

ESG Services: Supply Chain Review

Evaluate Your Company's Supply Chain Risks.

In today's global economy, companies engage suppliers from around the world to purchase goods and services. By understanding their suppliers' environmental and social standing, companies can help ensure compliance with local laws and regulations, identify operational gaps (e.g., single-point-of-failure), pinpoint unsafe working conditions at suppliers' facilities, align with universally-accepted human rights principles, ensure business continuity, and help maintain brand integrity.

In our work with companies, we helped evaluate the effectiveness of supplier selection, onboarding, and ongoing management of environmental and social risks. In addition, we assisted companies in interpreting requirements associated with existing and emerging legal and regulatory drivers, such as the California Transparency in Supply Chains Act, SEC Conflict Minerals Rule, the EU Conflict Minerals Regulation, and the UK Modern Slavery Act.

Determine Your Suppliers' Risk Profile.

We can examine a company's exposure to ESG issues within its supply chain by assessing the risks associated with suppliers, vendors, contractors, and business partners in the following areas, among others:

- Business ethics and corruption risk
- Climate resilience
- Conflict minerals
- Environmental compliance or litigation
- Environmental sourcing standards and certifications
- Global and local political instability
- Human rights
- Restricted or limited availability of resources
- Supplier audit performance and conformance
- Supplier selection process and the presence of policies and codes of conduct

