



Hello,

Welcome back to the EDCI newsletter! Today we are excited to announce a new milestone in EDCI membership and recap last week's Responsible Investment Forum. It was great to see so much interest and enthusiasm for the EDCI at the conference!

[Membership Milestone | The EDCI has surpassed 400 members!](#)

The EDCI is excited to announce that our community of committed GPs and LPs has grown to over 400 members! On the GP side, recent joiners include Development Partners International LLP and Energy Impact Partners LP while new LPs / IMs include Bayerische Versorgungskammer (BVK) and Stafford Capital Partners.

It's great to see so many GPs and LPs contributing to the EDCI's mission of driving convergence around meaningful ESG metrics for the private equity industry, and generating useful, performance based, comparable ESG data.



Responsible Investment Forum Recap | Driving convergence around a core set of metrics

It was fantastic to see the EDCI being the focus of a number of conversations at the Responsible Investment Forum in New York, a leading event for ESG in private markets, hosted by PEI.

In particular, EDCI Steering Committee members participated in a panel reviewing the EDCI's progress in its second year, the data challenges faced by GPs and LPs, the role of technology, and the outlook for the initiative going forward.

In addition to the panel discussion, the EDCI hosted a benchmark working session featuring a deep dive into the EDCI portal's functionality and how members can leverage the various features available on the platform. If you'd like to learn more about how current members are using the portal and the different insights the EDCI has helped them unlock, don't hesitate to reach out!

We'd like to thank all the participants who participated in the conversation, sharing insightful perspectives and engaging in meaningful dialogue. For those who were not able to join, you can read about BCG's findings in their [recent publication](#).



How to Join the EDCI | Join the EDCI before the data submission deadline!

With over 400 members, data from nearly 4,300 portfolio companies, and an ever-expanding suite of tech platform partners, the EDCI is continuing to drive convergence around meaningful ESG metrics for the private markets while generating useful, performance-based, and comparable ESG data.

As we approach the 2024 data submission deadline, we'd encourage you to consider signing up for the initiative for the upcoming annual cycle and helping to drive convergence around meaningful ESG metrics for the private markets, while benefitting from strategic insights on ESG topics and bespoke benchmarking capabilities. The EDCI is designed to be accessible to all GPs and LPs, no matter where they currently are in collecting ESG data - there is no expectation that all metrics are currently being collected for all portfolio companies. Furthermore, membership of the EDCI continues

to be available to all GPs and LPs for free, with the option to upgrade to become a premium member and access additional value-added functionalities.

You can see answers to [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and download the [EDCI's informational deck](#) on the EDCI website.

Any firm interested in signing up can do so through our online “Join Us” form:

[Click here to join the EDCI](#)

After clicking this link, you should sign up as “Committed” and as the correct entity, then check the box at the bottom of the form to accept the Terms and Conditions.

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

Warm regards,

- The ESG Data Convergence Team