



The challenge

In today's complex global marketplace, hidden environmental and social risks in your supply chain can rapidly escalate into business-critical issues. Many organisations struggle with:

- Blind spots: What social and environmental risks exist across your operations and value chain? How much visibility do you have over your suppliers? Do you know their locations, the working conditions onsite, or the carbon footprint associated with their processes and services?
- Prioritisation dilemmas: Where should you focus your sustainability efforts to maximise impact and optimise resource utilisation?
- Stakeholder demands: How do you build a compelling business case and respond to board inquiries?
- Disclosure pressures: How do you determine what truly matters for your business?
- Peer insights and competitive positioning: How does your approach compare with industry peers and best practices, and how can their insights strengthen your strategy and business case for sustainability?

Consulting solution & approach

Our ESG Risk Assessment Solution delivers robust ESG risk mapping and analysis to guide your sustainability journey. In 2-4 weeks, our expert consultants will:

Understand your risk landscape

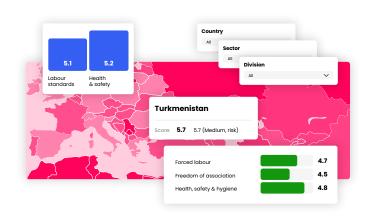
We map ESG risks across your operations and supply chains, identifying inherent risks by geography and sector as well as company-specific vulnerabilities.

Prioritise your efforts

Our risk analysis establishes a robust foundation for risk-based due diligence, enabling strategic resource allocation for maximum impact and a strategic sustainability approach.

Deliver actionable insights

You'll also receive practical recommendations for effective risk management and mitigation strategies.



SOLUTION BRIEF



Your deliverables

WHAT YOU RECEIVE	HOW IT HELPS YOU
Industry Risk and Benchmarking Report	Compare your position against industry peers and understand sector-specific risks
Impact Materiality Assessment	Identify your most significant environmental and social impacts to focus efforts strategically
ESG Risk Mitigation Report	Implement practical steps to address priority risks with clear recommendations





Business impact

Our clients leverage this solution to achieve measurable outcomes:

- **Risk mitigation:** Identify and address supply chain vulnerabilities before they become problems
- Operational efficiency and prioritisation: Focus your due diligence resources where they'll have the greatest impact
- Regulatory readiness: Prepare for compliance with human rights and environmental due diligence regulations
- Supply chain resilience: Prevent disruptions through proactive risk management
- Brand protection: Safeguard your reputation by addressing potential ESG issues before they escalate
- Resource optimisation: Reduce resources used for due diligence through focused, strategic actions



Client perspective

Symrise is a member to Sedex for more than 20 years. Building upon the wealth of information from the Sedex database and the flexibility and experience of the Sedex consulting services and teams we were able to continuously improve our responsible sourcing ambitions.

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Ready to take the next step?

<u>Contact our consulting team today</u> to discuss how our ESG Risk Assessment Solution can help your business navigate the complex landscape of supply chain risks with confidence and strategic clarity.

