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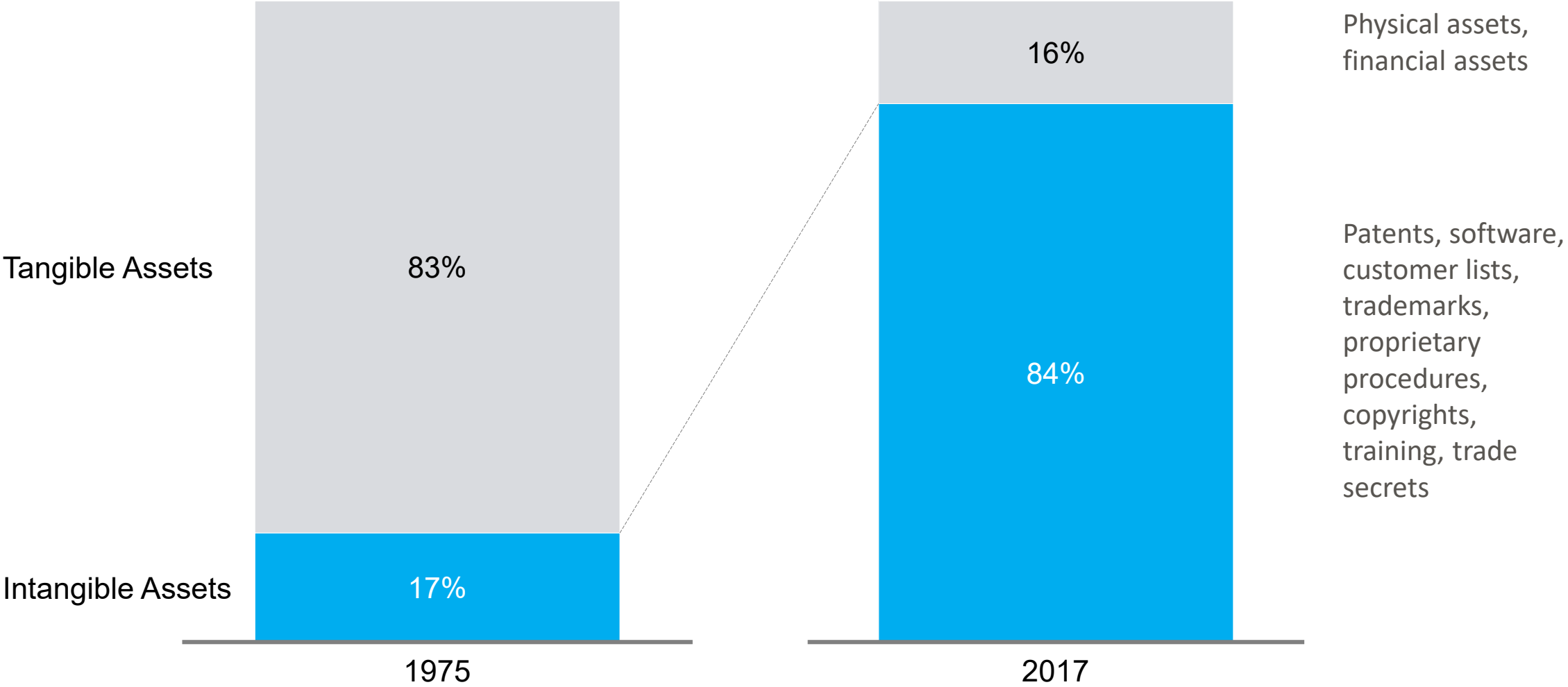
Opening remarks



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
As intangible assets become more important, more companies are conducting research and development

Value composition of the S&P 500





There are 6 globally recognized instruments for sustainability reporting – the longest established ones (CDP, GRI) have highest adoption

Instrument provider	Adoption No. corporations	Measurement for adoption	Founding year	Instrument release year
	 ~7,000	No. companies that disclosed via CDP specialist system in 2018	2000	2003
	 ~4,500	No. organizations that published report based on GRI guidelines or standards in 2018	1997	2000 ¹
	 ~1,700 (~71 countries)	No. companies using the principles of integrated reporting as by 2018	2011	2014
	 580	No. firms supporting the TCFD recommendations as by February, 2019	2016	2017 ²
	 374	No. companies using CDSB framework to report environmental information by May, 2019	2007	2010
	 51	No. early adopter companies reported SASB metrics publicly as by May, 2019	2011	2018 ²

1 First version of guidelines issued, standards released in 2016; 2 Released in end of year

SOURCE: Expert interviews; CDP, 2019. GRI, Sustainability Disclosure Database, 2019. IIRC, 2018. FSB, 2018. CDSB, 2019. CDP, 2016; Barker & Eccles, 2018. Embankment Project for Inclusive Capitalism, 2018, SASB website 2019, TCFD website 2019, IIRC website

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