

RESPONSIBLE RETURNS

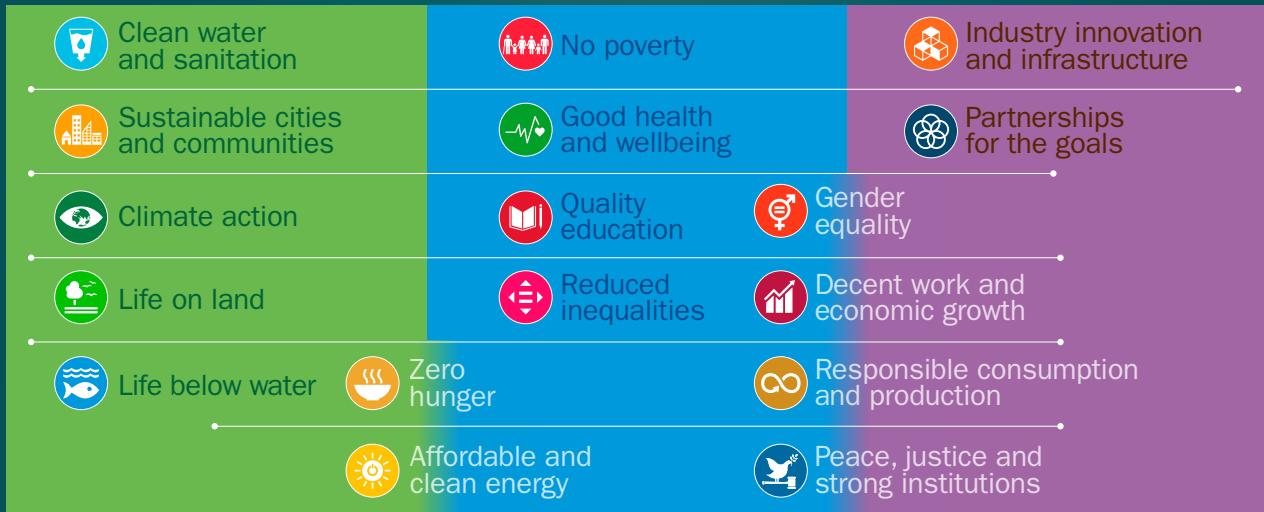
Middle East investment and corporate behaviour is increasingly falling in line with environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) standards and the UN's sustainable development goals

ENVIRONMENTAL

SOCIAL

GOVERNANCE

UN sustainable development goals



ESG investment and governance initiatives

\$490bn Record-setting global value of green, social and sustainability bonds sold in 2020

\$1.3bn

Value of the dual tranche international green sukuk issued by Saudi Electricity Company in 2020

\$7bn

Value of completed affordable/social housing schemes in the region

\$1.35tn

Private sector investment targeted by Saudi Arabia's Shareek programme by 2030

\$600m

Value of Qatar National Bank's first green bond issuance in 2020

\$4bn

Value of affordable/social housing schemes under development in the region

2020

UAE securities authority requires public joint stock companies to provide ESG reporting

\$750m

Egypt's first sovereign green bond issuance

2021

UAE asks all listed companies to have at least one female board member

\$3.76bn

Value of green finance facilities tapped by the Red Sea Project

Sources: UN, MEED

