

Worldly platform and SGS assurance – data validation

TRANSPARENCY, TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN DATA COLLECTION AND VALIDATION FOR ESG MEASUREMENT AND REPORTING



WHAT WE OFFER

Combining SGS's world-leading, third-party data validation and assurance services with Worldly's world-class data collection and intelligence platform means you can confidently collect and secure validated, high-frequency primary data concerning energy, water, waste and refrigerants.

Validated data on your supply chain enables you to make the timely decisions required to meet greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets. It also supports reporting on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance and streamlining regulatory disclosure efforts – all through a single platform.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Consumer brands, retailers, manufacturers and their supply chains in industries like:

- Softlines, including textiles, apparel and footwear
- Hardlines, including juvenile products (toys) and home and leisure (furniture, sports and cookware)
- Others selling goods to consumers and businesses

WHY THE WORLDLY PLATFORM AND SGS ASSURANCE SERVICES?

Worldly – factory data capture module

The planet's most comprehensive impact intelligence platform, Worldly (the new home of the Higg Index) provides data specific to your supply chain – all in one place, so you can know your true impact.

Worldly works with thousands of companies, providing the insights needed to improve their performance and compliance. This helps to increase supplier participation, enabling better coverage of your supply chain.

- Actionable – mitigate risks, monitor practices and identify hotspots within your supply chain
- Trusted – gather the information you need to track progress and support compliance with coming regulations
- Efficient – spend less time deciphering data and more time making an impact

The benefits include:

- Improve your manufacturing performance
- Track the impact of your supply chain
- Embed responsibility into global operations

For brands: Worldly helps you understand your sourcing and footprint – across carbon, energy and more.

For manufacturers: Worldly streamlines your reporting to buyers and tracks sustainability improvements.

Current Higg Facility Environmental Module (FEM) users will also be familiar with the platform.

SGS Assurance Services

We can validate environmental data accuracy globally across the supply chain, through site visits and remote reviews, at a high frequency and affordable cost.

SGS is a global leader in sustainability, with over 30 years of experience in environmental auditing, ESG assurance and GHG verification.

We can help you:

- Create confidence through data validated by a trusted third party
- Demonstrate progress toward environmental commitments and impacts
- Make sustainability-led decisions based on recent, updated and reliable data
- Substantiate environmental claims and minimize greenwashing risk
- Enhance transparency in your supply chain to better understand changes
- Comply with existing and upcoming environmental regulations

KEY BENEFITS OF THE FULL SERVICE

We can enable transparency and assurance, and reduce the cost and complexity of ESG and GHG disclosures.

Our service supports:

- Due diligence data and compliance reporting
- Scope 3 carbon accounting and data validation (through a platform that many of your suppliers already use)
- Supplier engagement
- Emissions reduction efforts
- More frequent reporting than annually to track progress
- Sharing information with stakeholders via the platform
- A global service across the supply chain

Brands and facilities can exchange their validated data safely through the Worldly platform, deepening trust and transparency among business partners across the global value chain.

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