## **DESG** in Detail





# A Dynamic ESG Services **Options in detail**

## Our Integrated regulation in advisory services The MHA Approach



• Managing Emissions; Scope 1, 2, 3 & 4 Reporting

The Net Zero Transformation Approach; Plan-Transform-Deliver aligned to decarbonise matched to ESG standards

• The Dynamic ESG Program; Creating, evaluating and implementing a robust internal ESG systems approach with compliant reporting

Emissions management and Climate scheme (UK Emissions Trading Scheme) and EUETS (UK: Woodland Carbon Code) & other schemes

Regulatory scheme compliance; including Climate Charnge Agreements, Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism & Taxes

ESG Assurance (regulatory) Client assets; prudential reporting; data privacy; benchmarks and indices; Voluntary reporting compliance

• ESG Assurance (including 3rd Party) supply chain, IT Systems, emerging risks; social and sustainable financing, corporate governance, EDI

· ESG Assurance Internal Audit Services integrating into existing external or internal programs

• ESG Sector best practise (including new technology): Guidance on the best in MHA core sectors encouraging value creation and opportunity utilisation

MHA Assurance services across All areas of offering to meet the needs of the client

## REGULATORY ALIGNMENT WITH MHA SERVICES (Including ISAE 3000 & ISSA 5000)

- Task Force for Climate Related Disclosures (TCFD & UK CFD) Best practice, compliance and assurance
- · Corporate Sustainability reporting directive (CSRD) & EFRS Best practise, compliance and assurance
- International sustainability standards board (ISSB) S1 S2. Best practice, compliance and assurance
- International Business Council (IBC) Reporting Finance & Metrics with the World Economic Forum (WEF)
- Task force on Nature related financial disclosures (TNFD) Best practice, compliance and assurance
- Taxation frameworks across all juristictions including EU, Non EU & wider international locations.
- Bespoke compliance services with:
  - : United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG's) alignment protocols
  - : Mandatory Reporting: SECR Streamlined Energy Carbon Reporting & ESOS Energy Saving Opportunity Schemes
  - : Other assurance frameworks including PRI; A4S; WEF IBC

<sup>\*1</sup> Additional voluntary Carbon Credit schemes to consider: Social Carbon, CCB Standards, Gold Standard for Global Carbon

<sup>\*2</sup> When adopted into law

# **ESG – Why with MHA?**

Financial reporting standard-setting

Reporting framework

Global standards for sustainability and climate reporting

De facto industry standard for climate related disclosure

- The MHA service team engage with ESG function.
- The MHA service team discuss + question what is required.
- MHA develop the appropriate ESG function service.

- An Understanding of advisory offer.
- An Understanding of ESG processes.
- An Understanding of output from service.

- An Internal client use of ESG function.
- Utilisation of non ESG Specialist 'ambassadors' in ESG services.
- Leadership of sector specific ESG Issues.

- MHA delivery meets client expectations.
- Client business improvement in ESG terms. (Financial + Non Financial)
- Global client Engagement (BTI)
- Alignment with global standards.

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It's a journey, not a destination

# **A Dynamic ESG Services Approach in detail**

Integrating regulation in advisory services for competitive advantage. The MHA Approach – Survive the Tsunami



Understand and quantify the ESG issues that are material for your organization and your stakeholders.

Choose the right reporting approaches and frameworks.



Develop sustainability strategy to drive long-term value creation.

Integrate financial and non-financial information and metrics in reporting.



sustainability performance of

Verify the

suppliers.



Report information and metrics for specific purposes such as sustainability indices.

Benchmark the quality of reporting against industry peers.



Gain independent assurance for internal and external reporting systems and for sustainability reporting.

# A dynamic ESG approach Integrating regulation

Our integrated regulation in advisory services
The MHA Approach – Reporting as standard

Five steps to implement common metrics based on current reporting

Many companies will likely have some form of sustainability reporting already. In this section, we outline five simple steps to implement the WEF IBC metrics based on current reporting. For those companies who are just starting on the journey, the second step would be skipped.



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## Material factors affecting the business and external environment

Long term value creation generated through materiality assessment of primary areas and focus on growth. Consider short, medium, long-term actions

## Analytical gap analysis

Metrics versus materiality versus historic versus best practise ESG data points

## Feasibility assessment improvements on Gaps

Consideration of the gaps identified in areas such as Data constraints, legal restrictions, data processing and integrity, corporate governance

## Reporting and system development

Evaluation of existing reporting systems to meet obligations for ESG integration. Internal control, leadership and management and alignment to strategy and value creation

## Financial and non-financial reporting assurance / compliance

Statutory and management reporting alignment into corporate disclosures. Integration of metrics in internal and external reporting, as well as 'soft statements' aligned to non-financial disclosures

# Advisory, assurance and compliance

Profit with purpose 'value creation'

**Transformation** Assurance drivers providers Protect Create Report value value value Help Help Help organisations organisations organisations execute right establish report value decisions to and execute externally in create processes meaningful and sustainable that protect transparent sustainable value ways value **Enterprise** Stakeholder analysts reporters

Create an integrated external engagement framework.

Deployment of MHA Activate ESG tool

Evaluate performance and create ESG plan. Right audience? Capacity? Innovation and fresh thinking? Actions (commitment) internal and external?

**Implement** solutions with effective ROI and communications frameworks.



# A dynamic framework

## Our client Reporting: **Internal Dynamic ESG Support** • Independent audit assurance and reporting (low climate risk) Services Risk management (low risk) • Climate audit Deploy 'Activate' Initial evaluative 'checklist' 'Activate' is the · Establish the basics **MHA** sustainability • Identify SECR<sup>1</sup>, ESOS<sup>2</sup> requirements assessment tool Create the integrated internal and external C = Create business framework: **MHA ESG** • Either through statutory accounts or PPPPGR<sup>3</sup> **Evaluate** (challenge) the framework: Carbon baseline emissions E = Evaluate Energy usage data for reporting Data and reporting • Sector-specific ESG and economic improvements/impacts (under PPPPGR3) **Implement** the action plan and consider: I = Implement Green finance opportunity Action and Rolling technical support refinement Communications and PR

**1**SECR: Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting 2ESOS: Energy Savings and Opportunities Scheme 3PPPGR: Product – Price – Place – Promotion – Governance – Risk

# How we do it - where do you want to be?

## 1. Mandatory reporting requirements

- Streamlined Energy Carbon Reporting (SECR)
- Energy Saving Opportunities Scheme (ESOS Phase 3)

## 2. Build strategy

## **ESG** maturity

- Strategy
- Programmes
- Operations
- Data & Measurement
- Stakeholders
- Reporting

- 6 Excellence: purpose, equity, differentiation and sustainable value creation increasing value for society and stakeholders.
- Leadership: long-term value and investment sustainable innovation, business models, brand enhancement.
- Efficiency: the smart thing to do operational cost savings, measure baselines, environmental process.
- Obligations: expected to do reduce operational, brand, reputation risks. (Voluntary ESG reporting)
- Compliance: legally obliged to do reduce operational and compliance risks. (Mandatory ESG reporting)
- 1 Disregard: ignore and face the consequences.

## 3. ESG advisory

## **External value creation**

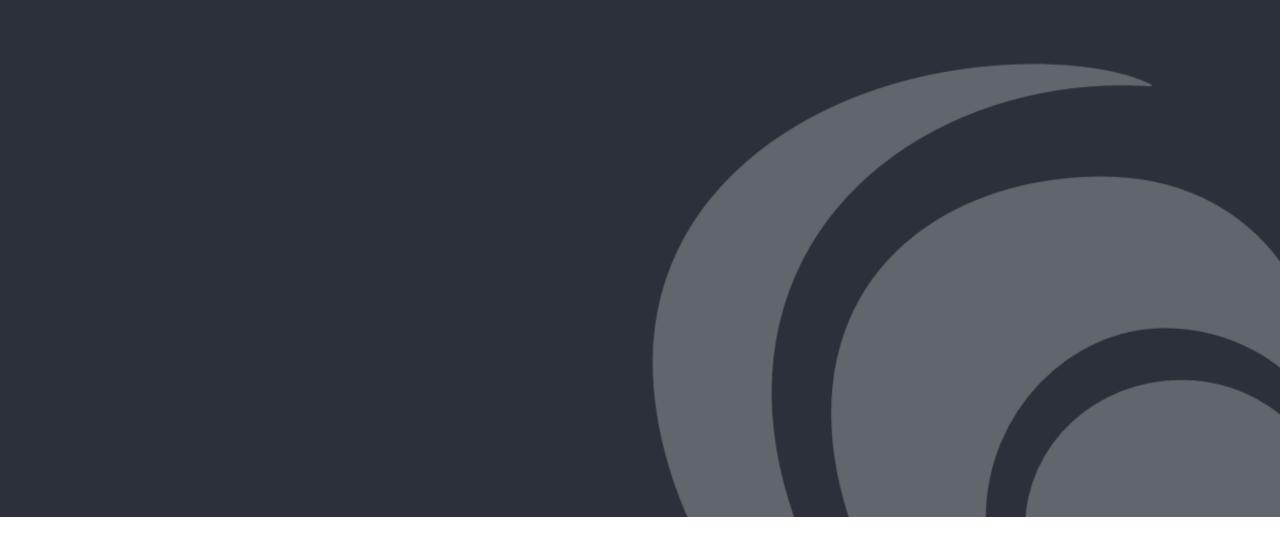
- Market differentiation
- Tender advantage through supply chain
- Raise supplier standards

### Social value creation

- Attract staff in competitive market
- Retain staff
- Sector leadership stance (societal licencing)
- Single-minded purpose (staff cohesion)

## Direct financial value

- Content for publicity and market positioning
- Cost-savings (energy; technology)
- Qualify for financial support grants



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