ESG Advisory Practice

Environmental, social, and governance (ESG) investment practices are in high demand. Combined with an invigorated regulatory focus and the rapid evolution of the ESG landscape, firms are swiftly shifting attention to increasing transparency and structure in their ESG investment behaviors.

How We Help

Our team of ESG experts helps firms of all sizes develop and refine comprehensive ESG programs. Our partnerships begin with a deep understanding of your investment style and ESG priorities, and our clients benefit from our unique insights into peer and leading ESG practices. Together we design and manage tailored ESG programs to mitigate risks, capitalize on opportunities, and combat greenwashing in the process.



ESG Assurance

For investors seeking to understand all material risks and opportunities related to potential investments, we offer a remote assessment of the material ESG characteristics of any investment opportunity. Through this process, we provide an opinion on relevant ESG risks and opportunities by using our proprietary scoring methodology, presenting industry benchmark context where applicable. The findings of our reports are then used directly for transaction negotiation and postclose (100-day) planning.

Reporting and disclosure are key components of any ESG program. Gain confidence that your ESG program can withstand scrutiny from investors, regulators, and other stakeholders with our ESG Assurance Services. We perform testing to ensure reporting and disclosures are aligned with implementation, providing protection against claims of green-washing and supporting reporting needs.



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Portfolio ESG Program Management

- » Policies & Procedures Development
- » ESG Program Benchmarking
- » Carbon Footprinting
- » Climate Risk Scenario Analysis
- » Reporting (UN PRI, TCFD, SFDR)
- » Marketing and Disclosures Support
- » Customized ESG brochure drafting
- » SEC Testing

ESG Portfolio Oversight

- » Portfolio ESG Risk Monitoring Private and Public Investors
- » Annual Portfolio Carbon Footprinting
- » Annual Portfolio Climate Risk Analysis
- » Portfolio UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) / Impact Monitoring



- ESG Transactional Due Diligence
- » Data Review and Gap Identification
- » Management Interviews
- » Benchmarking
- » Reporting
- » Live Review

- » Sustainability Strategy
- Implementation Planning & Support

About ACA Group

ACA Group (ACA) is a leading global provider of governance, risk, and compliance advisory services and technology solutions. We partner with our clients to help them mitigate the regulatory, operational, and reputational risks associated with their business functions.

We support our clients to enhance and improve their risk and compliance management programs through the use of consulting, managed services, technology, and education.

Our clients include leading investment advisers, private fund managers, commodity trading advisors, investment companies, brokerdealers, and domestic and international banks. ACA is based in the Americas and Europe.

About ACA's ESG Advisory Practice

ACA's dedicated ESG practice helps firms of all sizes develop and monitor ESG programs to mitigate risk, make informed choices, grow profitably and sustainably, and combat greenwashing in the process. Learn more about our team of ESG/sustainability experts and how we work with clients at <u>www.acaglobal.com/our-solutions/esg-advisory</u> or email <u>esg-advisory@acaglobal.com.</u>







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