



Redefine the journey



This is our purpose:
to enable a better, safer
and more interconnected world."

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We are living in a complex world, where megatrends are increasingly shaping consumer and company behavior. Companies of all sizes are facing a growing social and regulatory focus on climate, natural resources, health and wellness, responsible consumption and sustainable urbanization.

At SGS, we are committed to adding value to society. Through our global reach and expertise, we aim to create a positive impact beyond our organization and accompany our clients on their sustainability journeys, whatever their level of maturity in this process.

Frankie Ng
Chief Executive Officer

We are proud to be recognized internationally as sustainability leaders. Sustainability is embedded into our culture and the way we do business. Our commitment to maximizing our positive impact and extensive experience in accompanying organizations on their sustainability journeys are our best credentials for offering best-in-class sustainability services across all sectors.

We wish to continue spreading a positive impact beyond our organization and collaborate with companies worldwide to create value for their stakeholders and wider society. This is the essence of our purpose: to enable a better, safer and more interconnected world.

Javier Lopez Gomez
Global Head of Corporate Sustainability

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Our Sustainability Solutions help our customers to improve their environmental, social and governance performance and reduce their risks, while increasing their own Value to Society.

The Value of Integrated Sustainability Solutions

We integrate solutions across functions to help customers maximize financial value and improve efficiency. We offer the ability to deliver quantifiable value by facilitating sustainability outcomes across environmental, social and economic domains. This approach allows for coherent, integrated and ready to activate services that have been selected to help clients reach their sustainability targets.

Our Sustainability Solutions

Our Sustainability Solutions are a wide range of services that help organizations to implement better and more efficient processes, address stakeholder concerns, address risks and accomplish their sustainability goals.

No matter the level of maturity of an organization's sustainability journey, our Sustainability Solutions offer multiple integrated options to improve environmental, social and governance performance, reduce risks and negative impacts, and increase its own Value to Society.

Our Sustainability Solutions are based on our own leading sustainable practices and our expertise in supporting companies in all sectors worldwide.

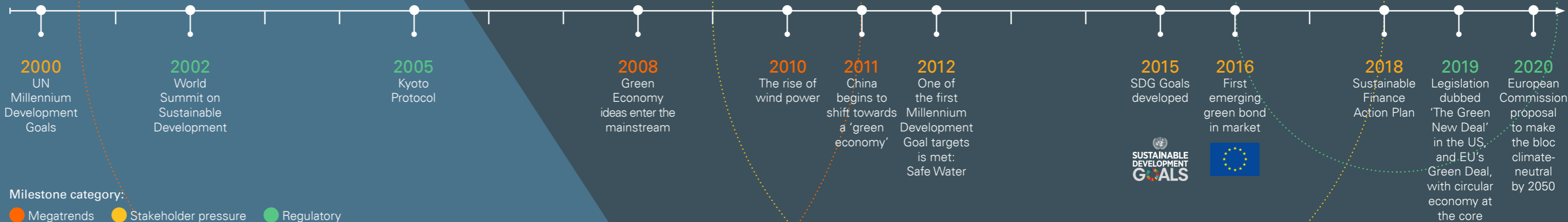


The Evolution of Sustainability

Sustainability is no longer a complementary feature of a company's value proposition, but a need that must be integrated into the core of its business model to ensure long-term success and viability.

The reality in which organizations operate is defined by megatrends like increased connectivity and mobility, climate change, the depletion of natural resources and rapid urbanization. Stakeholders, including consumers, investors, employees and society in general, demand companies go beyond mere compliance with legal requirements and instead have a positive impact that reflects a true commitment to sustainability leadership. This requires an active contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and to embark on a journey towards value creation across the whole business model.

SGS Approach



More than half of the 169 targets for the 17 Goals relate directly or indirectly to nature; understanding that the relationship between people and nature is fundamental to sustainable development – and building policies that take this relationship into consideration at every level – is the key to a more prosperous, just and healthy world.”

Inger Andersen
 Executive Director of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP)

Our Sustainability Solutions are founded in driving better and safer business practices across six pillars.

Each pillar contains services that aim to solve an issue or need within that value chain level, depending on an organization's maturity level.

Services can be selected individually, to address one specific environmental, social or governance topic, in one or more pillars.

We can also provide a comprehensive framework to address sustainability in a holistic way and accompany an organization in its sustainability journey.



Sustainable Use of Natural Resources



Sustainable Energy



Sustainable Production



Sustainable Infrastructures



Sustainable Living



Sustainable Business Practices



Sustainable Use of Natural Resources



Featured Services

Precision Agriculture

Quality Testing of Grains and Oilseeds

FSC™ and PEFC Certification

Tailing and Effluent Treatment for the Mining Industry

Soil and Water Monitoring and Testing

Water Footprint Certification

Fugitive Emissions Testing



Our solutions increase efficiency in the use of natural resources, maximizing their utility and value end-to-end thus contributing to their protection.

Agriculture & Fishing

Improve yields and protect the environment, whether you are farming crops, livestock or seafood for the global food and feed supply chain. The scope for introducing and improving sustainability is vast. Our solutions enable better decision-making, improved use of resources, and certification to demonstrate quality, safety and sustainability.

Forestry

Assure buyers that timber and timber products come from forests evaluated and certified as being managed according to social, economic and environmental standards. Our FSC, PEFC, CFCC and EU timber regulation solutions enable organizations to provide traceability and certification data for both forest management and chain of custody.

Mining

Making the most of market developments and advances in technology, our mining solutions support organizations as they navigate increasing regulations and more complex challenges than ever before. From site exploration and analysis, to site operations, production and plant, our experts and cutting-edge facilities help to minimize risk and environmental impacts.

Fossil Fuels

Demonstrate and improve sustainability in the exploration, refining and transportation of oil, gas, oil sands and other hydrocarbons. Our Sustainability Solutions help you identify and minimize risk, as well as respond to an emergency, anywhere in the world.

Water & Soil Preservation

Check the quality of water and soil at every point of the supply chain. Our Sustainability Solutions protect the environment and public health, verify quality and fitness for purpose, and ensure that waste is dealt with efficiently and with regulatory compliance.

Responding to SDGs:





Sustainable Energy



Featured Services

Energy Audits and Optimization

Energy Savings Measurement and Verification

Inspection and Monitoring Services for Renewable Energy Systems

Self-Consumption Feasibility

GHG Verification Against Corporate Voluntary Schemes

Greenhouse Gas Accounting and Verification (ISO 14064)

Product Carbon Footprint



Our solutions help you increase energy efficiency, generate or use renewable energy, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We benchmark clean energy practices utilizing our powerful Sustainability Engine.

Climate Change Mitigation

Demonstrate commitment to minimizing climate change. From audits against international greenhouse gas, carbon footprint and environmental standards to technical due diligence to crystallize a project's feasibility and environmental impacts, our solutions guide sustainable investment and delivery.

Renewable Energy

Measure and verify energy use and efficiency. Our energy measurement, audit and optimization services identify cost-effective energy optimization solutions, provide a framework for continuous improvement in energy use and demonstrate the short- and long-term impacts of energy efficiency measures.

Energy Efficiency

Assess and address energy consumption and energy efficiency issues with our Sustainability Solutions. We offer audit and assessment against myriad national and international schemes for calculating, monitoring and mitigating the impacts of energy use, as well as advice and guidance on how to make everyday business more sustainable.

Responding to SDGs:





Sustainable Production



Featured Services

Life Cycle Assessments

Zero Waste to Landfill

Supply Chain Management

Supplier Audit Programs

Environmental Management Systems

Workplace Health and Safety Management Systems

Wellbeing and Mental Health Assessments



Our solutions help you track impacts across the entire value chain, allowing you to increase health & safety and traceability, promote sustainability in your supply chain and contribute to a circular economy.

Circular Economy

As industries increasingly seek a circular economy, we offer a range of solutions that enable organizations to assess the design and manufacture of products to deliver safer, more sustainable products. Assessments and audits against environment and life cycle standards also demonstrate your commitment to stakeholders.

Ensure waste and waste products are properly classified and disposed of safely and legally. Our solutions enable organizations to exert control over their waste and end-of-life products to ensure they are disposed of correctly to minimize environmental risks and maximize sustainability.

Responsible Supply Chain & Traceability

Promote sustainability in global supply chains. From supplier audits and assessments, to platforms that allow organizations to discover, analyze and monitor all suppliers, components and facilities across the entire supply chain, our solutions help organizations to demonstrate traceability and sustainability.

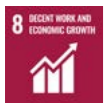
Environment, Health & Safety

Demonstrate commitment to safety at all levels and in all environments. Our assessment, audit and data management solutions, and our hygiene and environmental laboratories help organizations to protect workers and the environment, generate greater customer confidence, manage risk and increase sustainability.

Quality Management

Quality is the basis of successful process management, we offer our clients a wide range of services related to quality management systems implementation and assurance. These services enable organizations to continuously improve their overall performance and focus on providing customers with products and services of consistent quality.

Responding to SDGs:





Sustainable Infrastructures



Featured Services

- Construction Safety
- Green Building Services
- Building Contaminants Testing
- Building Information Modeling Services (BIM)
- Road Safety Services
- Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation Verification
- E-mobility Services

Our solutions enable you to address the inclusion of sustainability concerns in the development and use of buildings or in relation to transportation.

Buildings

Identify and manage sustainability risks in construction. From the testing of building materials before project kickoff, through construction site safety to fire safety testing and green building certification, our solutions support sustainability in buildings, from the ground up.

Transportation

Ensure that public and private vehicles comply with local legislation and regulations. Our Sustainability Solutions test and check vehicle emissions, the quality of the fuels they consume and the safety of their onboard electronics.

Responding to SDGs:





Sustainable Living



Featured Services

REACH & RoHS

R&D Support for the Health Industry

Medical Device Audit & Certification

Food Safety and Compliance

Toxicological Risk Assessment

bluesign® Certification

Toy Testing and Certification

Our solutions help you ensure the quality and safety of your products for final consumers, improving health and well-being.

Health & Wellbeing

Assure the quality, safety and sustainability of health and personal care products. We provide the expertise and resources to enable organizations to navigate the complex health science and personal care markets while optimizing business and environmental sustainability.

Food & Nutrition

Meet increasingly complex regulations and standards with our integrated testing, inspection, certification and advisory solutions. Leveraging the largest network of independent laboratories our experts enable organizations to deliver safe, sustainable products that protect brands and build consumer trust.

Product Safety

Demonstrate the safety and sustainability of products with life cycle analysis, carbon footprinting, environmental product declarations, testing, audits and assessment. From design reviews to manufacture and packaging our solutions can minimize the environmental impact of products.



Responding to SDGs:





Sustainable Business Practices



Featured Services

ESG Assurance, Consulting and Due Diligence

Cybersecurity

SGS DigiComply

TCFD Consultancy

CSR Management Systems

SGS Academy

Lean Management

Our solutions allow you to make your commitment to sustainability more tangible and identify areas of opportunity related to sustainable finance, risk management, ethical practices, efficiency and productivity.

ESG Data Advisory & Assurance Services

Meet requirements for environmental, social and governance reporting. Our sustainability reporting solutions enable organizations to demonstrate compliance to regulations while also conserving resources, strengthening brand image, engaging stakeholders and measuring and improving performance.

Digital Services & Productivity

Understand digital challenges, assess status and progress. Our digital and cybersecurity services offer training, assessment and certification to help organizations to manage and mitigate risk and protect themselves from the threat posed by cybercrime and data security breaches. As a global leader in lean strategy implementation, our goal is to help clients improve their productivity, quality and delivery times by optimizing all organizational processes.

Risk Management

Identify, evaluate and react to threat and opportunities. From data protection to ISO 31000, our solutions allow organizations to improve operational efficiency, loss prevention and resilience.

Ethics & Social Practices

Meet ethical and social standards. To support economic sustainability and long-term viability of an organization, we offer a diverse range of audit and verification services against existing standards, and provide advice and code of conduct solutions, as well as training.

Education

Learn the skills and acquire the knowledge to manage business sustainably. Our training solutions are developed by subject matter experts to help organizations and individuals improve person competence and skills – core enablers of sustainable business and competitive advantage.

Sustainable Finance

We help our clients meet the increasing demands of the financial community regarding sustainable finance. This includes a broad range of advisory and independent review services related to the Equator Principles alignment, EU taxonomy alignment and SDG impact independent review.



Responding to SDGs:





Follow the Leader

We have been at the forefront of sustainability for many years. Already, we have implemented many of the solutions mentioned within our own organization delivering significant change, improvements in performance and a stronger brand.



Our sustainability leadership is based on a strong commitment to creating value for our stakeholders and wider society. As one of the most sustainable companies in the world, we are building on our own expertise and long experience working with customers around the globe to provide best-in-class Sustainability Solutions.

As a purpose-driven company, our goal is to add long-term value to society across our whole value chain. This means that we are committed to using our scale and expertise to spread positive impacts beyond our company and accompany our clients on their own journey towards value creation.

Our approach to sustainability

Sustainability is one of our Business Principles; it is embedded in our culture and the way we do business.

— **2014**

Carbon neutral since 2014

▲ **CHF 1,243k**

Invested in communities around the world

▲ **Governance**

Strong sustainability governance structure

▼ **43%**

Decrease in total greenhouse gas emissions against a 2014 baseline

▼ **68%**

TRIR decrease since 2014

▲ **100%**

of spend analyzed for sustainability risks

▲ **95%**

Electricity from renewable sources

▼ **Zero**

Zero tolerance of any form of discrimination

▲ **Incentive**

Management incentive plan linked to sustainability





Value to Society



SGS is a pioneering company, not only in promoting sustainability but also in measuring the value created or enabled across our value chain through the development of our own impact valuation methodology. Our framework monetizes the positive and negative impacts of our value chain across the six capitals of the Integrated Reporting Framework (Human, Natural, Financial, Manufactured, Intellectual and Social & Relationship capitals). These calculations allow us to better understand our impacts and outcomes and make better decisions.

Our long experience and collaboration with clients allow us to provide services to our clients that help them maximize their value creation.



Sustainable Use of Natural Resources

Seed and Crop Services

- ▼ Fertilizer usage
- ▼ Water consumption
- ▲ Crop yield



Sustainable Energy

Energy Management Systems

- ▲ +1,000 companies ISO 50001 certified
- ▼ + 9 million tonnes of CO₂ emissions avoided



Sustainable Production

Supply Chain Assessments

- ▲ + 50,000 assessments to design and measure performance against social, ethical, quality and environmental risks in the supply chain



Sustainable Infrastructures

Green Building Services

- ▼ 45,500 tons of CO₂ avoided per year
- ▼ +340,000 MWh saved so far



Sustainable Living

bluesign® SYSTEM PARTNER

Network of 218 textile manufacturers and 221 chemical suppliers globally helps to reduce impacts on people and the environment



Sustainable Business Practices

Social Audits

- ▲ Tens of thousands of social audits that reduce prevalence of social issues like child labor, bribery or discrimination



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