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- [2. Increasing dispersion in valuations across rating segments, sectors and individual issuers will continue to provide opportunity and the ability to capture attractive entry points.](#)
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By: *Emily Wagner* | & *Alysia Rodgers* | January 17, 2024

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By: *Marshall L. Stocker, Ph.D., CFA* | December 14, 2023

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2. As both specialist firms and mainstream investors have moved towards more intensive and granular ESG research, a consensus is building around the importance of human capital management. In particular, a greater focus is being placed on workforce diversity in differentiating a company's potential for value creation.
3. Decarbonizing the global economy is proving to be a difficult task because the cost of transitioning from fossil fuels to clean energy is currently higher than originally anticipated.

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By: Tarek Soliman | & Anuj Goyal | November 8, 2023

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