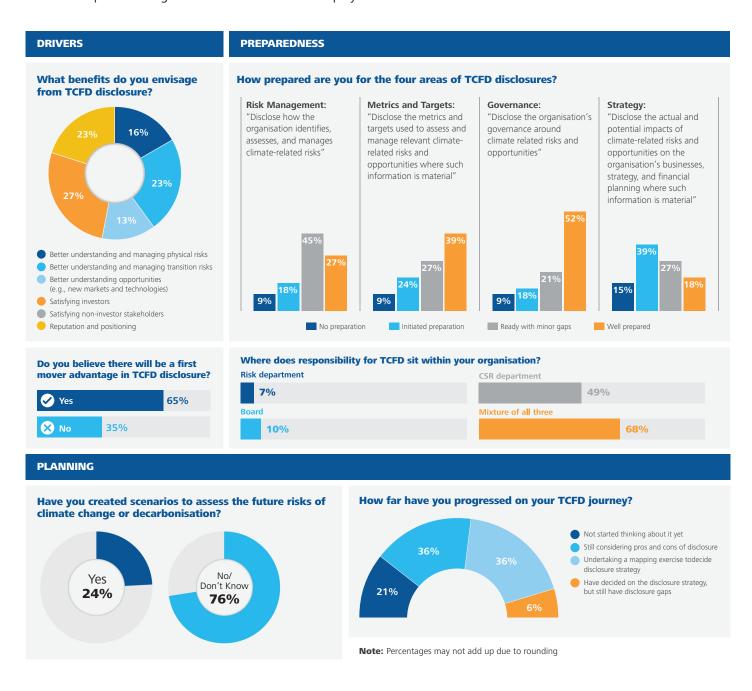


TCFD DRIVERS, PREPAREDNESS AND PLANNING AMONG CORPORATES

The recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) are an important step towards mainstreaming disclosure of climate-related risks and opportunities in financial filings and enabling companies and investors to better manage the transition to a low-carbon, resilient future.

Many businesses are grappling with their implications, particularly in terms of identifying relevant internal systems, metrics, and disclosure strategies. South Pole surveyed corporates on their drivers, preparedness and plans for TCFD disclosure. The results provide insights into the current state of play.



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Key findings

Almost two thirds of corporations recognise the first mover advantage of early TCFD disclosure, but less than one in ten have decided on a disclosure strategy

For almost half of respondents, responsibility for TCFD still sits within the CSR department rather than the board

More than three quarters of respondents are currently unsure when they will disclose in line with TCFD guidelines

4 in 10 respondents believe TCFD will enable companies to better understand physical and transition risks associated with climate change but only a quarter of the corporates they represent have created scenarios to understand how these risks affect their business

The Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) is an initiative to ensure consistent and transparent financial disclosures on climate risks, backed by over 100 of the world's biggest investors and corporations, and led by Mark Carney and Michael Bloomberg.

It recently published a widely-endorsed framework for reporting on climate risk management, strategy, governance, metrics and targets.

This report distinguishes physical risks (e.g. storm damage, changes in rainfall patterns) from transition risks arising from decarbonisation (e.g. carbon taxes, market shifts, reputational damage).

It encourages companies to understand the risks and associated financial impacts of different scenarios over multiple timescales and to disclose climate risks in mainstream filings, including financial reports, from 2018 onwards.

Our Expertise

More than 100 companies have trusted our team to provide a complete service, supporting them to navigate the risks and opportunities of climate change and drive GHG reductions and mitigation. We work at multiple levels including strategic advisory to the C-suite, and operational change management with CSR, risk and technical departments. This includes the development of science-based targets and Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) filings.

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