# BIODIVERSITY

## **COMMITTEE XXX**

16 MEI 2024





#### PROGRAM 16 MEI 2024

- 15:00 Walk-in and Welcome
- **15:30** Setting the scene around Biodiversity Alice Sireyjol
- **16:00** Biodiversity in the strategy of a pension fund Simona Kramer of Rail&OV
- 16:30 Break
- 17:00 Implementation of biodiversity in equity portfolios Jeroen Bos of AXA IM
- 17:30 Interactive Q&A with speakers and audience Ridzert van der Zee
- 18:00 Networking drinks



# **1.Biodiversity global decline**

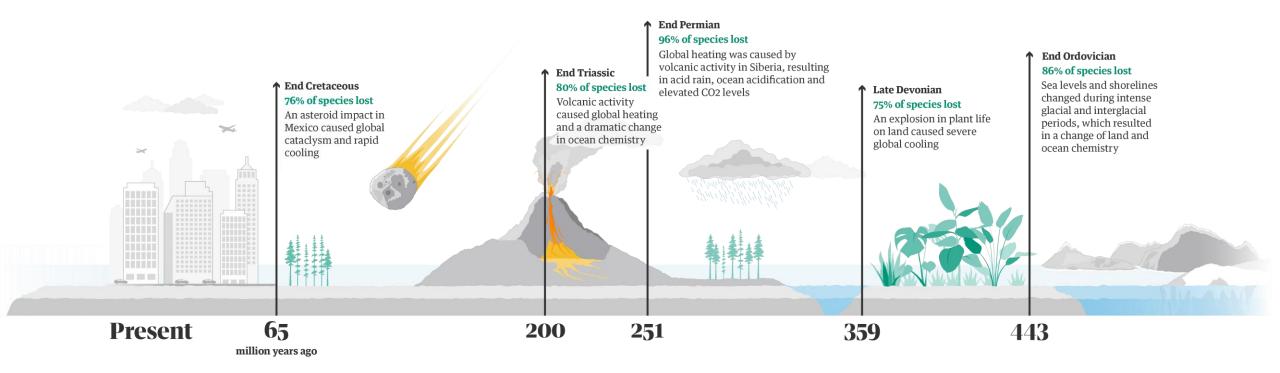
# 2.Why is it a problem?

# **3.Let's be pragmatic...**



#### THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE MASS EXTINCTIONS IN EARTH'S HISTORY

## WITHIN A MASS EXTINCTION, AT LEAST 75% OF SPECIES GO EXTINCT WITHIN A RELATIVELY (BY GEOLOGICAL STANDARD) SHORT PERIOD OF TIME



Source: Global Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Hannah Ritchie, OurWorldinData.org



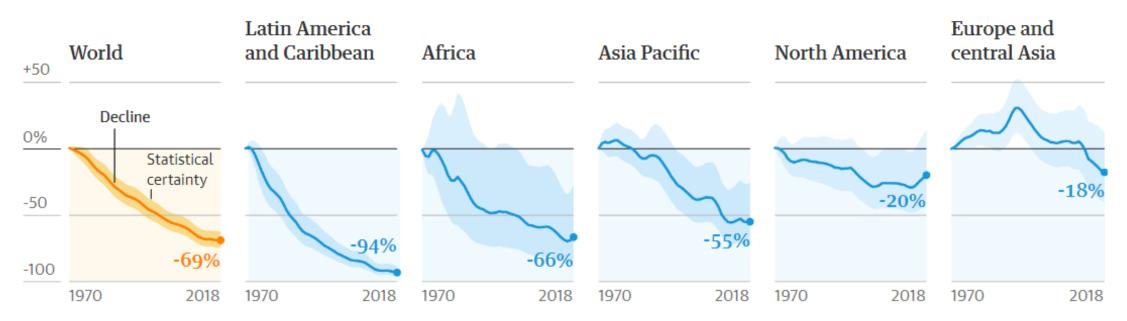


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What has been the global biodiversity decline rate since the 70s?

## GLOBALLY MANY SPECIES ARE DECLINING AND WE ARE FACING A 6TH GLOBAL EXTINCTION

## WHEN COMPARED TO THE PLANET'S PREVIOUS FIVE MASS EXTINCTION EVENTS, THIS IS THE FIRST MASS EXTINCTION EVENT THAT IS THE RESULT OF THE ACTIONS OF JUST ONE SPECIES

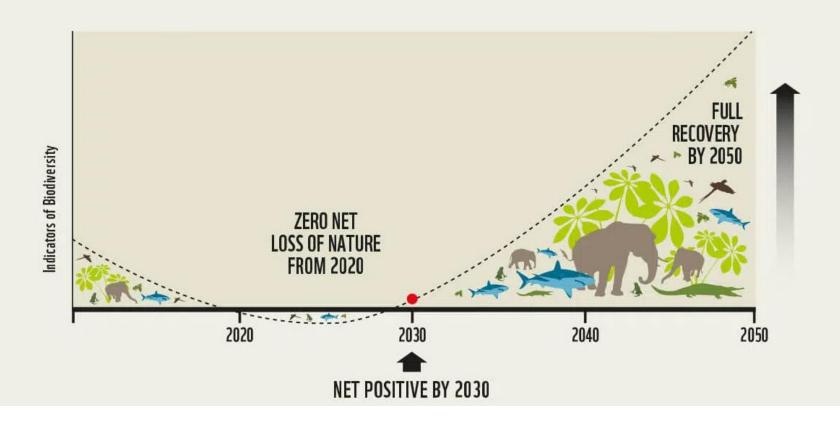


Guardian graphic. Source: World Wildlife Fund and Zoological Society London



## THE GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK COULD MAKE A MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION TO HALTING AND REVERSING BIODIVERSITY LOSS

Global goal for nature: nature positive by 2030





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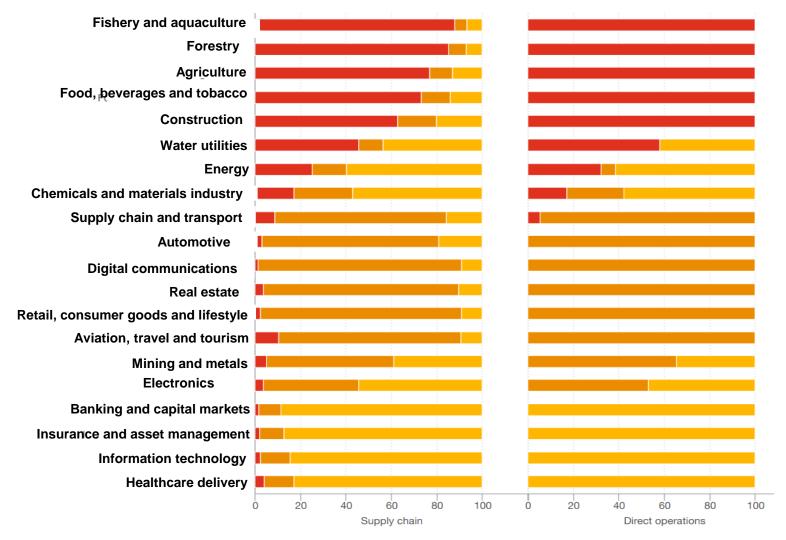






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### OVER HALF THE WORLD'S GDP (\$58 TN) IS HIGHLY OR MODERATELY DEPENDENT ON NATURE



Industries dependencies on nature in their value chains

Source: PwC, Managing Nature Risks



Moderate



#### THE BIODIVERSITY MOMENTUM FOR INVESTORS HAS STARTED







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Is your companies involved in initiatives like TNFD, SBTi, NatureAction100?

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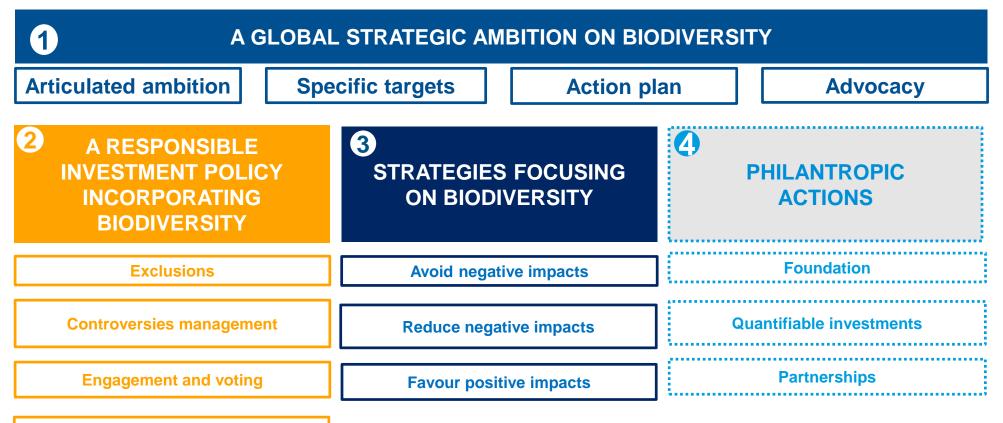
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## WHAT CAN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DO?

## THERE ARE FOUR COMPLEMENTARY DIMENSIONS FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO ACT ON BIODIVERSITY



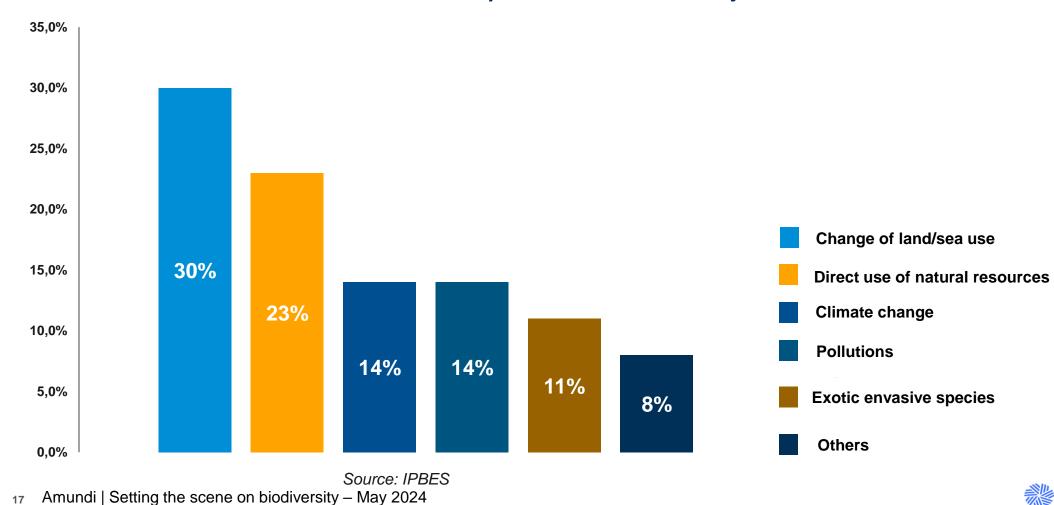
ESG integration





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### ALL FIVE MAIN BIODIVERSITY PRESSURES ARE MATERIAL AND COULD BE CONSIDIRED BY INVESTORS

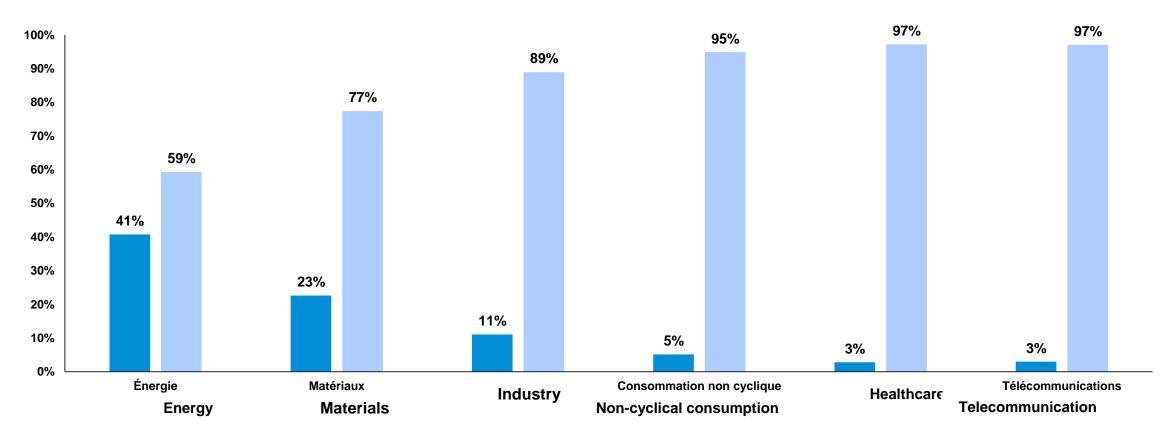


CFA Society Netherlands

**Overall contribution of pressures to biodiversity loss** 

### SCOPE 3 IS CRUCIAL TO BE CONSIDERED CONSIDERING ITS MATERIALITY

#### Contribution of scopes to the biodiversity footprint (non-exhaustive list)

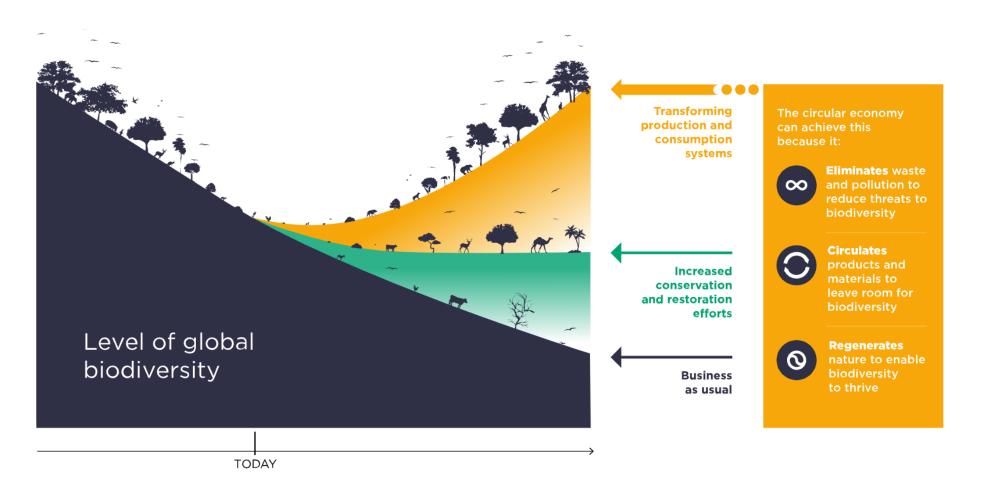


Source: Amundi, C4F Datas

Scopes 1-2 Scope 3



## INVESTORS SHOULD BE LOOKING AT GOOD PRACTICES AS WELL AS BIODIVERSITY SOLUTIONS

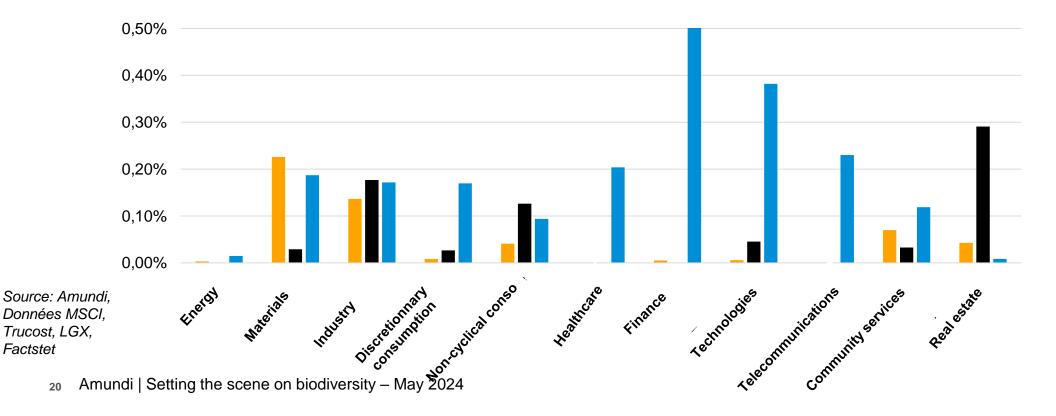




#### TO IDENTIFY BIODIVERSITY SOLUTIONS, DATA IS NOT ENOUGH



#### ACWI exposure to biodiversity solutions across sectors based on 3 datasets





## FIVE KEY MESSAGES FOR INVESTORS

## Key to invest in **solutions** as well as in the transition

Investing in both **listed and unlisted** companies is necessary to be holistic on biodiversity

Continuously improve your approach based on the best available methods

Select companies and projects with a combined **top-down and bottom-up** approach

Engagement is fundamental for a transition on biodiversity



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