

PRODUCT SHEET ESG DUE DILIGENCE

ESG Assessment For Sound Business Growth

The ability to accurately evaluate and understand a possible acquisition, potential buyer or new business partner is essential when growing your company. In today's challenging business landscape of environment, social and governance (ESG) standards and expectations, savvy dealmakers are including ESG-focused due diligence in the preliminary assessment of any mergers and acquisitions (M&A) interests. Our ESG Due Diligence Assessment helps to ensure you are ready to make the best deal every time.

ESG Due Diligence for Smart M&A Deals

Prudent due diligence foregoing to any merger or acquisition is vital to appropriately determining the risk/benefit ratio of any such undertaking. With ESG criteria increasingly being used to assess associated risk of liability and highlight lucrative new opportunities, dealmakers are now adding ESG auditing to established due diligence priorities. The DEKRA ESG Due Diligence Assessment can help you better understand the actual valuation of each investment, sale, merger or acquisition so you can confidently negotiate sensible transactions to support a growing and profitable business able to compete in demanding global markets.

Analysis You Can Count On

Taking a holistic approach based on extensive sustainability expertise, DEKRA auditors link due diligence principles to overarching ESG guidelines to align your operational objectives with excellent business ethics and mandated regulatory compliance. Our ESG specialists provide insight into your overall M&A process so you can:

- ▶ Identify potential pitfalls, growth opportunities and productive collaborations
- ▶ Make well-informed, reasonable and smart decisions
- ▶ Incorporate ESG considerations for a more resilient and sustainable M&A strategy
- ▶ Get on track for a responsible, value-driven future



DEKRA ESG Due Diligence Assessment

At DEKRA, we understand the crucial part that ESG-focused due diligence now plays in every merger or acquisition. Incorporating the most critical ESG criteria from multiple frameworks, our ESG Due Diligence Assessment provides comprehensive assessment of ESG objectives, measures and results to help you calculate risk, recognize opportunity and develop effective solutions for long-term value.

While providing the confidence you need to handle complex ESG due diligence in M&A conditions, we are at your side helping you better adapt to evolving ESG regulations and stakeholder demands for comprehensive preliminary ESG evaluation. Whether you are buying, selling, investing or collaborating, DEKRA experts can help you accurately analyze any new business partner, sale or acquisition change to your corporate portfolio. Our in-depth ESG Due Diligence Assessment adds a layer of protection for M&A transactions, shielding you from reputational damage or financial losses.

With regulators mandating detailed granular disclosure and investors seek transparent reporting, the public wants to see companies commit to sustainable practices with ESG-focused actions and proven results. Our ESG Due Diligence Audit and regulatory expertise supporting your M&A efforts can help you:

- ▶ Ensure regulatory compliance and meet industry standards
- ▶ Boost stakeholder confidence with robust assessment
- ▶ Link due diligence to ESG strategy aligned with your ideals and objectives
- ▶ Recognize risk and discover opportunity for increased value

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- ▶ Accurate assessment of asset worth and growth potential for lucrative negotiations
- ▶ Develop post-merger measures for ESG integration and value creation

On the Ground Where You Need Us

Recognized as a world-leading provider of ESG Due Diligence assessment, DEKRA has built a strong industrial presence around the globe. Our international network of experienced inspectors includes vetted experts spanning every geographical region with representatives in over 60 countries and territories. DEKRA specialists are acutely aware of established industry standards as well as the local, regional and international regulations affecting their work area. We maintain a distinguished roster of ESG auditors working to assist you in your M&A activities. We look forward to providing you expert ESG services – wherever you need us.

Contact us to learn how you can benefit from our ESG Due Diligence Assessment today!

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