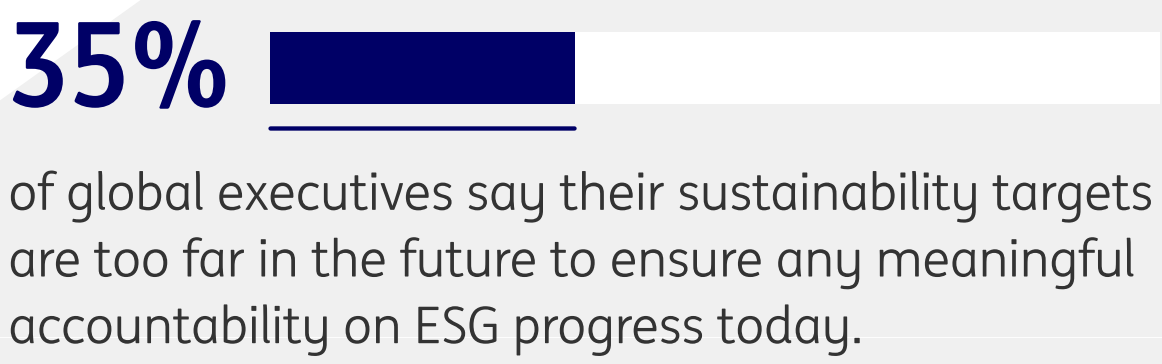


Code red: Climate action must be on the corporate agenda

Net zero goals still feel too distant for some corporates



That applies to some sectors more than others



The climate crisis needs urgent action today

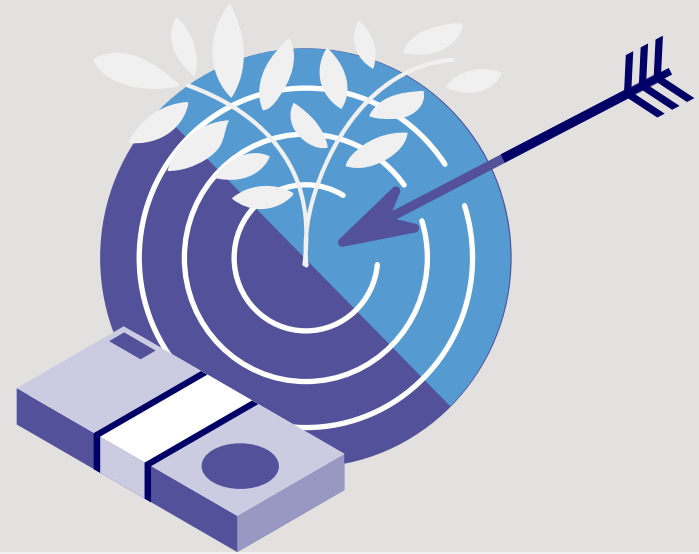
Firm steps need to be taken across sectors, in particular the energy intensive ones.



The world's energy, transport, buildings and water infrastructure emit more than **60%** of current greenhouse gases¹.



To meet climate and development targets of the Paris Agreement, the OECD estimates that **\$6.9 trillion** a year is required in the run up to 2030².



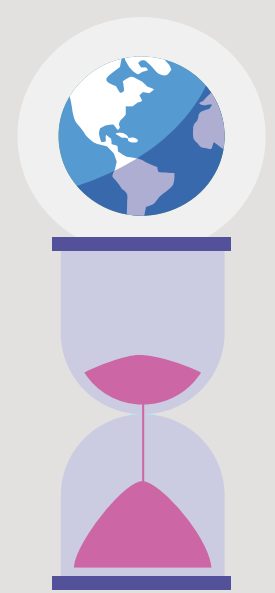
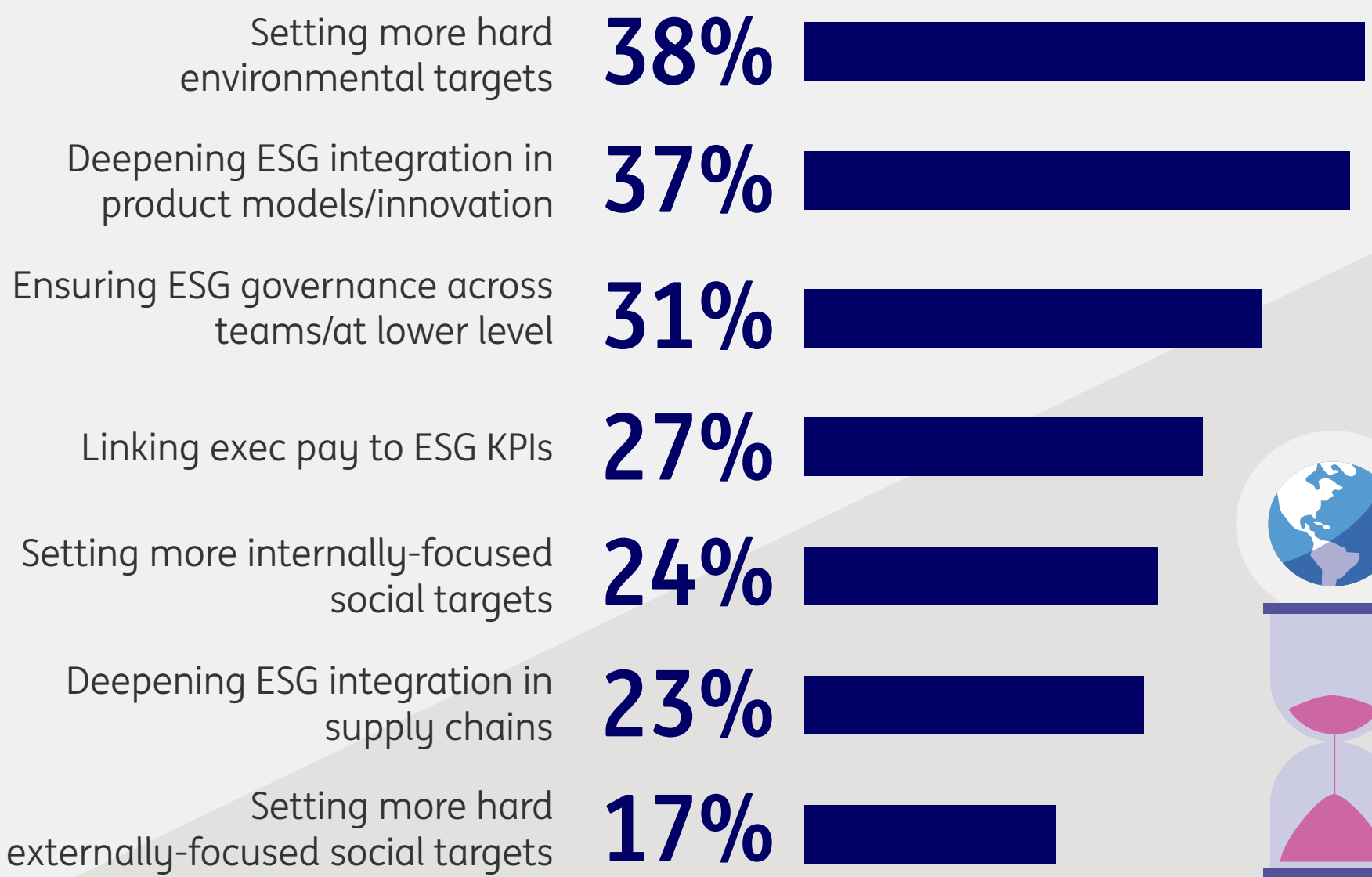
Investors think that sustainable finance can make action less daunting

Sustainable finance instruments will be more effective than traditional finance instruments in driving carbon-intensive companies to shift to greener business activities.



And they want action

What measures would you most like to see the companies in your portfolio focus on over the next 1-2 years?



“ Sustainability is still something remote – outside our phenomenological horizon, meaning our direct experiences in our daily surroundings within a limited time frame. These sustainability policies we talk about have to be so complete and tangible that they enter into this horizon. ”

Roland Mees, director of Sustainable Finance, ING