# **CSRHUB®**

# How ESG Data Supports Transparency and Sustainability Solutions

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### Who Is CSRHub?

# CSRHub offers consensus ESG ratings to custmers around the world.

Founded in 2007, CSRHub's Big Data system measures the ESG impact that drives corporate and investor environment, social and governance decisions.

>900

Data Sources
Aggregated

>13,000

Data Indicators
Converted

55,000

Companies Covered

134

Industries Benchmarked **157** 

Countries Covered



## **Consensus Solution Drives New Insights and Uses from ESG Data**

## **Consistent and Proprietary Aggregation of Disparate ESG Sources Creates Consensus Ratings**

- ✓ Collect and aggregate 600 million data points from >900 ESG sources
- ✓ Match, ingest, test & refine mapping to schema for each source
- ✓ Convert metrics of each source based on correlations & authority
- ✓ Normalize and weight each data point to produce 12 subcategory ratings that are comparable by industry and globally
- ✓ Rate and Rank 55,000 companies in 157 countries across 134 industries, updated monthly

Aggregate Sources Match and Ingest **Convert Metrics** Refine Mapping Normalize Weight



## **CSRHub Supports Six Uses of ESG Data**

#### **Corporate**

- ✓ Benchmark against your peers
- ✓ Pinpoint ESG reporting gaps
- ✓ Improve stakeholder communication
- ✓ Review your supply chain
- ✓ Uncover ESG business opportunities

#### **Software Development**

- ✓ Consumer & small bus apps
- ✓ Shopping, investing, tracking spending
- ✓ Robo-investing
- ✓ Fintech inclusion of ESG

#### **Investing**

- ✓ Screen your investment universe
- ✓ Back test to find material ESG indicators
- ✓ Share your ESG strategy with clients
- ✓ Engage with companies
- ✓ Improve asset owner reporting

#### Research

- ✓ Classroom curriculum
- ✓ PhD dissertation thesis
- ✓ Correlation with other datasets
- ✓ Non-financial research
- ✓ Country & industry trends

#### **Consulting**

- ✓ Expand your ESG expertise
- ✓ Integrate ESG data into product offerings
- ✓ Find and focus on the best reporting strategy
- ✓ Propose innovations and drive change
- ✓ Communicate with key management

#### **Due Diligence**

- ✓ Strategic partner or donor due diligence
- ✓ Mergers and Acquisitions
- ✓ Vendor due diligence
- ✓ Stakeholder management



## More About How Corporations Use ESG

## **Benchmarking**

## **Supply Chain Analysis**

## **Insight and Strategy**

- ✓ Benchmark against your peers
- ✓ Prioritize raters for improvement
- ✓ Pinpoint ESG reporting gaps
- ✓ Coordinate with IR to attract investors
- ✓ Quickly review your suppliers
- ✓ Identify and manage risk in supply chain
- ✓ Prioritize supplier improvements
- ✓ Preempt emerging regulatory requirements
- ✓ Inform business strategy with ESG insight
- ✓ Uncover ESG business opportunities
- ✓ Provide insight to finance, legal, risk & regulatory
- ✓ Improve stakeholder communication



## Comparing Utah Companies to Idaho, Colorado, Nevada & USA

#### Many Utah Companies Are Sharing ESG Data

State/Country	Total Companies	# of Rated Companies	Average # of sources
Utah	121	64	14
Colorado	396	214	12
Idaho	55	24	15
Nevada	155	58	16
USA	13,083	7,418	7

#### **Utah Company Ratings Are Pretty Good**

	Overall	Category Ranks			
State/Country	Ranking	Community	Employees	Environment	Governance
Utah	51.2	51.4	51.4	45.4	54.1
Colorado	50.6	48.4	50.0	46.9	55.1
Idaho	53.4	52.6	52.7	45.3	54.0
Nevada	50.7	51.5	48.5	45.4	51.0
USA	51.7	51.4	52.3	47.0	54.0



### **How to Get Started?**

#### Choose a framework or a combination of standards

Framework examples	Description			
UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Companies align their strategies and reporting with the 17 global goals set by the United Nations to address global challenges including poverty, inequality and environmental degradation.			
Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)	Comprehensive, holistic approach that focuses on economic, environmental and social aspects.			
Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)	Globally to disclose info about climate related financial risks and opportunities. 4 main areas Governance, Strategy, Risk Management, Metrics and Targets			
CDP	Prioritizes environmental performance, particularly carbon emissions, water usage, and climate related risks and opportunities			
UN Global Compact	Encourages businesses to adopt sustainable and socially responsible policies, aligning with ten principles covering human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption.			
Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB)/ International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB)	Industry specific materiality- tailoring standards to specific sectors.			

#### **Start Engaging**

- ✓ Ask stakeholders what they care about.
  - ✓ Customers, suppliers, employees, and shareholders
- ✓ Connect with and join Organizations that support your non-financial goals and sustainability strategy.
  - Choices vary depending on industry, business model, or stakeholder expectations.
- ✓ Inventory the data your organization has available. What could you share if you wished?
- ✓ Examine and understand where your peers report and which organizations they associate with. What policies and practices are they disclosing?

#### **Start Reporting**

- ✓ Software platforms are available for help.
- ✓ Hire a consultant if needed.



## **Resources – Some Reporting Systems and Organizations**

Reporting Systems	<u>Website</u>	<b>Organizations</b>	Website Link
IAF CertSearch	https://www.iafcertsearch.org/	Sustainable Brands	https://sustainablebrands.com
Corporate Register	https://corporateregister.com	America Is All In	https://www.americaisallin.com/
SASB Reporter commitment	https://www.sasb.org/company-use/	CEO Action	https://www.ceoaction.com/ceos/
Science Based Targets Initiative	https://sciencebasedtargets.org/companies -taking-action#anchor-link-test	Pledge One Percent	https://pledge1percent.org/pledged.html
WBA SDG	https://sdg2000.worldbenchmarkingalliance.org/	We Mean Business	http://www.wemeanbusinesscoalition.org/take-action
Intengine	http://www.intengine.com	SA 8000	http://www.saasaccreditation.org/certfacilitieslist.htm
CDP	https://www.cdp.net/en	America Is All In	https://www.americaisallin.com/
UN Global Compact	https://www.unglobalcompact.org/	3BL Media	https://www.3blmedia.com/
Modern Slavery Registry	https://modern-slavery-statement- registry.service.gov.uk	Fair Labor Association	http://www.fairlabor.org/affiliates/participating-companies
B Corp	http://www.bcorporation.net/community/find-a-b-corp	Sustainable Packaging Coalition	http://sustainablepackaging.org/membership/list/



## **CSRHub's Founders and Team**



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## Founders Have Pioneered ESG Big Data Solution

- ✓ Cynthia brings deep experience in ESG strategy, CSR reporting and data
- ✓ Bahar has built two successful Big Data companies

Experienced Team based in US, Europe, Asia. Seasoned Board, Advisors and investors

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