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D&B ESG Intelligence

Help manage risk, increase supply chain resiliency, and drive business performance with intelligent ESG Rankings.



A systematic and integrated approach is needed to normalize evaluations of ESG risks and opportunities.

— The Risk Management Society

INTRODUCING

Dun & Bradstreet's ESG Intelligence Solution

Corporate supply chains are bigger and more widespread than ever. With open markets enabling materials and production to be sourced across the globe, companies now rely on thousands of third parties to help them generate their bottom line. Doing business with a large portfolio of third parties comes with new levels of emerging risks, many of which are increasingly difficult to understand and gain visibility into.

Environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks are amongst those that have become difficult to pinpoint — and more prevalent now than ever. Inconsistencies of

data and lack of standardization have made proactively harnessing ESG insights to mitigate risk and reap competitive benefits a challenge.

Procurement and compliance professionals are under pressure to implement ESG criteria into their third-party assessment policies, and due diligence process to meet regulatory requirements and minimize risk.

D&B ESG Intelligence capability delivers data and analytics built from the Dun & Bradstreet Data Cloud and established sustainability standards to help companies quantify and assess the impact of their business partners' sustainability rankings to their companies' performance. This true and trusted source of ESG data enables compliance and procurement teams to generate insights that help strengthen their ESG goals, policies, and streamline ESG assessment processes.

D&B ESG Intelligence — A true and trusted source of ESG rankings to:



INCORPORATE ESG IN DUE DILIGENCE

Use intelligent ESG data to efficiently assess suppliers for ESG risk throughout your company's procurement and supply chain processes from onboarding to ongoing risk monitoring.



IDENTIFY AND MAP ESG RISKS IN YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN

Maintain acceptable ESG risk and visibility throughout your supply chain and mitigate ESG-related reputational, regulatory, and physical risks associated with suppliers.



MEASURE AND REPORT ON ESG

Comply with ESG disclosure and reporting requirements. Understand indirect impacts associated with your supply chain such as emerging and previously unknown supply chain risks. Track progress of GHG emissions goals towards carbon neutral commitments.



ACTIVELY MONITOR ESG RISKS AND ENGAGE SUPPLIERS

Effectively monitor ESG risks of your supplier portfolio and conduct routine audits easily. Our ESG data is refreshed on a frequent cadence to provide up-to-date insights, so your team can mitigate risk proactively. Engage with your suppliers about regularly identified increases in specific ESG risk, including GHG emissions goals.

A Powerful Solution for Building Resilient Business Relationships

D&B ESG Intelligence is a powerful tool for identifying ESG risks and understanding key data to help you mitigate those risks effectively. With D&B ESG Intelligence you can be sure you have the data to:

- Evaluate ESG risks when onboarding new third parties and suppliers.
- Track and evaluate specific ESG issues for select suppliers.
- Anticipate possible supply chain disruptions using company-level ESG Ranking insight.
- Develop materiality assessments to uncover the highest impact issues to the business and to its stakeholders.



The Supply Chain ESG Data Challenge



LACK OF TRANSPARENCY, VISIBILITY, AND TRACEABILITY

Companies have reported a consecutive annual decline in visibility of deeper levels of their supply chain, with only 30% indicating they have good visibility, and pressure for better transparency rising¹. Companies are lacking insights into their suppliers' ESG performance and goals.



LACK OF ESG DATA QUALITY AND CREDIBILITY

Lack of uniform and regulated ESG reporting standards presents a number of data challenges related to accuracy, timeliness, completeness, consistency, and more.



LACK OF ROBUST ESG DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, AND REPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE

Over two thirds of executives cite ESG data quality and reporting in their top three challenges for their company². Furthermore, drawing actionable and decision-useful ESG insights is a challenge.



LACK OF CAPACITY TO MANAGE ESG RISKS

Challenges of balancing existing responsibilities with increasing ESG and sustainability demands, often without additional resources or budget.

D&B ESG Intelligence helps teams hurdle the challenges of implementing ESG assessment throughout the procurement process. With robust coverage of private and public entities around the globe and rigorous processing and quality assurance, D&B ESG Rankings provide the transparency, data quality, and reporting infrastructure procurement teams need to incubate future-ready supply chains.

¹ "Supply chains: Still vulnerable", McKinsey & Company, October 2024.

² "2024 Sustainability Action Report: Survey findings on ESG disclosure and preparedness", Deloitte, 2024

Key Benefits of D&B ESG Intelligence



DEEP COVERAGE

Extensive coverage, including business data coupled with public ESG-related information of over 80 million public and private companies across more than 200 countries and territories.



STANDARDIZED RANKINGS

ESG Rankings are based off leading sustainability frameworks, such as SASB, GRI, The UN SDGs, TCFD, UN PRI, and CDP.



STRATEGIC METRICS

Insights on companies, including a consistent outperformance for companies with good ESG Rankings and GHG emissions by Scope.



FREQUENT UPDATES

Updated weekly and distributed monthly to provide the most up-to-date snapshot on companies.

D&B ESG Intelligence Features and Capabilities

Rankings Built from Top Standards

Our ESG rankings are structured around leading sustainability frameworks, such as:

- **CDP** (Carbon Disclosure Project)
- **GRI** (Global Reporting Initiative)
- **SASB** (Sustainability Accounting Standards Board)
- **TCFD** (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures)
- **UN PRI** (United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment)
- **UN SDGs** (United Nations Sustainable Development Goals)

This standardized framework provides trusted, and measurable insights that help you benchmark against industry averages, develop goals to stimulate supply chain performance, set ESG policies in onboarding evaluations, and compare your supplier's ESG Rankings against performance.

Third Party Name ¹	ESG Ranking	Environmental Ranking	Social Ranking	Governance Ranking	Sector C
Gorman Manufacturing Inc.	5	5	—	3	Consum
Test Company Entra LLC	5	5	5	3	Extractiv Processin
DDRT Corrosion Manufacturing	5	5	4	4	Financial
Gorman Manufacturing LTD	4	5	4	4	Food & B
Simulation Company LLC	4	5	3	—	Health C
Demo Industries RTF Inc.	3	5	2	3	Services
Gorman Manufacturing Inc.	3	1	3	2	Technol Commur
Testing Company ABC	2	1	2	—	Consum
Riely & Son Test Company	1	1	—	2	Consum
Gorman Manufacturing Inc.	1	1	—	1	Consum

Deep Data Coverage

D&B ESG Intelligence provides extensive coverage, including business data coupled with public ESG-related information of over 80 million global private and public companies. With ESG data for entities across more than 200 countries and territories around the globe, our coverage makes this solution one-of-a-kind.

Our data is gathered from millions of verified and globally trusted sources to deliver granular ESG rankings covering 31 specific topics spanning these 13 ESG themes:

- Natural Resources
- GHG Emissions & Climate
- Environmental Risk
- Environmental Opportunities
- Human Capital
- Product & Service
- Customer Engagement
- Community Engagement
- Supplier Engagement
- Certifications
- Corporate Governance
- Corporate Behaviors
- Business Sustainability

This deep coverage at granular levels and updated on a monthly basis allow you to track and report on specific ESG factors that help increase supply-chain resiliency.

Track, Monitor, and Manage GHG Emissions of Your Suppliers

Access critical GHG emissions insights to help you evaluate a supplier's carbon footprint and progression towards carbon emissions reduction commitments. D&B ESG Intelligence delivers calculated Scope 1, 2, and 3 GHG weights for suppliers along with carbon emissions reduction targets and offsets insights — helping you to report the emissions of your value chain to stakeholders and initiative bodies such as SBTi, ISSB, CSRD, and more. Dun & Bradstreet calculates GHG emissions weights from both actual data and intelligently modeled data, when necessary.

ONE SOURCE OF TRUSTED ESG DATA

ESG RANKINGS BUILT FROM TOP STANDARDS

CDP
GRI
SASB
TCFD
UN PRI
UN SDGS



GRANULAR ESG RANKINGS

31 ESG Topic Rankings

13 ESG Themes

DATA GATHERED FROM MILLIONS OF SOURCES

Financial Filings
Sanctions & Blacklists
Dun & Bradstreet Data
News Media
Regulatory Agencies
Excluded Parties Lists
Financial Enforcement Agencies
NGO Databases
Certifications



DEEP DATA COVERAGE

80+ Million

Public & Private Businesses
Across the Globe



Actual data gathered from thousands of verified sources including:

- Government and SEC reporting
- Company CSR reports and websites
- Completed D&B ESG Self-Assessments
- Euro Emission Trading System (ETS) from EEI
- 3rd party NGOs, EPA, State Emissions Registries, and OECD Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

Company-Specific & Industry Modeling Data

- Includes utility bill spend for US companies' Scope 2 emissions
- Country and industry specific emissions modeling
- Scope 3 emissions data derived from Dun & Bradstreet's supply chain, trade, and shipping insights
- Key data points to inform predictive modeling such as credit, time in business, delinquency rates, and more

GLOBAL COVERAGE

01 SCOPE

~79M
Across 172 markets

02 SCOPE

~74M
Across 129 markets

03 SCOPE

~3M
Across 185 markets





Of companies that focused on ESG, operational performance was improved, translating to higher cash flows.

— Oxford University

D&B ESG Intelligence When and Where You Need It



Direct+ API Integration

D&B ESG Intelligence via API integration is compatible with nearly all systems, delivering data refreshes on a monthly basis without lifting a finger.



Batch File Delivery

D&B ESG Intelligence via batch file in CSV format updated on up to a monthly basis. These files can be uploaded into any existing system for analysis.



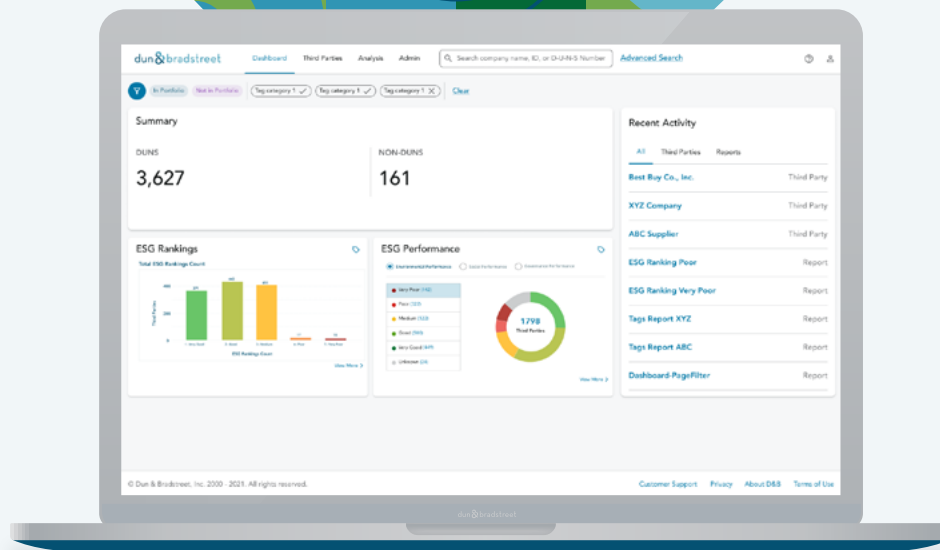
D&B Risk Analytics Solutions

Leverage D&B ESG Intelligence in our flagship third-party risk & compliance solutions — allowing you to take advantage of intelligent automation tools, restricted party screening, and modern visualizations for quick analysis. [D&B Risk Analytics – Supplier Intelligence](#) and [D&B Risk Analytics – Compliance Intelligence](#) help you incorporate ESG throughout procurement and compliance processes from initial due diligence and evaluations to ongoing monitoring by coupling ESG Rankings with industry-leading risk, firmographic, beneficial ownership, financial, diversity, and linkage data — all in one platform.

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German Manufacturing Inc.	5	5	—	5	Consumer Goods
Text Company Kites LLC	5	5	5	5	Education & Other Processing
IDEI Contract Manufacturing	5	5	4	4	Financials
Berman Manufacturing LTD	4	5	4	4	Food & Beverage
Simulater Company LLC	4	5	5	—	Health Care
Delta Industrial RTO Inc.	5	5	5	5	Services
Common Manufacturing Inc.	5	5	5	5	Technology & Communications
Teeling Company ABC	5	5	5	—	Consumer Goods
Ruby & Son Tool Company	5	5	—	5	Consumer Goods
German Manufacturing Inc.	5	5	—	5	Consumer Goods

Standalone UI/UX Platform

This standalone UI/UX platform with modern visualizations and automated reporting found in our found in our D&B Risk Analytics solutions. The platform couples ESG Rankings with firmographic and company data only, providing an alternative way of leveraging ESG Intelligence along with a selection of Dun & Bradstreet’s future-ready capabilities for monitoring ESG risk if you don’t need a comprehensive supplier risk management solution.



Shown in D&B Risk Analytics

Take the Next Step.

Get a free ESG Portfolio Analysis from Dun & Bradstreet to get a snapshot of your third party ESG Rankings and see how the power of data can help you manage risk, increase supply chain resiliency, and drive business performance.

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