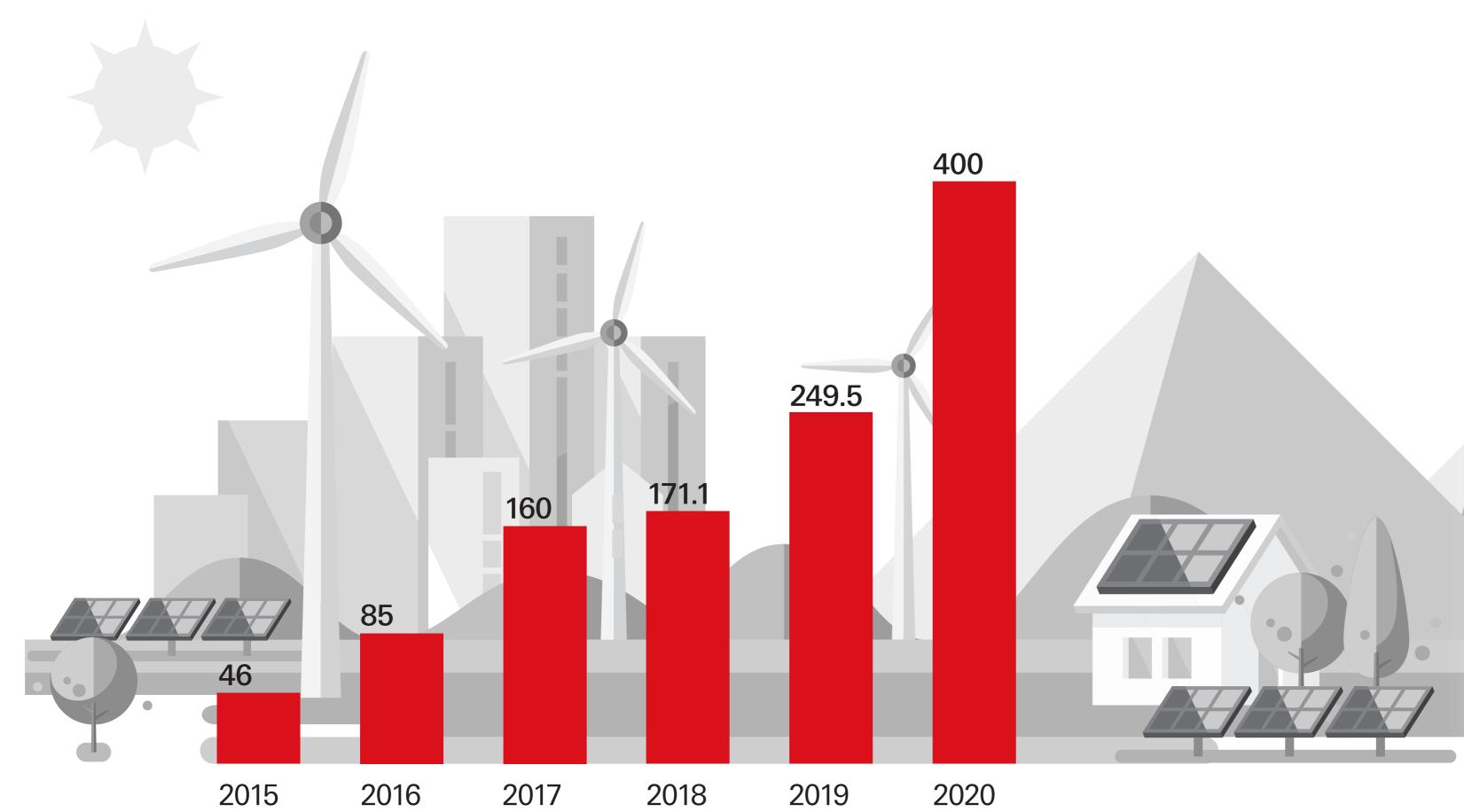
Egypt joins the green bond club

The green bonds aim to enhance the state's vision towards strengthening investments in climate and environmental projects

Global green bond issuance (USD Bn)

Source: Climate Finance, Climate Bonds, HSBC, Environment Finance



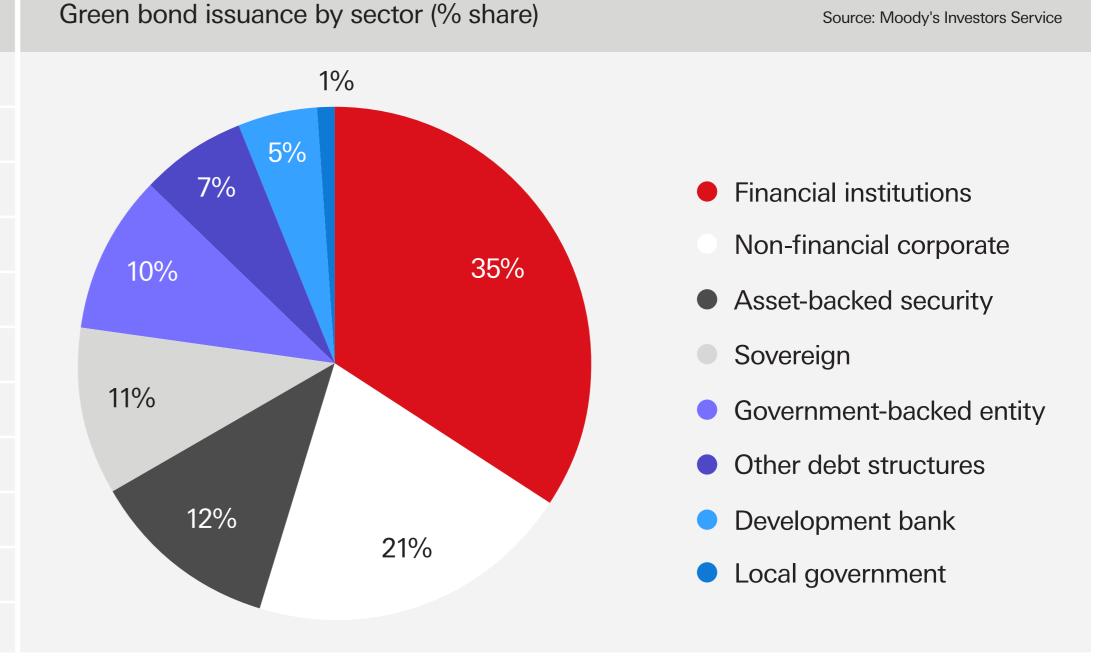
- Green bond issuances could hit USD 400Bn this year
- EU, US and China make up 73% of total issuance
- Islamic Development Bank raised EUR 1Bn green sukuk in November 2019
- UAE retailer Majid Al Futtaim launched first corporate green sukuk, valued at USD 600Mn

Biggest sources of green bonds						
Top 5 issuers by Country (USD Bn, 2	Source	Source: Environmental Finance				
United States of America			59			
France		32				
China			27			
Germany			23			
The Netherlands			16			
Top 5 sectors (USD Bn)		Source: Climate Initiative				
	2017	2018	2019			
Energy	52	55	73			
Buildings	41	44	66			
Transport	25	25	46			
Water	26	26	26			
Waste						

VVGCC		10	••		
Top 10 green bonds lead managers (2019) Source: Environmental Finance					
Rank	Lead manager	ead manager		Voume (USD Mn)	
1	HSBC		14,823		
2	Bank of America		13,974		
3	Credit Agricole CIB		19,699		
4	JP Morgan		11,790		
5	Citigroup		11,750		
6	BNP Paribas		11,326		
7	Barclays		7,344		
8	Société Générale		6,919		
9	Nordea		5,955		
10	Goldman Sachs		5,912		

Egypt lays the groundwork for green bonds

- In 2018, Egyptian regulators made a series of moves to lay the groundwork for a green bonds
- Egypt's Financial Regulatory Authority in talks with International Finance Corporation to support green bond-elgible projects
- Capital Markets regulations, fee reductions for green bonds and other steps were undertaken taken by the FRA throughout 2019
- Egypt's Financial Regulatory Authority established the Regional Centre for Sustainable Finance to accelerate the shift to a sustainable and green economy
- Apart from Egypt, Mexico, Chile and Spain are also eyeing issuing green bonds this year



Source: Climate Finance, Climate Bonds, HSBC, Environment Finance, United Nations, International Renewable Energy Agency, Egyptian Ministry of Finance, Egypt Vision 2030 document



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