

Insights from corporate disclosure on water and wastewater management

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AGENDA

- ▼ An introduction to CDP
- ▼ Corporate water stewardship and pandemics
- ▼ Insights into corporate action on WASH and water pollution reduction



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ABOUT CDP



MISSION: To focus investors, companies and cities on taking urgent action to build a truly sustainable economy by measuring and understanding their environmental impact.



**GLOBAL
NON-PROFIT**



**DISCLOSURE
SYSTEM FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACTS**



**GOLD STANDARD FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL
REPORTING**



**NETWORK USING
DATA FOR BETTER-
INFORMED
DECISIONS**

HOW CDP DISCLOSURE WORKS



\$106tn

investor assets



INVESTOR
REQUEST

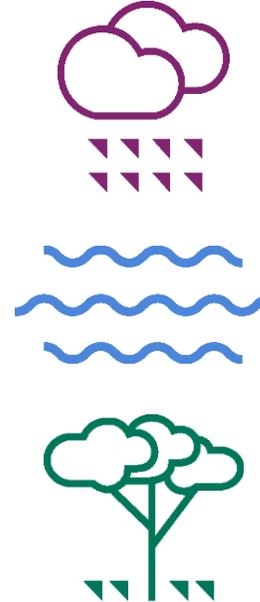


SUPPLY CHAIN
REQUEST

\$4tn

purchasing power

DISCLOSERS



CDP provides data and insights on impacts, risks, opportunities, investments and strategies back to investors & purchasers

2020 IN REVIEW



5,537 high impact companies were asked to provide water-related data via CDP.

2,934 responded

CORPORATE WATER STEWARDSHIP AND PANDEMICS



Access to WASH



**Improvements in
water quality**

AWARENESS OF WASH-RELATED RISKS IS LOW

40%

of companies include access to fully functioning WASH within their **water-related risk assessments**

<1%

of companies consider inadequate access to WASH through their value chain as being a **substantive risk** to business

7%

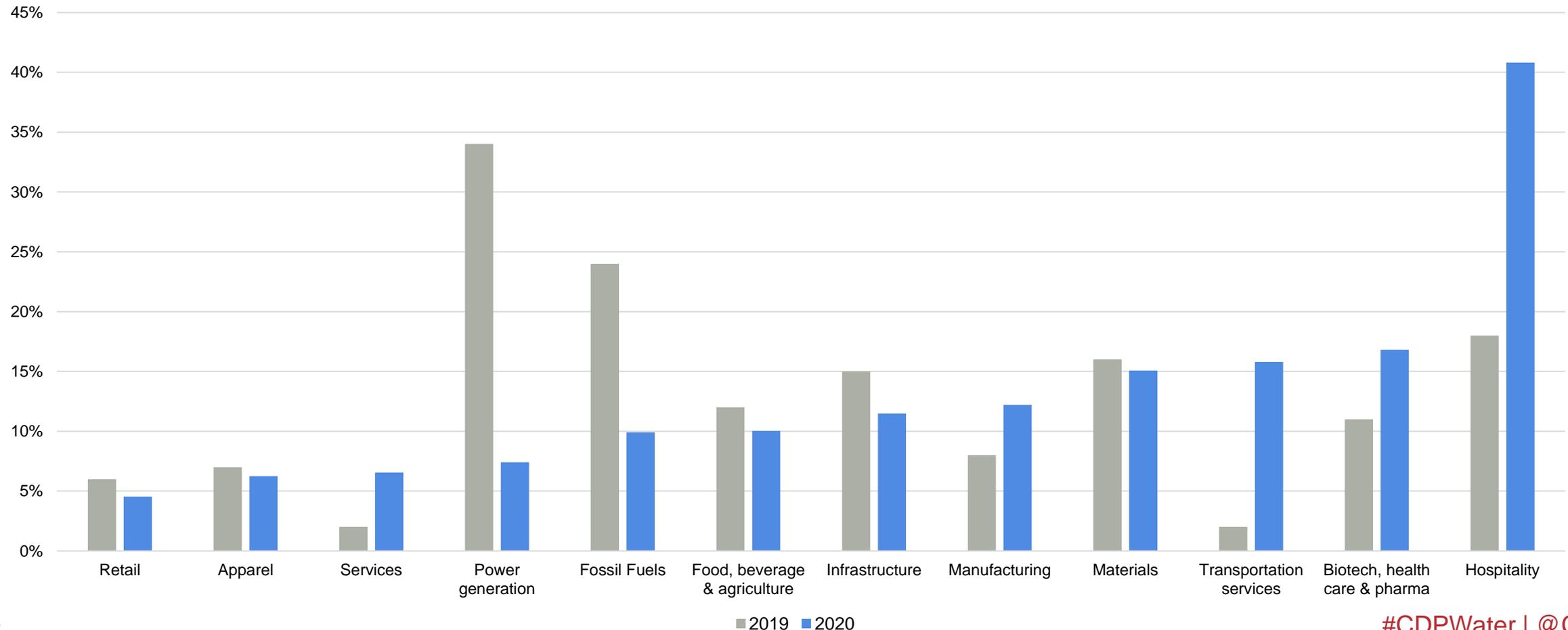
of companies have set **targets or goals** to improve access to WASH services throughout their value chain

COMPANIES MAY BE BLIND TO POLLUTION RISKS

In 2020, 12% of responding companies reported pollution risks

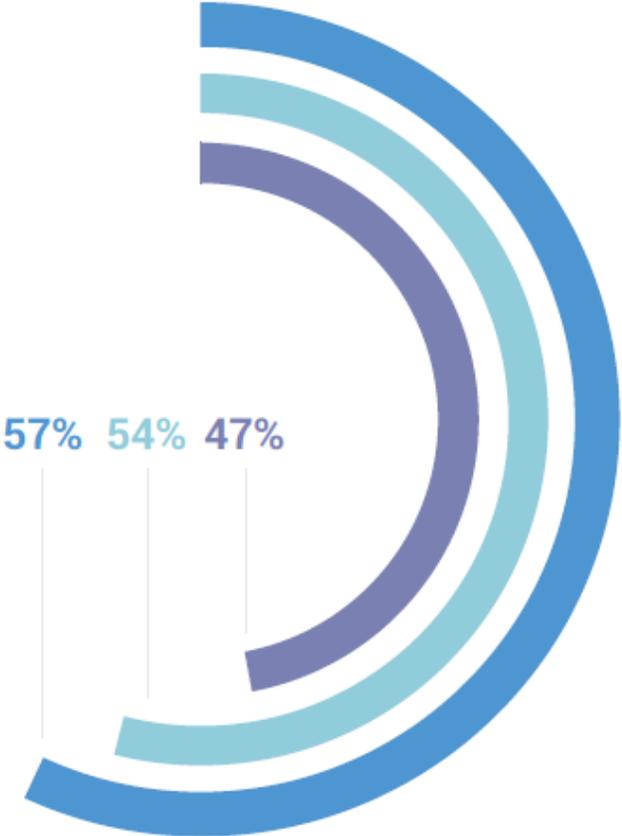


Respondents identifying pollution related risks



MONITORING

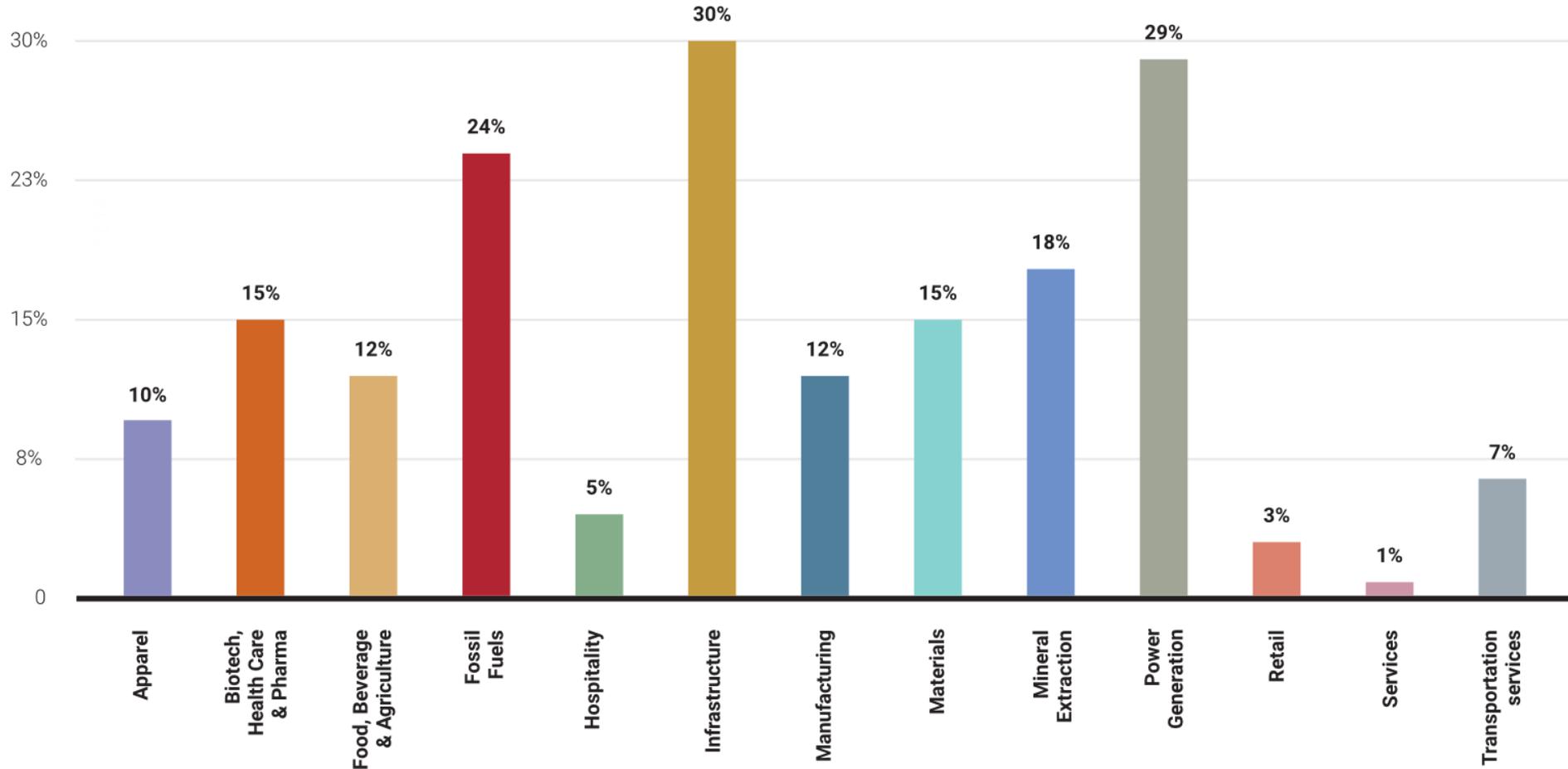
Monitoring of wastewater discharges



- % monitoring discharges
- % monitoring volume of discharges
- % monitoring quality of discharges

TARGET SETTING

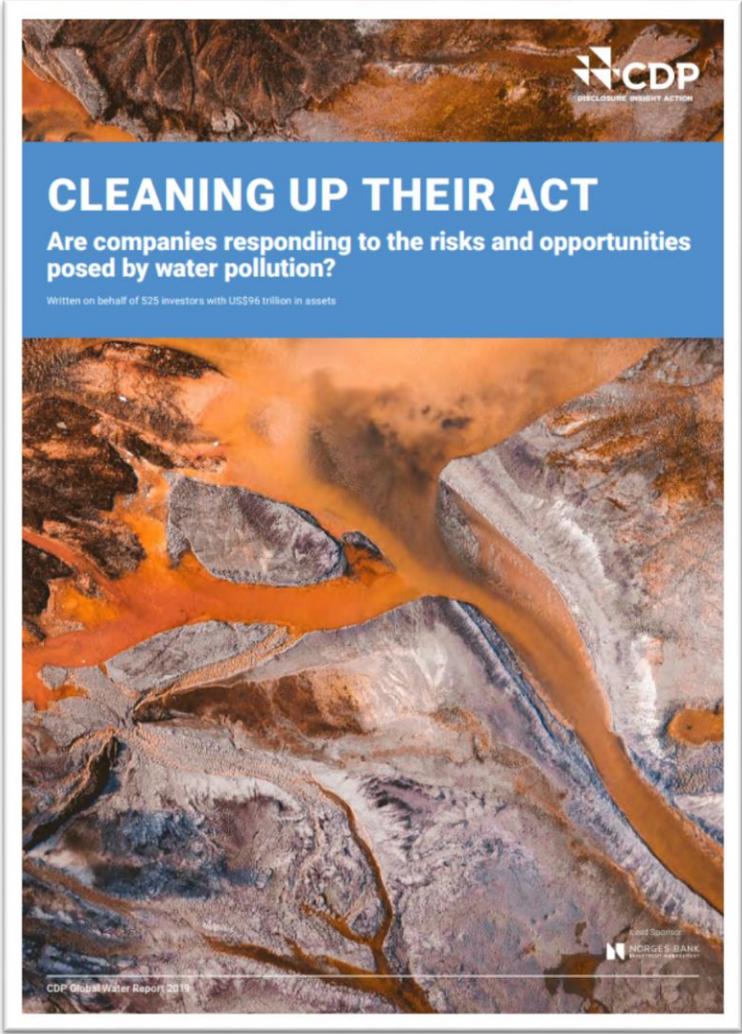
12% of responding companies set pollution reduction targets in 2020



**Eli Lilly & Co –
smashed target to
reduce phosphorus
in wastewater**

**Kering – 100%
implementation of
sustainability
standards by 2025,
including metal &
chrome-free tanning**

CDP's Global Water Report 2019



ROUNDING THINGS UP

- ▼ An insight into the role of CDP in securing a thriving economy that works for people and planet
- ▼ Corporate action both to improve access to WASH services, and help protect, restore and improve the management of the world's water resources can make a meaningful difference in reducing pandemic risk
- ▼ Poor water stewardship is pervasive and is undermining global health and prosperity. CDP's data suggests, in general, companies worldwide are not doing enough to improve access to WASH or tackle water pollution
- ▼ Transparency and reporting is the bedrock of effective water stewardship and driving lasting, transformational change. This has never been more important.