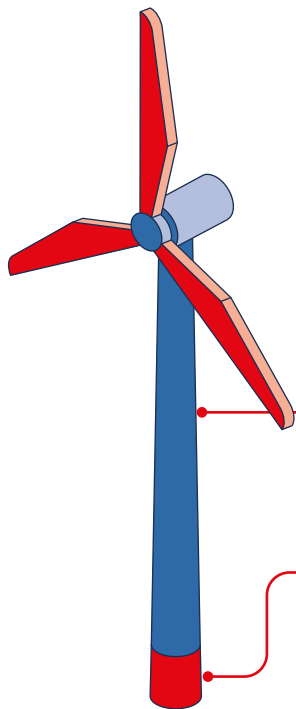
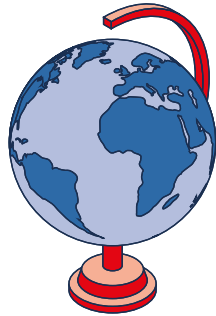


The global **green finance** markets

\$90tn

will be needed by **2030** to achieve global sustainable development and climate objectives.



Annual global investment in green energy remains high at

\$282bn

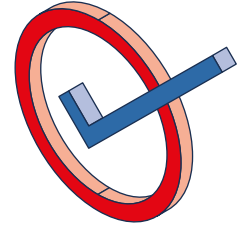
in 2019 compared to

\$47bn

in 2004.

193 Member states of the United Nations signed up to achieving 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – greening the financial system globally will be a significant contributing factor in meeting these goals.

Sustainability-related bond issuances* performed strongly in the first half of 2020. Over **US\$250 bn** bonds were issued during the period, compared to **US\$341 bn** for the full year of 2019.



Up to end-June 2020, worldwide historic green bonds issuance had reached

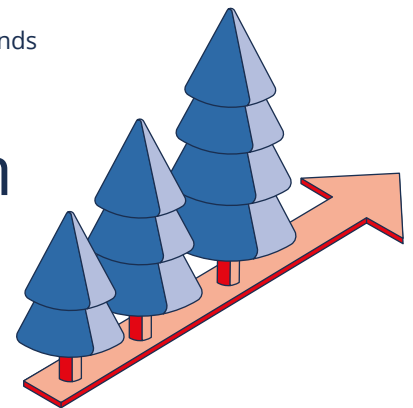
\$868bn,

while sustainability bonds issuance amounted to

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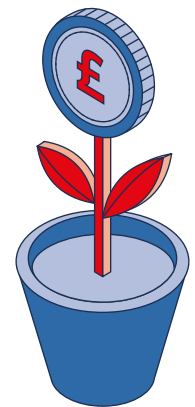
and social bonds issuance had reached

\$86bn



In 2018, global assets under management incorporating environmental, social and governance mandates grew from \$22.9tn in 2016 to

\$30.7tn



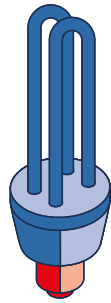
*including green bonds, sustainability bonds, social bonds and pandemic bonds

Sources: City of London Green Finance Initiative; UNEP; Climate Bonds Initiative; Global Sustainable Investor Alliance; Frankfurt School-UNEP Centre

The UK: London for green finance

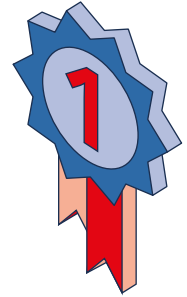
The **Green Finance Institute (GFI)** was established in 2019 by the UK Government and the City of London Corporation.

As the UK's principal forum for public and private sector collaboration in green finance, the GFI is uniquely placed to **mobilise, direct, and champion the expansion of global green finance.**



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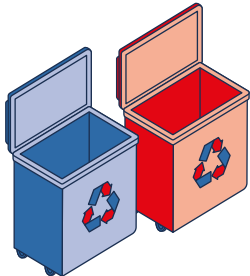
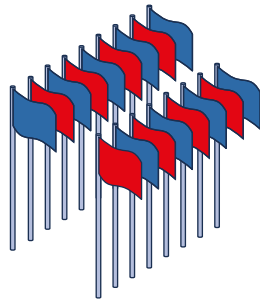
a leading centre for green finance depth and quality in the Global Green Finance Index



On the London Stock Exchange, there are:

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sustainability-related bonds from 23 Countries, which raised over **£50bn.**

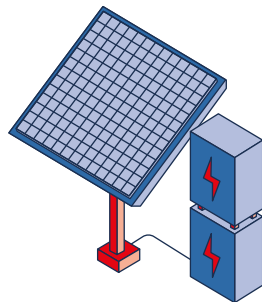


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Environmental, Social and Governance Indexes and over **120** Green Funds and ETFs

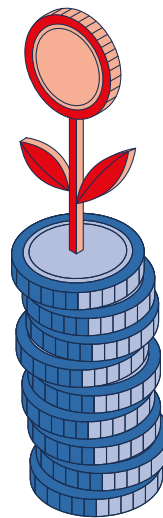
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green equity issuers, which generate at least 50 percent of revenue from **green activities**, with combined market capitalisation of over **£67 bn.**



The London Stock Exchange's dedicated **global sustainable investment centre** issued the world's 1st certified green bonds and green covered bonds from **China, India and the Middle East.**

The UK Government is the first G7 country to legislate for net zero carbon emissions by 2050.



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organisations in the UK formally support the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure Recommendations, and

557

UK investors signed the UN's Principles of Responsible Investment, making the UK home to a leading number of firms that commit to sustainable principles.

100%

of major UK banks offer green loan programmes.

