# **Biodiversity Solutions in Private Markets**



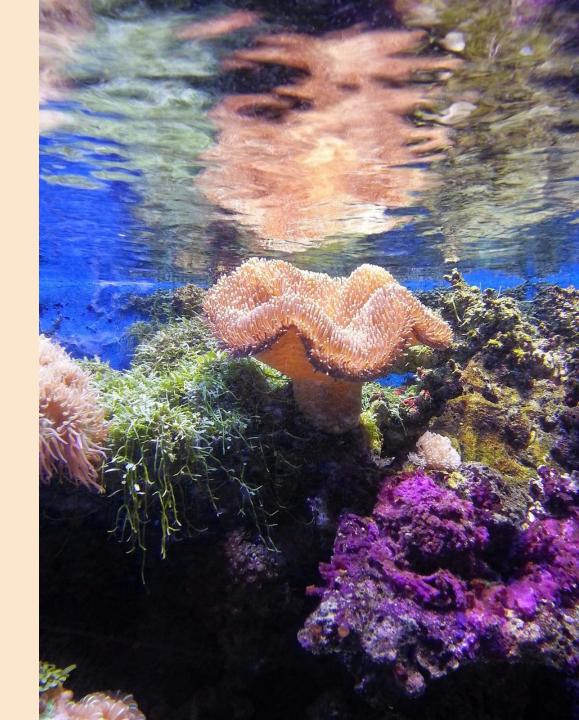
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#### Today's topics:

# Why

invest in Biodiversity?

**Awareness** 

How

to invest in Biodiversity?

Investability & Business case

How to

**Measure** 

the Biodiversity Impact?







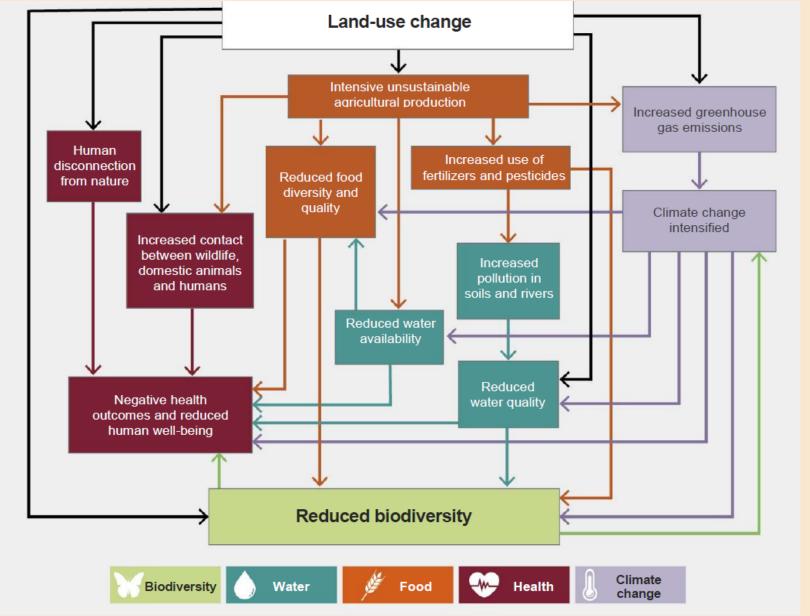
## More than 50% of the global economy is dependent on nature

Dependency on nature (1 = highest)		Impact on Biodiversity (1 = highest)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	<ul> <li>Agriculture and fisheries</li> <li>Clothing, accessories, luxury goods</li> <li>Brewery, distillers, beverages</li> <li>Food production</li> <li>Electrical utilities</li> <li>Forestry</li> <li>Construction</li> <li>Renewable energy</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Marine, harbours &amp; services</li> <li>Agriculture</li> <li>Airports and services</li> <li>Oil, gas exploration and production</li> <li>Mining</li> <li>Oil, gas storage and transport</li> <li>Distribution</li> </ol>
	. Textile 0. Water utility	



#### 1. Awareness

Our worldwide challenges are completely interlinked





#### Investable themes targeted at causes of Biodiversity loss

Destruction / change in land and sea use

Pollution

Direct exploitation of natural resources

Climate change

Invasive species (plants, animals, organisms)



Sustainable and regenerative agriculture

Sustainable forestry

Clean oceans and sustainable fisheries

Development of Agri- & Aquatech

Circularity

Clean water

Eco tourism



## Opportunities to invest in biodiversity are varied; most impact in private markets

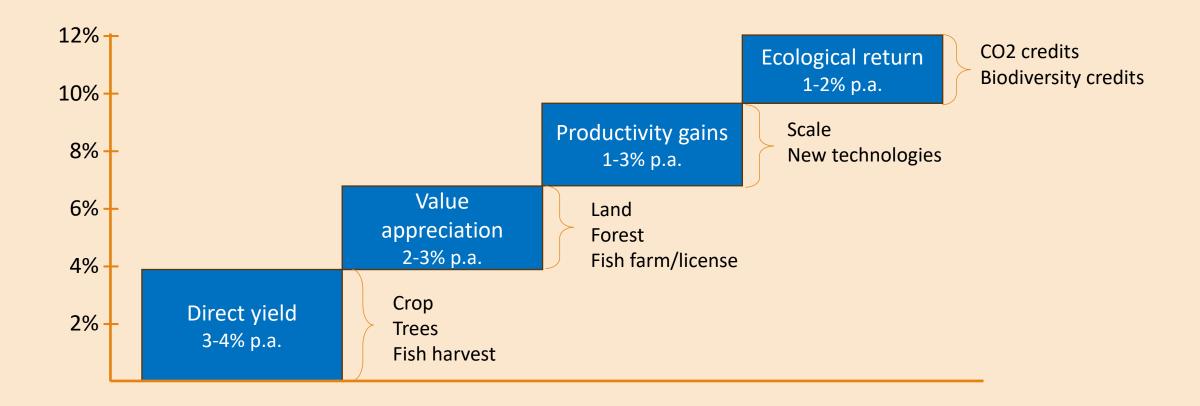
- Equity
  - Private equity (venture, growth, buyout)
  - Public equity (large, mid, small)
- Real assets (farmland, infrastructure, forestry)
- Debt
  - Public debt (sustainable & impact & blue bonds)
  - Private debt (senior & subordinated)
- Structures
  - Funds
  - Direct participations / co-investments
  - Blended finance

**Equity** (as (co-)owner)

Debt (as a lender)

#### Impact investing is still investing for financial return

Biodiversity investments are mainly real assets



#### Challenges

- New asset classes
- New investment managers
- First time & small funds
- Concentration risks
- Lack of liquidity
- Creative marketing
- Impact measurement





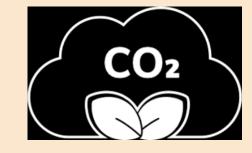
#### Biodiversity measurement & monitoring

The numbers tell the tale...



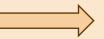
**Energy transition** 







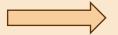
Social progress







**Biodiversity** 



- Number or area of trees?
- Number of animals / species / organisms?
- Soil health / water quality / human toxicity?
- ...

## Impact measurement is advancing

...but we are not yet there















**Biodiversity** 





# Thank you





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