

# Our sustainable wealth

Sustainable wealth refers to the practice of managing wealth and resources in a way that ensures long-term prosperity for both current and future generations while also considering environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors. It involves investments and financial decisions that not only generate financial returns but also have positive impacts on society and the environment. This could include investing in renewable energy, promoting social equality, and supporting ethical business practices.

# Our Methodology

PAC methodology of sustainable wealth management typically involves several key steps:

- Identifying Values and Goals. Clients and wealth managers work together to identify the values and goals that are important to the client, including financial objectives, social impact goals, and environmental concerns.
- Assessment of ESG Factors. We evaluate environmental, social, and governance factors that may impact investment decisions. This involves assessing the sustainability performance of companies or projects based on various ESG criteria.

- Portfolio Construction. We help clients organise their sustainable investments, construct investment portfolios that align with the client's values and goals while also considering risk and return objectives. We also integrate ESG criteria into the investment selection process or investing in specific sustainable sectors or themes.
- Active Engagement and Advocacy: Direct engagement with companies and stakeholders to encourage sustainable business practices and advocate for positive change. This can include shareholder engagement, proxy voting, and participation in industry initiatives.
- Continuous Monitoring and Reporting: Monitoring the performance of sustainable investments and provide regular reporting to clients on both financial and non-financial metrics. This allows for adjustments to be made based on changing market conditions or evolving client preferences.
- Education and Awareness: Provide education and raise awareness about the importance of sustainable investing and its potential impact on long-term wealth creation and societal well-being.

#### Administration & Jurisdiction

Administering sustainable wealth within a jurisdiction involves implementing

policies, regulations, and frameworks that promote sustainable investing and wealth management practices. Here's how it can be done:

- Regulatory Framework. Develop regulatory frameworks that encourage sustainable investing and wealth management. This can include requiring financial institutions to consider ESG factors in their investment decisions, mandating disclosure of sustainability information, and providing tax incentives for sustainable investments.
- **Education and Training**: Offer education and training programs for financial professionals, investors, and the public to increase awareness and understanding of sustainable investing principles and practices.
- Stewardship Codes: Implement stewardship codes that encourage institutional investors to actively engage with companies on ESG issues, exercise their voting rights, and promote long-term value creation.
- Green Finance Initiatives: Launch initiatives to promote green finance, such
  as issuing green bonds, providing subsidies for renewable energy projects,
  and supporting sustainable infrastructure development.

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- Reporting Standards. Establish reporting standards for sustainable investments to ensure transparency and accountability. This can include standardized ESG reporting frameworks and requirements for financial institutions to disclose their ESG integration practices.
- Partnerships and Collaboration Foster collaboration between government agencies, financial institutions, NGOs, and other stakeholders to promote sustainable wealth management. This can involve forming partnerships to develop sustainable investment products, share best practices, and conduct research on sustainable finance.
- Incentives and Support: Provide incentives and support for sustainable investment initiatives, such as grants, subsidies, and low-interest loans for projects with positive social and environmental impacts.
- Monitoring and Evaluation: Continuously monitor and evaluate the
  effectiveness of sustainable wealth management initiatives to ensure they are
  achieving their intended goals and making a positive impact on society and
  the environment.

implementing these measures, jurisdictions can create an enabling environment for sustainable wealth management and contribute to building a more sustainable and resilient economy

# Benchmarking Sustainable wealth and traditional wealth

Benchmarking sustainable wealth against traditional wealth involves comparing the performance and impact of sustainable investment strategies with conventional investment approaches. Here's how it can be done:

#### **Financial Performance Metrics**

• Return on Investment (ROI) Compare the financial returns of sustainable

- -investment portfolios with traditional ones over a specified period.
- Risk-adjusted Returns Assess risk-adjusted returns using metrics like Sharpe ratio or Sortino ratio to account for the level of risk taken.
- *Volatility* Analyze the volatility of sustainable portfolios compared to traditional ones.
- **Long-term Growth**: Evaluate the long-term growth potential of sustainable investments compared to traditional ones.

# Non-financial Impact Metrics:

- ESG Performance. Measure the ESG performance of sustainable investments using ESG rating agencies or frameworks such as the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) or the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB).
- Social Impact Assess the social impact of sustainable investments, such as job creation, community development, and social inclusion.
- Environmental Impact: Evaluate the environmental impact of sustainable investments, including carbon footprint reduction, resource conservation, and pollution reduction.

#### Relative Performance Benchmarks:

- Benchmark Indices: Compare sustainable investment portfolios with relevant benchmark indices, such as the MSCI ESG Index or FTSE4Good Index, to assess relative performance.
- Peer Comparisons: Benchmark sustainable portfolios against similar traditional portfolios or industry peers to gauge performance

#### Qualitative Assessment

- Stakeholder Engagement: Evaluate the level of stakeholder engagement and

- -collaboration in sustainable investment strategies compared to traditional approaches.
- -Transparency and Reporting: Assess the transparency and quality of reporting on ESG factors and impact metrics in sustainable portfolios versus traditional ones.

### Long-term Sustainability

- Resilience: Analyze the resilience of sustainable portfolios to environmental, social, and governance risks compared to traditional ones.
- Future Outlook: Consider the long-term sustainability and growth prospects of sustainable investments in a changing global landscape.

## Our Carbon Credit Play in a Sustainable Wealth Economy

Carbon credits play a crucial role in a sustainable wealth economy by incentivizing and rewarding activities that reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Here's how they contribute:

- Carbon Emissions Reduction: Carbon credits provide financial incentives for businesses and individuals to reduce their carbon emissions. By investing in projects that reduce or offset emissions, such as renewable energy projects, reforestation, or energy efficiency initiatives, individuals and organizations can earn carbon credits.
- Market Mechanism Carbon credits create a market for emissions reductions, allowing companies to buy and sell credits based on their emissions levels.
   This market-based approach encourages cost-effective emissions reductions and promotes innovation in low-carbon technologies.
- Financial Returns Investing in carbon credits can provide financial returns for investors. As the demand for carbon credits increases due to regulatory requirements or corporate sustainability goals, the value of credits can rise, generating profits for investors.

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- Diversification: Including carbon credits in investment portfolios can diversify
  risk and provide exposure to a growing market segment. Carbon credits often
  have low correlation with traditional financial assets, making them a valuable
  addition to a diversified investment strategy.
- Social and Environmental Impact: Carbon credits support projects with
  positive social and environmental impacts, such as clean energy generation,
  improved air quality, and sustainable land use practices. Investing in these
  projects not only reduces carbon emissions but also contributes to broader
  sustainability goals
- Compliance and Regulation: In jurisdictions with carbon pricing mechanisms, companies may be required to purchase carbon credits to comply with emissions reduction targets. Investing in carbon credits helps companies meet regulatory requirements and avoid penalties for exceeding emission limits.
- Brand Reputation: Companies that invest in carbon credits demonstrate their commitment to sustainability and climate action, enhancing their brand reputation and attractiveness to environmentally conscious consumers, investors, and stakeholders.

Overall, carbon credits play a significant role in transitioning to a low-carbon economy by incentivizing emissions reductions, driving investment in sustainable projects, and creating economic opportunities in the fight against climate change.

# Our sustainable Wealth Agenda

For a growing economy, a sustainable wealth agenda could include several key priorities:

 Investment in Renewable Energy: Allocating resources towards developing renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and hydroelectric power. This not only reduces carbon emissions but also creates jobs and promotes energy independence.

- Sustainable Infrastructure Development: Prioritising investments in sustainable infrastructure projects such as public transportation, energyefficient buildings, and green urban spaces. This enhances resilience to climate change and improves quality of life for citizens.
- Education and Skills Development: Investing in education and skills development programs to build a workforce capable of driving innovation and implementing sustainable practices across industries.
- Promotion of Green Technologies: Supporting research, development, and adoption of green technologies that enable resource efficiency, waste reduction, and environmental conservation.
- Encouragement of Sustainable Business Practices: Provide incentives for businesses to adopt sustainable practices such as circular economy principles, responsible supply chain management, and eco-friendly production processes.
- Ecosystem Conservation and Restoration: Protect and restore natural ecosystems such as forests, wetlands, and coral reefs, which provide essential ecosystem services and biodiversity conservation.
- Community Development and Social Equity: Foster inclusive growth by investing in community development projects, supporting small and mediumsized enterprises (SMEs), and promoting social equity through initiatives such as affordable housing and healthcare access.
- Regulatory Frameworks and Governance: Establishing strong regulatory frameworks that promote sustainable development, including environmental protection standards, carbon pricing mechanisms, and ESG reporting requirements.
- Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration: Fostering collaboration between government, businesses, civil society, and academia to develop and implement sustainable development strategies that address the needs and concerns of all stakeholders.

 Long-Term Planning and Risk Management: Incorporating sustainability considerations into long-term planning and risk management processes to ensure resilience to environmental, social, and economic shocks.

# How we work

- Understanding Your Goals: I'll start by understanding your goals, whether it's gathering information, brainstorming ideas, or seeking advice on a particular topic.
- Tailored Assistance: Based on your needs, I'll provide relevant information, guidance, or suggestions to help you achieve your objectives.
- Interactive Collaboration: We can engage in a back-and-forth conversation where you can ask questions, clarify doubts, or request further explanation on any topic.
- Resourceful Insights: I'll leverage my knowledge base to provide accurate and up-to-date information on various subjects, ranging from finance and technology to lifestyle and education.
- Problem Solving If you encounter challenges or need assistance with a problem, I'll work with you to find solutions or explore different approaches.
- 6Continuous Learning: Our interactions can be opportunities for mutual learning, where we exchange ideas and insights to broaden our understanding.
- Feedback Loop: Your feedback is valuable in improving our collaboration, so feel free to share your thoughts or suggestions at any time.

# What are the growing sustainable wealth matrix in Africa

In Africa, several sectors show promising growth potential for sustainable wealth creation:

Renewable Energy: With abundant solar, wind, and hydro resources, investing in renewable energy infrastructure presents significant opportunities. Solar power, in particular, is gaining traction, with projects ranging from utility-scale solar farms to off-grid solar solutions for rural communities.

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- Agriculture and Agribusiness: Sustainable agriculture practices, including
  organic farming, agroforestry, and conservation agriculture, are becoming
  increasingly important. Agribusiness value chains, such as processing, storage,
  and distribution, offer opportunities for investment while promoting food
  security and rural development.
- Water and Sanitation: Addressing water scarcity and improving sanitation infrastructure is critical for sustainable development in Africa. Investing in water treatment, desalination, and wastewater management technologies can mitigate water-related challenges and create economic opportunities.
- Infrastructure Development: Sustainable infrastructure projects, including
  public transportation, green buildings, and smart cities, are essential for
  Africa's urbanization and economic growth. Infrastructure investments can
  enhance efficiency, reduce environmental impacts, and improve quality of life
  for urban residents.
- Conservation and Ecotourism: Africa's rich biodiversity and natural landscapes offer opportunities for sustainable tourism development. Investing in wildlife conservation, protected area management, and community-based ecotourism initiatives can generate revenue while preserving ecosystems and supporting local communities.
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT): ICT innovations, such as mobile banking, e-commerce, and digital agriculture, are driving economic growth and social inclusion in Africa. Investing in digital infrastructure and tech start-ups can foster innovation and create jobs while addressing societal challenges.
- Circular Economy Initiatives: Embracing circular economy principles, such as
  waste recycling, resource efficiency, and sustainable production, can unlock
  economic value while reducing environmental impact. Investing in waste
  management, recycling facilities, and green manufacturing processes can
  contribute to a circular economy transition.

 Healthcare and Well-being: Improving access to healthcare services and promoting well-being are crucial for sustainable development. Investments in healthcare infrastructure, medical technology, and preventive healthcare initiatives can improve health outcomes and productivity while reducing healthcare costs.

These sectors offer opportunities for investors, entrepreneurs, and policymakers to promote sustainable wealth creation in Africa while addressing pressing social, environmental, and economic challenges.

# The empirical factors that provides sustainable wealth creation in Africa

Several empirical factors contribute to sustainable wealth creation in Africa.fostering economic prosperity, social well-being, and environmental sustainability.

- Natural Resources Endowment: Africa is rich in natural resources, including minerals, oil, gas, arable land, and renewable energy sources. Effective management and sustainable utilization of these resources can drive economic growth and wealth creation.
- Infrastructure Development: Investment in infrastructure, such as transportation networks, energy systems, and telecommunications, is essential for economic development. Improved infrastructure enhances productivity, facilitates trade, and attracts investment.
- Human Capital Development: Investing in education, healthcare, and skills
  development improves human capital, which is critical for sustainable wealth
  creation. A well-educated and healthy workforce is more productive,
  innovative, and adaptable to economic changes.
- Political Stability and Governance: Political stability, good governance, and
  the rule of law create an enabling environment for business investment and
  economic growth. Transparent institutions, effective regulation, and the
  protection of property rights are essential for sustainable wealth creation.

- Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Encouraging entrepreneurship and innovation fosters economic dynamism and diversification. Supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), promoting research and development (R&D), and creating conducive business environments stimulate sustainable wealth creation.
- Trade and Market Access: Access to regional and international markets facilitates trade and promotes economic growth. Removing trade barriers, improving trade infrastructure, and fostering regional integration enhance market access and stimulate wealth creation
- Financial Inclusion and Access to Capital: Access to finance is crucial for entrepreneurship, investment, and economic development. Promoting financial inclusion, developing capital markets, and supporting microfinance initiatives increase access to capital and drive sustainable wealth creation.
- Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security: Agriculture is a major economic sector in Africa, providing livelihoods for millions of people. Investing in sustainable agriculture practices, improving access to markets and technology, and enhancing food security contribute to long-term wealth creation.
- Environmental Sustainability: Preserving natural ecosystems, biodiversity, and ecosystem services is essential for sustainable development. Investing in environmental conservation, renewable energy, and sustainable land use practices promotes long-term wealth creation while mitigating environmental risks.
- Social Inclusion and Equity: Promoting social inclusion, reducing inequality, and empowering marginalized groups contribute to sustainable wealth creation. Policies that enhance access to education, healthcare, and employment opportunities promote inclusive growth and reduce poverty.

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