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The EDCI is excited to announce that the second annual ESG in Private Equity Benchmark is now live! This exciting milestone is the culmination of many months of hard work by EDCI members and the EDCI team. With over 44,000 data points, this year's benchmark is another important step towards converging around ESG metrics for the private equity industry. Read on to learn more about the benchmark.

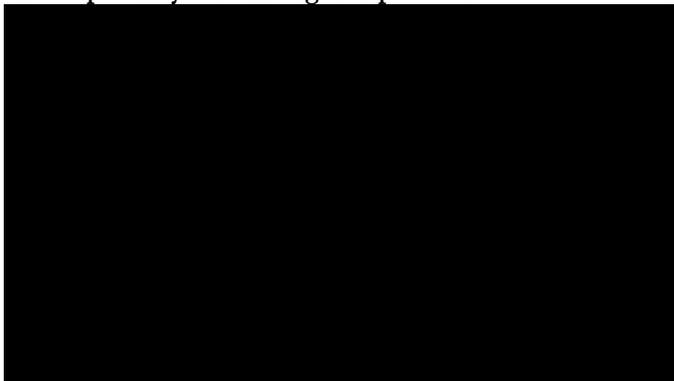
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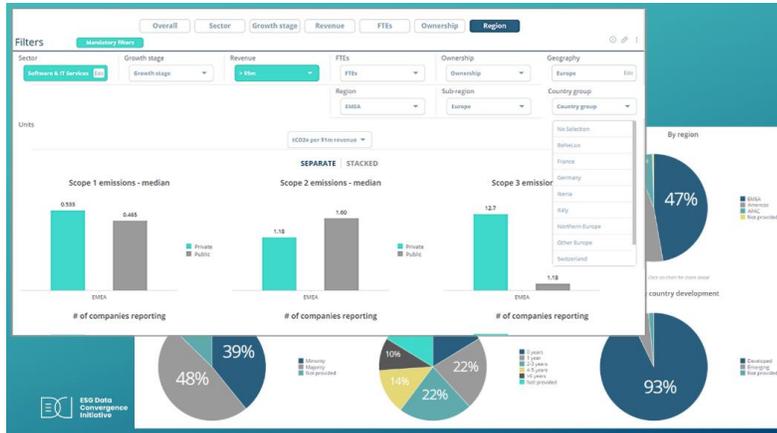
This year's benchmark builds on the progress made in the inaugural year and now includes:

- ESG data from the nearly 185 GPs that submitted data on their portfolio, a 76% increase over the inaugural year
- Data from nearly 4,300 PortCos, more than doubling the number in the inaugural year's benchmark
- Taken together, these companies generated nearly \$2 Trillion in revenue last year
- The benchmark covers all 11 SICs sectors and 76 different industries, offering the ability to flexibly analyze the benchmark at a more granular level
- Nearly 50% of PortCos submitted trending data (i.e., more than 1 year of data) enabling year over year analysis

In addition to doubling the amount of PortCos in the benchmark, this year's benchmark includes a host of new functionality:

- A heatmap for GPs to visualize PortCos against tailored benchmarks
- More granular benchmarks by dimension (e.g. region, sector)
- Flexible visualizations on trending analyses
- Visualizations of benchmark for specific use cases, e.g. DD
- The ability to visualize the benchmark directly within your own tech platform provider (we are currently working with 10+ tech platforms to extend this functionality – more details on this capability and inaugural platforms to come soon)





As always, please reach out to info@esgdc.org with any questions. Thank you for your continued interest in this initiative!

Warm regards,

- The ESG Data Convergence Team