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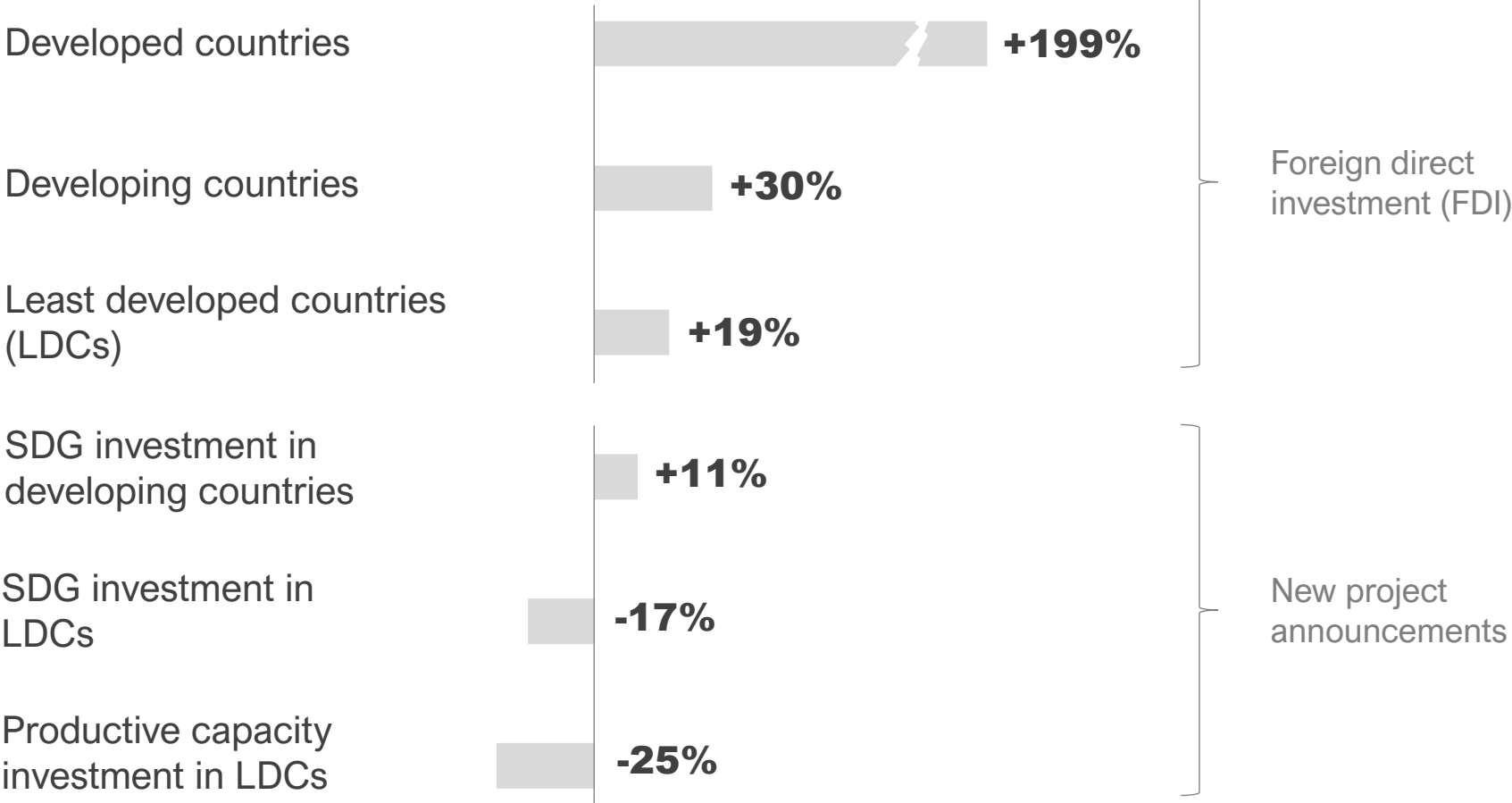
**Global Investment Trends and
Sustainable Development Finance**

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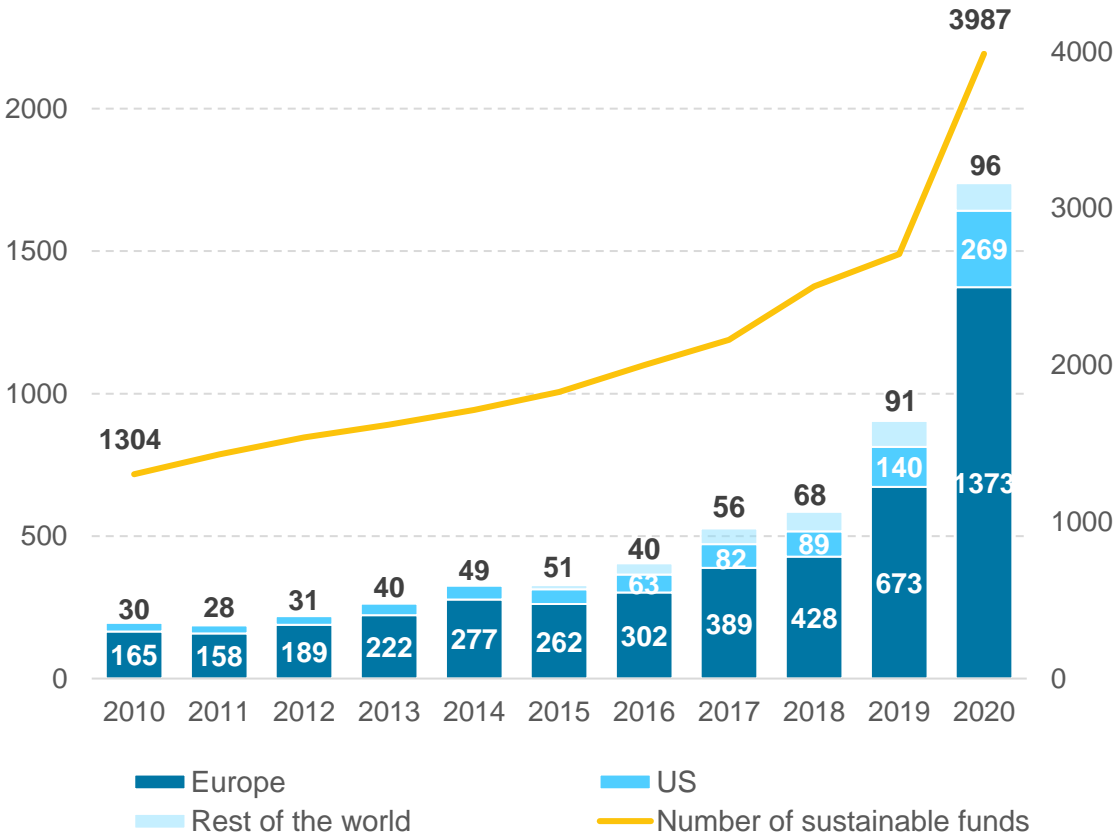
Global investment recovery in 2021: highly uneven



Source: UNCTAD's Global Investment Trends Monitor, January 2022

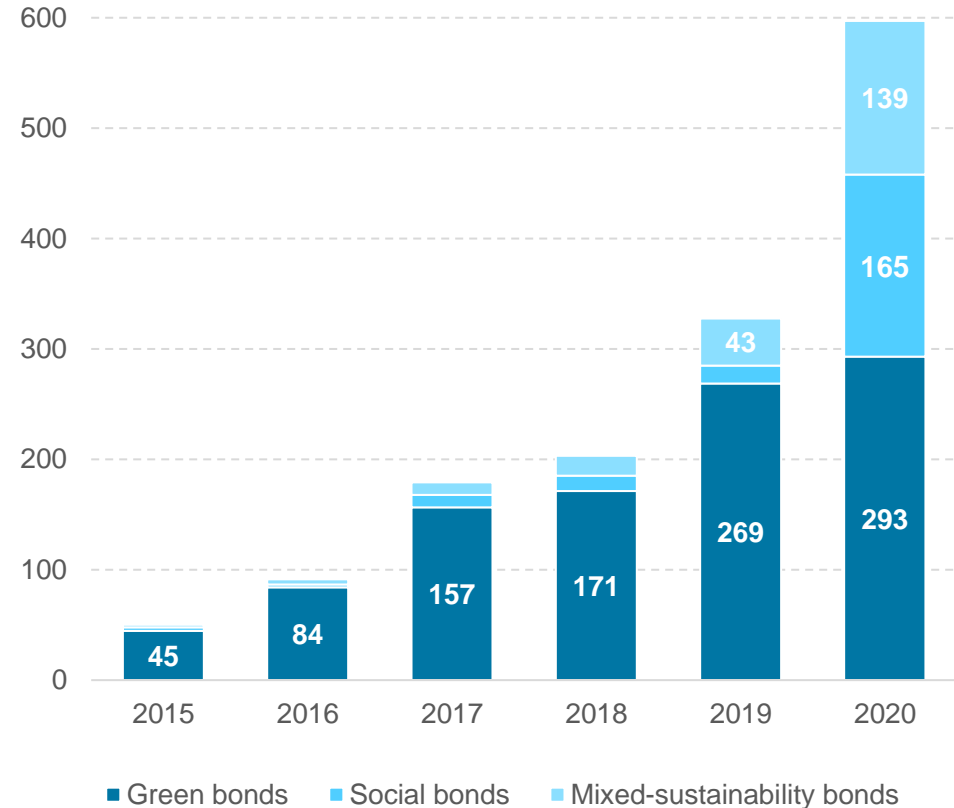
Number of sustainable funds and assets under management, 2010-2020

Billions of dollars



Growth in the sustainable bond market, 2015-2020

Billions of dollars



Source: UNCTAD

Investment chain for development

Global Policy Frameworks



IPFSD



EPF

Policy communities
Investment commission - expert meetings – ISAR – IIAs - IPR



Global Flagships



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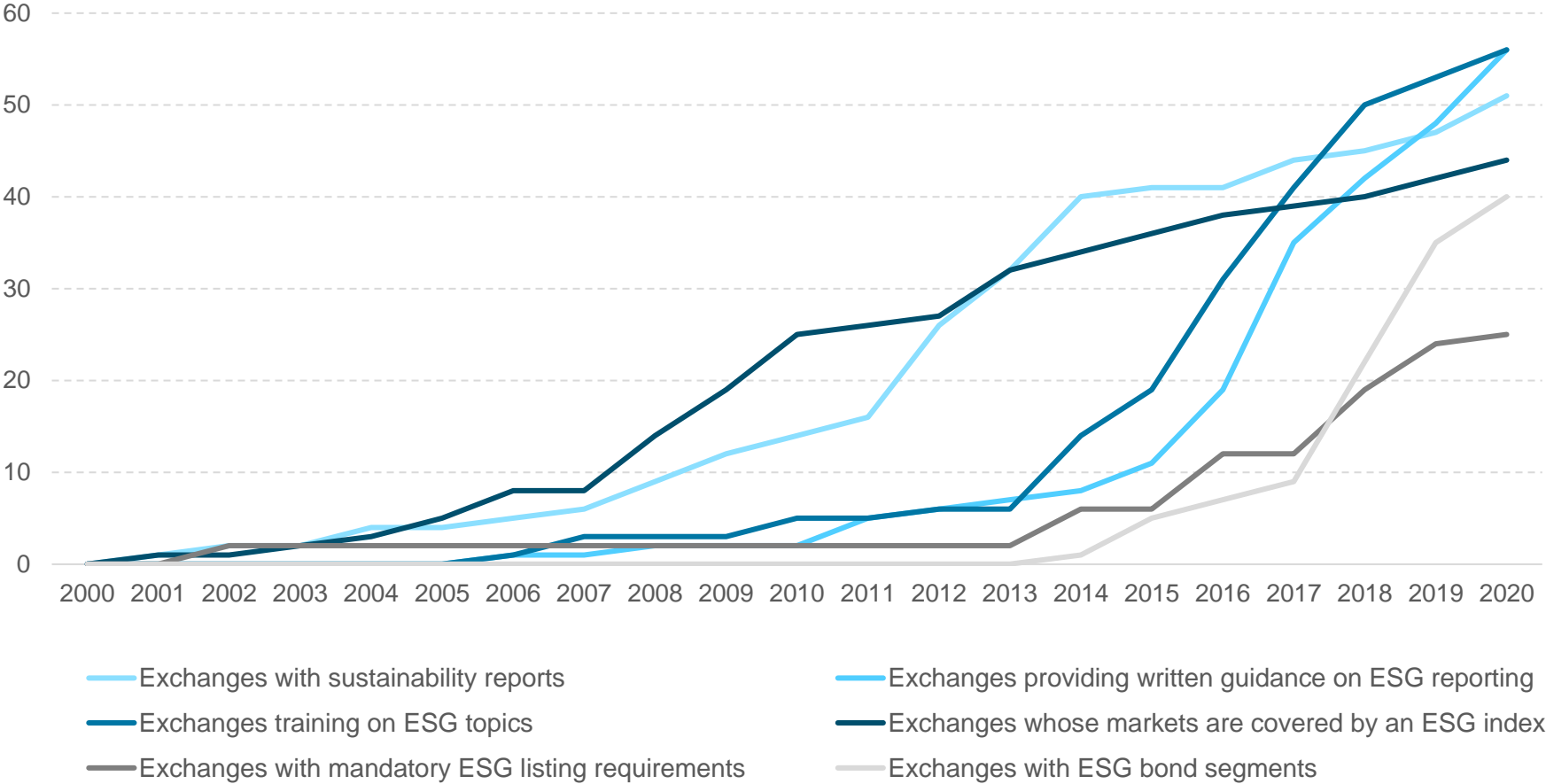
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Stock exchange trends, 2000-2021

Number of exchanges



Source: UNCTAD

UN Global Sustainable Finance Observatory

Building a future global financial system in which sustainable development is fully embedded into the business model and investment culture

1. Promote the integration of SDGs into the sustainability assessment ecosystem
2. Build a global database of sustainable investment funds and other products
3. Conduct sustainability assessments of “self-labelled” sustainable products, and award best performers
4. Establish a pool of sustainability ratings to improve transparency and reporting
5. Compile a global inventory of good regulatory and policy practices
6. Provide a capacity-building platform for assisting developing countries with policies, regulatory measures, product development, industry standards, reporting and other related issues

Thank you!

