In response to the changing priorities of their clients and stakeholders, businesses and governments around the world are increasingly putting environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) considerations at the center of their investment decisions. The resulting increase in ESG metrics and providers has created a new set of data management and reporting challenges, as organizations must incorporate a large universe of data into their processes.

Data management teams must evaluate evolving reporting regimes from multiple ESG providers. They are also increasingly being asked to ensure the consistency and accuracy of this information and to provide access to both current and historical trends.

To address these demands, S&P Global Market Intelligence (‘Market Intelligence’) has expanded its Enterprise Data Management (EDM) platform to provide a central mechanism for the collection of ESG metrics across providers. This allows asset managers to collect data from any provider and quickly link those metrics with related investments and financial entities.

**Provider-independent**

By delivering EDM with a predefined data model that has been validated by multiple providers, Market Intelligence allows asset managers to model factors from multiple vendors. The flexible structure of the data model allows firms to easily incorporate new factors and metrics as they become available.

**Centralized data quality**

The EDM data management platform gives users the ability to identify outliers and gaps in data, proactively improving the overall quality of the reporting output. The platform can enrich data and cross-reference it with other datasets. This ensures ESG factors can be consistently linked across legal entities and issuers.

**Transparent audit and lineage**

With EDM, users can manage the distribution of changes to a wide range of consuming systems. This ensures compliance, risk and portfolio modelling teams are working from the most up-to-date, accurate information and are aware of the impact of data changes.
About S&P Global Market Intelligence

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