



RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT – INVESTING FOR A WORLD TO RETIRE INTO

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The Unilever chief foiled the advances of Kraft Heinz and 3G Capital

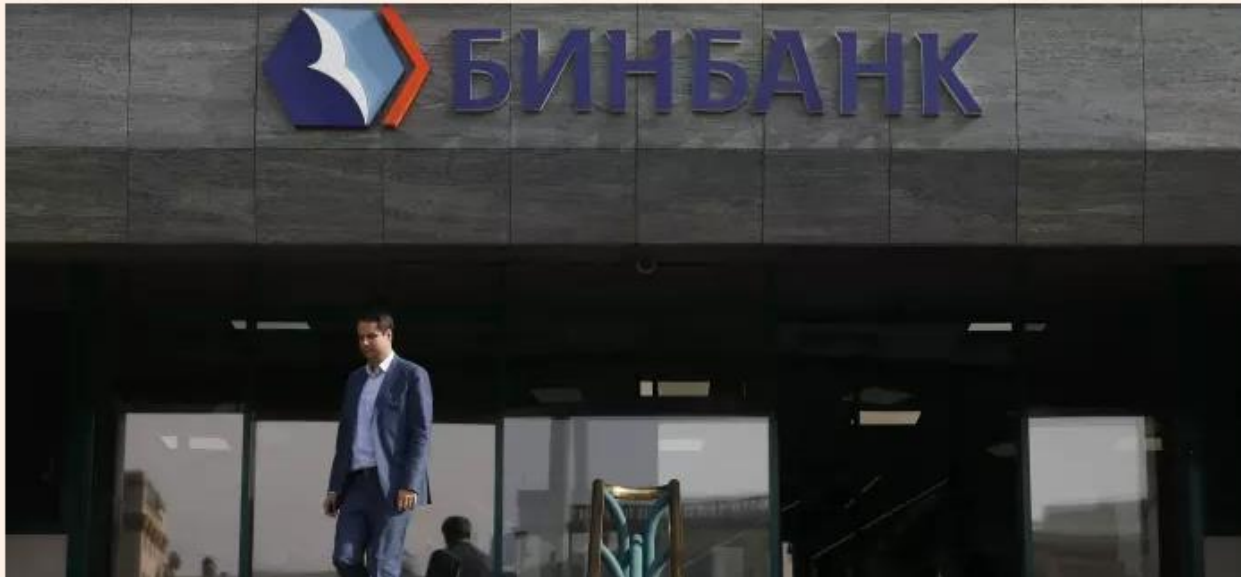
The bid was “clearly a clash between a long-term, sustainable business model for multiple stakeholders and a model that is entirely focused on shareholder primacy”

Russian business & finance

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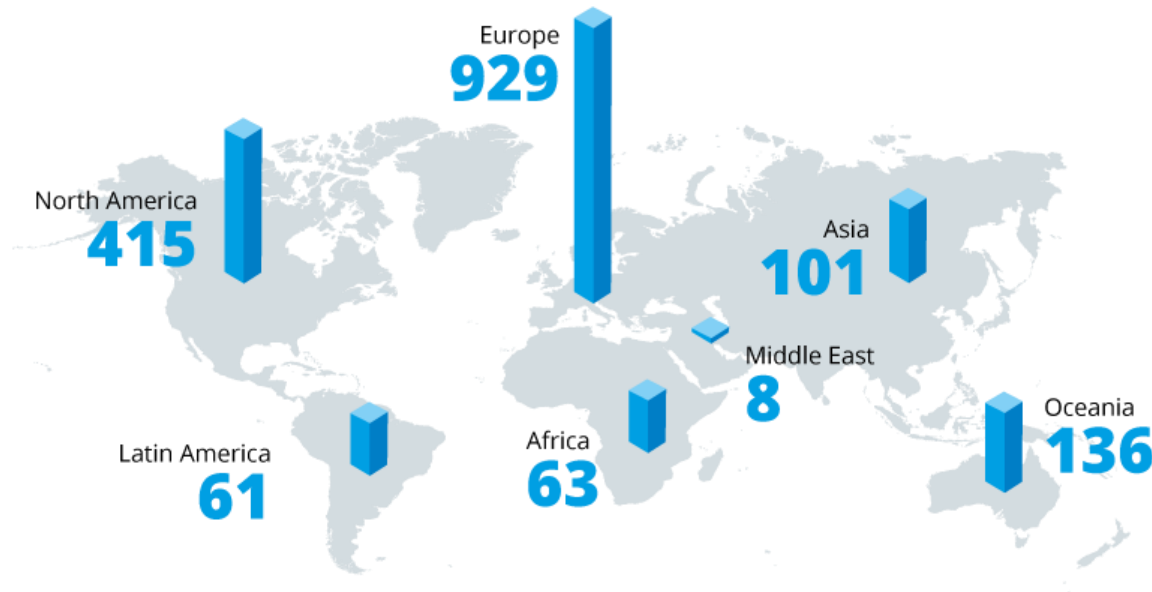
Russian central bank in talks to bail out big private lender

B&N appeals for rescue after struggling with exposure to Otkritie



More investors are committing to ESG

And their needs are maturing



Asset owner breakdown by type

Asset category (all AO signatories)	Count	Percentage
Corp. pension/super/retire/ provident	71	20.52%
Development finance institution	10	2.89%
Endowment	21	6.07%
Family office	3	0.87%
Foundation	29	8.38%
Insurance company	49	14.16%
Non corp. pension/super/retire/ provident	126	36.42%
Other	18	5.20%
Reserve - sovereign or government controlled fund	19	5.49%
Grand total	346	100.00%

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What do we mean by responsible investment?

There are many different investment strategies

ESG integration

Stewardship

Corporate
engagement &
shareholder action

Government
engagement and
industry reform

**Exclusionary
strategies**

Negative/
exclusionary
screening

Norms-based
screening

**Proactive/
focused
strategies**

Positive/best-in-
class screening

Sustainability-
themed investing

Impact investing

Aviva Investors Responsible Investment Approach



ESG Integration

We work with fund managers & analysts to integrate relevant ESG factors into investment decision-making – delivering a more risk aware investment process

Active ownership

We use our influence, actively engaging & voting, to promote good governance & sustainable business practice – driving better quality investments

Avoidance

We offer our clients the ability to exclude certain ethically controversial areas and steer their investments preferences towards companies that provide solutions to societal challenges.

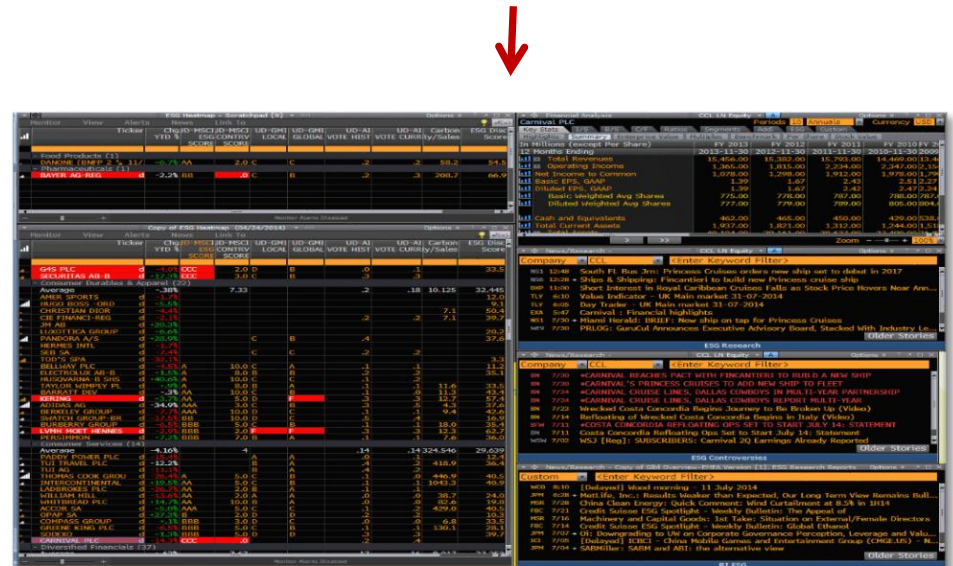
Market reform

We advocate for longer term more sustainable capital markets at national, EU, OECD & UN level – supporting more sustainable value creation

Integrating ESG – Global Equities

Heatmap – Proprietary ESG Company Ratings

Company	Index	Internal Avg Voting Score ¹	Internal Latest Voting Score ¹	GMI Rating Global ²	GMI Rating Home ²	ESG Rating ²	Controversies Overall Flag ²	Controversies Overall Score ²	AGR Rating ²	Overall Score
BNP Paribas	MSCI World	B	C	C	C	BBB	Orange	E	B	7.01



Active ownership

Example: Climate change



Aviva's strategic
response to
climate change

July 2015



vedanta



bhpbilliton

EXXON

SUCO
INTERNATIONAL plc



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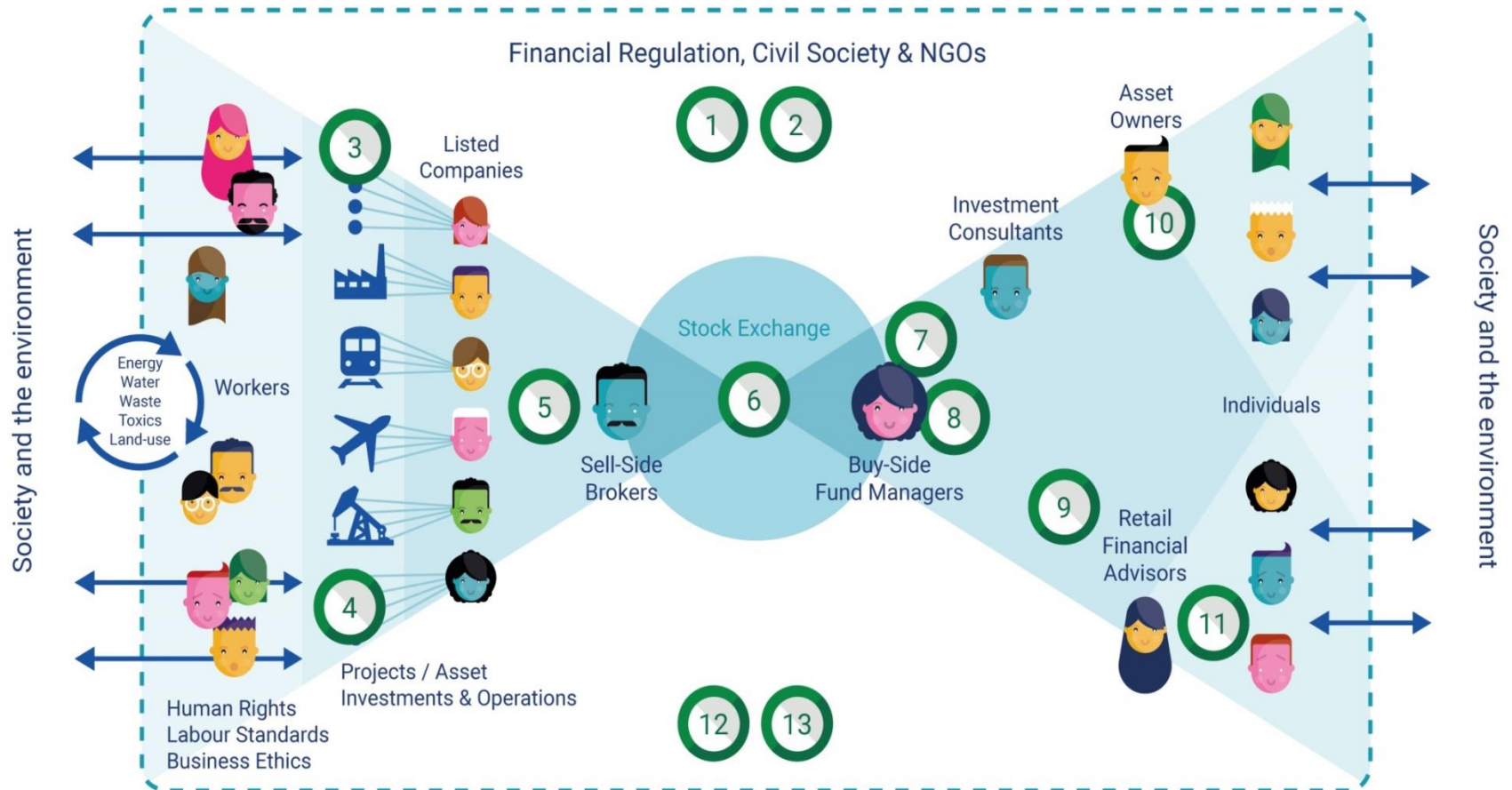


China Power International Development Limited



A Roadmap for Sustainable Capital Markets

How your money is put to work



Market Reform

Advocating for more sustainable capital markets



Mark Wilson addresses the UN General Assembly



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Unlocking the power of companies through capital markets and society



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The UN Sustainable Development Goals set out the future we want. The private sector will be central to their success.

The World Benchmarking Alliance will develop, fund, house and safeguard publicly available corporate SDG performance benchmarks.

Free corporate benchmarks aligned with the SDGs will help companies, investors and others drive change by raising awareness and promoting a corporate race to the top.

Successful benchmarks provide guidance on impact as well as a gap analysis. This improves understanding, promotes dialogue and drives positive change.

The WBA is itself a Partnership for the Goals (Goal 17) and includes representatives from finance, business, civil society, and government.



Policy-makers around the world is upping their game

New rules are emerging that could transform financial markets



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The long read

The doctor who beat big tobacco

When Dr Bronwyn King discovered her pension fund was investing in the cigarette companies that were killing her cancer patients, she was staggered. And she knew she had to act

by [Gideon Haigh](#)

On Good Friday this year, Dr Bronwyn King and her husband were staying with her parents in the quiet coastal town of Torquay in [Victoria](#), Australia. They started watching a movie - although King, as she often is, was only half-there, busily pecking at her laptop.

What's next?

Customer power

