





Identifying Low-Carbon Investment Opportunities

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Carbon Delta's Innovation







Compliance Reporting

(e.g. French Law & TCFD Recs)



Downside risk reduction



Stock picking/ fund creation



Shareholder engagement



CSR and client reporting

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The Carbon Delta Process







Climate change impacts company A

CARBON DELTA calculates company A's cost of climate change

Carbon Delta shows impact on company A's stocks & bonds

CARBON DELTA calculates the possible impact on a portfolio including company A

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Carbon Delta's Technology Opportunities Model

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Growth of renewable energies has been constantly underestimated



U.S. Department of Energy prediction vs the real outcome								
Topic	Prediction 2006	Reality 2016	Difference					
CO2 emissions	6.79 bTons	5.17 bTons	- 25%					
Coal TWh	2235 TWh	1240 TWh	- 45%					
Natural Gas TWh	769 TWh	1380 TWh	+ 80%					
Wind and solar TWh	58 TWh	280 TWh	+ 380%					
Installed Solar	0.8 GW	39.3 GW	+ 4500%					

America's clean energy revolution, NRDC, 2017



Significant growth opportunities have been missed in low carbon sectors

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Aspirations for a low carbon future are delivering opportunities











Goal: From patent value to future revenues and investment opportunities

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Technology Opportunities Model



- 1. Patent database $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ Carbon Delta database
- 2. Value each patent according to its potential
- 3. Identify low-carbon patents
- 4. Compute the potential future "green profits" for each company
- 5. Establish the future green growth opportunities

Forward citations







Glimpse into the patent database



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Low carbon technology examples (1)



Composite Binders at Heidelberg HEIDELBERGCEMENT GROUP

- Alternative binder in the cement production
- Reduces the CO₂ footprint of cement production

Patent: 20150304EP2842925A1, CALCIUM SULFOALUMINATE COMPOSITE BINDERS



- Improves the electricity network
- Saves overall energy and makes the society more efficient

Patent: 20140912WO2014137655A1, DEMAND SHAPING IN AN ELECTRICAL POWER GRID

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Low carbon technology examples (2)



Nuclear Fusion at Lockheed Martin



- Small and compact nuclear fusion reactors
- Ready for market in 5-10Y.

Patent: 20141009CA2908480A1, MAGNETIC FIELD PLASMA CONFINEMENT FOR COMPACT FUSION REACTOR



- Improves the production of chemicals
- Saves general amounts of used materials, heat with biocatalysis.

Patent: 20150115CA2916905A1, MULTIPLE PROTEASES DEFICIENT FILAMENTOUS FUNGAL CELLS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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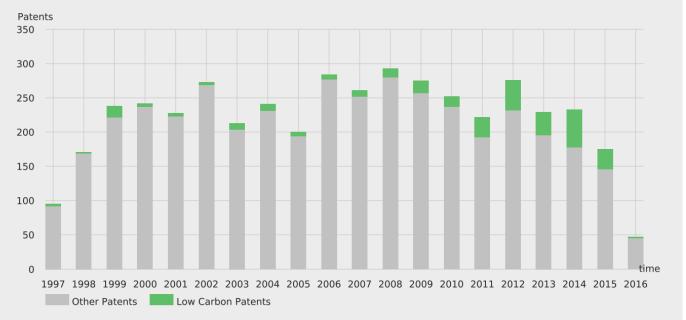
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Exxon Mobil Corp – Technology Opportunities Leader



LOW CARBON PATENT FILINGS OVER TIME

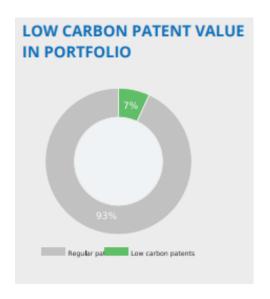
The below bar chart displays the quantity of patents filed by Exxon Mobil Corp each year for the past 20 years. Low carbon patents are represented as green in each bar while other patents are colored grey.

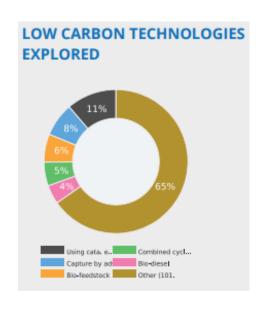


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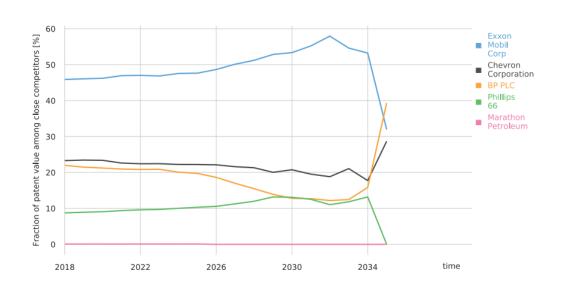


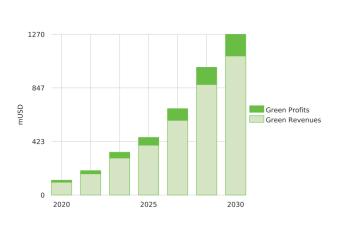
Exxon owns technologies to **reduce emissions**, improve **marine structures**, supply **hydrogen fuel cells** and improve **biofuels**

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We expect Exxon to continue generating green profits and outperform its peers







Our assessment using a Dividend Discount Model: Exxon's stock price is currently **undervalued by 0.7%**

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Companies have very different patent portfolios within their sector



Company in Oil and Gas Sector	Quality score of all low carbon patents	Quality score of all patents		
Exxon	269	3879		
Chevron	140	1567		
Total	119	1292		
ВР	113	1031		
Phillips 66	43	201		



The value of Exxon's patents stand out from those filed by sector competitors.

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Ideas for investors



- Investor value and insights are embedded within quantitative patent analysis
- 2) Use big data and smart statistical methods to uncover new and useful datasets
- **3) Combine quantitative and qualitative analysis** for a more holistic sustainability assessment approach
- **4) Use new datasets to sort through pure rhetoric** and understand what companies are really doing to become more sustainable

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Thank You.

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IGE | IPI Test 1: Nasdaq 100

Goal:

- Better return on investment when using patent information to select a set of top performers Procedure:
- Basis: Nasdaq 100
- Select top-/flop-10 companies according to patent portfolio (patent quality index (PQI)
- Invest 1'000 Euro for the years 2010 2017





IGE | IPI Test 1: Return on investment (1'000 €)

•	10 top stocks according to stock performance (retrospective):	11'440 €
•	10 top stocks according to patent portfolio (PQI):	7'410€
•	Random generator 1:	4'990 €
•	Random generator 2:	4'880€
•	Random generator 3:	4'420 €
•	Random generator 4:	4'380 €
•	All stocks equal weighted:	4'230 €
•	Random generator 5:	3'960 €
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•	Random generator 9:	3'250 €
•	Random generator 10:	3'010€
•	10 flop stocks according to patent portfolio (PQI):	2'840 €
•	10 flop stocks according to stock performance (retrospective):	1'340 €



IGE | IPI Take home message

- Patent Information adds additional value to the asset management
 - Good results for (Nasdaq 100)
 - Patent information is so far not considered adequately in stock market
 - Findings suggest that strategic patent use is of importance for big technology based companies
 - Further studies required to confirm findings on technology based companies
- Stock performance is related to many factors, patents may be one of them