



# Microsoft Climate Innovation Fund

Advancing climate solutions through  
sustainable investments

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**Microsoft has committed to be  
carbon-negative, water-positive,  
and zero-waste by 2030**





# Impact Investments

Debt, equity, and other investments beyond Microsoft's four walls

Microsoft's Impact Investment Funds



**Affordable Housing**

\$750M | January 2019



**Climate Innovation Fund**

\$1B | January 2020



**Racial Equity**

\$150M | June 2020

Create positive,  
quantifiable impact

Lead with diversity, equity,  
and inclusion

Innovate unique and  
catalytic solutions

Center around data and  
community voices

Principles

Impact-First Capital

Impact



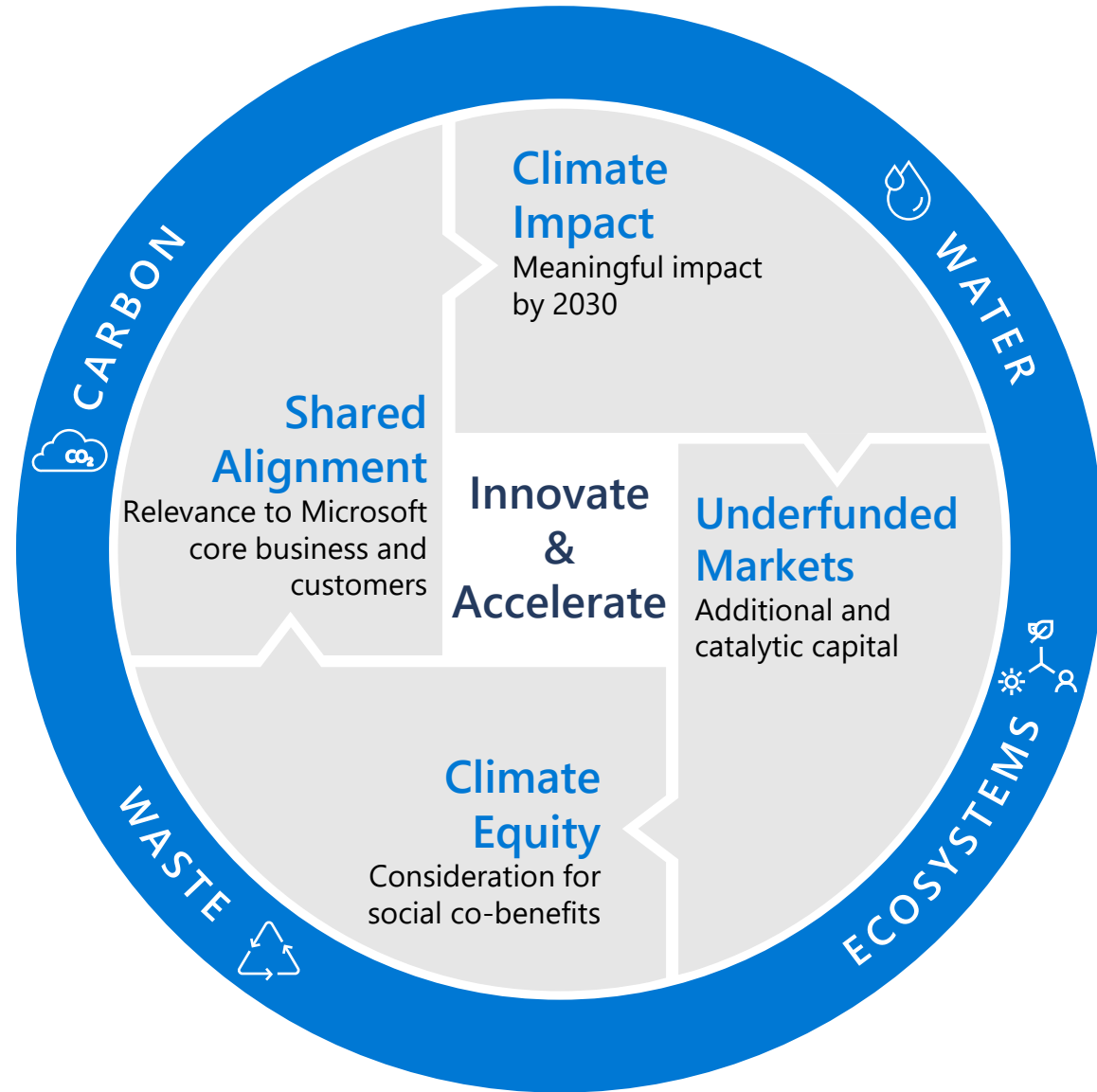
Risk



Return

# Climate Innovation Fund: Advancing Microsoft's net zero commitments and those of the world through sustainable investments

- Dual Mandate
- 4 Principles
- 4 Pillars
- 4 Sectors



Energy Systems



Industry



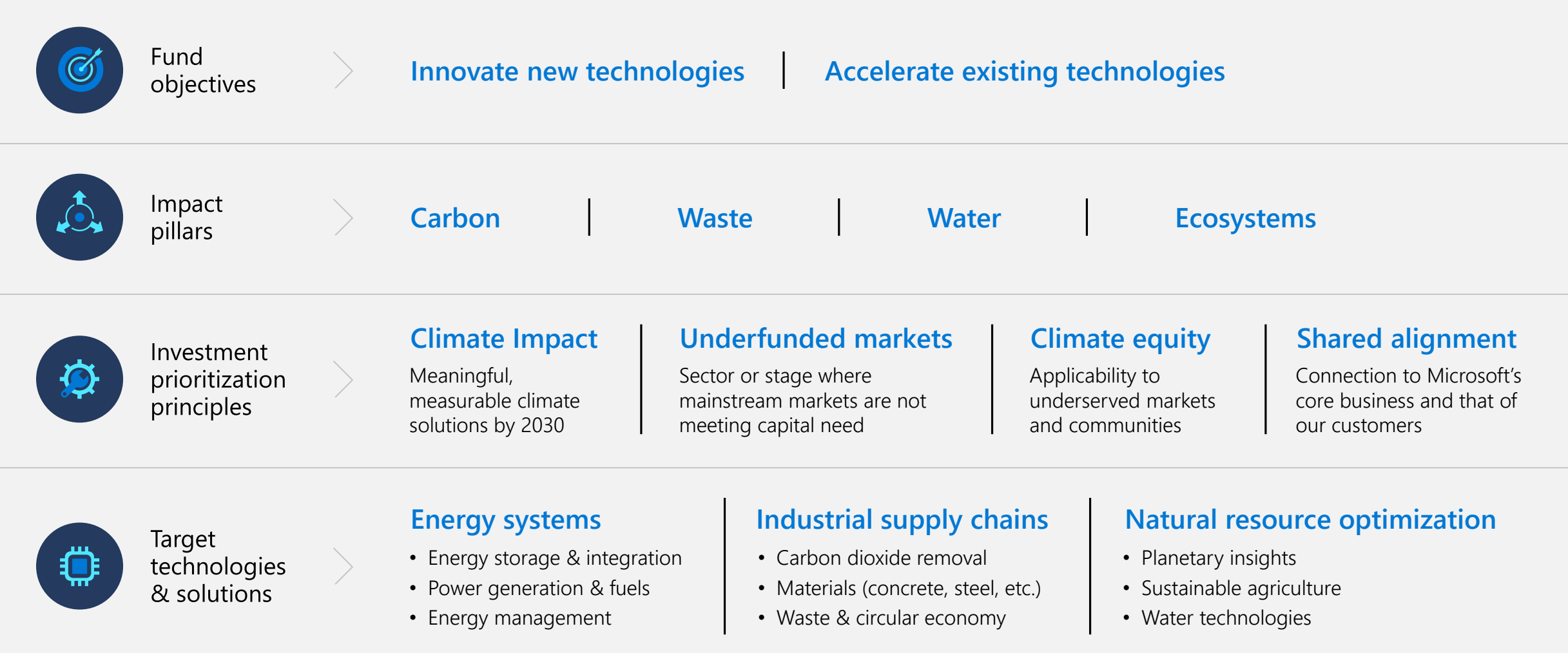
Natural Resources



Digital Tools

# Climate Innovation Fund

## Program Snapshot: Mandate, Pillars, Principles, Target Sectors



# Climate Innovation Fund: Sample Investments

Accelerating climate innovation through sustainable investments



## Carbon Reduction & Removal

Carbon dioxide tracking, reporting, removal, monitoring & verification

*Portfolio Example: Climeworks*



## Planetary Insights

Air quality IoT, emissions monitoring, ecosystem modeling

*Portfolio Example: Aclima*



## Natural Resource Optimization

Digital technologies for water, agriculture, and nature-based resource management

*Portfolio Example: Emerald Technology Ventures Global Water Impact Fund*



## Advanced Materials

Low-carbon material innovation for concrete, steel, packaging to decarbonize our supply chain

*Portfolio Example: CarbonCure*



## Circular Economy

Innovation and infrastructure for zero waste operations through tracking, traceability, reuse and recycling of e-waste, packaging, etc.

*Portfolio Example: Closed Loop Partners*



## Energy Systems

IoT and AI for grid optimization & integration, clean fuels and power generation, energy demand management, electric mobility

*Portfolio Examples: Energy Impact Partners, Southeast Asia Clean Energy Facility*



Merci!  
Thank you!