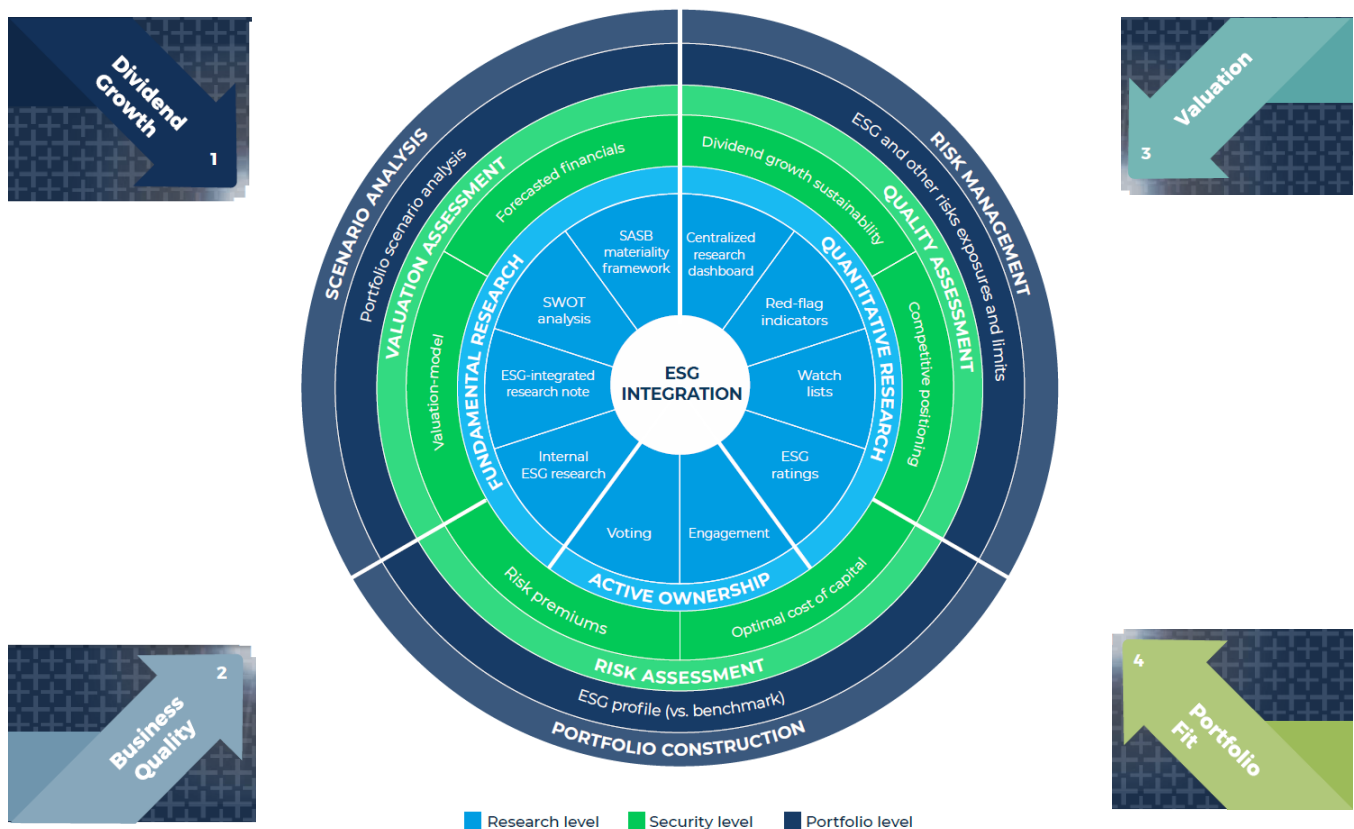


Bristol Gate combines fundamental analysis with a quantitative, machine learning based prediction model to identify companies with the highest predicted dividend growth. Bristol Gate's investment process has always considered the business risks of each individual security in our portfolio, including a company's governance practices. By actively trying to assess all risks surrounding our businesses we believe it leads to better long-term risk-adjusted returns. Therefore, formalizing an explicit ESG component within our process was a natural evolution, consistent with our four-pillar portfolio construction framework of 1. Dividend Growth 2. Business Quality 3. Valuation and 4. Portfolio Fit.

We utilize an ESG integration methodology outlined below that assesses investments with a risk/return lens in mind. As of June 2021, we have adopted and adapted frameworks suggested by leading organizations such as the CFA Institute, SASB, and PRI. We expect that our methodology will continue to evolve over time, and we will selectively apply all relevant elements to each potential investment. The SASB materiality map is a key component of our fundamental analysis and is used to evaluate relevant ESG risks businesses might face. Consistent with our existing process, we utilize both data and fundamental analysis to evaluate risks on individual securities and the portfolio.



In our framework, no stocks are outright excluded due to ESG considerations, but our ESG assessment can impact the overall thesis on a potential investment, our determination of the **Dividend Growth** sustainability (1st pillar) and/or **Quality** of the company (2nd pillar). Additionally, our ESG assessment provides inputs into our cost of capital calculations with lower ranking companies getting a higher cost of capital. This directly impacts our investment decisions through its effect on our determination of company **Valuation** (3rd pillar). Finally, we aggregate and monitor ESG related exposures at the **Portfolio** level (4th pillar) to ensure proper diversification on both an absolute level and relative to the strategy's broader benchmark.

Bristol Gate became a UNPRI signatory in 2020.

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