



# Driving Growth and Sustainability through ESG

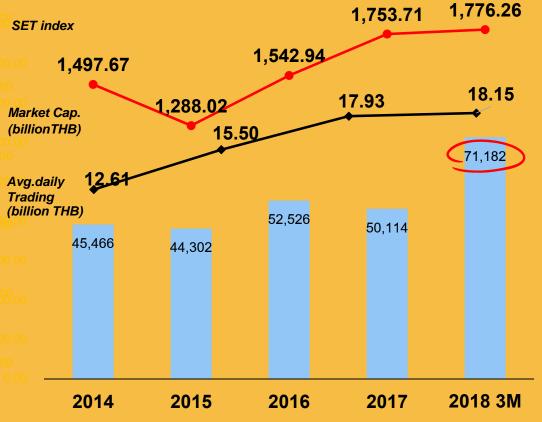
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#### Market at a Glance

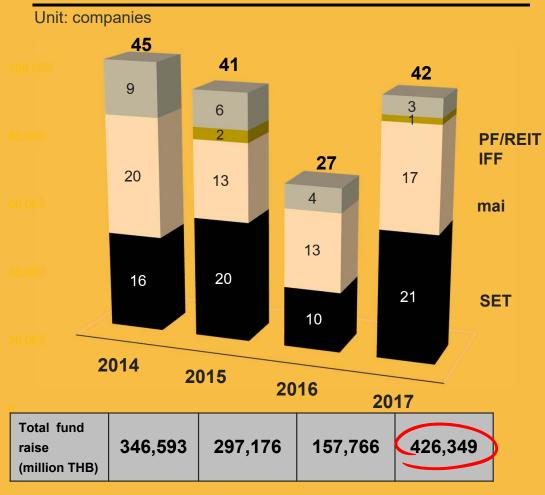






Source: SET

#### Total value and number of new listed companies \*



Note: \*excluded reversed takeover and transformation

Integrating ESG Considerations into investment analysis so as to more reliably predict financial performance is permissible within fiduciary duty

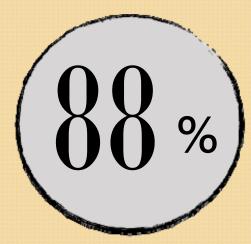


#### **Financial & Stock Performance**

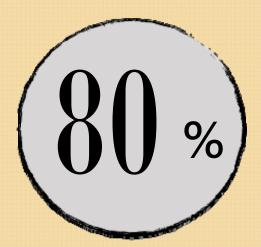




#### **Arabesque Partners**



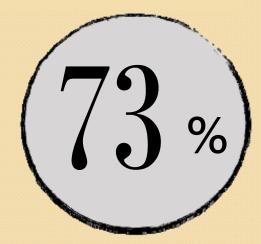
Of 51 studies show that solid ESG results in better operational performance on ROA



Of 41 studies show that good sustainability influence stock price performance

Source: The Stakeholder to The Stakeholder, Oxford University and Arabesque Partners





Of 1,588 CFA members take ESG issues into account in their investment analysis and decision

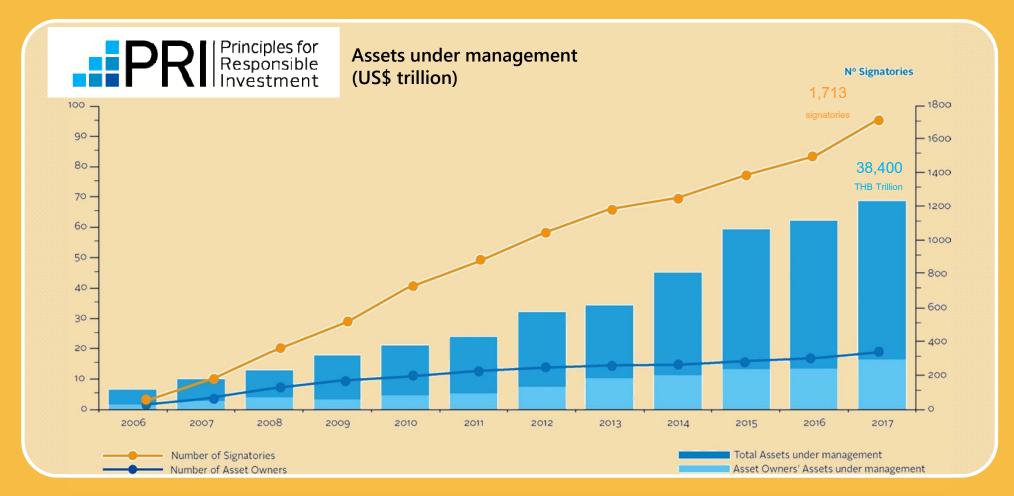
#### Top 3 Reasons



- 1. Demand from investors
- 2. Link between ESG and financial performance
- 3. Regulatory requirements

Source: ESG Survey, CFA Institution, May 2017

#### **ESG Investment in Global**



Source: PRI Annual Report 2017, UNPRI

#### **ESG Performance of Thai Listed Firms**





Of listed firms to be selected into THSI List 2017



Of Market Cap on SET & mai



THSI dividend yields higher than the market average of around 0.5%

## 17 Mutual Funds with CG and Sustainability Policy











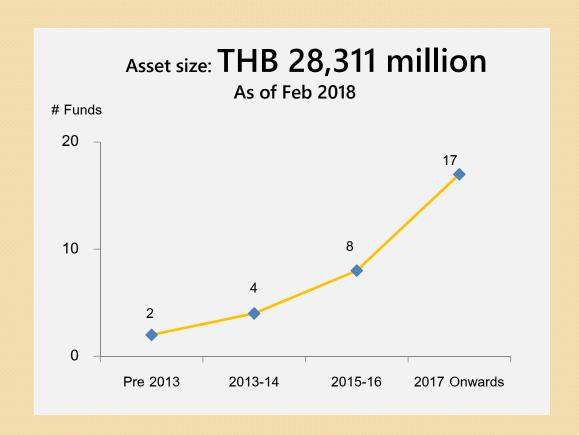














## Promoting ESG for Thai Listed Companies





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#### Thai Listed Firms in DJSI



AOT, BANPU, CPALL, CPF, CPN, HMPRO, IRPC, IVL, KBANK, MINT, PTT, PTTEP, PTTGC, TOP, TRUE, TU



SET Ranks World's Top 10 stock exchanges for the sustainability disclosure of Thai listed



SET ranks 10<sup>th</sup> out of 55 global stock exchanges for the sustainability disclosure reports of Thai listed companies, making it the only Asian stock market to reach the top 10, a substantial jump from the 40<sup>th</sup> place in 2013.



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