

ESG FINANCE SECONDARY CONCENTRATION

Overview

ESG finance is a framework of taking environmental, social, and governance (ESG) considerations into account when making business and investment decisions. There has been exponential growth in sustainable assets in capital markets. Investors have emphasized ESG more and more to further environmental agendas and social good. Accordingly, investment communities have integrated the ESG lens into their investment selection process, and corporations have committed to corporate social responsibility (CSR) when assessing corporate strategy, operational risks, and competitive positioning. Evidently, many financial and industrial companies, including industry heavyweights, routinely engage in ESG planning/discussions and issue CSR reports to investors.