

## DPAM TOWARDS NET ZERO

*DPAM's decision to commit to the Net Zero Asset Managers initiative falls directly in line with its 20-year positioning in favor of responsible investments and creates fresh opportunities for more climate-safe investments.*

*This implies concrete action in areas such as sector decarbonization, direct engagement on climate topics and the use of science-based targets and will only reenforce our “Active-Sustainable-Research” approach.*

*In this connection, we'd like to highlight a trio of DPAM strategies that embody our dual target of financial and pro-climate performance.*

*DPAM looks forward to applying Net Zero targets to its strategies, as it always strives to set a higher bar in the responsible stewardship of institutional clients' assets.*

### SUSTAINABLE FOOD EQUITY STRATEGY



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#### The Agro Value Chain is Rich in Climate Investment Opportunities.

**Precision agriculture:** manufacturers of equipment that detects spots where fertilizer is needed and targets them for dissemination. This smart technology significantly reduces the need for fertilizers, whose production is highly energy intensive (gas, etc.).

**Bioscience:** Developer of feed additives that markedly reduce methane emissions by cattle.

**Chemistry:** Innovative chemical technology that makes it possible to endlessly recycle all types of plastics, a material whose production is largely based on fossil fuels.

### SUSTAINABLE CLIMATE BONDS STRATEGY



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#### Fighting for Climate on all Fronts.

**Climate 360°:** As green bonds will not suffice to finance the low carbon transition, DPAM widens the opportunities pool by also investing in bonds of “climate challengers” (emissions reduction in progress) and “climate enablers” (products or services facilitating the transition).

**Climate Chain Reaction:** A leading global shipping company has recently set science-based targets and net zero policy. All its future vessels will be able to use biofuel instead of fossil energy, a move that will give a boost to biofuel producers. Investment requirements (and bonds) will only rise.

**Climate Pro-active:** DPAM recently engaged the EU Commission with feedback on its voluntary standard proposal for green bonds.

### SUSTAINABLE EMU REAL ESTATE DIVIDEND EQUITY STRATEGY



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#### Real Estate can be a Crucial Contributor to Net Zero.

**Risk & Opportunities:** Buildings account for an estimated 40% of global greenhouse gas emissions according to the IPCC. Real estate actors that anticipate pro-climate regulatory changes have a competitive advantage and those that lag behind may be an investment risk.

**Climate Driver:** Energy efficiency will be critical to cutting building emissions. This theme accounts for over 60% of the mapped impact of our strategy, mainly thanks to indirect exposure to certified green buildings.

**Hands-on Approach:** DPAM regularly visits assets to verify actual efforts made to cut energy use. Modern heating & cooling systems, smart meters, insulation, etc. are essential to greener buildings.