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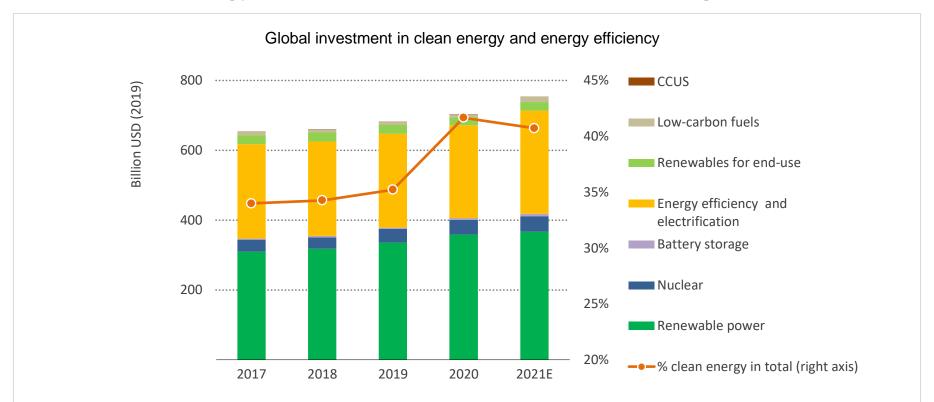


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ENERGY TRANSITION: WHY RENEWABLES HAVE OUTPERFORMED FOSSIL FUELS

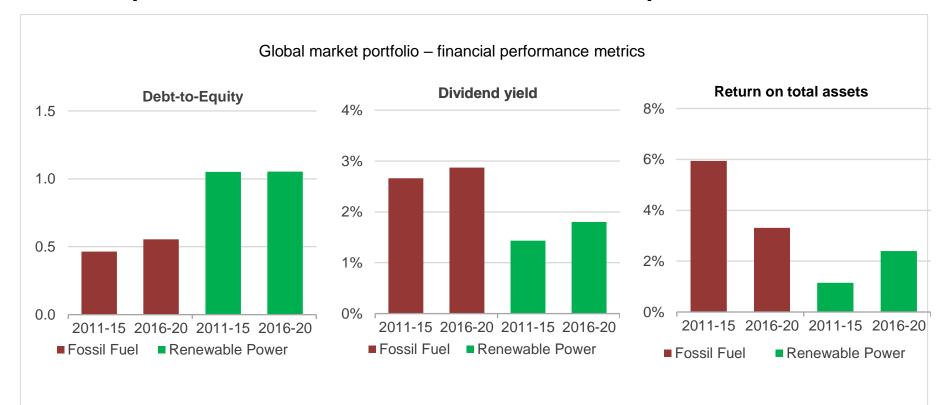
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Global clean energy investment is on a moderate upswing



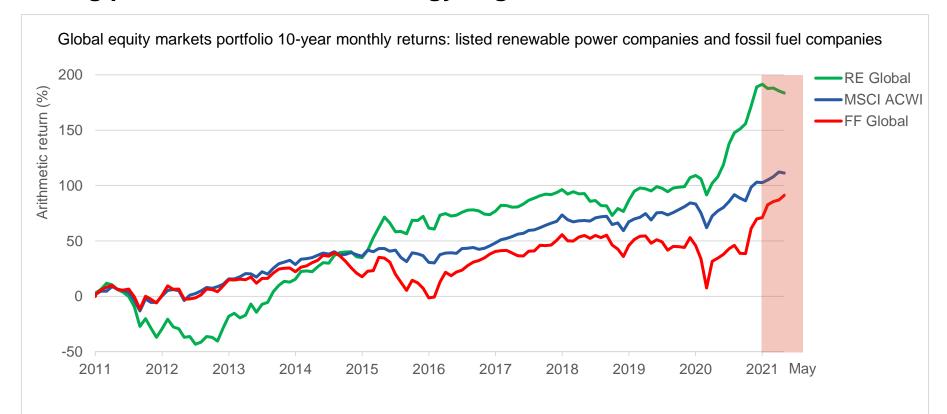
The impact of stimulus plans is increasingly visible in buildings efficiency, low-carbon hydrogen and CCUS, while electrification, especially EVs, remains a major driver; but, clean energy spend is well short of a sustainable recovery

Different profiles for renewables and fossil fuel companies



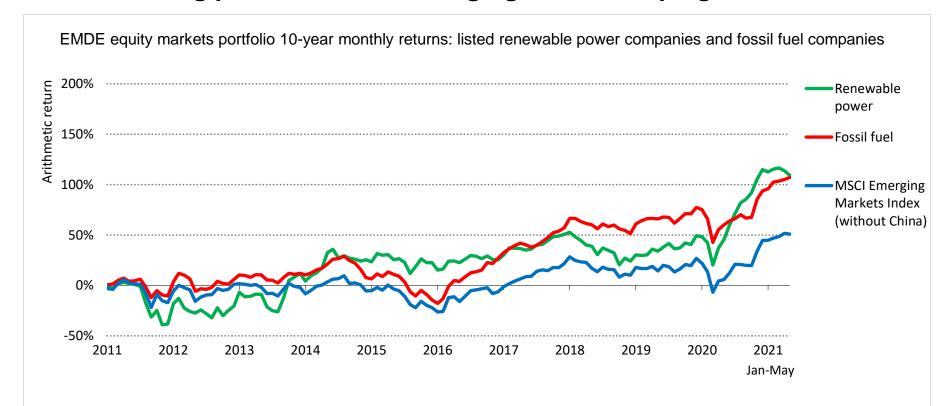
Renewable power companies have typically been more leveraged, with lower dividend yields and profitability, compared to fossil fuel companies, though trends have narrowed in recent years

Strong performance of clean energy in global financial markets



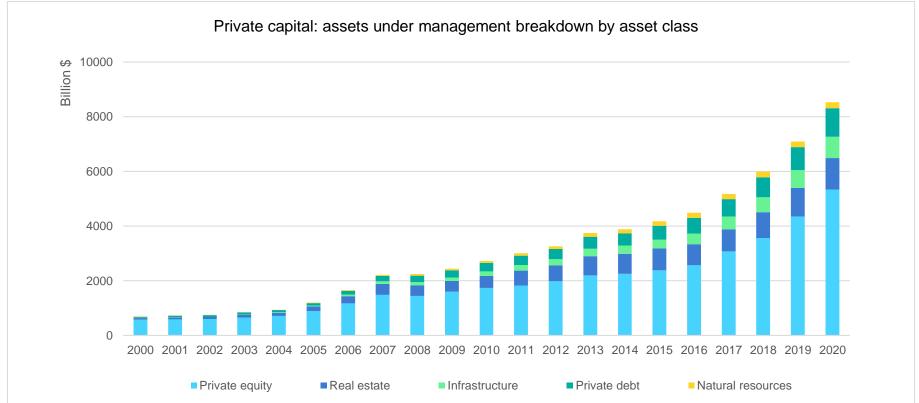
Renewable power companies have outperformed fossil companies and the wider market, and sustainable finance has boomed; but such trends have not spurred a corresponding acceleration of spending on clean energy projects

But less strong performance in emerging and developing economies



While EMDE renewables returns have been strong, outperformance is less than advanced economies; improving financing conditions for clean energy, while addressing factors that shape access to international capital is critical

And questions over attracting capital for unlisted renewable assets



Private funds AUM has doubled in the past five years, exceeding \$8 trillion in 2020. While renewables and diversified energy funds account for more than half of AUM within infrastructure, allocations remain short of potential