

## SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE



# UNITED STATES

### QUICK FACTS<sup>1</sup>

**18,569.1 billion US\$** GDP (2016)

**323.1 million** Population (2016)

**1.6%** GDP growth (2016)

**57,467 US\$** GDP per capita (2016)

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

- **4,331** Domestic listed companies (2016)<sup>2</sup>
- **27,352.2 billion US\$** Market capitalisation of domestic listed companies (2016)<sup>2</sup>
- The value of stocks traded represented **2.3%** of GDP in 2015.<sup>2</sup>
- Sustainability-related indices are **provided** on the country's stock exchange.<sup>3</sup>
- National sustainability reporting policies are **in place**.<sup>4</sup>
- **45.6 billion US\$** Green bonds issuance (as of September 2017)<sup>6</sup>

### SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DRIVERS

- **0.7% of GDP** Infrastructure investment gap (2016-2030)<sup>5</sup>
- Climate vulnerability **Low**<sup>7</sup>
- Carbon vulnerability **High**<sup>7</sup>

### FINANCIAL INCLUSION<sup>2</sup>

- **32.9** Bank branches per 100,000 adults (2015)
- **93.6%** Share of adults with a bank account (2014)

### WORK WITH THE INQUIRY

- The Inquiry and CalPERS hosted a workshop that resulted in a paper providing perspectives and proposals on the relationship between institutional investors and sustainable development.

## MEMBERSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE INITIATIVES



**8**  
members



**1**  
member



**326**  
signatories



**Member**

## POLICIES AND MEASURES<sup>8</sup>

- 2005: Energy Tax Incentives Act
- 2009: Climate Risk Disclosure Survey
- 2010: Interpretive Guidance on Disclosures Related to Climate Change
- 2012: Revisions to Financial Condition Examiners Handbook
- 2013: National Impact Initiative
- 2014: Warehouse for Energy Efficiency Loans (WHEEL)
- 2015: Interpretive Bulletin 2015-01
- 2016: Climate Risk Carbon Initiative - Disclosure Requirement

## FOR MORE INFORMATION



The State of Sustainable Finance in the United States



Green Finance Progress Report