

In the last five years, there has been an evolution in ESG disclosure standards and the independent verification of ESG reporting is in high demand. At HSBC, we recognise that there is an increase in the need to disclose and report ESG performance for various clients. We are committed to connecting you to market-leading solutions that will enable you to transition to a more sustainable business model.

We have partnered with diginex, a technology company that provides ESG tracking and reporting solutions. With simple, easy-to-use reporting tools, diginex might help you comply with regulations, get ahead of disclosure and reporting requirements, and satisfy the expectations of investors, employees and other key stakeholders. In addition, it might help you understand how to leverage ESG performance and indicators to gain a business advantage – so you can make informed decisions for your business, whilst considering the planet.

## **Benefits of ESG reporting**

Credible ESG reporting and disclosure can help your business:



Appeal to investors and attract capital



Stay ahead of regulatory requirements



Build reputation and trust



Manage risks stemming from ESG issues



Create competitive advantage



Generate positive impact on the planet



One of the biggest differences it has made was collecting the information in one place, which allowed us to be more focused. diginex are great to work with and their support is helping us on our ESG journey."

Angela Eman, Group Director of ESG, Inspecs Plc

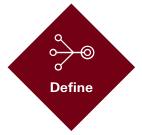




## ESG reporting in 5 simple steps



The topics that are important to you and your stakeholders



Which frameworks and indicators are relevant for you



Work with colleagues to collect data and build a report



Get sign-off from your Board, CEO or an auditor



A user-friendly and professional report with valuable insights

## How it works?

- diginexESG provides fast end-to-end ESG reporting journey to help you generate an ESG report.
- The platform helps you intuitively map your company against the ESG topics that are most important to your business; zero prior sustainability experience needed.
- Their machine learning recommendation engine provides smart reporting suggestions to help clients get up the curve very quickly and their blockchain-enabled audit trail helps to drive accountability and transparency.
- diginexESG automatically aligns ESG topics against major global frameworks (like GRI, TCFD and SASB) alongside leading stock exchanges around the world.
- diginexESG enables you to generate reports in multiple formats to share with investors, regulators, or on your website.
- In partnership with diginexESG, HSBC brings you a competitive price of diginexESG, offering up to 50% discount on subscription fees\*.
- You can obtain a cost-effective review and assurance from diginex's global partner, SGS, testing, inspection, and certification companies.

## **Next steps**

If you are interested in finding out more about diginex's ESG reporting solution, please contact your HSBC Relationship Manager.

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