



Global requirements for more transparent, effective and connected environmental markets are driving demand for solid infrastructure solutions.

Environmental programs require clear rules that outline how credits are created and validated. Environmental markets require sufficient supply and demand avenues to ensure liquidity.

This results in a need for robust infrastructure that can confirm ownership for sellers and buyers, track credit lifecycle in an efficient, scalable, low risk and highly transparent manner and enable markets to connect.

# Take charge of your environmental assets portfolio

We deliver an integrated suite of solutions to support the unique requirements of participants in emerging environmental markets by enabling the end-to-end management of environmental portfolios.

We provide registry, auction and distribution platforms designed specifically for the environmental markets. All your environmental assets can be managed on a single, centralized platform to help mitigate transaction risk and enhance operational efficiency. The flexibility of our solutions allows you to tailor a solution to meet your specific needs.

## Transparency and efficiency

Realtime online portal for credit tracking throughout lifecycle and for reporting

## Trust and confidence

Review and approval by relevant stakeholders, with security and accountability fostered through credit serialization

### Flexibility and scalability

Ability to adapt to new rules to accommodate changing marketplace and business requirements, and provides a configurable and expandable architecture platform to support growth

## **Maximum participation**

Connectivity with internal and external auction and trading platforms, facilitating counterparty interaction for OTC transactions

### Connectivity

Expanding suite of APIs and services to integrate with other registries, exchanges and settlement platforms, as well as expertise in building customized solutions for connecting our registry and auction platforms to downstream systems

## **Environmental Registry**

Request for information (RFI) platform

Pending issuance unit (PIU) tool
Project management dashboard
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## Auction

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## Environmental Registry

We provide a tool for managing global environmental credits, helping to increase transparency, efficiency and scalability.

Our registry allows accountholders to manage all their carbon, water and biodiversity credits in a centralized, financial markets-based registry system. Participants can track environmental projects, issue, transfer and retire serialized credits.

## Request for information (RFI) Platform

Our RFI platform is an anonymous online platform that displays credits available for sale, with indicative quantities and prices. Credits are searchable and viewable by registered buyers, who can send expressions of interest. Buyers may also enter specific criteria for credits that they wish to purchase. Introduction through the platform enables the parties to discuss potential bilateral transaction terms.

## Pending issuance unit (PIU) tool

Clients can track forward sales of anticipated environmental credits with the PIU tool. Each PIU represents an anticipated environmental credit to be delivered based on a specified standard-compliant project validation report. These anticipated units can be listed, serialized, held and tracked on our registry.

## **Multilingual configuration**

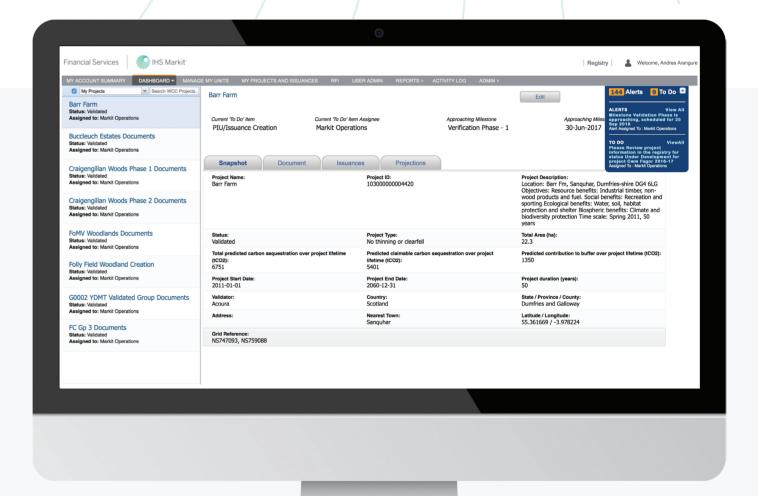
An optional multilingual capability enables clients to view the registry's navigation, forms, messages and all relevant meta-data in the language of their choice.

## **Project management dashboard**

Monitor and forecast the status of projects and issuances with the project management dashboard. Based on preset timeframes for status changes, such as project registration and issuance, this toolkit displays a project dashboard, forecasts expected credit volumes and notifies clients when projects are behind schedule.

## **Bulk retirements upload service**

Clients can upload retirements directly into the registry via a pre-specified downloadable template. The functionality includes validation checks on incomplete data and helps streamline the retirement process.



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## Auctions and Distribution

Our Auctions platform provides a trusted, secure platform for environmental markets. Our technology provides functionality for auction setup, participant application, bidding, price calculation, results generation, approvals and result distribution, as well as interfaces to third parties.

## **Auctions**

As environmental markets become more market driven, the ability to set prices for allowances or credits via transparent market mechanisms is critical. We provide auction capabilities to help meet this growing need.

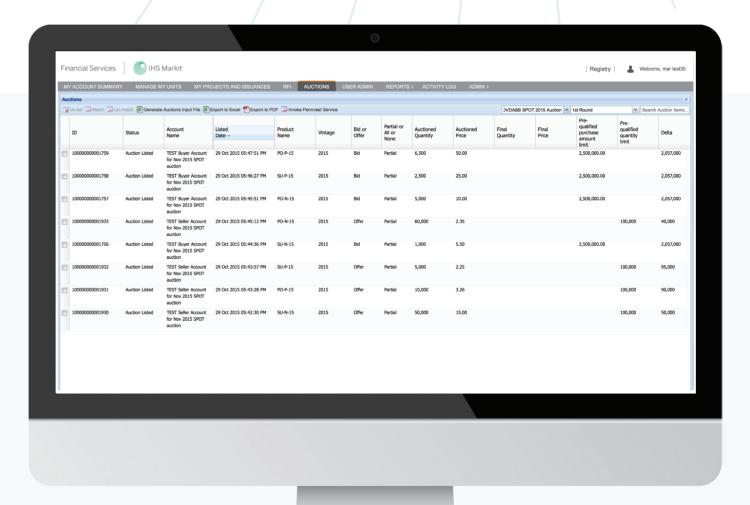
Our independent auction platform for environmental assets can be adapted to fit different rules and any type of environmental asset. It builds on our existing expertise in collecting, processing and distributing content, as well as our experience with auctions in the carbon and water marketplace.

With transparent rules for each auction, we allow the market to determine a clearing price via an equitable buying/selling mechanism. Our platform can integrate with multiple downstream systems, including for clearing or settlements.

## **Counterparty Manager**

We provide a centralized, online platform to enable regulators and other participants in environmental auctions to share and disseminate documentation. Participants can upload, review and track key documents and receive automated notifications of changes to those documents.

The security and transparency of our platform helps clients streamline auction enrollment and eligibility processes for project and partner documentation.



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