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Innovative financing for sustainability

**« Mainstreaming Sustainability in Indian
Financial Institutions »**

Paul Clements-Hunt
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UNEP Finance Initiative



United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative

UNEP FI is a unique global partnership between **UNEP** and **financial institutions** worldwide.

167 banks, insurers and asset management companies comprise the partnership with UNEP.

UNEP FI develops global standards, guidelines and best practice approaches to sustainability for financial institutions







PRI

Principles for Responsible Investment

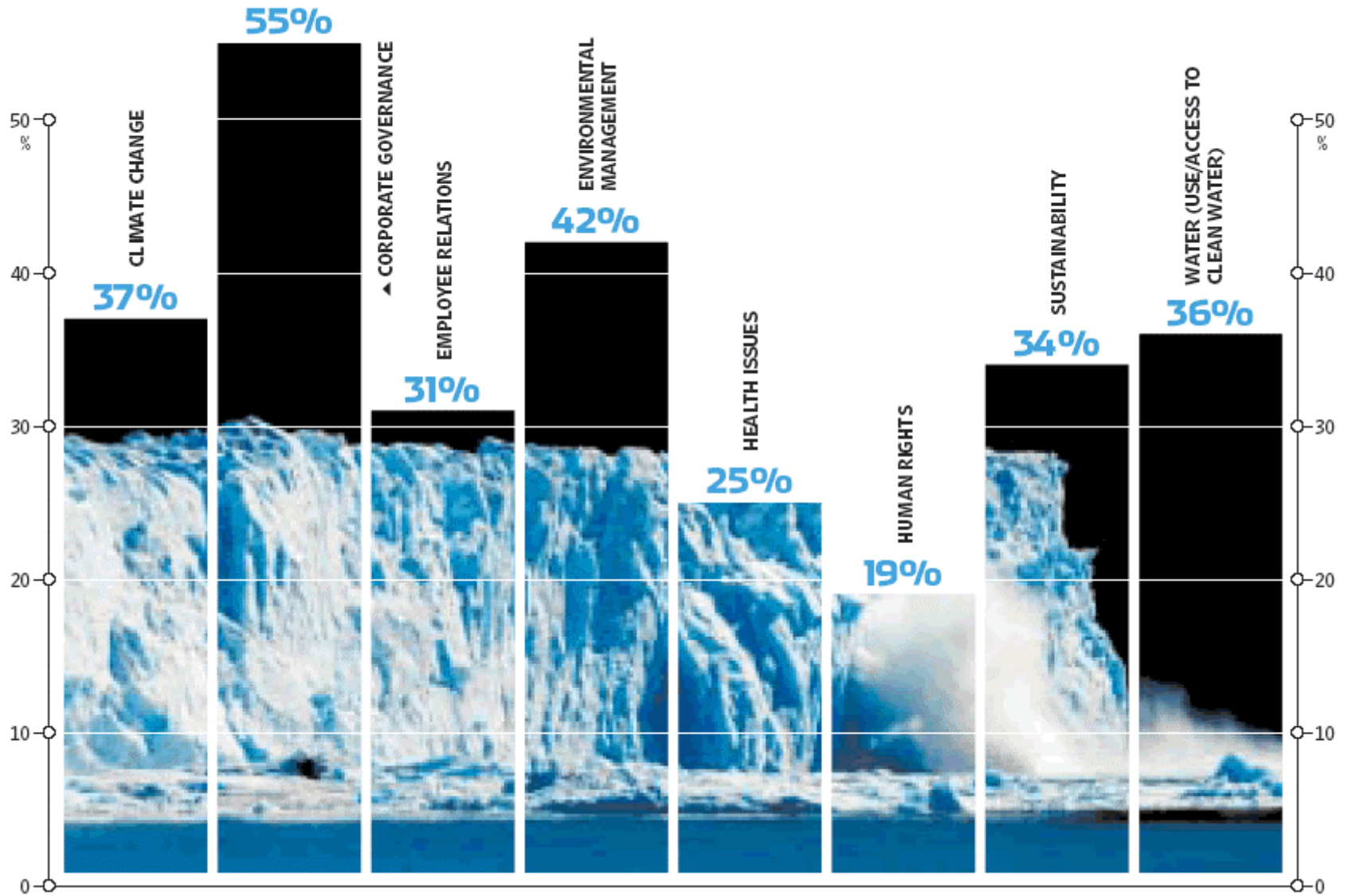


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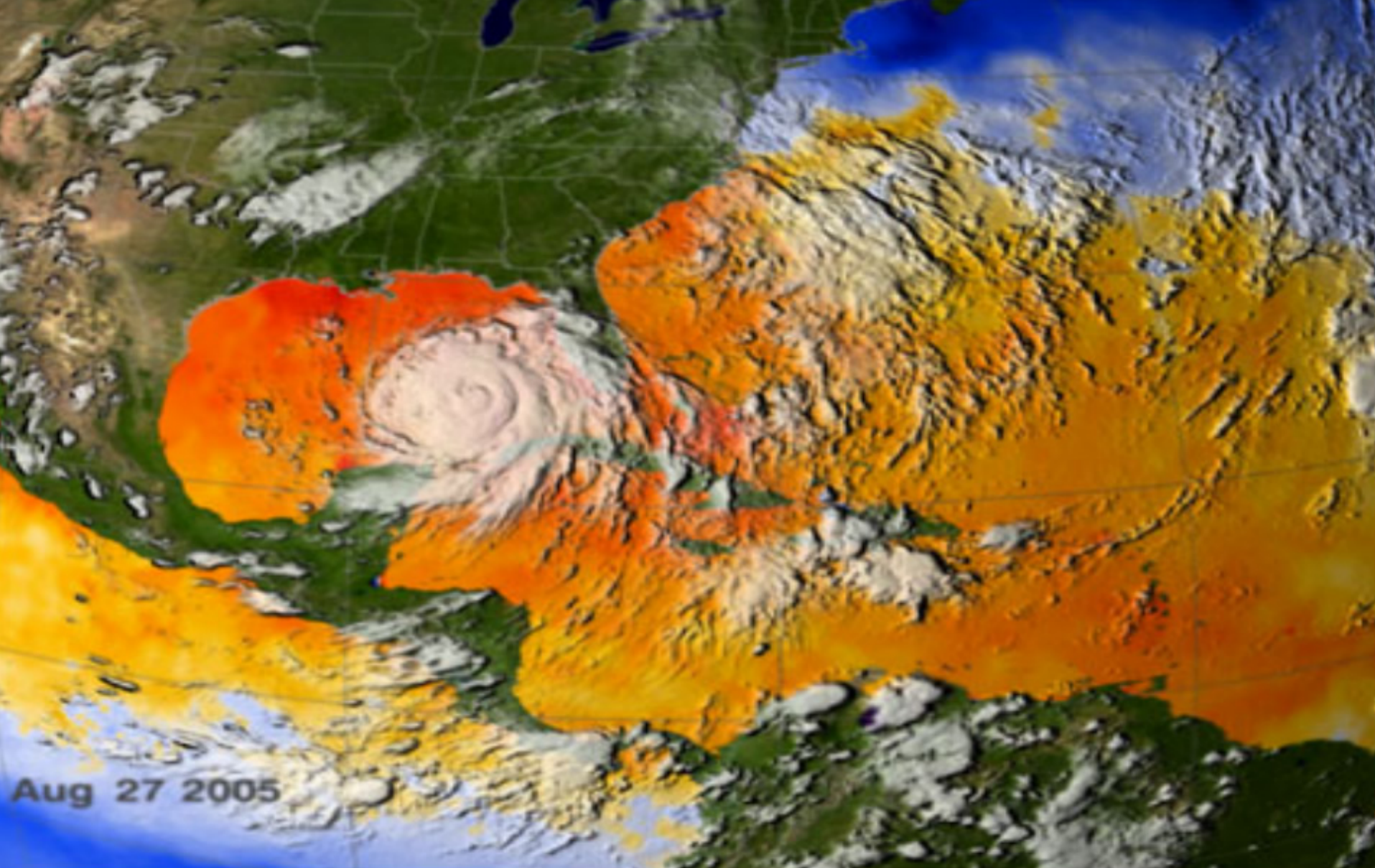


> US \$6 Trillion

Global poll of managers who feel that the following factors will become or will remain important in five years, average, per cent



Source: Mercer Investment Consulting; The Observer (UK) - 7 May 2006



Sea Surface Temperature





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CEO briefing

"It is becoming increasingly clear that sustainable development will be one of the major drivers of industrial change over the next fifty years and that there is a growing demand from both companies and institutional investors to understand its financial impacts."

Colin Munn
Head of European Equity
Research, I-BDC

The Materiality of Social, Environmental and Corporate Governance Issues to Equity Pricing

**11 Sector Studies
by Brokerage House
Analysts at the Request
of the UNEP Finance
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**UNEP FI VALUE
OFFERING?**

UNEP Finance Initiative – Activities

Working Groups	Projects	Regional Task Forces
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Asset Management✚ Climate Change✚ Insurance✚ Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Principles for Responsible Investment✚ Finance & Biodiversity✚ Finance & Water✚ Finance & Human Rights✚ Sustainability Training & Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Africa✚ Asia Pacific✚ Central & Eastern Europe✚ Latin America✚ North America



UNEP FI Asia Pacific Task Force



45 Signatories to UNEP FI in the Asia Pacific

Countries include Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Korea, and Thailand

Development of work programmes at APTF – 2006/07


- Awareness-raising in India, China, Indonesia, Korea
- Training workshops to build capacity around sustainable finance
- Research project on “Sustainable Banking in India”



Outreach

- ✚ **Newsletter 0.618...: yearly (thematic)**
- ✚ **e-bulletin: monthly (9,000 subscribers)**
- ✚ **At a Glance: yearly (outline of UNEP FI)**
- ✚ **unepfi.org: over 200,000 visitors a year**

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What we do

UNEP FI is a global partnership between UNEP and the financial sector. Over 200 institutions including banks, insurers and fund managers, work with UNEP to understand the impacts of environmental and social considerations on financial performance.

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UNEP FI launches new website


27 October, 2004


UNEP FI is pleased to release a completely redeveloped, redesigned, and restructured website to showcase the work of UNEP FI and its [signatories](#).

Send comments, feedback, and suggestions to web@unepfi.org.

Feature Publication

 **Finance and Sustainability in Central and Eastern Europe**
(423 KB | 8 pages)





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the global ratio... building quality without sacrificing quality

Sustainable finance goes global

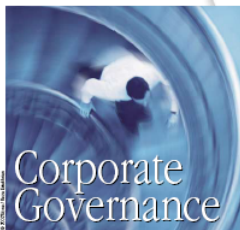
As we step into the hopes and uncertainties of 2005, the UNEP Finance Initiative can look back on a two-year period of sound achievement.

Also, UNEP FI is linked to be starting 2005 with major financial and sustainability events in Paris on 10 January for 340 Western European institutions. The event will be headed by Soluble Corrado and supported by Carlos del Cerro, Costa and DRIE.

Highlights 2001-2004
In April 2001 UNEP FI embarked on a global tour, covering Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the European transition economies, to make the sustainability agenda relevant for financial institutions around the world.

Startling facts UNEP FI linked financial institutions from the respective regions to a series of two-day conferences in the Philippines, Chile, South Africa and Hungary. The global conference series assisted UNEP FI in developing a set of policy and practice recommendations and a finance and insurance sector report both of which were presented to the August 2002 Johannesburg Summit.

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Corporate Governance

When worlds collide


A dramatic re-examination of corporate and capital market governance systems is playing out in major economies worldwide. The implications for the market and financial institutions are far-reaching.

A question which remains unanswered, however, is the extent to which environmental and social considerations should be embedded firmly in the emerging governance architecture.


In this special New Year 2005 edition of 0.618... we explore what new challenges and opportunities will emerge for finance globally under worlds of generative, constructive and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) outside.

Integrity dissolving
As governments gathered for the Johannesburg Summit in August last year, the integrity and credibility of an ever increasing number of listed corporate positions and the financial industry are under onerous pressure. Regulators, CEOs, analysts, market pundits, auditors and accountants were – and remain – under the spotlight. Ordinary investors were asking, "How could it be..."


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UNEP FI 2006 at a Glance



Outline of current UNEP FI Working Groups, Task Forces, and Projects, including major activities planned for 2006



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Moving UNEP FI Forward in India



The world is watching how India's economic development will rise to the sustainable development challenge.



UNEP FI Global Roundtable 2007

- **LOCATION:** Melbourne, Australia
DATE: 24th – 25th October, 2007
- **FINANCIALTIMES: 2007 Sustainability Banking Awards - Asia**



Investment

