### Climate Disclosure Obligations In The EU, USA And Beyond

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Ensure global companies have the tools & information to build safe, sustainable, products in a world full change

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#### WHAT WE DO

# Unlocking Market Access

Keep on top of regulatory changes and their impact worldwide. Early warning alerts, impact probability, productivity workflow tools and so much more.





#### **GROWTH IN REGULATIONS**

# Rapid Growth of Mandatory Obligations

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THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW

# *Deadlines* are **looming** around the world...





### Pressure is Building...

Companies are under immense pressure to incorporate ESG into their company strategy in order to create a sustainable business and value for shareholders.



Regulators

Consumers



### New ESG Content Launch



#### **REGULATORY CONTENT**

# Unrivalled Global Coverage

- Daily monitoring of laws and regulations, proposed, enacted & amended, as well as standards, guidance documents and key deadlines covering requirements for companies to manage compliance for sustainability related activities across their business.
- Commentary from regional experts in the Americas, EMEA & Asia

**Compliance & Risks** 



#### ESG SOLUTION

### C2P The Key to Managing your ESG Program

- Enterprise grade technology, cloud based platform
- Intelligent search and filtering capabilities
- Productivity tools to share and collaborate with stakeholders
- ESG Reporting & related Regulatory content available
- Global regulatory monitoring and alerting
- Regulatory heatmaps with what's hot & where
- Al powered probability analysis
- APIs for integration with existing systems



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# Key Regulatory developments -European Union (EU)



### Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive

### Who is impacted?



- Large public interest entities (> 500 empl.) 2025 reporting on 2024FY
- Large EU companies (> 250 empl., turnover > EUR **50M**; BS > **25M** )- 2026 reporting on 2025FY
- Listed SMEs (except micro-undertakings) turnover >EUR 900 000; BS > 450 000) 2027 reporting on 2026FY
- Non-EU companies (turnover >EUR 150M in the EU + EU subsidiary or a branch > 40M) 2029 reporting on 2028FY

### What must be reported?(ESRS)



ESRS E1 Climate Change ESRS E2 Pollution ESRS E3 Water and marine resources ESRS E4 Biodiversity and ecosystems ESRS E5 Resource use and circular economy

ESRS S1 Own workforce ESRS S2 Workers in the value chain ESRS S3 Affected communities ESRS S4 Consumers and end-users

ESRS G1 Business conduct



#### **Climate Disclosures**

Data/information that helps understand how a company affects climate change and how climate-related risks and opportunities in turn affect a company's performance and financial position.

Resilience of business model and strategy to climate risks Climate Transition Plan Time-bounded GHG reduction targets for 2030 and 2050 Climate change mitigation Scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions

Adoption of sector specific standards delayed by 2 years (Draft Decision, October 2023) - initial adoption date was 30 June 2024

### ESRS E1 Climate Change



#### Governance

#### Strategy

• **ESRS E1-1** Climate Transition Plan

#### Impact, risk and opportunity management

- **ESRS E1-2** Policies related to climate change mitigation/adaptation
- ESRS E1-3 Actions and resources allocated to change policies

#### **Metrics and targets**

- **ESRS E1-4** Targets compatible with limiting GW to 1.5
- **ESRS E1-5** Gross Scopes 1, 2, 3 and Total GHG emissions
- **ESRS E1-7** GHG removals and GHG mitigation projects financed through carbon credits
- ESRS E1-8 Internal carbon pricing
- ESRS E1-9 Anticipated financial effects from material physical and transition risks and potential climate-related opportunities



# Key Regulatory developments -United Kingdom & Switzerland



### **United Kingdom**

- UK Companies (Strategic Report) (Climate-related Financial Disclosure) Regulations, SI 2022/31
- Financial year beginning April 06, annually: traded company, banks, insurance companies> 500 employees
- UK Limited Liability Partnerships (Climate-related Financial Disclosure) Regulations, SI 2022
- Financial year starting Apr 06, annually: LLPs to include climate-related financial disclosures in their strategic report or energy and carbon reports
- UK Endorsement of IFRS S2 on Climate Disclosures, Consultation Document, July 2023
  - Oct 11, 2023 Deadline for comments
  - July 2024 Proposed publication of UK Sustainability Disclosure Standard
  - 16 Oct. 2023: Withdrawal of Draft Companies (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

### Switzerland

- Mandatory Climate Reporting Obligations for Certain Companies, Ordinance, November 2022
- Announced Plan to expand scope of mandatory disclosures to all companies with 250 employees or more



# Key Regulatory developments - USA & Canada



### SEC Proposal (March 2022)

- Date of finalization: uncertain
- Who's affected: Domestic and Foreign Registrants
- Core elements:
  - Reporting on Climate-related risks and relevant risk management processes
  - Disclosure of scope 1, 2 and (limited) scope 3 emission
- **Begin of reporting:** Phased-in, starting with large accelerated filers for fiscal year 2023
- Main point of discussion: Scope 3 emission reporting



### California Bills SB 253 and SB 261

- 1. Hot off the press: California Bills on Climate Disclosure
  - **SB 253:** Disclosure of scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions in accordance with GHG Protocol
  - **SB 261:** Report on Climate-related financial risks (based on TFCD recommendations or their successor)
  - **Concerns:** Large companies (revenue > 1 billion/ 500 million) doing business in California
  - Next steps: Reporting under both Bills starts in 2026; amendments expected
- 2. New York State: Climate Corporate Accountability (AB 4123A)



### Canada: Disclosure of Climate-related Matters

- Proposed in October 2021 by Canadian Securities Administrator
- Concerns: **Reporting issuers** (few exceptions, i.e. investment funds, designated foreign issuers etc.)
- Requires: Disclosure of (<u>limited</u>) information in compliance with the **TCFD recommendations**
- **Status**: Under review for potential alignment with ISSB Standards





# Key Regulatory developments -APAC & International Standards



### Key Regulatory Developments - APAC



**Australia**: Draft Sustainability Reporting Standards ASRS 1, 2 & 101, October 2023

**New Zealand:** Financial Sector (Climate - related Disclosures & other Matters) Amendment Act 2021. Climate -related Disclosures Standards CS1, CS2 and CS3

**Japan:** Disclosure of Sustainability Initiatives and Corporate Governance Order No 11, 2023

**China**: Measures for Disclosure of Environmental Information, Order No. 24, 2021

**Singapore:** Consultation on Extending Mandatory Climate Reporting Obligations to Large Non-Listed Companies, July 2023

**Hong Kong:** Consultation on Enhancement of. Climate-related Disclosures under ESG Framework, April 2023

**South Korea:** Consultation on Korean translation of IFRS S1 and S2, September 2023

**Malaysia:** Securities Commission Announcement re adoption of ISSB standards, September 2023

### Key Regulatory developments -Standards

### TCFD:

Climate Related Financial Disclosure recommendations 2017

### IFRS:

- General Sustainability related Disclosure Standard IFRS S1
- Climate-related Disclosure Standard IFRS S2



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# Thank you!



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