be included if they are significant. Temperature Rating Approach requires submission of scope 1+2+3 target. Sources: GFANZ Financial Institution Net-zero Transition Plans (Jun 2022, pg. 13, Fig. 3); GHGP Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard (Apr 2013, pgs. 52-54, Table 5.9 and Table 5.10); SBTi Financial Sector Science-Based Targets Guidance (Feb 2022, pgs. 86-88)

# The Greenhouse Gas Protocol defines 15 categories of scope 3 emissions; Category 15 (investments) is most relevant for Fls



Scope 3 – Fin



Defined by the Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Standard

#### Scope 3 emissions are represented by 15 categories...



Purchased goods & services



Capital goods



Fuel and end-energy related activities



Upstream transportation and distribution



Waste generated in operations



Business travel



**Employee commuting** 



Upstream leased assets



### Key challenge of financed emissions

Reliance on



other companies'



ambition



and data

## There are three steps for developing a target





1)———

**Set boundaries** 

Determine where to start and what to include

Calculate baseline

Know where the organization currently stands



Align on ambition and pathway, set method and timeline for emissions reduction

**Calculate target** 

**Degree of effort:** 

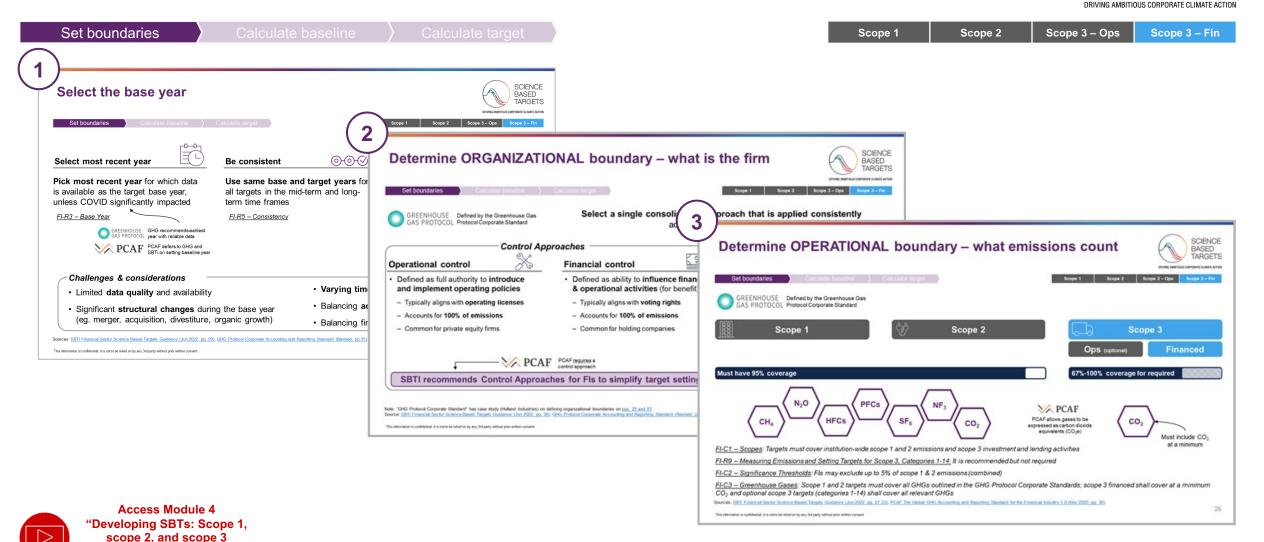


These steps are often the most challenging and time consuming

# For scope 3 financed emissions, utilize same base and boundaries

operational emissions" for detail on boundary setting





#### Determine what ASSET CLASSES must be included



Set boundaries

Calculate baseline

Calculate target

Scope

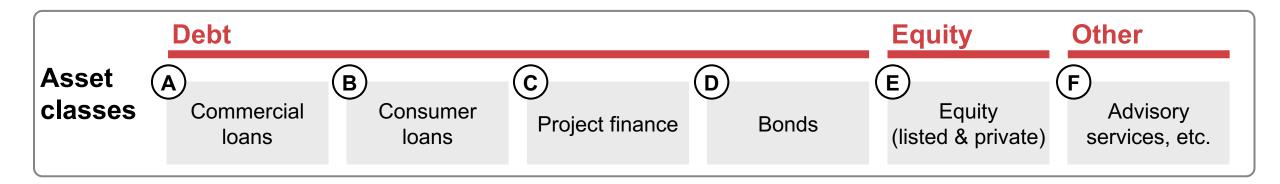
Scope 2

cope 3 – Ops

Scope 3 – Fin



#### SBTi identifies required asset classes



#### **Guidance will likely evolve**

As more data become available, methods become more mature, and financial institutions gain more experience in target setting ... SBTi may revise [asset class guidance].

FI-C15 – Requirement to set targets on investment & lending: All FIs must set targets based on requirement in FI-C16

# Each asset class consists of several products with varying coverage requirements



Set boundaries

Calculate baseline

Calculate target

cope 1

Scope 2

Scope 3 – Ops

Scope 3 – Fin

Asset Class		Products <sup>1</sup>	Coverage	
Commercial		Corporate Loans		
(A)	loans	Power Generation (public or private)	100%	
		Real Estate (public or private)	67%	
		Fossil Fuels (public or private)	95%	
		All other sectors (public debt)	67%²	
		All other sectors (private debt)	Optional	
		Short-term financing (<1 year, e.g., line of credit, intraday, etc.)	Optional	
		SME loans (<500 employees)	Optional	
B	Consumer loans	Residential mortgages <sup>3</sup>	Optional	
(C)	Project finance	Electricity gen. projects (construction, operations) (public or private)	100%	
		Commercial real estate projects (public or private)	67%	
(D)	Bonds	Corporate bonds (listed)	100%	
(E)	Equity	Listed equity (common stock, preferred stock, REITs <sup>3</sup> , ETFs, etc.)	100%	
	_4,	Private equity <sup>4</sup>	Optional	
		Funds of funds	Optional	

Coverage is defined as any of monetary value, EVIC<sup>5</sup>, % of emissions, or SDA metric (e.g., m<sup>2</sup>)

SBTi recommends at least

- 2 1 target per asset class to promote transparency
- required asset classes
  (no matter the relative size,
  e.g., only 1% of portfolio)
- Must disclose

  what % of their

  portfolio is covered

  by target(s)6

Note: 1) Currently excluded asset classes: derivatives, agency bonds, securitized fixed income, sovereign and governmental bonds, infrastructure project financing, residential vehicular loans, other consumer finance, and advisory services. 2) 67% figure is across all industries, 3) Mortgage REITs shall cover at a minimum of 67 percent of residential mortgages 4) Private equity investments are optional for non-private equity firms. 5) EVIC: Enterprise Value including Cash; 6) % of portfolio covered across sum total of all the FI's financial activity, regardless of mandatory, optional, or not covered – X% of 100% of FI financing is covered by SBT

Sources: SBTi Financial Sector Science-Based Targets Guidance (Feb 2022, pgs. 51-52,55-57)

<sup>&</sup>lt;u>FI-C16 – Portfolio target boundaries</u>: FIs shall set targets on all required activities

FI-C18 – Disclosure of target(s) portfolio coverage: FIs shall disclose the % of their total investment and lending covered by portfolio targets

# SBTi requires a more comprehensive coverage of scope 3 financed emissions than GHGP



Calculate baseline Scope 3 – Fin SCIENCE GREENHOUSE PCAF Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials **BASED** GAS PROTOCOL **TARGETS** DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION GHGP - April 2013 PCAF - November 2020 SBTi FI - February 2022 Account – regardless of target Aspire – set ambition and target  $A \odot D$ Debt - known use Debt - unknown use **Equity** ABCD **Product-level guidance** Commercial real estate Mortgages Motor vehicle loans Less stringent More stringent

Sources: GHG Technical Guidance for Calculating Scope 3 Emissions (2013, Table 15.1, pgs. 137-138); PCAF The Global GHG Accounting and Reporting Standard for the Financial Industry 1.0 (Nov 2020, Table 5-1, pg. 45, Box 3, pgs. 30-31); SBTi Financial Sector Science-Based Targets Guidance (Feb 2022 Table 5.2, pgs. 55-57)

## FIs must understand and apply the three allowable METHODS for financed emissions to calculate baselines and targets



Calculate baseline

Calculate target

Scope 3 – Fin

Note: Methods evolve over time, SBTi is developing meta-criteria to evaluate addt. methodologies to ensure transparency and alignment



#### Used in FI scope 1, 2 and 3 operational emissions

Allowable for FI scope 3 financed emissions



Access Module 6 "Scope 3 financed emissions -Calculation deep dive and case studies" for more detail



**Absolute** Contraction



**Physical** Intensity



**Economic** Intensity



Sectoral **Decarbonization** Approach (SDA)



**Portfolio Coverage Approach** (PCA)



**Temperature Rating Approach** (TRA)

#### **Measures**

	Emissions per				
Absolute emissions	physical unit	economic unit	industry-wide unit (in select, high emitting industries)	% of portfolio with SBTs	Ambition of portfolio's public targets

#### Example

Reduce emissions by					
30%	30% per kWh	30% per \$ of revenue	30% per m <sup>2</sup> (real estate)	Increase % of portfolio with SBTs to 50%	Align portfolio to temperature rating of 1.75°C

Reducing carbon output

Growing engagement

Source: SBTi Financial Sector Science-Based Targets Guidance (Feb 2022, Table 4-1, pgs. 47-48, Table 5.1, pgs. 51-52)

### SBTi identifies which methods are acceptable per product



Calculate baseline Calculate target Scope 3 – Fin Note: Methods evolve over time, SBTi is developing meta-criteria to evaluate addt. methodologies to ensure transparency and alignment **Asset Class** Products<sup>1</sup> Coverage SDA **PCA** TRA Corporate Loans Commercial Power Generation (public or private) 100% loans 67% Real Estate (public or private) Fossil Fuels (public or private) 95% 67%<sup>2</sup> All other sectors (public debt) All other sectors (private debt) Optional Short-term financing (<1 year, e.g., line of credit, intraday, etc.) Optional SME loans (<500 employees) Optional **Consumer loans** Residential mortgages<sup>4</sup> Optional Electricity gen. projects (construction, operations) (public or private) 100% **Project finance** 67% Commercial real estate projects (public or private) **Bonds** 100% Corporate bonds (listed) Listed equity (common stock, preferred stock, REITs<sup>4</sup>, ETFs, etc.) 100% **Equity** Private equity<sup>5</sup> Optional

<u>FI-C16 – Portfolio target boundaries</u>: FIs shall set targets on all required activities

<u>FI-C18 – Disclosure of target(s) portfolio coverage:</u> FIs shall disclose the % of their total investment and lending covered by portfolio targets

Funds of funds

Note: 1. Currently excluded asset classes: derivatives, agency bonds, securitized fixed income, sovereign and governmental bonds, infrastructure project financing, residential vehicular loans, other consumer finance, and advisory services. 2. 67% figure is across all industries 3. SDA allowable for sectors with sectoral guidance (e.g., cement, etc.) 4. Mortgage REITs shall cover at a minimum of 67% of residential mortgages 5. Private equity investments are optional for non-private equity firms.

Sources: SBTi Financial Sector Science-Based Targets Guidance (Feb 2022, pgs. 51-52, 55-57)

Optional

### There are several considerations to choose a method



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Set boundaries	Calcu	late baseline Calculate target	Scope 1	Scope 2 Scope 3 – Ops Scope 3 – Fin
	Note: Met	hods evolve over time, SBTi is developing n	neta-criteria to evaluate addt. methodologie	s to ensure transparency and alignment
Access Module 6 "Scope 3 financed emissions –				
Calculation deep dive and case studies" for more detail		Sectoral Decarbonization Approach (SDA)	Portfolio Coverage Approach (PCA)	Temperature Rating Approach (TRA)
Strategy	××	Reducing carbon	Growing e	ngagement —————
Sector- determined		<b>⊗</b>		
Data quantity	07	$\otimes$	(·)	
Ease of communication		$\bigcirc$	$\otimes$	
Emissions reduction focus	\\\\	$\otimes$	$\bigcirc$	
Recommended	Ĥ.	all sectors with	Non-SDA se	ctors with
for	堪	SDA guidance	minimal data maturity	increased data maturity

Source: SBTi Financial Sector Science-Based Targets Guidance 1.0 (Feb 2022, pgs. 31-33)

#### There are common concerns about asset classes



Set boundaries

Calculate baseline

Calculate target

Scope 3 - Fin



#### **Coverage requirements**

Cover all mandatory products, regardless of size

**Apply stricter boundary** for products with multiple coverage requirements

**Example:** Short-term loan to a fossil fuel company

Applicable<sup>1</sup>: -----

All funds where the financial institution has influence over strategy, decision making, or **decision makers**, including most passive investments

Optional<sup>2</sup>:

A small amount of funds where the FI genuinely has no influence



#### **Grouping asset classes**

#### Asset classes can be grouped if using the same method:

- Public equity & corporate bonds
- All debt
- Sector based targets (e.g., all power generation)



## Coverage calculation

Fls must disclose the total % of lending and investing activities that are covered by their SBTs

**Example:** 25% of AUM are covered by SBTs

## Key considerations for scope 3 financed emissions targets



Set boundaries

Calculate baseline

Calculate target

Scope 1

Scope 2

cope 3 – Ops

Scope 3 - Fin



**Target years** 

**Tracking progress** 

Targets can't already be

accomplished

Level of ambition



**Measurement methods** 

SDA

Targets cover 5–15 yrs.

PCA & TRA ——

Target within 5 yrs.\*

SDA

At least WB2°C, pref. 1.5°C

PCA

100% of portfolio by 2040

TRA

Scope 1+2 target "well-below 2°C", **preferably 1.5°C** 

Scope 1+2+3 target 2°C, preferably 1.5°C

<u>FI-C17.1 - Ambition</u>: SDA targets must meet minimum ambition for "well-below 2°C"; 1.5°C encouraged

<u>FI-C17.3 - Ambition</u>: FIs must align their portfolio scope 1+2 TRA score with "well-below 2°C" and 1+2+3 score with 2°C by 2040; 1.5°C encouraged

SDA

Progress against pathways

PCA

Increase % with SBTs

TRA —

Reduce portfolio temperature rating

FI-C17.1 - Boundary: Set SDA targets on real estate & electricity-generation-related activities per Table 5.2. Targets may be set for other Table 5.2 activities.

<u>FI-C17.3 - Boundary</u>: Set PCA, TRA targets on corporate instruments per Table 5.2.

<u>FI-C17.1 – Boundary:</u> SDA targets must cover 5-15 yrs. from target submission

<u>FI-C17.2, FIC17.3 – Boundary:</u> PCA, TRA targets must be fulfilled within 5 yrs. from target submission <u>FI-C7 – Progress to Date:</u> Targets that have already been achieved by the date they are submitted to SBTi are not acceptable

\*Note: SBTi is undergoing consideration to increase target timeline beyond five years. Source: SBTi Financial Sector Science-Based Targets Guidance (Feb 2022, pgs. 29-33)

## Scope 3 financed emissions target examples



Set boundaries

Calculate baseline

Calculate target

cope 1

Scope 2

Scope 3 – C

Scope 3 - Fin

## **▼ JB Financial Group**

Set seven scope 3 targets

Leading retail finance and asset manager in South Korea

**Headline Target:** ...portfolio targets cover 19% of its total investment and lending activities as of 2020

## Electricity Generation Project Finance (SDA)

emissions from its
electricity generation
project finance portfolio
76% per kWh by 2030 from
a 2020 base year.

## Corporate Loans (TRA)

...commits to align its scope 1 + 2
portfolio temperature score by
loan value within its SME and
other long-term corporate
loan portfolio from 3.17°C in
2020 to 2.58°C by 2026.

## **Headline Target:** ...portfolio targets cover 11% of its total investment and lending activities by monetary value as of 2019

☎ 玉山金控E.SUN FHC

Leading commercial bank in Taiwan

## Portfolio Loans (PCA)

corporate loan portfolio (longterm debt) by loan value within the fossil fuel, electronic equipment, iron and steel, pulp and paper and cement sectors will have set science-based targets by 2026.

## Equity and Bonds (PCA)

Set five scope 3 targets

...commits to 34% of its listed equity and bonds portfolio by total assets setting SBTi validated targets by 2026.

FI-C18 – Disclosure of target(s) portfolio coverage: FI's shall disclose the % of their total investment and lending covered by portfolio targets

## Fossil fuel and thermal coal have recommended approaches



Set boundarie	es <b>〉</b> Calo	culate baseline    Calculate target	Scope 1 Scope 2 Scope 3 - Ops Scope 3 - Fin
		Thermal coal	Fossil fuels
Definition		>5% of revenue from coal activities	Self-defined threshold (>5 – 30% rev) from FF
Approach		Establish phaseout policy within 6 months of target setting	Annually disclose financing in fossil fuels and engage companies to transition
		Cease all investment	Cover 95% of investments by targets
		Phase out by 2030, completely	A more comprehensive FF policy is being developed in the net-zero guidance to be defined in 2022-2023
as of SBT	NZ is currently prescriptive than i, but may change time*	Recommends phasing out, but does not require a specific date	Should align with 1.5°C forecasts, but does not recommend method or timeline
		FI-R10 – Phaseout of Thermal Coal: FIs should phase out	<u>FI-R11 – Disclosure of Fossil Fuels</u> : FIs should annually

Notes: Coal activities include mining, exploration and drilling, mining services, processing, trading; Fossil Fuel Activities include exploration; extraction; refining; transportation and distribution
\*GFANZ has not published updates reflecting Race to Zero's June 15, 2022 campaign updates as of July 25, 2022, which explicitly require halting investments in coal and fossil fuel and an immediate halt on new coal projects.

financial support to thermal coal... by 2030 globally

Source: SBTi Financial Sector Science-Based Targets Guidance (Feb 2022, pgs. 93-95); GFANZ Recommendations and Guidance on Net-zero Transition Plans for the Financial Sector (Jun 2022, pgs. 75-83); Race to Zero Updates to Critiera (Jun. 2022);

Foundations for Science-Based Net-Zero Target Setting in the Financial Sector (Apr 2022, pgs. 43-44)

disclose investments, project financing, and lending ...

## **Key learnings**



- Must meet coverage requirements for all relevant products, regardless of size
- Be strategic in applying the three methods: Sectoral Decarbonization, Portfolio Coverage, and Temperature Rating
- Disclose fossil fuel investments annually and it is recommended to submit a
  phase out strategy for coal 6 months after setting targets



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