



# Sustainability earns trust through Assurance.



The need for assurance over the processes and controls behind Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) reporting is dramatically increasing as more organizations make public commitments. Organizations should embrace the changing landscape while also differentiating themselves in the eyes of their clients and stakeholders by providing assurance over ESG activities.

## HOW THIRD-PARTY ASSURANCE CAN HELP

### Readiness Assessment

**Pre-assessment** to best position the entity for a clean attest report

### SOC & Assurance Reporting

Flexible **controls assurance** over an entity's specified ESG scope provided to a **defined customer base** and stakeholder group

SOC I	Management Assertion Report
SOC 2+ SASB	Agreed Upon Procedures Report

### Sustainability Report with Audit Opinion

Attest reporting over **ESG metrics and controls** included within external sustainability reports that are distributed to a **broad audience**

## HOW WE CONTINUE TO LEAD



Call to Action: Consider ESG Risk  
From Third Parties

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## BENEFITS

- Additional **confidence and trust** in an organization's ESG accomplishments and information reported
- **Marketplace differentiation** as entities look to **compete** for new business and **retain** existing customers
- **Enhanced transparency** in ESG reporting to key governing bodies (e.g., Audit Committee)
- **Enhanced brand reputation** and public perception
- **Improved risk management** practices and alignment to shifting **regulatory requirements**
- Selectively **control distribution** of ESG information to key user entities as part of the organization's overall ESG maturity process

## TOGETHER, LET'S MAKE AN IMPACT THAT MATTERS.

*The evolving regulatory landscape will drive a further need for **assurance over internal controls** governing reported ESG information that is supported by critical third-parties. We are here to support you to meet this challenge.*



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