

ICDM PowerTalk 2023

NAVIGATING ESG DATA INTO DECISIONS

 Tuesday, 21 March 2023
 4pm – 5pm (Virtual, Malaysia Time)

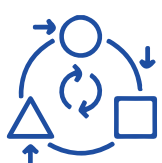
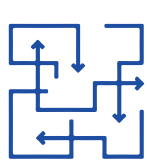
COMPLIMENTARY

Producing reliable environmental, social, and governance (ESG) data has become paramount for companies in recent days. With it, companies can demonstrate how they are reducing their carbon footprint, protecting their social capital, or complying with the very dynamic disclosure landscape. Reliable ESG data helps companies and their boards, identify potential risks, manage resources, and remain compliant with regulation. But it can be much more than a rear-view mirror tool. The most ambitious companies and their boards are looking to transform ESG data into a competitive advantage, producing actionable business intelligence which will set them apart from their competitors.

The biggest hurdle to this is perhaps the most obvious. How can we ensure that we have access to reliable ESG data? What does it look like, and how can we gather it? These are the sort of questions which have, until recently, puzzled both board of directors and business leaders.

This edition of PowerTalk – Navigating ESG Data into Decisions talks about common challenges of ESG reporting inclusive of multiple and evolving ESG frameworks, managing and quantifying ESG risks and data quality, coverage and granularity. Dominic will share tips on best practices, tools and frameworks to address these challenges, so boards and management are able to better navigate and realise benefits from ESG data in their pursuit of sustainable growth.

/ COMMON CHALLENGES OF ESG REPORTING


Multiple
 ESG Frameworks

Evolving
 ESG Regulations

Complex
 ESG Data Management

**Understanding, Managing,
and Quantifying**
 ESG Risks

Using ESG
performance to
 improve ESG plans

**Data Quality,
Coverage and**
 Granularity

Complexity
 of Methodologies,
 Lack of Transparency
 and Aggregated
 Confusion

Resources
 to Ensure Timely
 ESG Data Management

/ LEARNING OUTCOMES

OWNERSHIP

Companies are custodians of their ESG data and can gain back control by disclosing and updating data in real-time with technology.

OPEN ACCESS

Raw and unbiased ESG data is made available to all stakeholders with technology, eliminating the need for opaque ratings and rankings.

TRANSPARENCY

Common errors around reporting in the current ESG ecosystem are reduced through full data transparency for all users with technology.

MEANINGFUL REPORTING

Companies are empowered to report on the most material issues, reducing inefficiencies in reporting and allowing identification of data gaps with technology.

REPORTING GAP REDUCTION

Data is cross-pollinated over multiple frameworks, freeing up internal resources for action-driven insights with technology.

FRAMEWORK AGNOSTIC

All stakeholders have a level playing field, with users able to collect and disclose data across multiple frameworks simultaneously with technology.

/ PROGRAMME, TUESDAY, 21 MARCH 2023

4.00pm Programme Introduction & Housekeeping

4.05pm ICDM PowerTalk Sustainability Series – Navigating ESG Data into Decisions

4.45pm Question & Answer

5.00pm End of Programme

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/ ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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