

# A sustainable investment opportunity for a greener world



# **Environmental**

Healthy investments in eco-friendly companies.



# **Social**

Invest in those who invest for the greater good.



## **Governance** Invest your money, where there's transparency.



Increasing stakeholder activism and globalization is shifting company and investor focus towards sustainable growth and development



Sustainable Investing- incorporates- Environmental,- Social and Governance (ESG) factors- into investment decisions as a mean to- contribute towards the sustainable development of the community, better manage company specific risk and potentially-enhance long-term returns.

## Focus on ESG factors: Increasing importance of non-financial parameters



Focus now on environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors to make companies grow sustainably with positive impact on internal and external stakeholders

### Not just risk avoidance: ESG creates Positive impact on companies



Source: McKinesy & Company Report, By Witold Henisz, Tim Koller, and Robin Nuttall

#### Overall benefit has made sustainable investment huge globally



• Total sustainable investment has increased from US \$ 13.2 trillion to US \$ 30.7 trillion at the start of 2018.

Source: Global Sustainable Investment Review Reports 2012, 2014, 2016 & 2018

#### Sustainable companies have shown better Financial and stock performance

63% of studies indicated direct positive impact of ESG on Financial Performance.

80% of the studies analyzed by Oxford concluded that there is positive performance associated with ESG investing.

ESG leads to significant reduction in cost of capital leading to premium valuation.



Source :Gunnar Friede, Timo Busch & Alexander Bassen, 2015 ; Oxford report 'From stockholder to stakeholder' based on more than 200 academic studies, MSCI Foundation of ESG Investing

| ESG focused companies aims to create wealth for Investor |   |
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| Lower Risk   | <ul> <li>Above average risk control standard</li> <li>Less frequent severe incident</li> <li>Lower stock specific risk and volatility</li> </ul>  |
| Improved financial performance                           | <ul> <li>More competitive than peers</li> <li>Better at developing long-term business plan</li> <li>Firm can leverage and generate high level of profitability</li> </ul>   |
| Improve Valuation  | <ul> <li>High profitability leads to higher sustainable cash flows</li> <li>Strong ESG decreases cost of capital</li> <li>Higher cash flow along with lower WACC will increase the valuation</li> <li>Better brand image</li> </ul> |
| Higher Potential to shareholder                          | <ul> <li>Strong ESG practice can lead to higher and stable return to shareholder</li> <li>Improved valuation will help in commanding premium</li> <li>Strong cash flow will also lead to higher dividend</li> </ul>                 |

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