

# ESG KPI VERIFICATION & ASSURANCE

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Validate your ESG metrics and targets,  
and get a third-party assurance statement

## What is it?

ESG KPI Verification and Assurance is an independent, third-party verification and validation of the metrics and targets in your ESG disclosures. We provide a statement confirming your ESG claims' accuracy and reliability, alongside expert opinions on your ESG KPIs.

### Why do your ESG KPIs need verification and assurance?

Greenwashing is a key concern for stakeholders, including customers, investors, financial institutions and authorities. Consequently, organizations face pressure to engage in real, sustainable business practices to secure sustainable finance, an IPO, acquisition and other business collaborations.

Verifying and assuring your ESG KPI data increases the confidence of your investors, financial institutions and partners, and is an essential compliance process in:

- Due diligence
- Risk evaluation
- Risk management
- Sustainable finance

### How are ESG KPIs verified and assured?

We conduct desk-based reviews, management interviews and evaluate documented evidence to verify and assure your ESG metrics and targets.

Your data management processes and systems, including internal controls, can also be reviewed, providing recommendations to improve the disclosure and reporting processes in future reporting cycles.

## Who is it for?

Any organization looking for third-party verification of ESG metrics and targets.

CFO, Head of Sustainability/ESG, Sustainability/EHS Manager, Investor Relations Manager, Corporate Communications Manager, Business Development Manager, etc.

### Key benefits

- Increase the confidence of your investors, financial institutions and partners
- Reduce borrowing costs through sustainable finance transactions
- Greater preparation for an IPO
- Validate your ESG claims
- Ascertain your suppliers' ESG performance
- Facilitate due diligence processes
- Reveal potential noncompliance

### An approved verifier

We have been working with different international organizations to verify and assure the ESG metrics and targets claimed by their customers and suppliers.

As an impartial verifier, we can partner with you to ensure that your customers and suppliers are consistently and accurately meeting their ESG KPIs.

# Why SGS?

We are a leader, not only in providing ESG services for over 30 years but also as an active participant in demonstrating best practices.

Our experts actively contribute to developing international standards, frameworks, schemes and regulations, such as the GRI, TCFD, UN SDGs, EU's CSRD and ISSB.

We lead by example. Our sustainability leadership is recognized internationally. With extensive experience in all major industries, we understand each sector's pain points and have the technical expertise and logistical capabilities worldwide to ensure realistic sustainability outcomes.

## ESG resources

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