



# SCENARIO ANALYSIS

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## **SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION**

# REPORT CONTENTS

This report provides a scenario analysis, following part of the recommendations of the G20's Financial Stability Board Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). Specifically, it seeks to inform the reader about four issues.

## 1. What is the current exposure of the portfolio to economic activities affected by the transition to a low-carbon economy? (Section 2)

The first part of the report summarizes the exposures of the portfolio (in terms of % of the portfolio) to business activities potentially affected by the transition to a low-carbon economy and by extension to transition risk. Specifically, it will quantify the percent of the portfolio exposed to low-carbon and high-carbon activities across the fossil fuel, power, and automotive sectors. The results will be presented relative to the market.

## 2. Does the portfolio increase or decrease its alignment to the ScenarioValue over the next 5 years? (Section 3)

The second part of the report will quantify the extent to which the portfolio is building or reducing risk in terms of being aligned / misaligned with the ScenarioValue pathway over the next 5 years. The analysis will focus on technologies in the fossil fuel sector (oil production, gas production, coal mining), electric power sector (coal power, gas power, nuclear power, renewables power), and automotive sector (internal combustion engine vehicles and electric vehicles). Additionally, information is provided regarding the necessary progression of carbon emission intensity for the aviation, shipping, cement and steel sectors compared to Energy Technology Perspectives scenarios from the

IEA.

## 3. What is the expected future exposure to high- and low-carbon economic activities based on the current revealed production and investment plans of the companies in the portfolio? (Section 4)

Section 4 of this report will quantify the expected evolution of the portfolio's exposure to high-carbon and low-carbon activities in 5 years (Startyear+5) based on the current revealed production and investment plans of companies in portfolio with business activities in the fossil fuel, power, and automotive sectors. The section will show the portfolio's expected future technology mix in each sector compared to the expected future technology mix of both the aggregated investment portfolio of the peer group included in this analysis and the market aligned to a ScenarioValue. Additionally the regional exposure to coal mining activities shall also be displayed.

## 4. What is driving the results? (Section 5)

Section 5 will provide background on the securities and companies driving the results presented in the previous sections, including additional analysis on individual companies' profiles.

**The report additionally includes a physical and transition risk exposure analysis of the issuers in your sovereign bonds portfolio (Section 6). It seeks to inform about potential country-risk that may materialize in your portfolio.**

*For clarity, background information outlining the context of scenario analysis, the scenarios and modelling and transition risk is provided at the end of the report (Section 7).*

### Section 1: Introduction

### Section 2: The current exposure

### Section 3: Trajectory of the portfolio relative to transition scenarios

### Section 4: The expected exposure in Startyear+5

### Section 5: Company exposure

### Section 6: Sovereigns bonds portfolio exposure

### Section 7: Background to the model

# ANALYSIS SUMMARY

This report provides a scenario analysis of the investment portfolio.

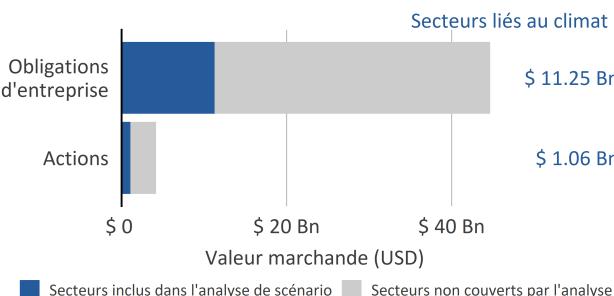
It responds in part to the recommendations of the G20 Financial Stability Board Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). Over 1,500 financial institutions have been assessed using the model applied in this report, as part of direct partnerships with over 200 institutional investors, and collaborations with a number of financial supervisors and sector associations.

The outputs provided in this report provide an analysis of the portfolio relative to an economic transition consistent with limiting global warming to ScenarioTemp°C above pre-industrial levels, as well as a comparison to peers. The analysis provides answers to three questions:

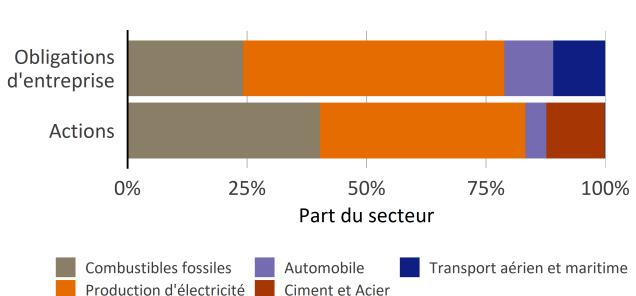
1. What is the current exposure in the portfolio to economic activities affected by the transition to a low-carbon economy? (Section 2)
2. Does the portfolio increase or decrease its alignment with a ScenarioName transition over the next 5 years? (Section 3)
3. What is the expected future exposure to high- and low-carbon economic activities? (Section 4)

This report considers a ScenarioValue transition. ScenarioDescription The analysis covers two asset classes: listed equity and corporate bonds. These are compared to either an portfolio or market, as if they would transition aligned to the ScenarioValue. The equity market is represented by the COLCAP index and the corporate bond market by the Barclays Emerging Markets Investment Grade index.

**The figure below shows the share of the total corporate bond and equity investments included in the analysis.**



**The figure below shows the breakdown by climate relevant sectors in the portfolio.**





## **SECTION 2: CURRENT EXPOSURE**

# CURRENT EXPOSURE

## COMPARISON TO MARKET

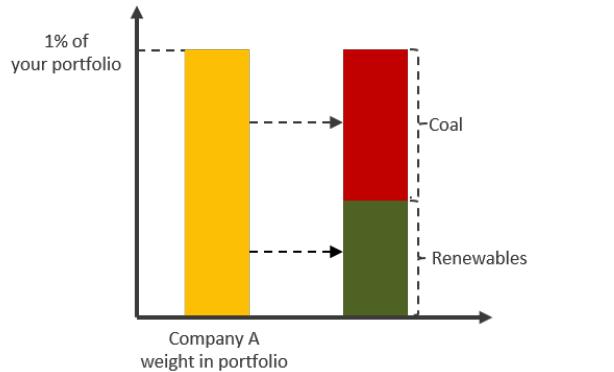
This page provides information on the estimated percent of the portfolio currently exposed to activities across the fossil fuel, power, and automotive sectors.

These business activities account for roughly 70-90% of energy-related CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions in the typical investor portfolio. The graphs below show the weight of each technology/fuel in the portfolio by asset class and sector, and by extension the share of each portfolio potentially exposed to transition risks in the fossil fuel, power, and automotive sectors. For context, the results of the current bond and equity markets are also included.

*The results are calculated by first calculating the exposure of the portfolio to companies active in the fossil fuel, automotive, and power sectors, and then calculating the specific*

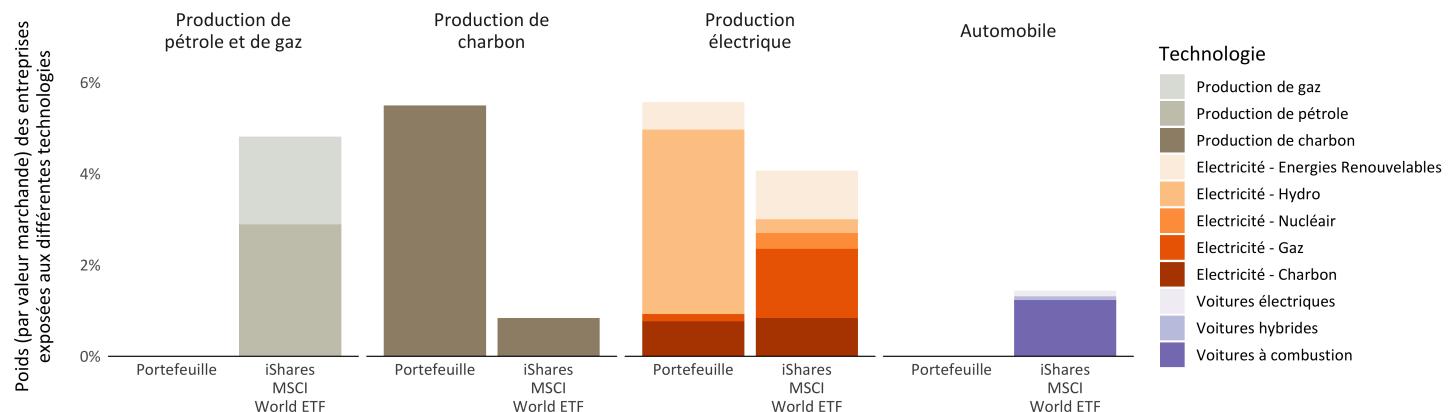
**Current exposure of the corporate bond portfolio to high-carbon and low-carbon activities, as a % of the portfolio, compared to the bond market.**

technology exposure on the basis of the breakdown of these companies' asset base (see Fig. below).



Aucune donnée dans le portefeuille.

**Current exposure of the equity portfolio to high-carbon and low-carbon activities, as a % of the portfolio, compared to the equity market.**



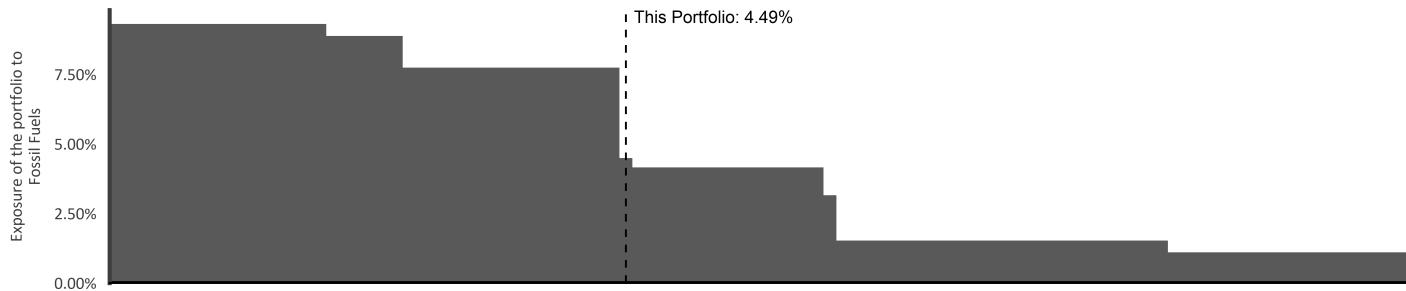
## CURRENT EXPOSURE

### COMPARISON TO PEERS

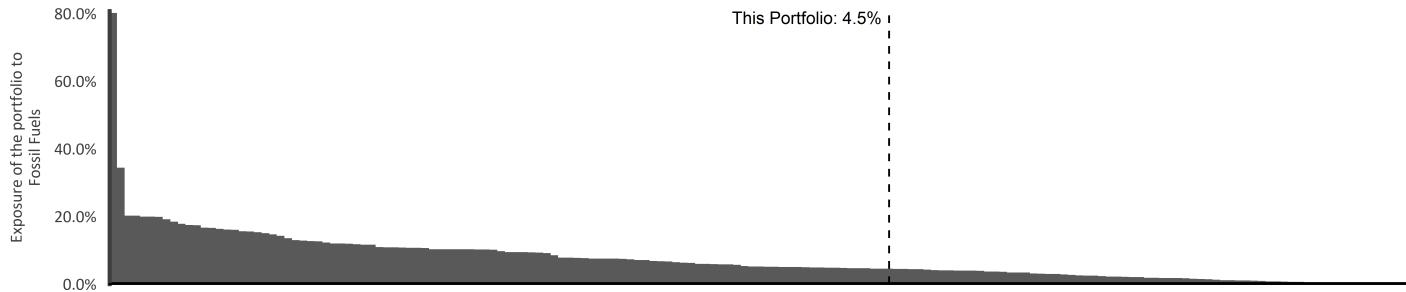
This page compares the fossil fuel exposure of the portfolio to the fossil fuel exposure of all individual insurers included in the analysis. It takes the information from the previous page and contextualizes it relative to the other insurance companies covered under this assessment. More specifically, the graphs below isolate the exposure to up-

stream fossil fuels (coal, oil, and gas production) in the corporate bond and equity portfolios. For each asset class, the distribution shows the fossil fuel exposure of this portfolio relative to the range of fossil fuel exposures of the insurance companies included in this analysis.

#### Distribution of exposure to fossil fuels within all corporate bond portfolios



#### Distribution of exposure to fossil fuels within all equity portfolios



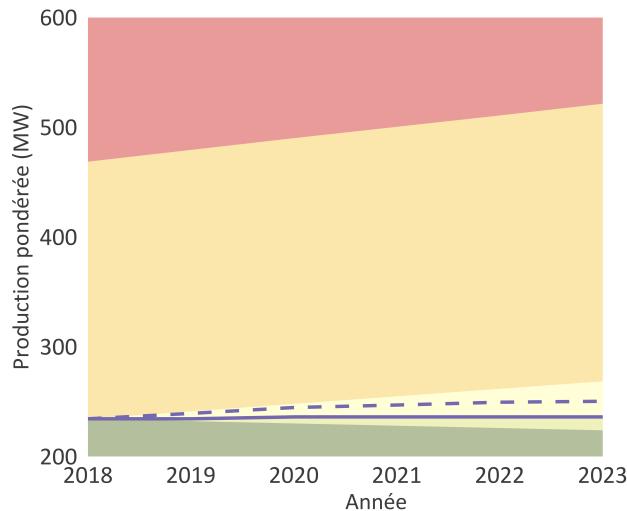
## **SECTION 3: TRAJECTORY OF THE PORTFOLIO RELATIVE TO TRANSITION SCENARIOS**

## 5 YEAR TREND - CORPORATE BONDS POWER

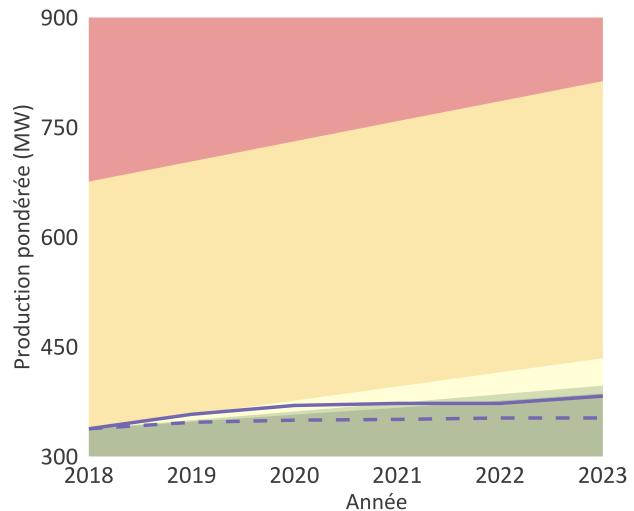
The alignment graphs below show the alignment of selected power technologies in the corporate bond portfolio relative to the IEA transition scenarios: B2DS, SDS, NPS, CPS and the bond market. For each technology, the value plotted for the portfolio (solid line) is the planned evolution or 'trajectory' of installed capacity allocated to the corporate

bond portfolio over the next 5 years. The lines separating the color-coded background areas plot the portfolio's 'target production' for each technology under the IEA scenarios. The dotted line shows the planned trajectory of installed capacity in the specific technology for the bond market, scaled to the same starting point as the portfolio.

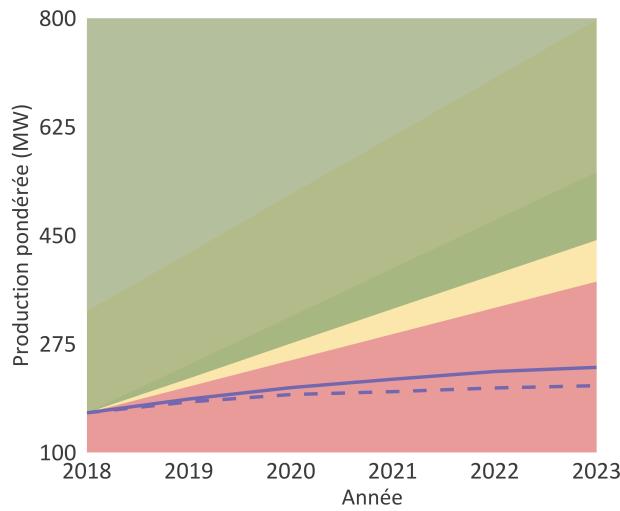
Trajectory of Coal Power Capacity



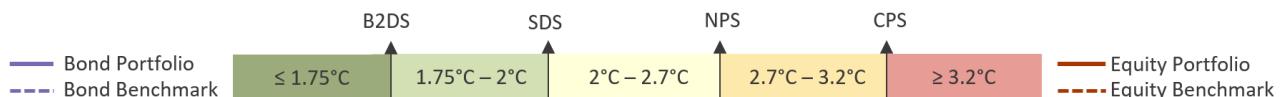
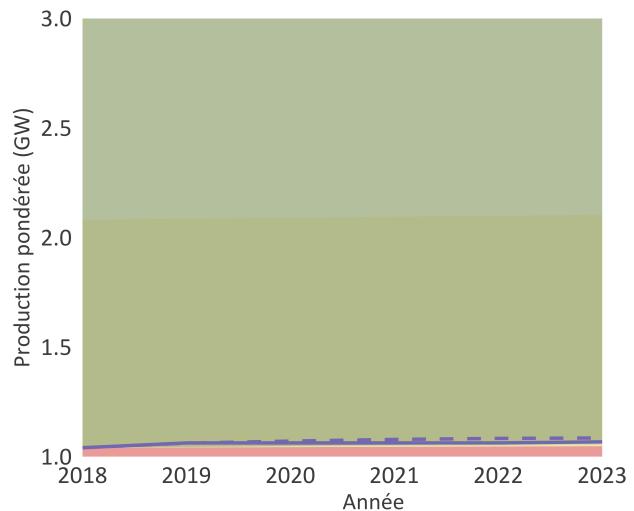
Trajectory of Gas Power Capacity



Trajectory of Renewable Power Capacity\*



Trajectory of Nuclear Power Capacity



\*Due to differences in assumptions about the technology mix within the renewable power sector between the B2DS and SDS, the SDS may appear more ambitious for renewable energy than the B2DS. However power generation from renewables is still expected to be greater in the B2DS despite the reduced capacity.

## 5 YEAR TREND - EQUITY

### POWER

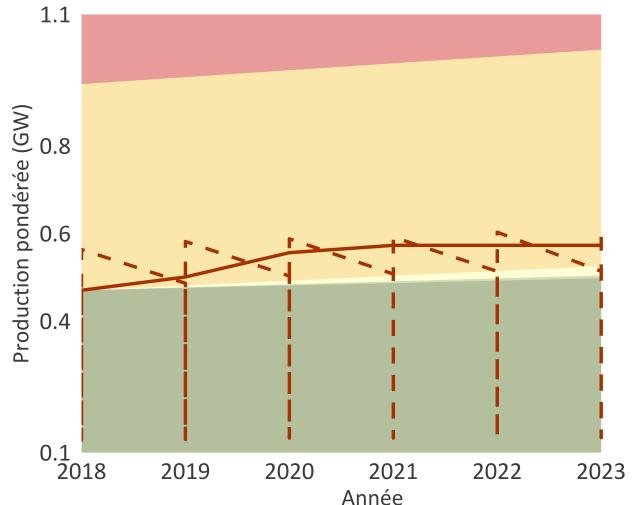
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lines separating the color-coded background areas plot the portfolio's 'target production' for each technology under the IEA scenarios. The dotted line shows the planned trajectory of installed capacity in the specific technology for the listed equity market, scaled to the same starting point as the portfolio.

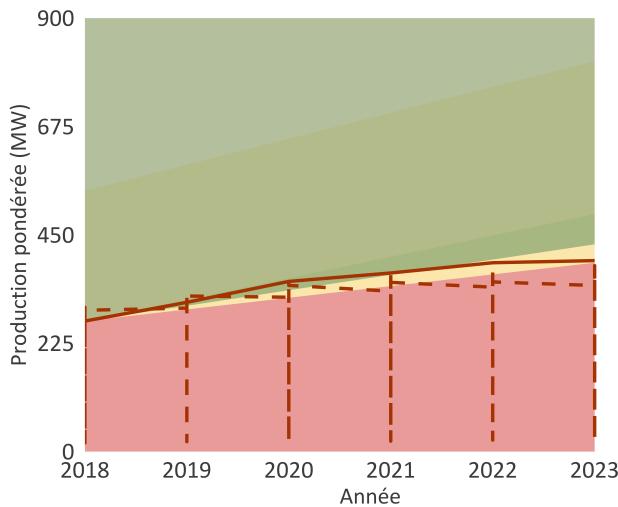
Trajectory of Coal Power Capacity

Votre portefeuille n'a pas de données de production pour la technologie, le scénario, la région et/ou le marché sélectionné.

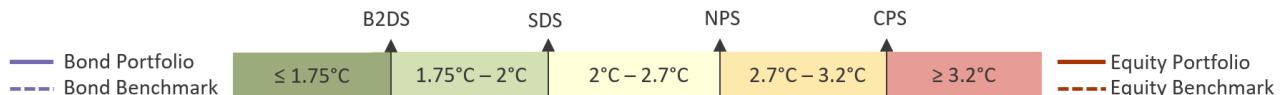
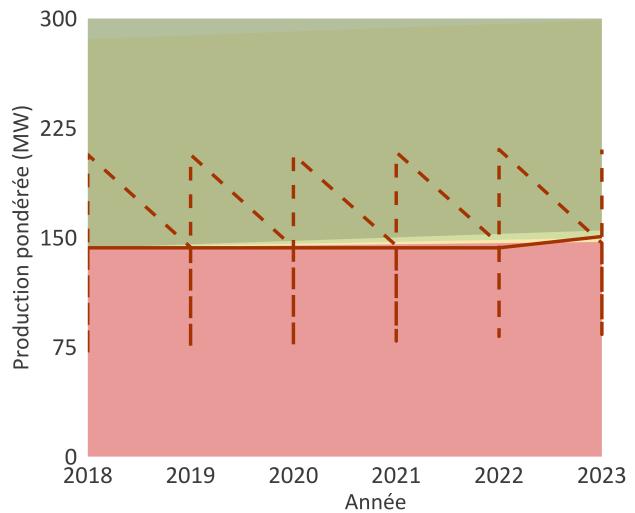
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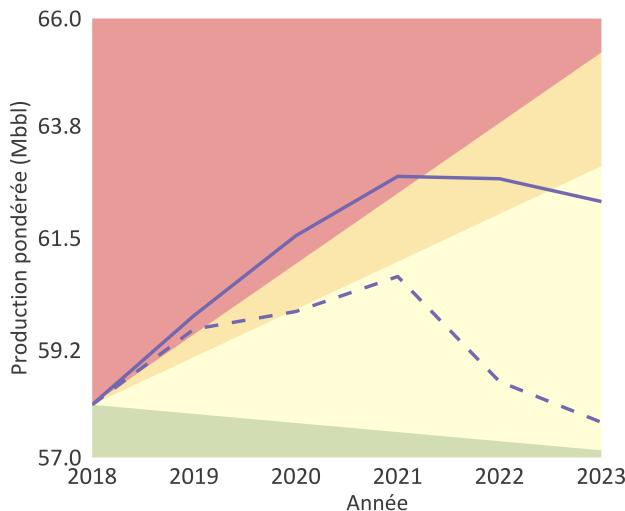
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## 5 YEAR TREND - CORPORATE BONDS FOSSIL FUELS

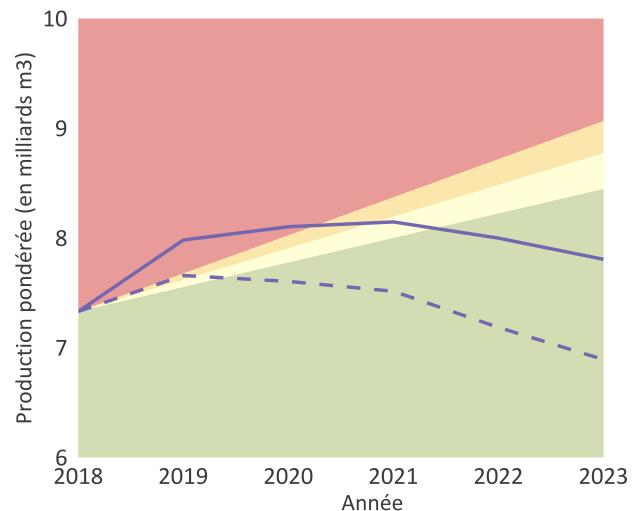
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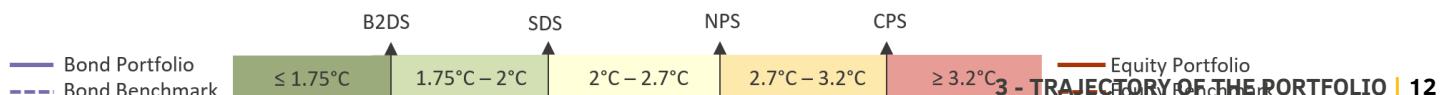
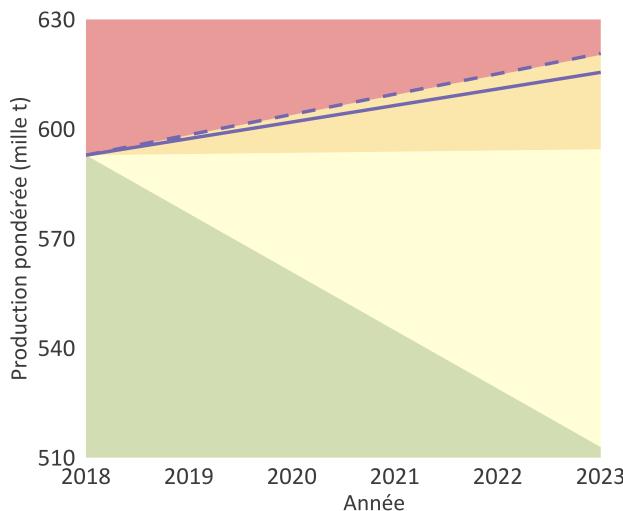
Trajectory of Oil Production



Trajectory of Gas Production



Trajectory of Coal Production



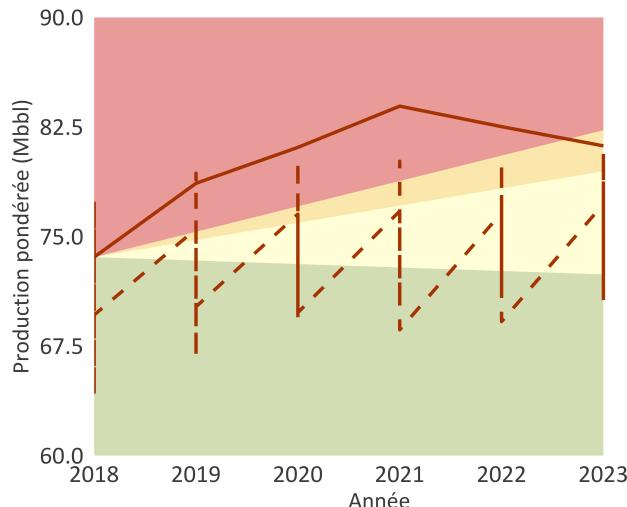
## 5 YEAR TREND - EQUITY

### FOSSIL FUELS

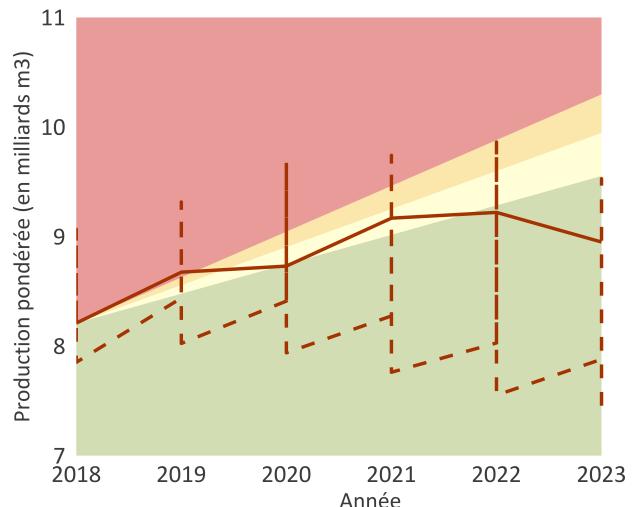
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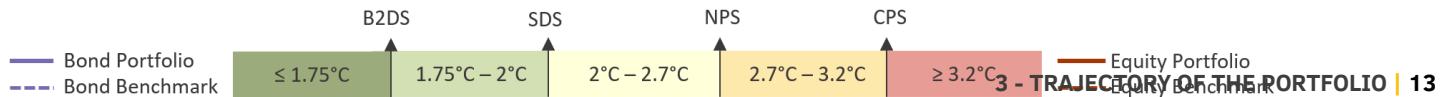
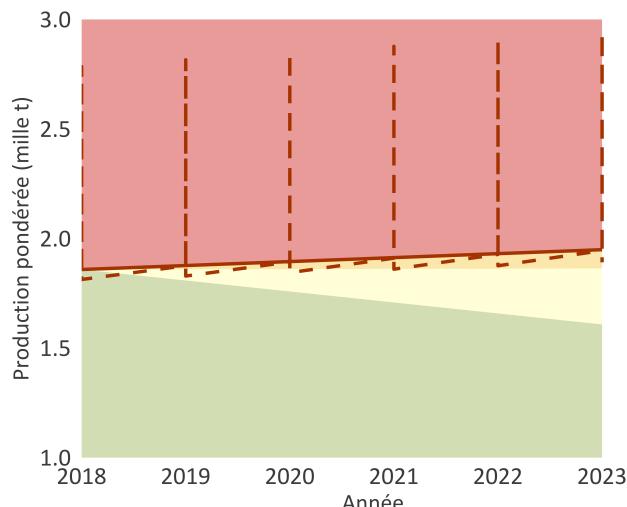
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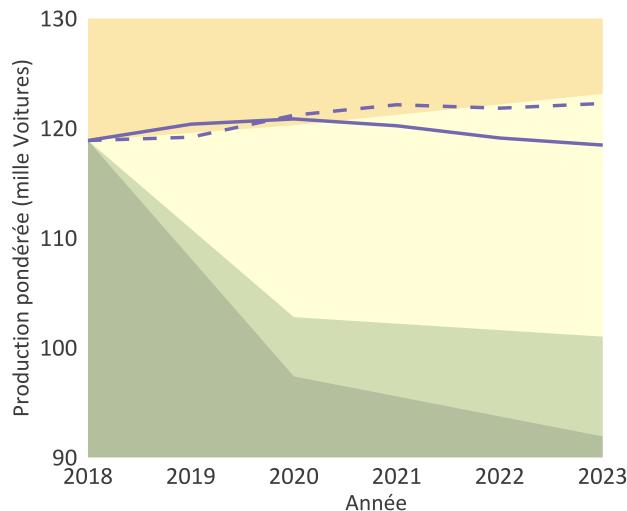
## 5 YEAR TREND - CORPORATE BONDS

### AUTOMOTIVE

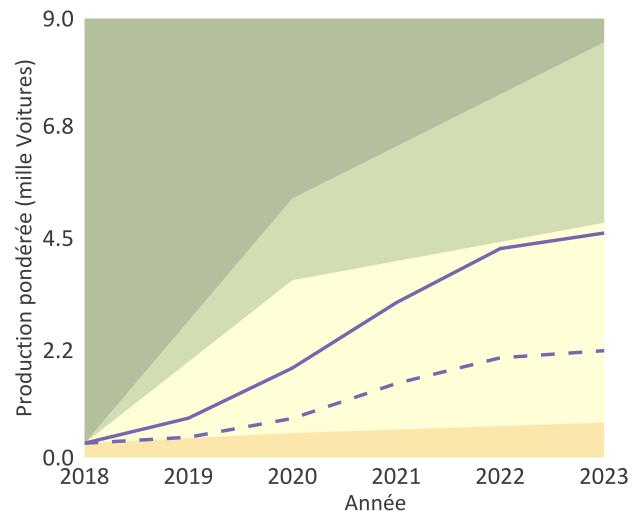
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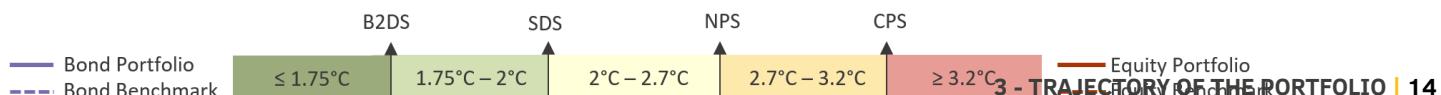
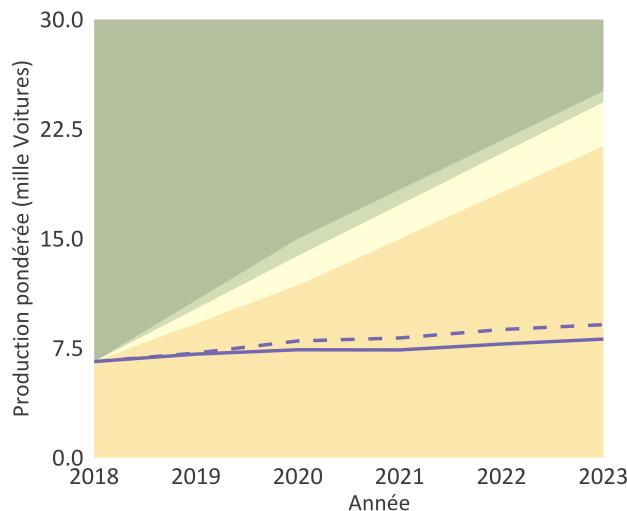
Trajectory of ICE Vehicle Production



Trajectory of Electric Vehicle Production



Trajectory of Hybrid Vehicle Production



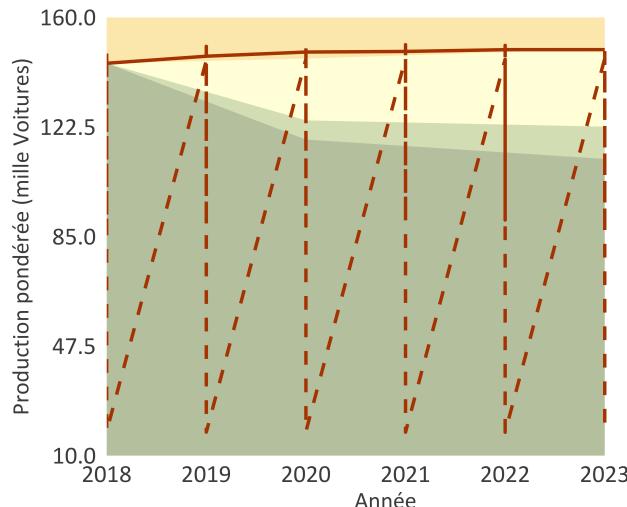
## 5 YEAR TREND - EQUITY

### AUTOMOTIVE

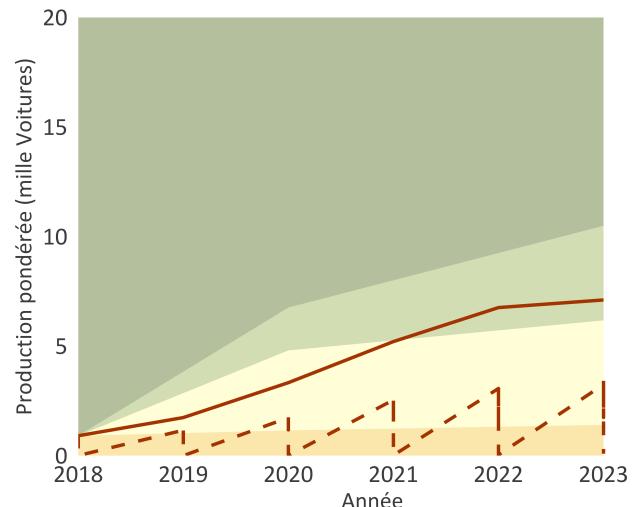
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over the next 5 years. The lines separating the color-coded background areas plot the portfolio's target production for each technology under the IEA scenarios. The dotted line shows planned production in the specific technology for the listed equity market, scaled to the same starting point as the portfolio.

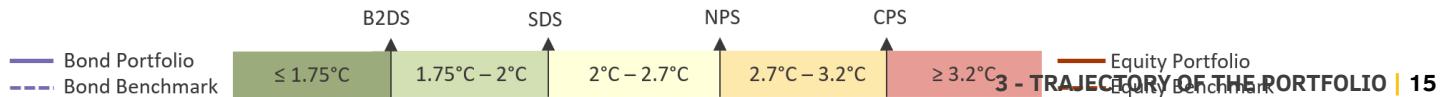
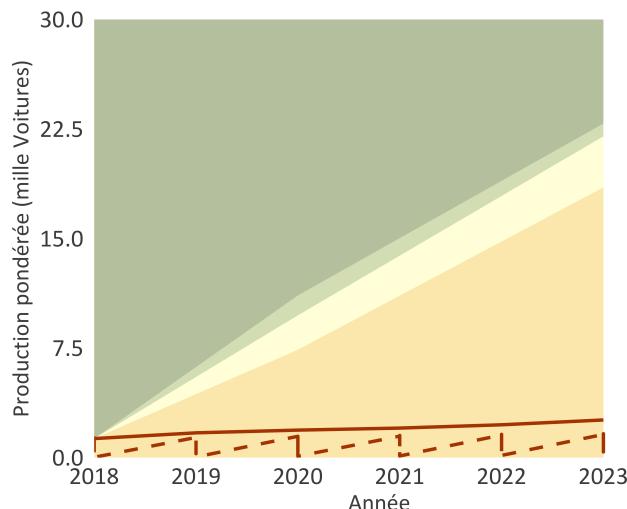
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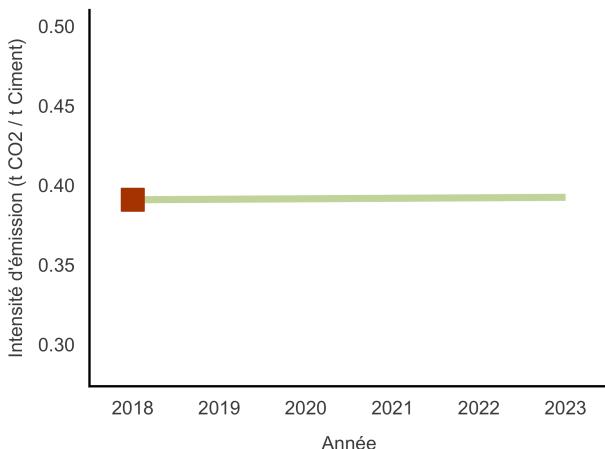


# EMISSION INTENSITY ANALYSIS

There are a number of sectors for which no substitutable lower carbon technologies exist at scale on the market or there is insufficient asset level or scenario data. This is relevant to the steel, cement, shipping and air transport sectors. For these sectors, an analysis of the required changes in emissions intensity is conducted.

For these sectors, decarbonisation efforts are confined to increasing efficiency in production and use, as well as investment in research and development in the next 5-10 years, in order to bring CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral alternatives to market maturity in the medium term. As a result, both the scenarios and the data are relatively imprecise.

## Cement

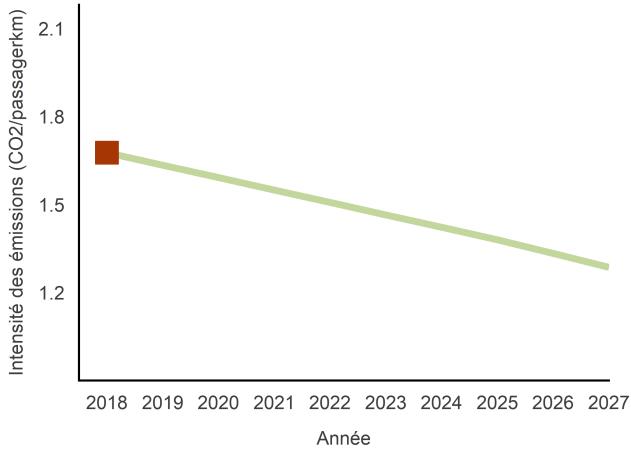


The figures presented below are based on external CO<sub>2</sub> intensity estimates, based on a publicly available emissions estimation model developed by 2Dii together with the consulting company Ernst & Young. For shipping, an external CO<sub>2</sub> rating model developed by Rightship and the Carbon War Room has been used. A rating of A is indicative of best in class ship efficiency and G worst in class. Since this model is estimated externally and top-down, it is associated with some uncertainties. The results should therefore be considered as estimates, in contrast to the scenario analysis of the energy, electricity and automotive sectors. More information can be found in Section 6.

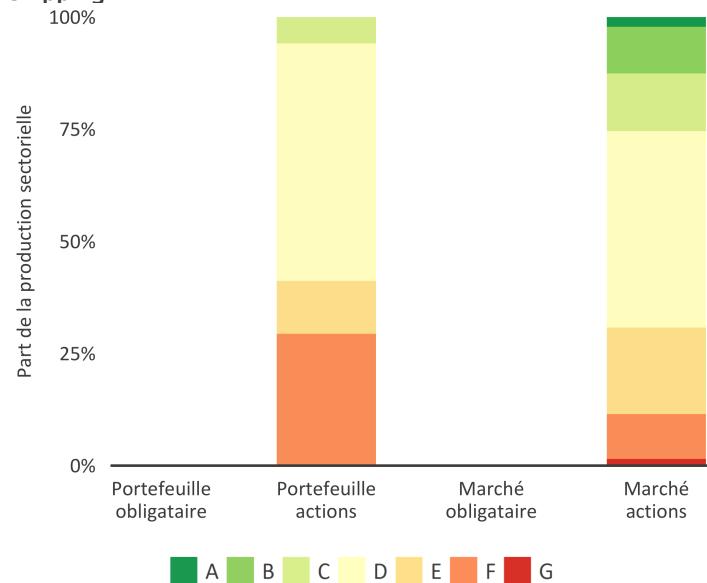
## Steel

Le portefeuille n'a  
aucune entreprise dans  
le secteur de l'acier.

## Aviation



## Shipping



- █ Current emissions intensity for your equity portfolio
- █ Current emissions intensity for your fixed income portfolio
- █ Target emissions intensity for the relevant portfolio

Source: 2Dii based on EY 2016, PlantFacts, FlightAscend, Rightship, Carbon War Room, IEA 2017 and SDA 2015



## **SECTION 4: THE EXPOSURE OF THE PORTFOLIO TO THE ScenarioValue IN Startyear+5**

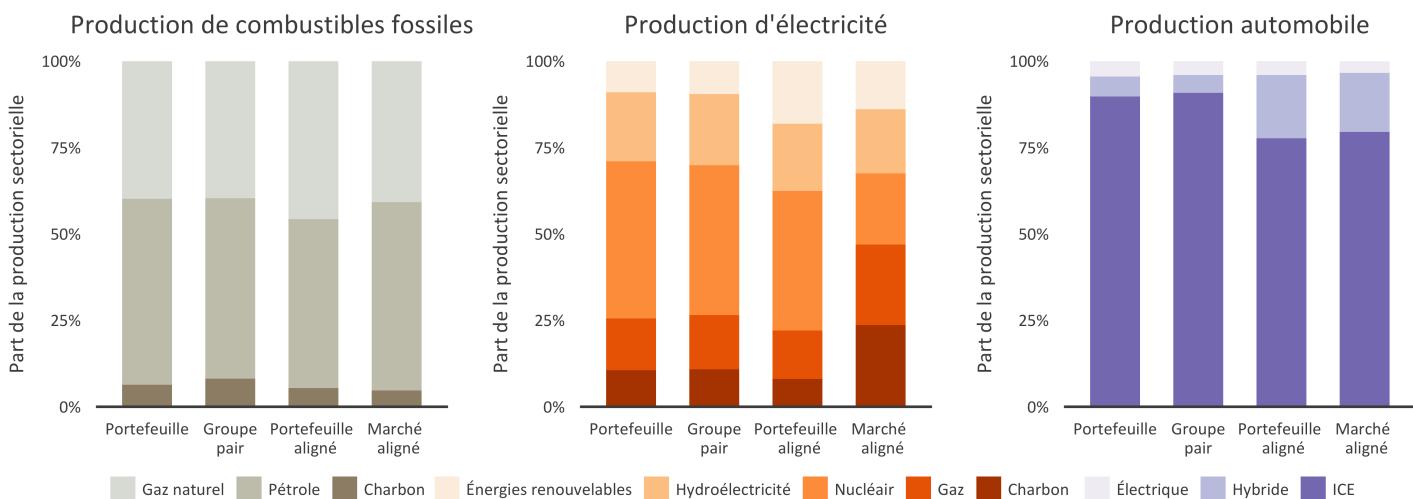
# FUTURE TECHNOLOGY SHARE

The figure below shows the estimated exposure in Startyear+5 to high-carbon and low-carbon technologies for the fossil fuels, power, and automotive sector, in both the corporate bond and equity portfolios.

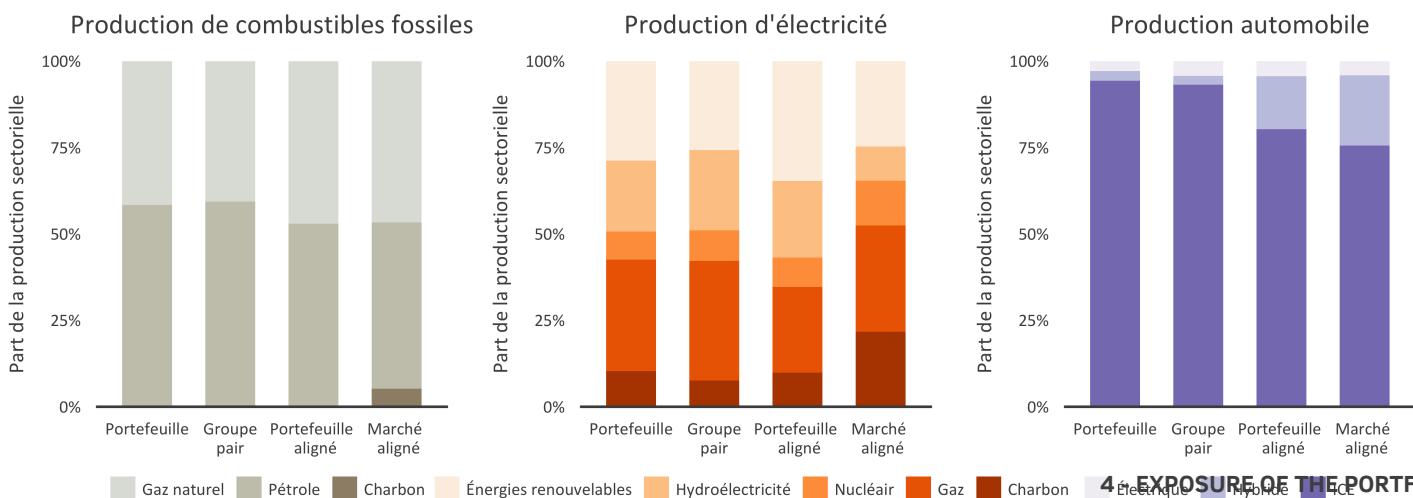
The results are a function both of the starting point of the exposure (Section 2) and the evolution of the exposure over time (Section 3) based on current revealed investment and production plans for all technologies. The results show the relative exposure of the portfolios across asset classes and technologies / fuels. The results are compared to the aligned market fuel mix under a ScenarioValue transition in Startyear+5.

As highlighted previously, the analysis does not include assumptions around changes in portfolio composition. Rather, it is limited to how the portfolio's exposure to high-carbon and low-carbon technologies is set to change over time as a function of changes in company exposures, independent of portfolio composition changes. The results help contextualize the share of the sectoral exposure in Startyear+5 exposed to transition risks in terms of the share of activities that can be classified as either high-carbon or low-carbon. Given the marginal nature of renewable activities across oil and gas companies, this share has not been considered in the analysis, although it may over time represent a growing share.

## Corporate Bonds



## Equity



## PEER COMPARISON CORPORATE BONDS

The following chart summarizes the deviation of the corporate bond portfolio from the ScenarioValue and provides a comparison to the peers in Startyear+5. A value to the right of the line indicates an overalignment to the scenario; for example for low carbon tech-

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## REGIONAL EXPOSURE COAL MINING

The following charts show the regional exposure of the corporate bond and equity portfolios to coal mining in Startyear+5.

This is the aggregation of coal mining allocated to the portfolio in each region.

### Regional exposure of the corporate bond portfolio to coal mining

Votre portefeuille ne possède aucune technologie de production, ni scénario, ni marché.

### Regional exposure of the equity portfolio to coal mining

Votre portefeuille ne possède aucune technologie de production, ni scénario, ni marché.



## **SECTION 5: COMPANY EXPOSURE**

# CONTRIBUTIONS OF SECURITIES TO THE RESULTS

The objective of this section is to provide insights into the specific companies driving the results presented in the previous sections.

The following pages will show results for individual companies in the fossil fuel, power, and automotive sectors. The analytics provided show just one piece of information related to potential scenario analysis of companies and their contribution to a portfolio's performance. A range of additional indicators could be considered that go beyond the scope of this particular report. The indicators presented here should not be considered as investment recommendations, but rather as information about the companies driving the results of the portfolio scenario analysis. Section 7 provides further detail on the data sources informing this section.

As part of a partnership with a range of technical experts, 2Dii is currently developing a company scenario analysis report mirroring the portfolio reports presented here, designed to be made freely available and provide a more comprehensive and holistic picture of a company's positioning relative to a decarbonization scenario. This infrastructure can be used to inform future scenario analysis and related climate actions and will be launched in the second half of 2019. The analytics in this report thus only show a snapshot of the type of data that can be explored.

The following will briefly summarize the type of data that is shown for each sector that is present in the portfolio.

**Oil and gas.** For oil and gas production, three types of indicators are shown.

1. The first indicator is the total planned change in production of oil and gas companies over the next 5 years, based on the currently revealed production plans in the asset-level databases. The graphs on the next page show the largest companies by amount of oil or gas production allocated to the corporate bond and equity portfolios in Startyear; these companies have the most influence on the portfolio's alignment results for the fossil fuels sector. For each asset class and technology, the results are shown relative to the portfolio's targeted total change in production during the 5 year period under the ScenarioValue (green bar). It should be noted that the figures provided are based on current esti-

mated production and evolution of the existing asset base. Mergers, acquisitions, and increases in capital expenditure relative to baselines may of course lead to changes in these trends over time.

2. The second indicator builds on analysis conducted by the Carbon Tracker Initiative in partnership with the UN Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI). This indicator takes a more long-term view and analyses the alignment of companies with a 2°C carbon budget from the perspective of the cost structure of their oil and gas assets. This indicator differs from the first in terms of the time horizon and the underlying allocation rules that allocate macro scenarios to microeconomic actors. More information on the methodology and the approach can be found at <http://www.2degree separation.com/>. This indicator can only be used to analyze the listed equity portfolio, as data is unavailable for corporate bond securities.
3. The third indicator shows the breakdown of oil assets of individual companies by type of oil (e.g., conventional, tar sands, etc.). Wood Mackenzie (2018) proposes that while shifting away from high-carbon fuels towards low carbon is necessary as an overall trend, within the oil and gas industry, shifting away from particular extraction methods is a transitional alternative. This report does not comment on the emissions by extraction type, however data is available on this. Investors need to look beyond resource themes and review the variations in upstream emissions intensity to see how companies can reduce their carbon footprints. Even assets of the same theme can have significantly different emissions intensity based upon maturity, location and other unique factors.

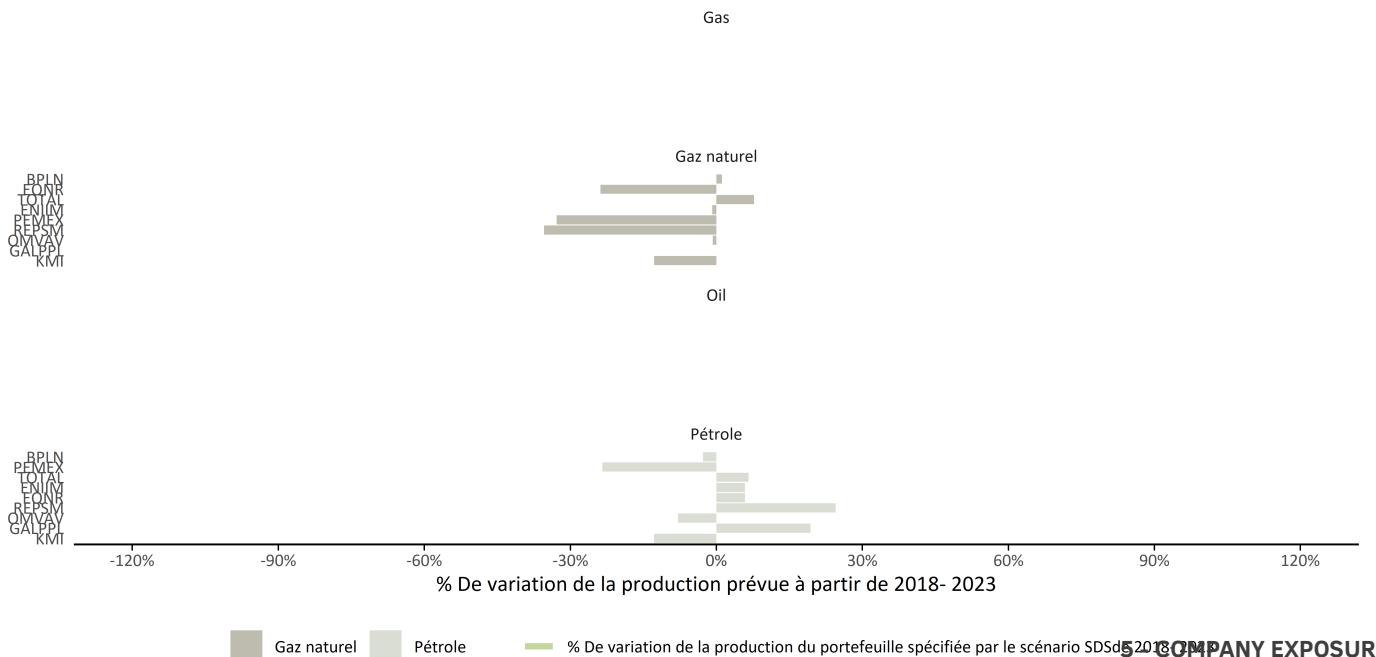
**Power and automotive sectors.** For the power and automotive sectors, the company level information focuses on the technology mix of the utilities and automotive manufacturers in the corporate bond and equity portfolios, informing in particular the results for Section 4. Additional information on the build out plans of these companies and the changes over time can be provided upon request.

*Please note, for the corporate bond portfolio, the results are provided at debt ticker level. This is because a single debt ticker could be associated with multiple companies.*

## CONTRIBUTIONS OF SECURITIES TO THE RESULTS

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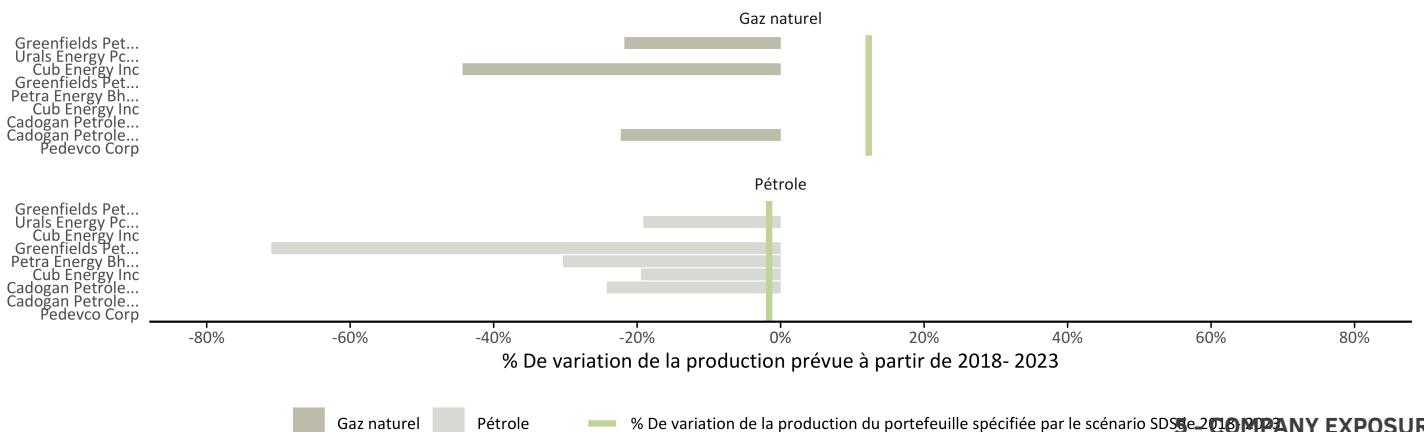
Planned changes in oil and gas production of companies with most production allocated to the corporate bond portfolio in Star-year+5. This graph shows the planned increases and decreases in production for gas and oil for the largest companies in this sector in the corporate bond portfolio over the next five years. This is compared to the required change as per the ScenarioValue.



## CONTRIBUTIONS OF SECURITIES TO THE RESULTS

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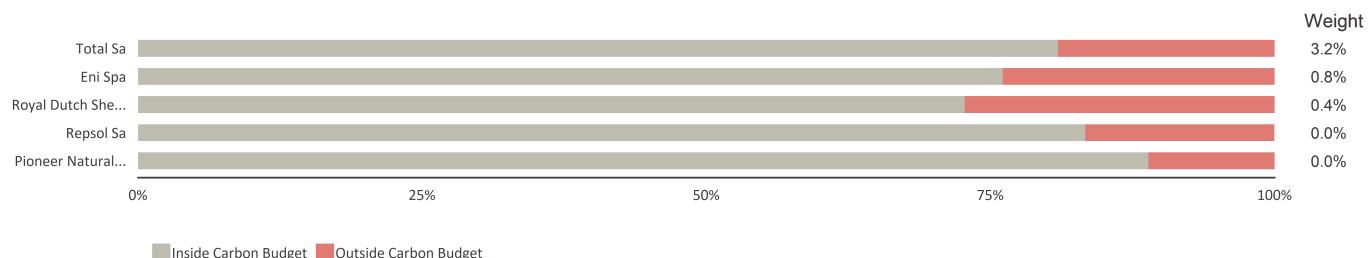
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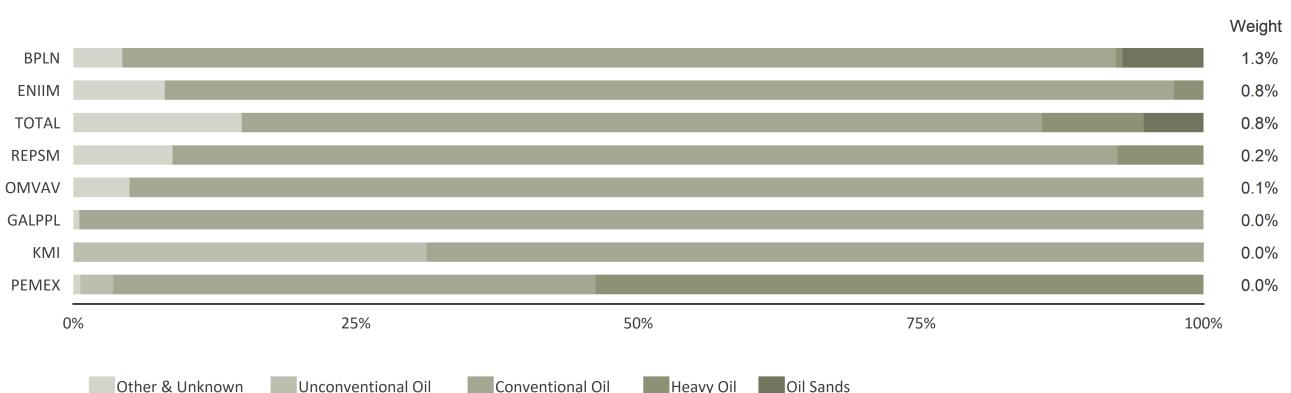
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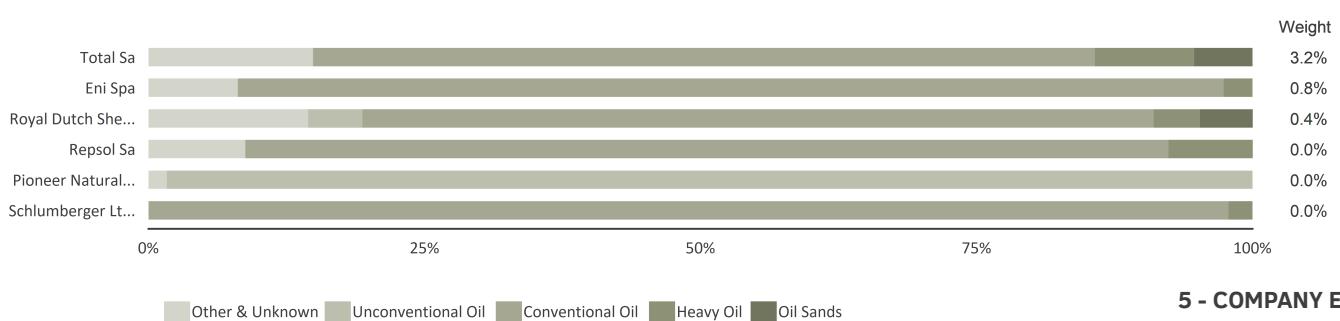
**Carbon budget alignment of the largest oil companies in the equity portfolio in Startyear+5.** This graph is based on the work of the Carbon Tracker Initiative and shows the carbon budget alignment, and by extension the level of potential exposure to unneeded capex, of the largest oil and gas producers (by market value).



**Resource breakdown of oil production of the largest holdings in the corporate bond portfolio in Startyear+5.** This graph shows oil production by type of oil for the largest holdings (by market value) of oil producers in the corporate bond portfolio.



**Resource breakdown of oil production of the largest holdings in the equity portfolio in Startyear+5.** This graph shows oil production by type of oil for the largest holdings (by market value) of oil producers in the equity portfolio.



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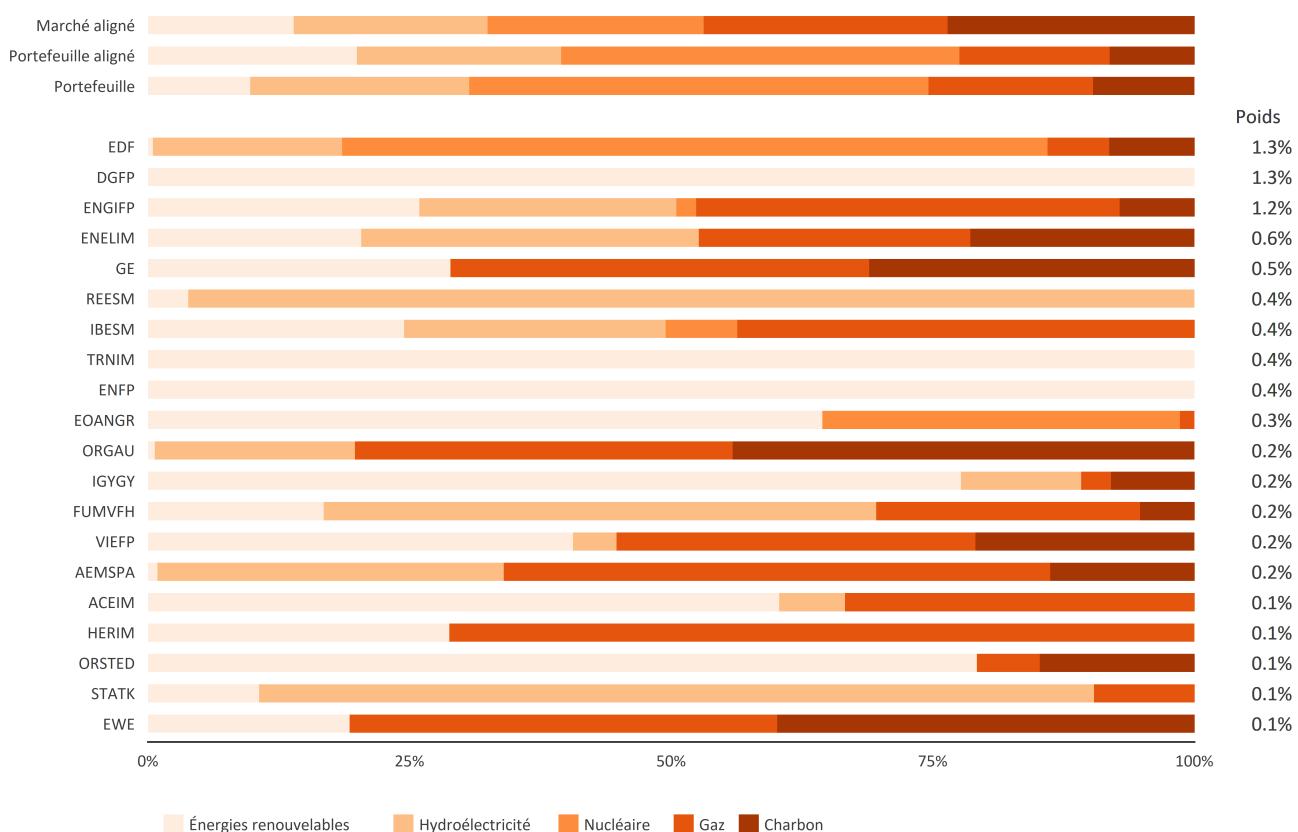
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### POWER AND AUTOMOTIVE

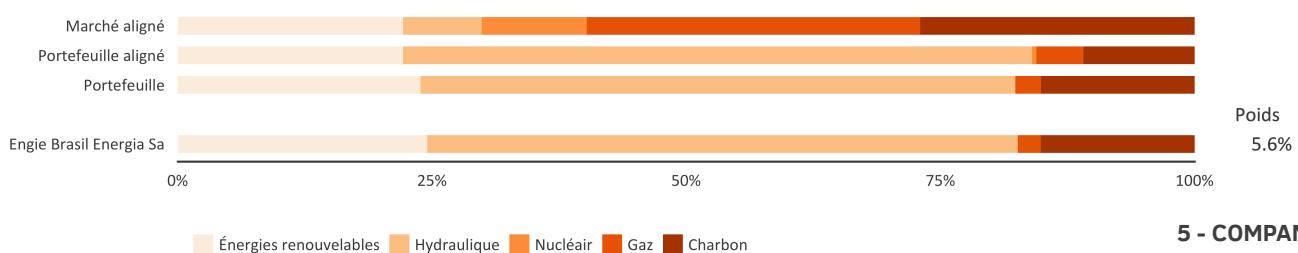
The figures below show the currently planned fuel mix in Startyear+5 for the largest holdings (by market value) of utilities in the corporate bond and equity portfolios.

The results are shown compared to the portfolio's currently planned fuel mix, the portfolio's target fuel mix under the ScenarioValue, and the aligned market's fuel mix all as of Startyear+5. The weight is the size of the total investment in each company as a percent of the total value of the relevant portfolio.

#### Technology breakdown of power companies within the corporate bond portfolio



#### Technology breakdown of power companies within the equity portfolio



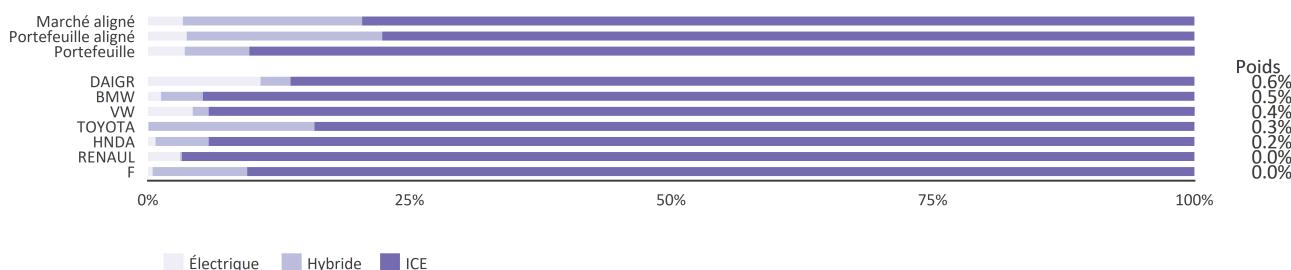
## CONTRIBUTIONS OF SECURITIES TO THE RESULTS

### AUTOMOTIVE

The figures below show the currently planned production mix of engine technologies in Startyear+5 for the largest holdings (by market value) of automobile manufacturers in the corporate bond and equity portfolios.

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#### Technology breakdown of automotive companies within the corporate bond portfolio



#### Technology breakdown of automotive companies within the equity portfolio

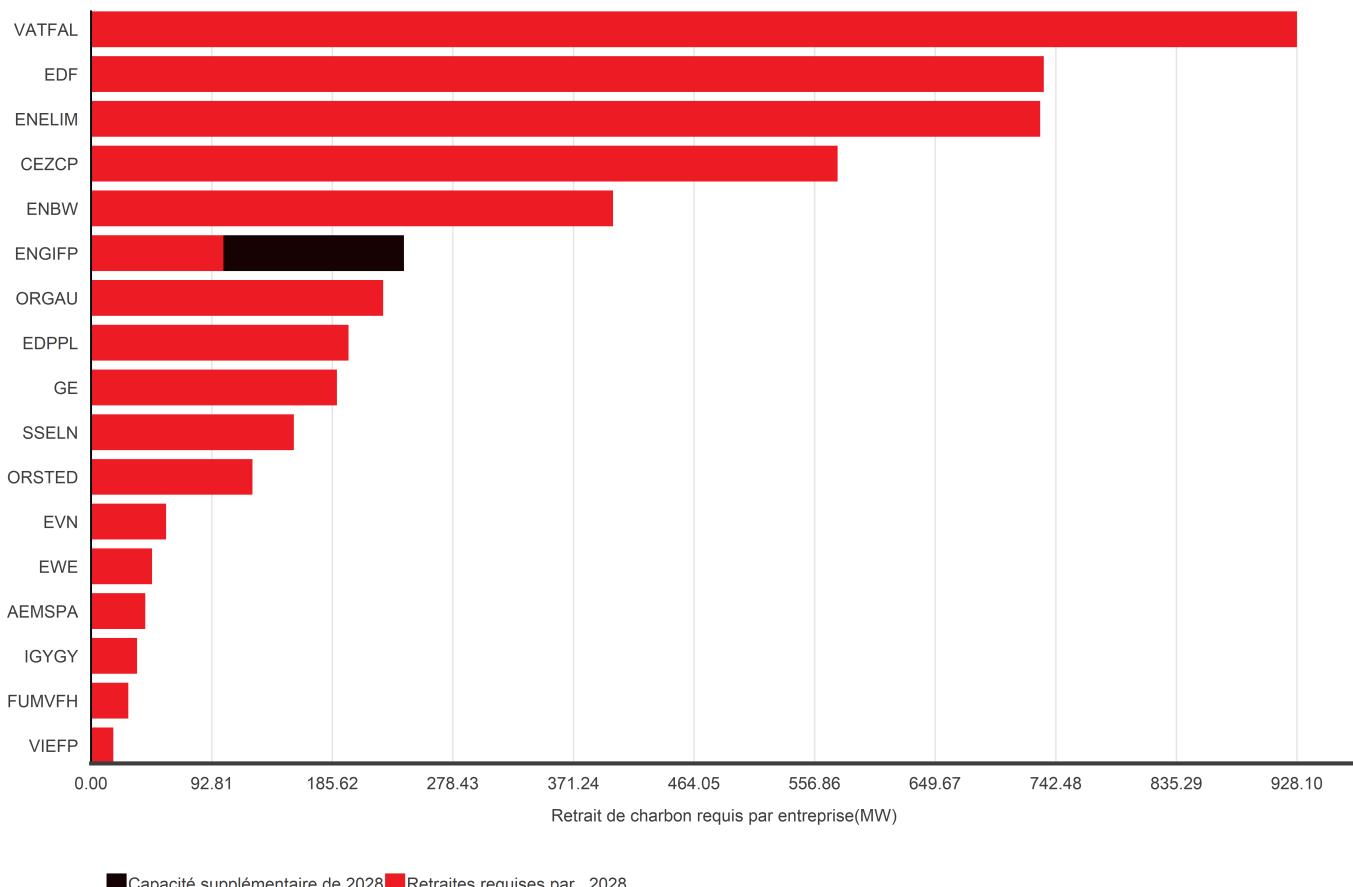
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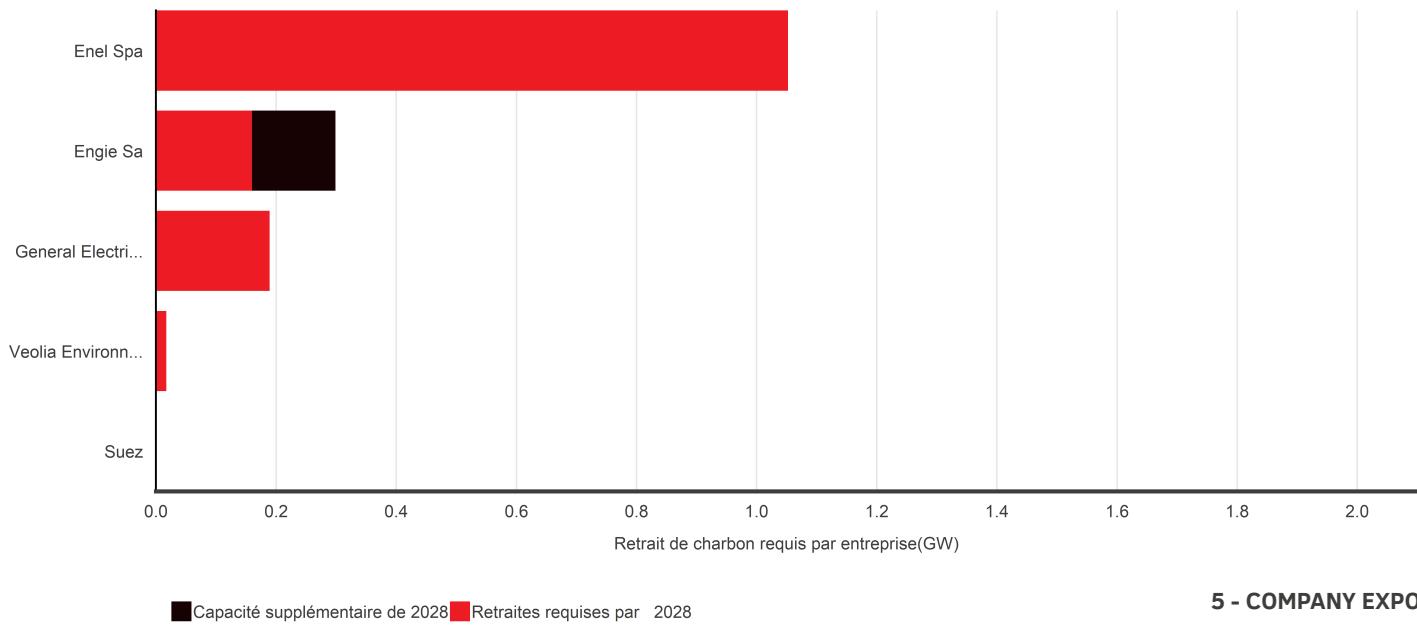
### COAL POWER

The following figures show the required retirements and excessive additions of companies within the portfolios required by Startyear+10 to be aligned to the ScenarioValue. As capacity should decrease under the ScenarioValue, all new installed capacity should be offset by the retirement of existing capacity; this is represented by the additional capacity. The required retirements represent the existing capacity that should be retired on top of the additional installments.

#### Coal capacity retirements and additions of the companies within the corporate bond portfolio.



#### Coal capacity retirements and additions of the companies within the equity portfolio.

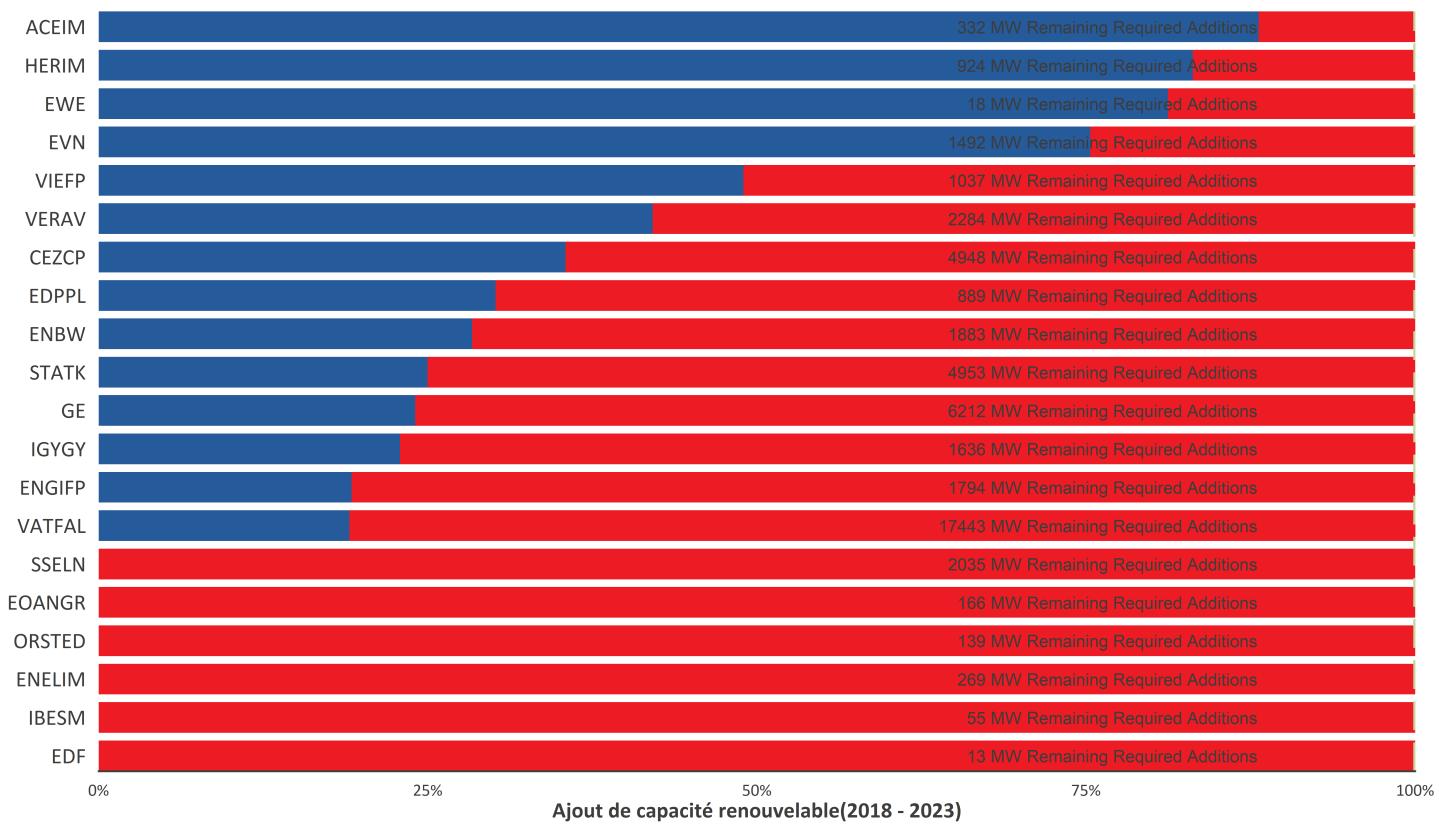


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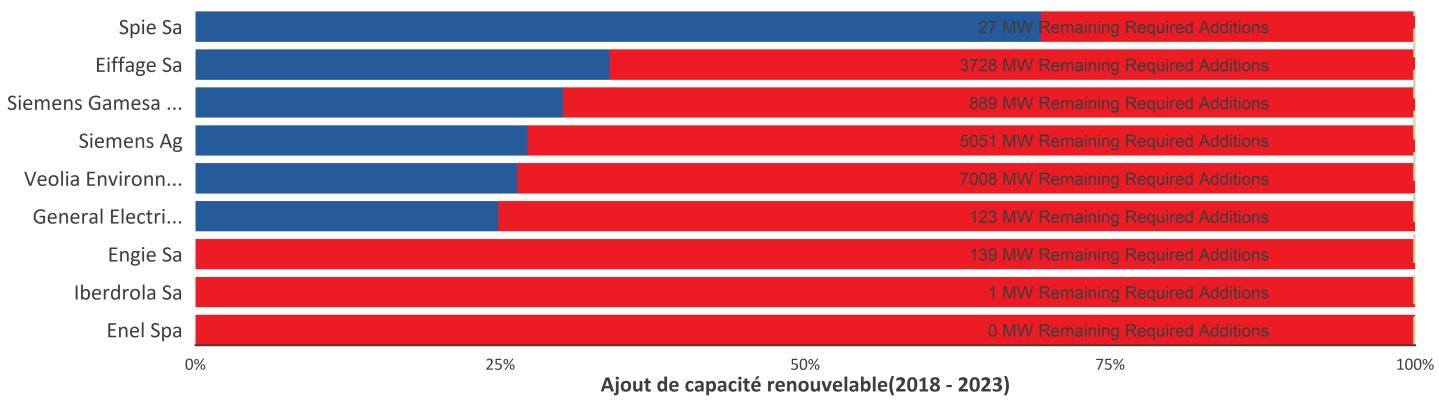
## RENEWABLE POWER

The following figures show the required renewable energy build out of the companies within the portfolios to meet the capacity defined by the ScenarioValue in Startyear+5. The red bar shows the additional capacity that is required to meet the necessary capacity as defined by the ScenarioValue target. The blue bar shows the planned build out in the next five years. The difference in actual capacity is written in text.

### Renewable capacity additions of the companies within the corporate bond portfolio.



### Renewable capacity additions of the companies within the equity portfolio.





## **SECTION 6: SOVEREIGN BONDS EXPOSURE**

# SOVEREIGN BONDS PHYSICAL AND TRANSITION RISK EXPOSURE ANALYSIS

**Physical and transition risk may affect sovereign bonds ratings and yields through changes in the institutional, economic and fiscal strength of countries.** Policy changes may as well have an impact on ratings as countries fail to strengthen their climate change policies. Revisions of country outlooks addressing changes in policy have already taken place (e.g. S&P on Mexico due to changes in energy policy). Changes in ratings and yields may eventually lead to a drop in sovereign bonds portfolios value and potential default at some point in the future.

**Physical risk** can impact sovereign bonds value through a broad set of factors that influence sovereign bonds' ratings and thus yield including:

- **Institutional strength** through government's capacity to deal with infrastructure damages, displaced population, etc. affected by extreme weather events as well as their planning capacity in the light of climate-related incremental changes such as sea-level rise.
- **Economic strength** through decreased economic activity in sectors impacted by acute and incremental effects of climate change, which consequently has an impact on GDP.
- **Fiscal strength** through increased expenditures (social programs, reconstruction & mitigation costs, costs of displacement), decreased fiscal revenues due to lower economic activity, and increased cost of borrowing.

**Transition risk** can equally impact sovereign bonds value. A low-carbon transition, if it isn't well designed and/or initiated early enough, can have severe implications for a country's economy – although less severe on the long run than taking no action to mitigate climate change.

The credit implications can be captured in a broad set of factors that influence sovereign bonds' ratings and thus yield including:

- **Institutional strength** through the capacity of governments to build effective and predictable policies. A delayed transition would face higher challenges in design and implementation.
- **Economic strength** through lower revenues from high-carbon economic sectors having an impact on GDP. High GDP concentration in exposed sectors increase the sovereign's susceptibility to transition risks.
- **Fiscal strength** through increased expenditures (green investments, social policies, etc.), decreased fiscal revenues due to lower economic activity of high-carbon sectors, and increased cost of borrowing.

**Managing climate-related risks.** The identification of the types of climate-related risks at portfolio and/or issuer level and the factors driving those risks is essentially the first step in the management of climate-related risks. Once these vulnerabilities are identified, one should notably think about climate actions for the mitigation of such risks. The main climate actions considered in investment portfolios are generally divestment or engagement. Engagement in sovereign bonds on climate topics is rather limited due to high burdens associated to the amount of parties involved (e.g. different local ministries) and diverging priorities. To our knowledge, there is no public evidence on results of government engagement on climate-related topics other than specific engagement on green bonds issuance. This dynamic notably diminishes the mitigation potentials in this asset class and often pushes investors towards the divestment of risky assets leading to a risk transfer rather than an economy's de-risk.

## EXPOSURE ANALYSIS - PHYSICAL RISKS

This section presents the exposure to physical and energy transition risks of the issuers in your sovereign bonds' portfolio. For physical risk, it uses as proxy the Moody's country classification and for transition risks it uses as proxy the GDP dependency to high-carbon intensive industries and the related physical asset base for the different issuers in your portfolio. To contextualize the analysis, it considers the local regulatory limits in international sovereign bonds investments as well as the avenues available to mitigate these risks (e.g. divestment vs. engagement).

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The chart below shows the breakdown of the sovereign bonds' portfolio by country and credit rating. Research shows that the impact of transition and physical risks could cause a decrease in the rating from one to up to three notches due to the economic dependency to high-carbon sectors and the effects of extreme weather events (2ii 2019, S&P 2015). To put this into context we estimate that a downgrade of one or two notches would imply that sbdowngradeperc%

of foreign debt in your portfolio would have to be reallocated, while no reallocation would be necessary in the case of Colombian debt.

### Breakdown of portfolio by country and rating

The materialization of physical and transition risks might therefore have a higher impact in terms of changes in the sovereign bond's portfolio value. The analysis below shows the exposure of the issuers in your portfolio to both physical and transition risks.

**Physical risks.** No analytics currently exists to quantify the changes in ratings or yield that can be expected from climate change for the countries in the portfolio, but the susceptibility of these countries to being affected by climate change can be assessed thanks to Moody's heatmap: In 2016, Moody's assessed the physical effects of climate change on sovereign issuers considering four primary channels: i. the potential economic impact (e.g. weaker activity due to a loss of agricultural production); ii. damage to infrastructure as result of the destruction incurred from climate shocks; iii. rising social costs (e.g. by food security concerns); and iv. population shifts due to forced migration resulting from climate change.

The chart below shows the physical risk exposure of the portfolio. It considers each country's degree of exposure to climate change trends (e.g. temperature warming) and shocks (e.g. droughts, wildfires) classifying it from most susceptible to least susceptible, and the AUM held in sovereign bonds of each country.

### Susceptibility to being impacted by climate change of sovereign bonds portfolio

## EXPOSURE ANALYSIS - TRANSITION RISKS

**Transition risks.** No analytics currently exists to quantify the changes in ratings or yield that can be expected from a low carbon transition for the countries in the portfolio (see 2ii 2019), but the susceptibility of these countries to being downgraded due to a low-carbon transition can be assessed by looking at the dependency of the GDP to high-carbon intensive industries of the issuers in the portfolio. The following chart shows the breakdown of each issuers' GDP by sector.

### GDP exposure to high-carbon sectors

Carbon intensive industries would likely suffer from an energy transition. Indeed, a transition would impact their levels of production (e.g. less oil will be produced, less gasoline vehicles constructed, etc.), the prices at which they sell their products, and the expenditures that they have to bear (e.g. high levels of carbon tax, high raw materials prices, etc.).

Research done by the 2Dii shows that the South American oil sector

could lose 74% of its value added by 2040 (2ii, 2019).

**A technology exposure and growth analysis can provide further insights on the susceptibility of countries to transition risks.** It allows to understand if economies are adapting their technology mix to the transition and decreasing/increasing production of high carbon/low carbon technologies. The figure below shows the estimated current and future production and technology mix for the fossil fuels, power, and automotive sector. The results are a function of the weight of each issuing country in your portfolio and the current revealed investment and production plans of the companies producing in each country. The results are compared to a regional scenario under an SDS transition in Startyear+5.

The results show if current policy and the local market conditions suffice to foster an ambitious transition. A low share of low carbon technologies in Startyear+5 compared to the share in the SDS implies that current policy and market conditions are not favorable enough to push the industry to align with towards a 2°C .



## **SECTION 7: BACKGROUND TO THE MODEL**

## CONTEXT

**Background.** In June 2017, the G20 Financial Stability Board Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) recommended that financial institutions perform scenario analysis on their portfolios to assess financial risks related to climate change. The TCFD grouped climate-related risks into two categories: physical and transition risks. Transition risks are risks generated by the policy, technology, market, and regulatory changes likely to accompany the transition to a low carbon economy.

**PRI.** The Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) is the world's largest investor network on responsible investment, with around 2000 asset owner and asset manager signatories.

PRI works to understand the investment implications of environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors and to support its international network of investor signatories in incorporating these factors into their investment and ownership decisions. Climate change is the highest priority ESG issue facing investors. The PRI is working to help investors protect portfolios from risks and to expose them to opportunities in the shift to a low-carbon global economy.

**Goal.** The goal of the scenario analysis is to assess investors' exposure to transition risk, individually and as a whole, based on their estimated current and future exposure to high-carbon and low-carbon activities. This report provides the results of the analysis for a single portfolio.

**Approach.** The key elements of the analysis are:

- *Current and planned production and investment trends.* Current and planned production (for the fossil fuel and automotive sector) and current installed capacity as well as new capacity additions (for the power sector) for the next 5 years were sourced from commercial business intelligence databases. These data providers collect forward-looking production and capacity data at the physical asset level, including barrels of oil by field, cars by model and factory, and new capacity by power plant. 2Dii maps this data to their immediate owners and parent company to generate a company's aggregate 'current production profile' for each technology. These production plans are linked to the financial securities (equity and corporate bond) issued by the company. The asset-level data used for this analysis was obtained from data providers from December 2018. See the 'Important Considerations and Limitations' section at the end of the re-

port for notes on interpreting power sector capacity data.

- *Allocating the production of physical assets to financial assets.* Based on the share of total equity or debt held in a portfolio, the model allocates a portion of each corporate issuer's current production plans for each technology to the portfolio. Aggregated over all companies to the portfolio level, this is the portfolio's 'current production profile' for a technology. This also defines the investor's current 'exposure' to each technology.
- *From macro-level scenarios to micro-level targets.* To calculate production levels consistent with a climate scenario such as the IEA sustainable development scenario, the model uses a 'fair share' principle that applies the changes specified by the scenario for a given technology and region equally across all owners of physical assets in that technology's sector in the given region. This creates a set of alternative, forward-looking production and capacity profiles consistent with the scenario for each company and technology. These alternative profiles are then aggregated to the portfolio level to create the portfolio's 'target production profile' under the scenario. This profile is used to determine the investor's 'target exposure' to a technology under the scenario. The 'target exposure' does not assume any change in the composition of the portfolio: it models the changes in production and investment plans that are required across the different companies held in the portfolio in order to match the technology deployment described in the scenario.
- *Emissions intensity analysis.* For sectors where there is not sufficient data available either regarding the assets or the scenarios and where there are no commercially suitable replacements, one solution is to analyse required changes in emissions intensity. For these sectors, decarbonisation efforts will be confined to increasing efficiency in production and use, as well as investment in research and development in the next 5-10 years, in order to bring CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral alternatives to market maturity in the medium term. As a result, both the scenarios and the data are relatively imprecise.

**Results of the scenario analysis.** The portfolio's 'target profile' under the scenario can be compared to the portfolio's currently revealed production and investment plans for each technology to derive the exposure to transition risk as well as the extent to which the portfolio is projected to increase or decrease alignment with the ScenarioValue over the next 5 years.

## BACKGROUND TO THE MODEL

### Assessing Alignment with a ScenarioValue Transition Pathway.

This analysis assesses the level of alignment with a ScenarioValue transition pathway, using two references:

- *The portfolio under a ScenarioValue transition.* This is the portfolio's target production profile 'under the ScenarioValue': the changes required in the production profile of the companies held in the portfolio, in order to meet the target, based on the above-described methodology. Since the securities held and their weight in the portfolio are identical for the portfolio and its alternative versions, comparing them shows how aligned or misaligned the current production profiles of companies held in the portfolio are with each scenario.
- *The ScenarioValue market.* This is the target production profile of the market under the ScenarioValue. The same principle as described above is applied to an aligned portfolio: the listed equity market as a whole, or the corporate bond market as a whole. Since the securities and their weight in the market portfolio differ from those in the portfolio, this comparison highlights 'idiosyncratic' alignment or misalignment. In other words, it shows how the current composition of the portfolio affects the alignment with the different scenarios, when the first reference only stresses the changes requested from the companies.

The alignment or misalignment of a portfolio's production and exposure to each technology relative to a scenario is one way to better understand an investor's exposure to energy transition risk. If policy, technology, market, or regulatory changes occur to bring the global real economy in line with the ScenarioValue, misalignment in a given technology would likely change the financial returns associated with those underlying physical assets. However, this analysis only assesses one dimension of energy transition risks: the assets at risk in the real economy. It does not take into account the financial resilience of the company to those changes and its capacity to adapt, which would require further financial analysis.

**Scenarios.** This scenario analysis is based on scenarios developed by the IEA. The Beyond 2 degrees scenario (B2DS) focuses on achieving sustainable growth while limiting temperature rise to below 2° C. The Sustainable Development Scenario (SDS) is a move

towards a holistic approach to sustainability rather than focussing solely on climate change. In addition to the SDS, the IEA also defines the New Policies Scenario (NPS) and Current Policies Scenario (CPS): other technology roadmaps. The scenarios all provide forward-looking projections with enough regional detail to perform scenario analysis for 11 technologies in 3 sectors.

The model uses the following indicators from the International Energy Agency scenario against which the portfolio is compared:

- Electric capacity by fuel expressed in MW (e.g. renewables, coal, gas, oil, hydropower, nuclear);
- Oil production expressed in barrels of oil / year;
- Gas production expressed in m<sup>3</sup> / year;
- Coal produced expressed in tonnes / year;
- GHG emissions pathways in a sample of additional sectors (e.g. aviation, shipping, cement, steel).

**Asset Level Data.** The Asset Level data is sourced from the following data providers:

- GlobalData (Power plant data, including plants classified as active, announced, financed, partially active, permitting, temporarily shutdown, under construction, under rehabilitation and modernization, and Oil and Gas production data and forecasts until Startyear-Startyear+5, as well as coal mining data);
- WardsAuto (light passenger duty vehicles, including BAU production forecasts Startyear-Startyear+5);
- Bloomberg (financial data);
- S&P Cross-Reference Services (database matching securities to parents);
- Morningstar (database on funds).

**Model Parameters.** The scenario analysis presented here reflects a selection of parameter inputs. More details to these parameters and the different implications of the specification of these can be found at [www.transitionmonitor.com/](http://www.transitionmonitor.com/).

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS AND LIMITATIONS WHEN INTERPRETING THESE RESULTS

- *Stringency of scenarios.* The use of a given scenario (B2DS, SDS, NPS, CPS) does not constitute an assumption that this scenario is more likely to prevail than others. Similarly, the choice of IEA scenarios should not be interpreted as an endorsement of the underlying assumptions by 2Dii. The IEA historically has assumed significant amounts of nuclear power and carbon capture and storage in their scenarios, an assumption that is debated within the energy-climate scientific community. In addition, the international community has accelerated their global target from the 2°C goal to well below 2°C and towards 1.5°C. It is important to highlight that each investor can and may want to take an individual view on the likely decarbonization scenario that may or may not relate to the scenarios modelled by the International Energy Agency.
- *A snapshot rather than forecasts.* The forward-looking production data is based on current ‘revealed’ plans from companies, and is subject to change. The estimates should thus not be interpreted as forecasts, but rather as the current plans of companies as estimated from various sources of information by industry-specific business intelligence experts. Given the 5 year time horizon, it is likely that these plans will change in some way over time. Similarly, investors are highly likely to alter the composition of their portfolio over time. Corporate bond maturity is usually around 3-7 years. The average holding period of a stock by a fund manager is 20 months on average. However, this analysis seeks to be a point in time assessment of future exposures under current conditions.
- *Power sector projections.* Distinct from the production data for the fossil fuel and automotive sectors, capacity data for the power sector does not include information on planned retirements. It should therefore be interpreted as a measure of currently locked-in capacity and not as a forecast of future capacity. Retirements are not included for several reasons: First, the availability of planned retirement data is highly variable across jurisdictions and regions, to the extent that including no retirement information was deemed more representative of industry capacity than including partial data. Second, in contrast to the fossil fuel sector where oil wells, gas fields, and coal mines cease production when their resource runs out, it is possible for power plants to be announced as retired or even be retired and then resume production. Given the higher level of uncertainty around planned retirements, they are not included in the power sector projections used for this analysis, and capacity projections should thus be interpreted as the potential maximum ‘lock-in’ from current infrastructure. For technologies projected to decline under the ScenarioValue, the gap between current capacity projections and capacity consistent with the ScenarioValue should be seen as an estimate of the capacity that would need to be retired to be in alignment with the ScenarioValue.
- *Ability to capture SRI strategies.* The model takes a diversified ‘market portfolio’ as a basis, focusing on key technologies reflected in the IEA roadmaps. By extension, thematic portfolios invested in breakthrough technologies and / or SRI portfolios with a range of environmental, social, and governmental considerations may not align with the SRI strategies reflected in the model.

# TRANSITION RISK FOR INVESTORS

**What are transition risks?** Transition risks can be broadly defined as economic and financial risks associated with the transition to a low-carbon economy. The international community has defined a mandate to limit the man-made contribution to global warming to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels. According to best available science, achieving this objective requires decarbonizing the economy in the course of this century. This decarbonization is set to have significant implications for high-carbon sectors, most prominent among which are the fossil fuel, power, and transport sectors, contributing the majority of global anthropogenic GHG emissions.

As the economy decarbonizes, companies that fail to properly anticipate this transition are set to be exposed to economic risks. Companies well-prepared for this transition in turn are set to capitalize from this economic opportunity. Similarly, economic risks may translate into financial risks in financial markets if these risks are not properly anticipated by financial market actors.

Crucially, the transition to a low-carbon economy is set to already have dramatic impacts in the short- and medium-term. By 2040, in only 22 years, global coal production is set to decline by 46%, with a more accelerated decline expected in developed markets. Global coal power capacity in turn is similarly set to decline by 41%. The production of gasoline and diesel vehicles (internal combustion engine or ICE vehicles) is set to decline by 21%. This decline in high-carbon activity in turn will be accompanied by the commensurate deployment and growth of new technologies. Renewable power capacity and electric vehicle production in turn is set to nearly quadruple in volume by 2040.

Scenario analysis can help financial institutions assess and ultimately manage the risks and opportunities associated with the transition. In recognition of these risks, scenario analysis has been applied to date by hundreds of financial institutions as well as financial supervisors. It forms the basis of the recommendations of the

FSB TCFD. The TCFD notes that “forward-looking assessments of climate-related issues is important for investors and other stakeholders in understanding how vulnerable individual organizations are to transition and physical risks and how such vulnerabilities are or would be addressed. As a result, the Task Force believes that organizations should use scenario analysis to assess potential business, strategic, and financial implications of climate-related risks and opportunities and disclose those, as appropriate, in their annual financial filings” (TCFD Final Report, p. 33).

To clarify its scenario analysis recommendation, the Task Force explains, “A key type of transition risk scenario is a so-called 2°C scenario, which lays out a pathway and an emissions trajectory consistent with holding the increase in the global average temperature to 2°C above pre-industrial levels” (TCFD Final Report, p. 35).

It is this premise that forms the basis of this report, highlighting for the portfolio the current exposure to transition risks in the fossil fuel, power, and automotive sectors, the trends in the portfolio over time in these sectors relative to the 2°C scenario, and the expected future exposure on the basis of these trends. While these sectors do not represent all high-carbon activities and sectors, they account for both the largest share in a typical portfolio and the most significant contribution to climate change currently, as well as benefiting from well-developed scenario pathways.

The report does not provide specific estimates as to the potential loss in value that may be realised in the portfolio should these risks materialize, which is obviously associated with significant uncertainty and myriad modelling assumptions. For any individual security, the potential loss may range from 0 to 100% and may even be associated with positive returns, depending on the adaptive capacity of the company, the anticipation of the trend by financial markets, and the nature of a potential repricing. It is the proper anticipation of these risks that minimizes the loss that this report seeks to contribute to.

## Volume change by 2023 and 2040 under the 450S Scenario.

Technology	Total Volume Change by 2023	Total Volume Change by 2040
Renewable Power	69%	354%
Hydro Power	13%	59%
Nuclear Power	17%	89%
Gas Power	8%	31%
Coal Power	-3%	-41%
Oil Production	-2%	-23%
Gas Production	5%	8%
Coal Production	-11%	-46%
ICE Production	-9%	-21%
Hybrid Production	97%	440%
Electric Production	105%	352%

Source: IEA World Energy Outlook 2016

# UNDERSTANDING THE POWER SECTOR

The analysis for the power portfolio builds on the forward-looking projections of capacity additions by fuel over the next 5 years, as sourced from business intelligence data provider GlobalData. The five year time horizon is a function of the typical investment planning horizon of power capacity additions, recognizing that planning horizons for specific investments may be either longer or shorter. More long-term analysis would thus fail to identify significant further additions currently in the planning pipeline of companies. Excluded from the company information charts are the planned power capacity additions by companies outside of the power sector (e.g. IT companies building wind parks to power their data centers). The evolution of the portfolio is based on the planned capacity additions by the companies behind the securities in the portfolio, weighted by their relative weight in the portfolio.

It is important to note that data on announced or otherwise officially planned retirements of power assets is not considered in the analysis presented here. This is intentional, given both a dearth of related data, as well as the desire to show the required retirements. For technologies projected to decline under the ScenarioValue, the gap between current capacity projections and capacity consistent with the ScenarioValue should be seen as an estimate of the capacity that would need to be retired to be in alignment with the ScenarioValue.

As outlined above, the scenarios are based on the global trends, scaled to the portfolio based on the 'fair share' approach, where the trend in the macro scenario is translated into a micro target based on the market share of the portfolio. For the power sector, this approach may of course fail to capture changes in market share

across asset classes and actors, notably with the rise of household renewable power capacity (e.g. rooftop solar), set to change the power market. While this trend implies that in practice companies are likely to lose market share, this trend is intentionally not internalized in the analysis, in order to document the potential loss of market share under a ScenarioValue - and by extension the potential accumulating transition risk.

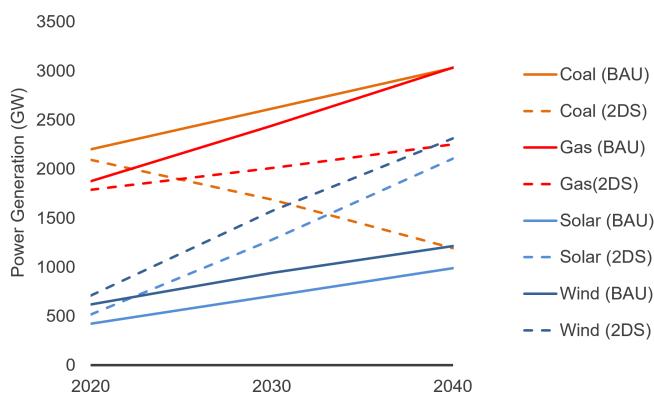
In a 2°C or below scenario, the power sector will decarbonize over the long-term in a shift from fossil fuel-based to renewable energy production. The International Energy Agency (IEA) says that in a 2°C scenario:

"Electricity supply worldwide is set to diversify and decarbonise, with low-carbon generation overtaking coal before 2020. Coal-fired power's share of generation is projected to fall from above 40% now to 28% in 2040. By then, wind, solar and bioenergy-based renewables combined increase their market share from 6% to 20%" (IEA World Energy Outlook 2016, p. 241).

The mix of technologies will vary greatly based on the scenario. Coal-based power generation will increase under current trends but decreases in a 2°C scenario. Wind and solar would grow more rapidly in a 2°C Scenario.

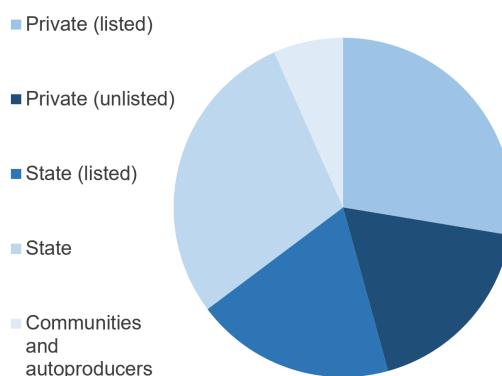
Equity and corporate bond investors are exposed to these trends through the financial instruments issued by power companies. An estimated 28% of power generation assets are owned by publicly traded companies and 19% of assets are owned by listed state entities, for example municipal bond issuers (see figure below).

**Power generation mix under IEA business as usual and 2DS scenarios for selected technologies**



Source: IEA World Energy Outlook 2016

**Ownership of global power generation assets**



Source: IEA analysis and 2Dii, based on Platts, Bloomberg Professional service, Bloomberg New Energy Finance. BACKGROUND TO THE MODEL | 41

# EMISSIONS INTENSITY ANALYSIS

## Methodology

For the emissions intensity analysis an emission factor for each plant is calculated in units per production. This is then aggregated to the portfolio by weighting by the weight of the company within the portfolio. The scenario data is then scaled to this starting point and the trajectory for emissions reduction is shown for the next five years.

These results can serve as a starting point for discussions with steel, cement, aviation and shipping companies regarding their strategies for achieving the trajectory for each sector.

## Scenarios

The emissions intensity reduction pathway is based on the scenarios presented in the Energy Technology Perspectives 2017. The expected production and emissions for the steel, cement and aviation sectors are provided at a regional level. The pathways presented in this sector follow the 2° C scenario. The shipping sector does not have sufficient data to complete this, and therefore the portfolio is compared to market.

## Steel

After chemicals, steel production is the second largest energy consumer among industrial sectors and the most carbon-intensive sector. The deployment of electric arc furnaces is key to reducing emissions (even if this technology remains carbon-emitting). The calculation of an emissions factor for each steel plant is based on the technology deployed, the fuel used, and the regional factors for emissions from the electricity grid and fuel consumption as relevant. Additionally this is then multiplied by the plant capacity and a

regionally selected capacity factor. These factors are sourced from the OECD data bases and the World Steel Association.

## Cement

Cement production is another high emitting sector, with concrete production expected to account for 5% of the world's man made emissions (Cement Sustainability Initiative). This comes primarily in the production from three sources, the calcination process, thermal energy use and electricity use. The emissions factor is calculated from regional factors applied to each plant. The majority of the data for this comes from the Cement Sustainability Initiative.

## Aviation

To estimate the current CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from aircraft fleets assumptions regarding aircraft utilization rates were made. The emissions have been estimated for each company on a per passenger kilometer basis; an equivalent for aircraft used for freight only has been calculated. There is a high level of uncertainty in this methodology.

## Shipping

The best practice for shipping sustainability assessments is the Carbon Efficiency Level, developed by Carbon War Room and Rightship. Each vessel is rated from A to G, where A is the most efficient ships in each ship category (eg. oil tanker, cargo, etc.), allowing for a common point of comparison. The ranking is dynamically calculated to account for annual improvements in efficiency and variations in the mean, so that "A" ships always represent the top 10% (measured in terms of CO<sub>2</sub> intensity). As there is no scenario data available the shipping results for the portfolio are compared to the market.

## WWF VIEWS

### WWF project 2016-2019: aligning European asset owners' portfolios with the Paris Agreement

This well below 2°C scenario analysis was undertaken in the context of a WWF project that aims to align asset owners' investment portfolios with the Paris Agreement. WWF is asking the largest European asset owners in 11 countries (Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and the UK) to undertake this analysis for their public equity and corporate bond portfolios.

WWF is not the author of the well below 2°C scenario analysis, but is using its findings as part of a constructive dialogue with asset owners. This dialogue focuses on ways to identify and better address climate-related financial risk and opportunities. Ultimately, WWF's objective for this engagement with asset owners is to achieve Article 2.1c of the Paris Agreement: "Making finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate resilient development".

WWF requests from the asset owner that selected findings (for fossil fuel extraction and renewable/coal power) of this analysis can be included in a public research report. No findings will be included without the explicit and written consent from asset owners, except if the asset owner publicly discloses public equity and/or corporate bond holding data.

#### Recommendations to asset owners

WWF has published a range of guides for asset owners, containing recommendations on how they can address climate-related drivers of risk and opportunities – and align their investment portfolios with the Paris Agreement. These include:

#### A valuable tool to inform financial decision-making

In the view of WWF, the model framework used for this well below 2°C scenario analysis is a valuable tool to inform financial decision-making. As any tool, this model framework is developed for a specific purpose and scope, and explores a new field of analysis. When considering the findings of this well below 2°C analysis, the following needs to be borne in mind:

- The model currently covers public equity and corporate bonds. WWF invites asset owners to discuss and develop approaches to assess the climate alignment for other asset classes, notably sovereign fixed income and alternative asset classes (e.g. renewable energy infrastructure).

- The model is forward-looking in the sense that it takes into account company investment plans to the degree such information can be gathered or is available today. The time horizon is limited to 2023 because current data on company plans do not allow meaningful projections beyond 5 years. The required speed and scale of the decarbonisation accelerates beyond 2023 under Paris aligned climate scenarios, implying that asset owners will need to take further action if they wish to remain aligned beyond that point in time.

#### A note on the use of climate scenarios

The model framework is scenario neutral, i.e. it is not restricted for use only with the IEA Beyond 2°C Scenario (B2DS). It is therefore possible to measure portfolio alignment against any type of scenario that provides sufficient coverage and granularity. To be able to do so, some central assumptions have been made on portfolio development. However, currently only the IEA scenarios offer sufficient granularity in terms of technology production/capacity breakdown of climate-relevant sectors.

For this project, WWF has opted for the IEA B2DS to define the climate benchmark against which to assess asset owners' portfolios. The B2DS is consistent with a 50% chance of limiting average future temperature increases to 1.75°C, and provides the greatest likelihood amongst IEA scenarios to respect the well below 2°C target of the Paris Agreement.

It is important to keep in mind that the IEA scenarios (like any scenario) are designed for certain purposes and based on numerous indicators and technology assumptions. These may not all hold true, and hence any scenario can be challenged. Several stakeholders, including WWF, do not fully agree with the IEA on e.g. the conservative assumptions on renewable energy development; or (as with most scenarios) the aggressive assumptions on the deployment of CCS (particularly for the power sector) and nuclear power.

Scenarios remain the best available basis for forward-looking analysis, however, and should be considered to present a possible way to realize a climate compatible transition based on the most up to date knowledge and research results. WWF recommends asset owners to ask research institutions, including the IEA, to develop more ambitious and sufficiently granular scenarios with high probabilities to limit global warming to 1.5°C.

WWF remains at the disposal of asset owners to provide further explanations about the project's approach, its body of recommendations, and its views on the assessment BACKGROUNDED TO THE MODEL | 43

## NOTES

The data and scenario sources for this analysis are provided below.

### Published Research

The methodology behind this scenario analysis, the accounting rules applied, and further information to the scenarios and data can be found in the following published research papers.

Accounting Principles: <http://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/10/2/328>

Scenario Work: <http://et-risk.eu/toolbox/scenarios/>

Asset Level Data Analysis: [http://2degrees-investing.org/IMG/pdf/assetdata\\_v0.pdf](http://2degrees-investing.org/IMG/pdf/assetdata_v0.pdf)

### Sources for the data and scenario analysis

Automobile data are from December 2018 and is provided by Ward'sAuto / AutoForecastSolutions. Power data is from December 2018 and is provided by GlobalData. Oil, gas and coal production data is from December 2018 and is provided by GlobalData. When linking asset data with companies, the data is used by the data providers mentioned above and, where possible, enriched with company data from Bloomberg. All financial data, as well as identification numbers for linking company data with financial instruments, come from Bloomberg.

The decarbonization pathways for other sectors comes from the

Science-Based Targets Initiative, which bases its methodology on the IEA scenarios. The scenarios for the energy and power sector come from the IEA's World Energy Outlook 2016. Because this report does not include scenario information for the automotive sector, the related data is taken from the sister report of the World Energy Outlook, the Energy Technology Perspective report. Benchmarks for the electricity sector are determined regionally and applied in relation to the regional exposure data and then aggregated, weighted according to the regional exposure of the portfolio. All other results are global.

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