## Maximizing Impact and Returns in 2024 Sustainable Investment Opportunities

Salvador Vidal, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

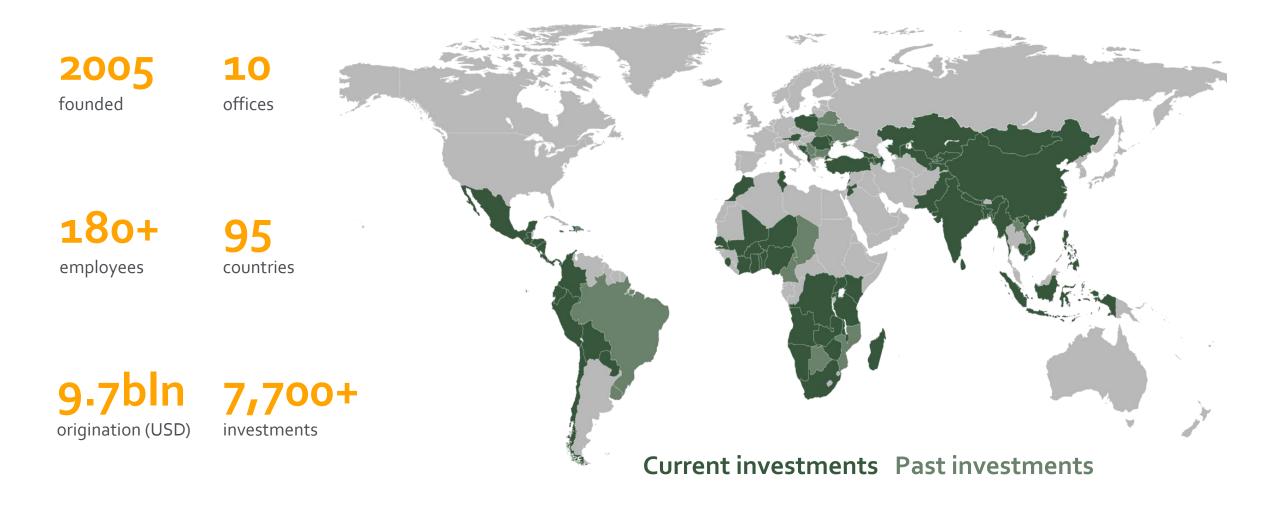
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## Providing Access To 95 Emerging & Frontier Countries

We have a long track record of originating debt in emerging & frontier countries





## Impact Investing In Emerging Markets Since 2005

Expanded our reach based on our experience with microfinance



## SME Development

Provide loans supporting SMEs, creating employment opportunities.

### **Financial Inclusion**

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### Corporates/Projects

Lending directly companies and projects supporting clean energy and fintech.

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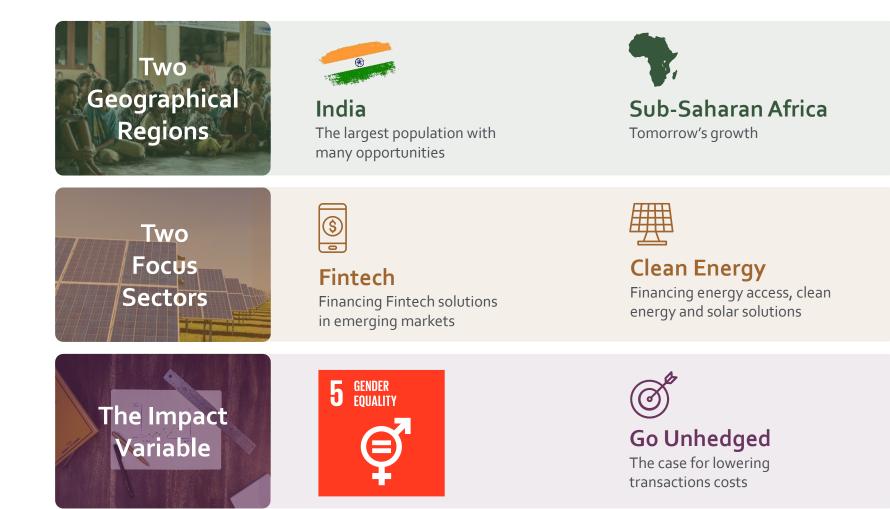
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# Matching Opportunities & Needs

What to follow in 2024





## India

The largest population, the most opportunities for Impact Investing



### Macro Advantages

- Robust economic growth
- Demographic dividend
- Increasing urbanization
- Growing middle class
- India is Indias

#### **Favorable Policies**

- Government Initiatives
- Policy Reforms

#### **Economic sectors**

- Digital revolution
- Innovation and R&D
- Renewable energy sector



### High Demand for Credit

High Growth for Financial Institutions

High Diversification Possibilities



## Sub-Saharan Africa

Tomorrow's growth is still untapped...



#### Macro Advantages

- Rapid Economic Growth
- Demographic Advantage
- Increasing Urbanization
- Emerging Markets and Consumer Base

#### **Favorable Policies**

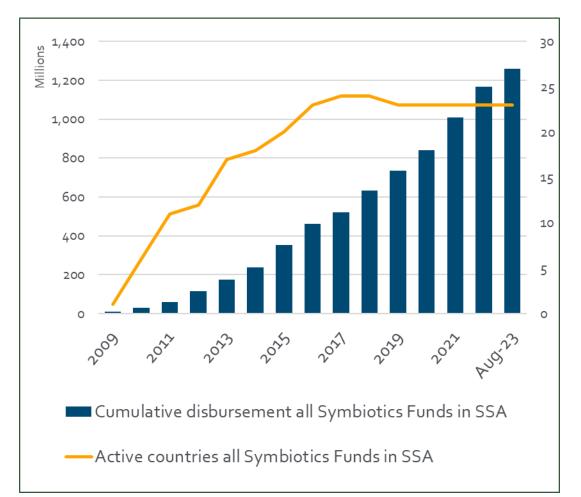
- Regional Integration
- Improving Business Environment

#### **Economic sectors**

- Natural Resources
- Renewable Energy Resources
- Agricultural Potential
- Mobile and Digital Expansion

Impact Private Debt

> UNTAPPED MARKETS



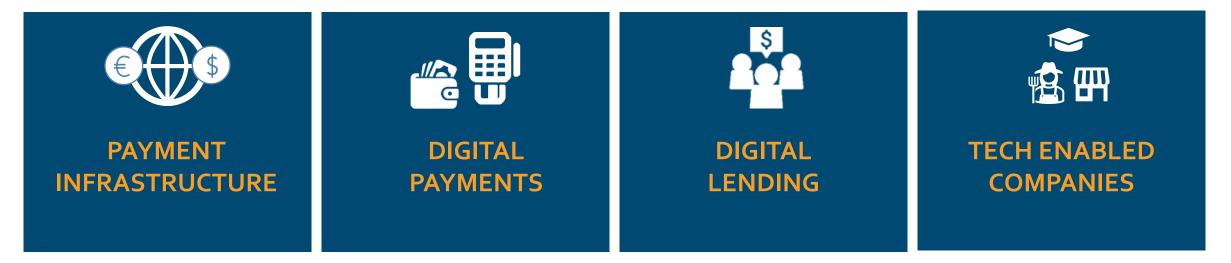


## Fintechs

Financing Fintech solutions in emerging markets

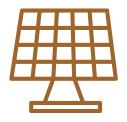


Financin	g the future I	Huge funding ga	ap on the debt s	side
Healthier growth models		<b>Closing the</b>	gender gap	





# **Clean Energy**

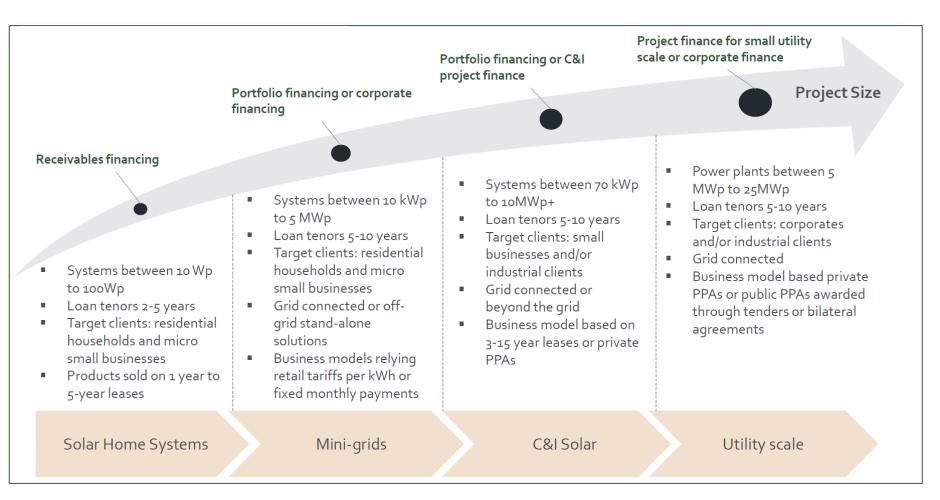


Financing energy access, clean energy and solar solutions

Globally, **41 billion USD** are needed each year to reach universal energy access by 2030

Still **560M** people without access...

- 22% under the required annual amount to reach universal access
- Only 10% of total commitments has gone to Sub-Saharan Africa





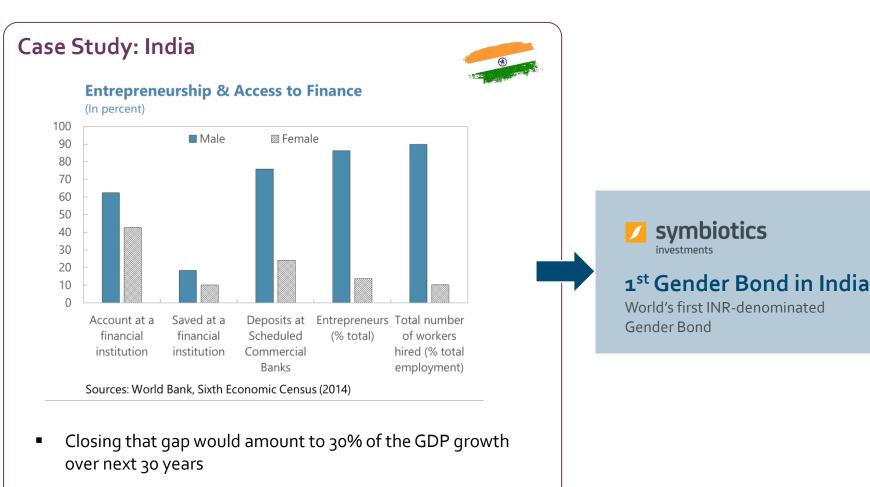
# Gender Equality – SDG 5

A crucial element for growth in Emerging Markets



Expanding Workforce Participation

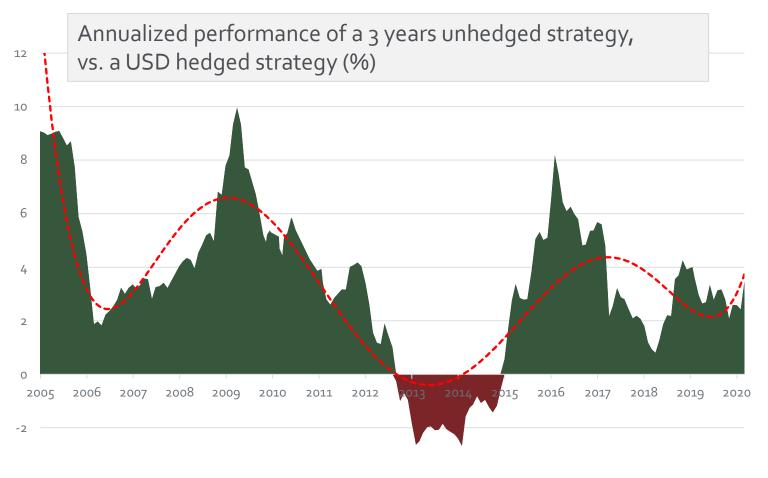
Improved Economic Outcomes





# Go Unhedged In Frontier Forex Markets

### The case for lowering transactions costs



Country	Average "overpayment" for all periods	Average "overpayment" when hedges costs begin >3y MA
Brazil	4.71	5.31
India	1.95	3.68
Indonesia	3.18	5.07
Mexico	1.54	4.33
South-Africa	2.20	3.89
(annual %)		



Source: Symbiotics Asset Management, based on data from TCX, Cygma, and Bloomberg. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Source of the table: Avinash Persaud, Unblocking the green transformation in developing countries with a partial foreign exchange guarantee, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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