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Sustainable and Responsible Investing

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Socially and environmentally responsible investing is becoming the benchmark in financial markets for several reasons. First, due to the emergence of climate change and global warming, and the lack of a global benevolent planner enforcing a system of emission caps across sovereign countries, corporations are increasingly asked by the public opinion and, consequently, investors to take responsibility for internalizing the environmental externalities of their activities. Second, recent research has identified exposure to ESG (environment, social, governance) risk as an independent risk factor to which financial assets are exposed. Conflicts with stakeholders, civil society, and expectations of future more severe regulation contribute to increase the importance of this risk factor.

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