### Innovative mechanism of sustainable investment in environment and climate



## Why this research is important



#### **ENCOURAGE GREEN** INVESTMENT

State-owned investors, including public pension funds and sovereign wealth funds, can play a greater role in encouraging green investment in China.



#### **EXPAND GREEN** FINANCIAL SYSTEM

China's green financial system could expand beyond its current model of mainly green loans and bonds.



#### GUIDE CAPITAL **FLOWS**

State-owned investors have long investment horizons, large capital scales, and significant impacts on the capital chain. They can play a more active role in guiding capital flows to China's green economy.

# Key figures



In 2020, the total assets under management of global public pension funds and sovereign wealth funds

surpassed USD 30 trillion, equivalent to one third of the global GDP.\*

An estimated USD 4.35 trillion per year is needed by 2030 to meet the internationally agreed climate goals.



\*According to statistics from Global SWF



Encourage state-owned investors to use a certain percentage of their funds for sustainable investment pilot projects.

## Recommendations



Support state-owned investors to develop robust sustainable investment standards to reduce the negative environmental impacts of their own operations and investment portfolios.



Encourage state-owned investors to participate in multilateral initiatives to develop international standards for green taxonomies, sustainability reporting standards, and climate risk management.