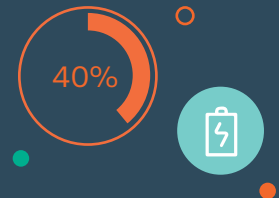


# The ESG Era is Here

**23%** of companies have made a public commitment that by 2030 they will be carbon neutral, using **100% renewable power**, or meeting a science-based internal emission reduction target. [1]



The buildings and buildings construction sectors combined are responsible for over one-third of global final energy consumption and nearly **40%** of total direct and indirect CO2 emissions. [2]



The 2020 green finance market saw **26% of all proceeds allocated toward buildings**. [3]



Globally, the percentage of retail and institutional investors that apply **ESG principles to at least a quarter of their portfolios** jumped from 48% in 2017 to 75% in 2019. [4]



## \$269.5 billion

worth of green bonds were issued in 2020, a **\$3 billion increase over 2019**. [5]



Participation in the **2020 GRESB Assessment** grew by 22% to cover 1,229 portfolios worth more than \$4.8 trillion AUM. [6]

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