

# Tackle the three main drivers of biodiversity loss with listed equities

Global human population is increasing rapidly. This is in turn driving greater biodiversity loss, as more species are lost due to increased human resource and habitation requirements.



The size and breadth of biodiversity loss must be halted and addressed now, and on a sufficient scale to achieve the targets arising from the COP15 biodiversity agreement<sup>(2)</sup>. This scalability can be achieved through investing in listed equity companies.



## There is no net zero without nature

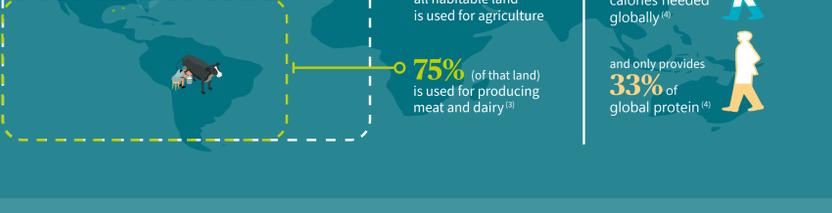


## The agriculture sector is to biodiversity what the energy sector is to climate change - namely, its biggest challenge.

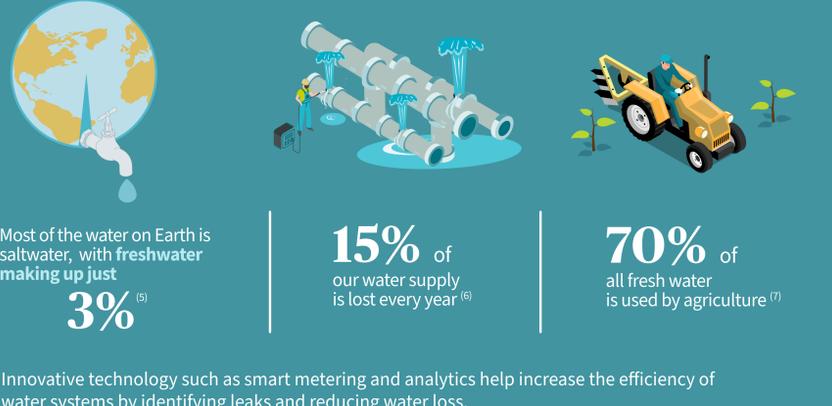
Efficient and precise production is becoming a top priority as well as reducing food waste to achieve a more sustainable agriculture system, allowing farmers to use less scarce land and water resources as well as reducing pollution from chemical fertilisers and pesticides.



## Changing human food consumption is key



## Fresh Water scarcity



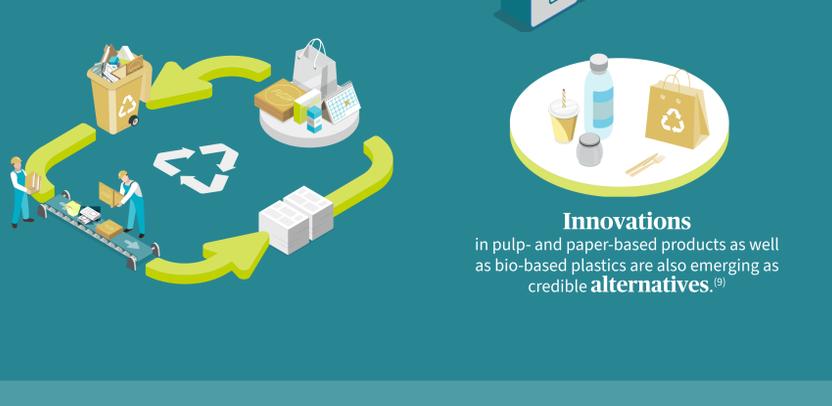
## By 2050 there could be more plastic than fish in the sea<sup>(8)</sup>

Fossil-fuel derived plastic dominates the packaging market. Manufacturers are working on the superior circularity features of aluminium and glass.

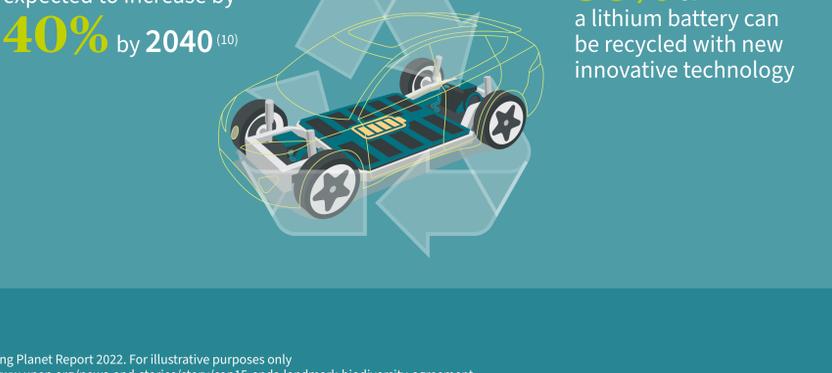


## Consumer behaviour is changing to lessen environmental impact

Digital peer-to-peer platforms promote pre-owned goods, can reduce waste, and promote more sustainable consumption



## As we move to a net-zero economy, recycling of scarce resources will need to increase to meet demand as well as reduce the impact on the environment



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