



## Empowering sustainable growth. Your path to ESG excellence.

**Bentleys ESG Advisory Services is your partner in navigating the complex landscape of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors. We offer a comprehensive suite of services designed to help your organisation achieve sustainable growth, enhance stakeholder value, and drive positive impact.**

### Why ESG matters

#### Risk mitigation

ESG factors play a crucial role in identifying and mitigating risks that can impact the long-term viability of an organisation. Environmental risks such as climate change, social risks like labour practices, and governance risks such as board diversity and transparency can all affect financial performance and reputation.

#### Enhanced financial performance

Companies that effectively manage ESG factors tend to demonstrate stronger financial performance over the long term.

By integrating sustainability into business strategies, organisations can identify new market opportunities, reduce costs, and attract investment from ESG-conscious investors.

#### Stakeholder expectations

Today's stakeholders, including investors, customers, employees, and regulators, increasingly expect companies to operate in a responsible and sustainable manner. Meeting these expectations is essential for maintaining trust, securing market share, and safeguarding the organisation's social license to operate.

#### Competitive advantage

Embracing ESG principles can confer a competitive advantage by differentiating the organisation in the market. Companies that prioritise sustainability and social responsibility attract and retain top talent, build brand loyalty, and foster stronger relationships with customers and communities.

#### Resilience and adaptability

ESG-focused organisations are better equipped to navigate emerging challenges and disruptions, such as climate change, social unrest, and regulatory changes. By proactively addressing ESG issues, companies can enhance their resilience and adaptability in a rapidly changing business landscape.

#### Long-term value creation

ESG considerations are integral to creating long-term value for all stakeholders, not just shareholders. By balancing financial objectives with environmental and social goals, organisations can contribute to sustainable development, promote inclusive growth, and build a more prosperous and equitable society.

In summary, ESG matters because it is essential for managing risks, driving financial performance, meeting stakeholder expectations, gaining a competitive edge, fostering resilience, and creating sustainable value for all stakeholders. As ESG consultants, we help organisations harness the power of ESG to achieve their strategic objectives and build a better future for generations to come.

### Our approach to ESG

At Bentleys, we believe that integrating ESG considerations into business strategies is essential for long-term success and stakeholder value creation. Our approach combines deep expertise, innovative solutions, and practical insights to help organisations unlock their full ESG potential.

### Our ESG services

#### ESG strategy development

Collaborate with our team of ESG specialists to develop tailored ESG

strategies aligned with your organisation's values, objectives, and stakeholder expectations.

Our strategies encompass environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and strong governance practices to drive value creation and risk mitigation.

#### Materiality assessments

Conduct comprehensive materiality assessments to identify and prioritise ESG issues that are most relevant to your business and stakeholders.

Our assessments help you focus resources on key ESG risks and opportunities, driving informed decision-making and value creation.

#### ESG reporting and disclosure

Assist in the preparation of comprehensive ESG reports and disclosures, including sustainability reports, integrated reports, and submissions to ESG rating agencies and indices.

Our experts ensure compliance with relevant reporting frameworks, such as the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB), and Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD).

#### Carbon accounting and audits

Leverage our expertise in carbon accounting and auditing to measure, monitor, and manage your organisation's greenhouse gas emissions.

Our carbon audits identify emission sources, quantify carbon footprints, and recommend strategies for emissions reduction and offsetting.

#### ESG risk assessment & due diligence

We conduct comprehensive ESG risk assessments and due diligence to evaluate environmental and social risks across your value chain, from supply chain management to corporate governance.

Our assessments help identify potential reputational, regulatory, and operational risks, enabling proactive risk management and mitigation strategies.

#### Stakeholder engagement and impact measurement

We facilitate meaningful stakeholder engagement processes to identify key ESG priorities, gather feedback, and build trust and transparency with stakeholders.

Our impact measurement services help quantify and communicate the social and environmental benefits of your ESG initiatives, enhancing accountability and credibility.

#### Why choose us

##### Specialised expertise

Our team comprises certified ESG professionals with diverse backgrounds in engineering, finance, governance, and management consulting along with profound experience in Local and State Government space.

##### Tailored solutions

We understand that every organization is unique, and our services are customized to suit your specific industry, size and ESG objectives.

##### Practical insights

We provide actionable insights and pragmatic solutions that drive tangible results and long-term value creation for your business.

##### Commitment to excellence

We are committed to upholding the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and ethical conduct in all our engagements.

#### Unlock your ESG potential.

Contact Bentleys today to learn more about how we can help with your journey towards ESG excellence.

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