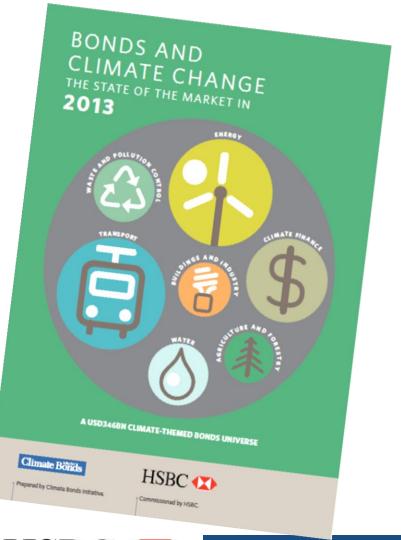
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# Bonds and Climate Change

The state of the market in 2013





#### Purpose

- How big is the *current* climate-themed bond market?
  - Sectors? Markets? Ratings profile?
  - Market outlook
- Challenge perception of niche market
  - It's not new; it's already happening
  - It's diverse: ratings, geographies, sectors



#### Approach: realising a low carbon economy

Bonds for climate *solutions*, not for CO2 reductions

It's about a rapid transition to a low-carbon economy, with all sectors growing in parallel

Additionality is not relevant

LCE themes viewed in isolation

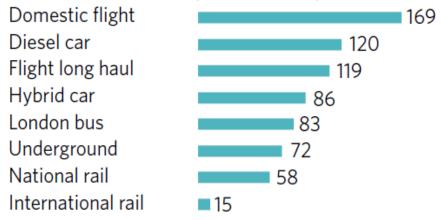
Corporate carbon footprint ("scope 2") not suitable to consider

Power: Low carbon generation rather than carbon intensity



#### Rail: clear modal shift, low-carbon solution

#### **Passenger Transport** gCO<sup>2</sup>e/passenger km<sup>8</sup> UK



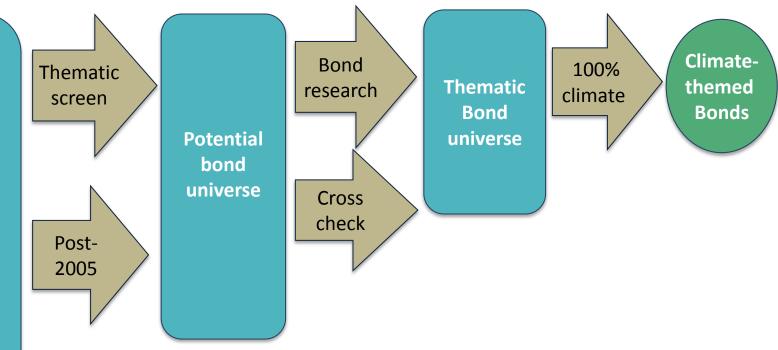
#### **Freight Transport** gCO<sup>2</sup>e/tonnes per km in UK





#### Process

Current bond market



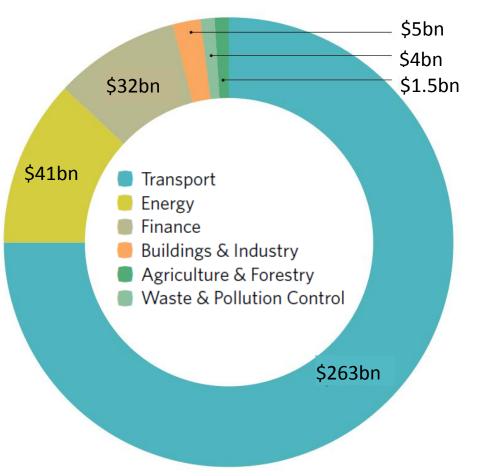


## Results



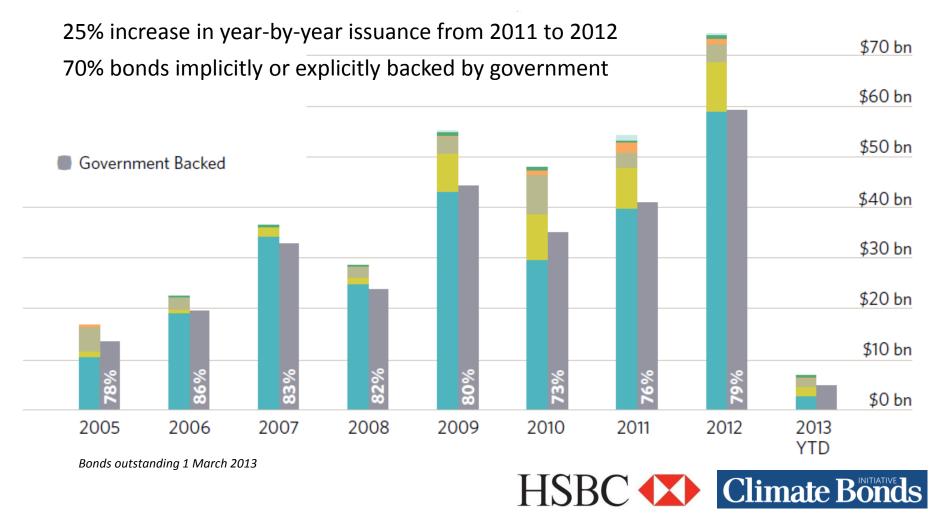
### \$346bn currently outstanding

- \$346 outstanding 1 March 2013
- Transport dominates at 76%
- Energy = \$41bn
- Climate Finance = \$32bn





#### 2012 largest issuance year to date



#### Transport



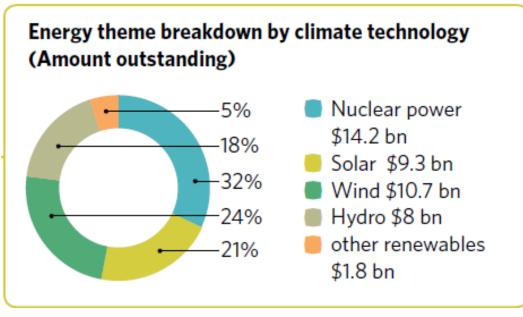
- Rail, bus, 2<sup>nd</sup> gen biofuels, electric vehicles Rail exclusively for coal is excluded
- Rail dominates with \$263bn
- High-speed rail and refurb in China large share
- Mature industry, hence volume, but still has to triple by 2050
- Other sectors will grow much faster; shares even out over time



### Energy



- \$41bn 32% nuclear, 21% solar, 24% wind
- \$5.5bn in solar & wind project bonds incl. recent Canadian. Mid American takes it to \$6.5bn
- Tropical hydro bonds not included

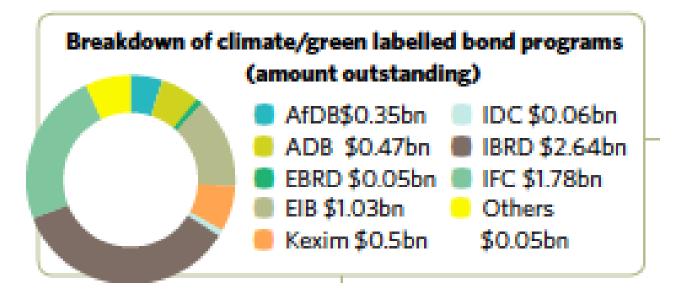




#### Finance



- \$32bn from Financial Institutions
- Early 2013 benchmark bonds from IFC (\$1bn) and Kexim (\$0.5bn) oversubscribed
- Total issuance of \$2.5bn 'green' bonds in 2012/13





#### **Buildings & Industry**



- \$4.8bn outstanding for EE solutions in buildings & industry
- 13% from LED manufacturers
- LG Electronics
  - Has near 100% EE certified products, far more than others



### Agriculture & Forestry



- \$3.8bn identified from corporate issuers
- 88% from forest management and paper manufacturers with sustainability certifications across operations
- Sweden, Portugal and US are main sources
- Climate-resilient agriculture yet to feature



#### Waste and Water



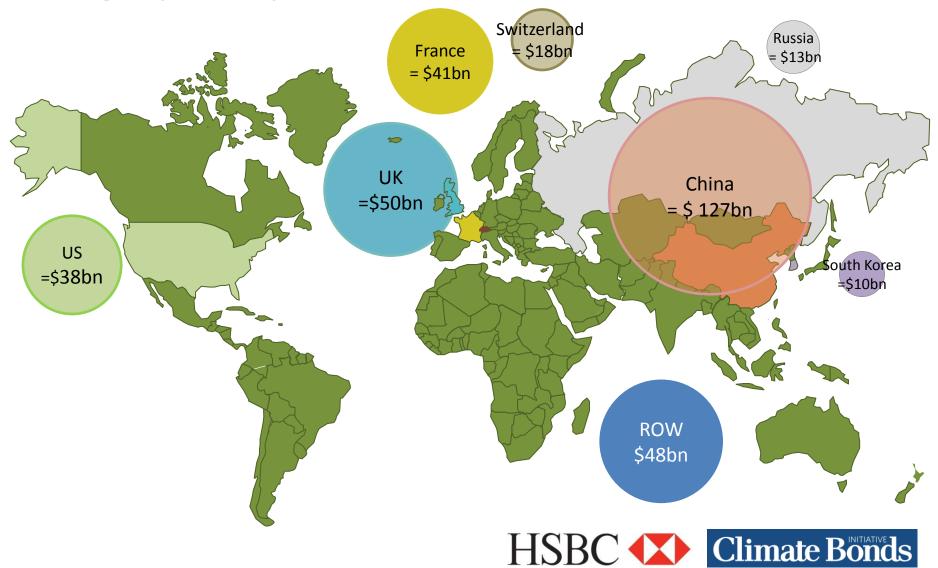
- Bonds financing a climate-resilient water supply remain difficult to identify
- Research indicated greater awareness of adaptation scenarios but not yet up to standard



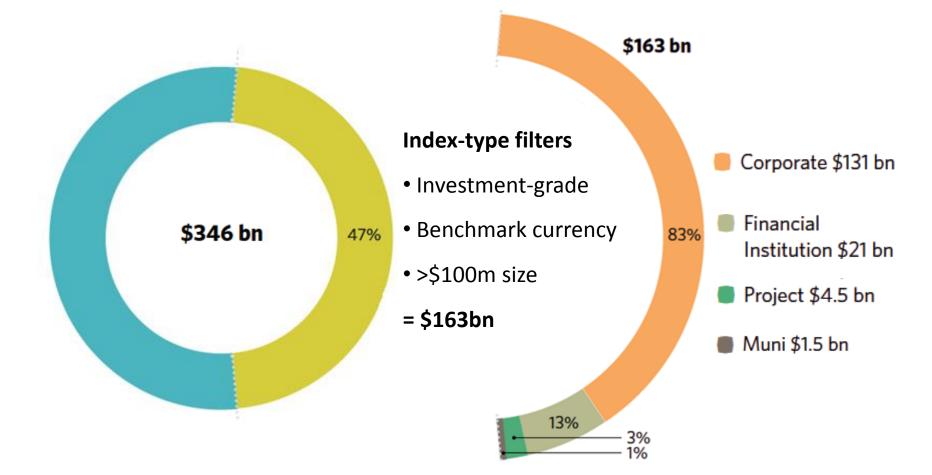
- \$1.4 bn outstanding
- Diversity of large waste management co's means bonds are not included



#### Geographic split

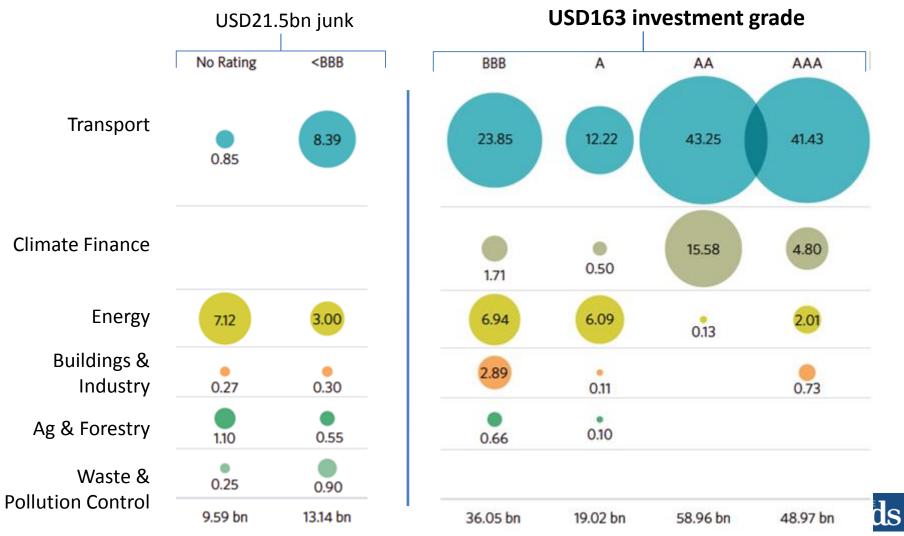


#### Index-type filters reveal \$163bn universe



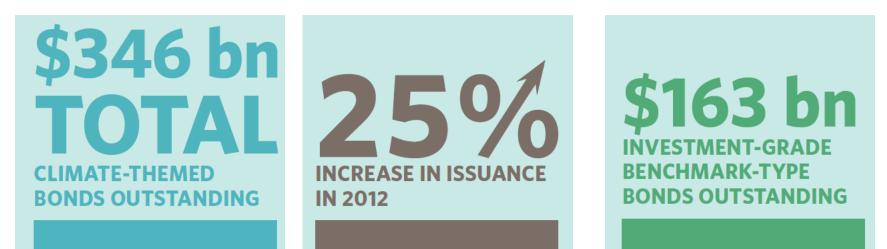


#### A reasonable spread of investment grade



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### Key takeaways



- 2013 snapshot of current market gives \$346bn, double last year's estimate
- Low carbon transport, notably rail, is 75%, then clean energy & climate finance
- China accounts for \$127bn of total (37%), followed by the UK and France
- 89% of \$346bn is investment grade

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• \$163bn is investment grade in benchmark currencies



#### Questions



### Outlook

#### Likely changes

- Labelled climate/green bonds issuance
- Municipalities and local government
- Utility-scale renewable energy projects

e.g. USD98bn potential EU offshore wind bonds

- EE and solar PV in buildings
- Industrial / commercial bank asset-linked bonds



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#### **Climate Bonds agenda**

Entrench Standards for what is climate or green.

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Support a Green Securitization market.

#### **3** Structure to investment grade.



#### **Aggregation opportunities**

Green securitization

Supportive regulation Standardisation / transferability

Cooperative regional aggregators

e.g. Green Deal Finance Warehouse

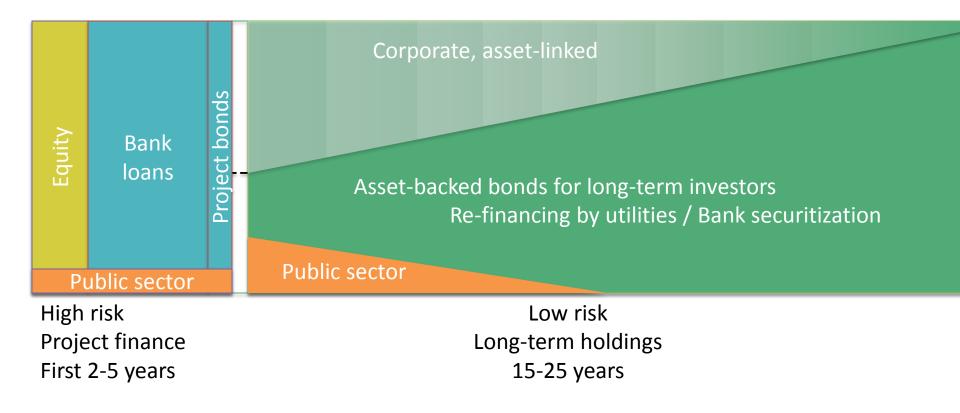
Covered bonds legislation Dual recourse transparency RE / EE / etc

Green mortgages Risk weighting





### Capital pipeline





## Climate Bond Standards



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#### \$11tn Climate Bond Standards Board



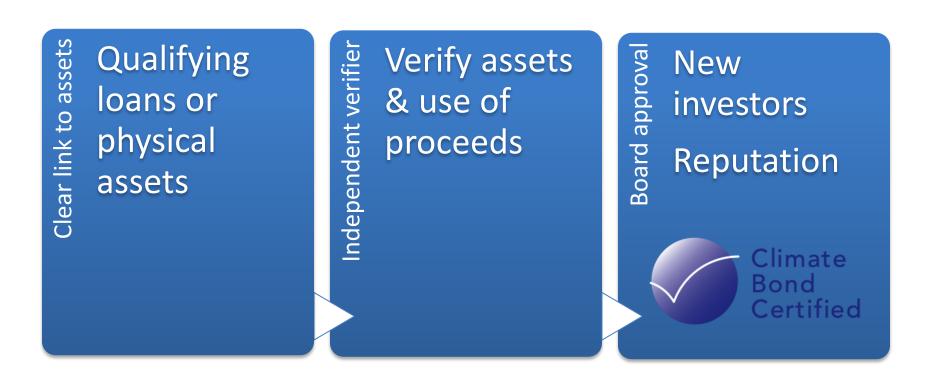
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