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The EDCI is excited to announce the **release of the interim version of the third annual ESG in Private Markets benchmark**. This year's benchmark is the most robust to date, including over 120,000 data points from 6,300 portfolio companies spanning 75 different countries and 76 SASB industries.

In addition, the EDCI is excited to **launch new GP to LP data sharing functionality!** In this year's EDCI member survey, the #1 pain point for both GPs and LPs was not being able to share ESG data efficiently between members. We're delighted to share that the EDCI has now launched new functionality to streamline this process. With just a couple of clicks, GPs and LPs can securely share and request data from each other enabling efficient and effective data sharing. Importantly, GPs remain in full control of their data, and choose exactly which data points are shared and with which LPs.

Please see below for more details on both of these updates!

### **GP to LP Data Sharing** | Addressing the #1 pain point for GPs and LPs

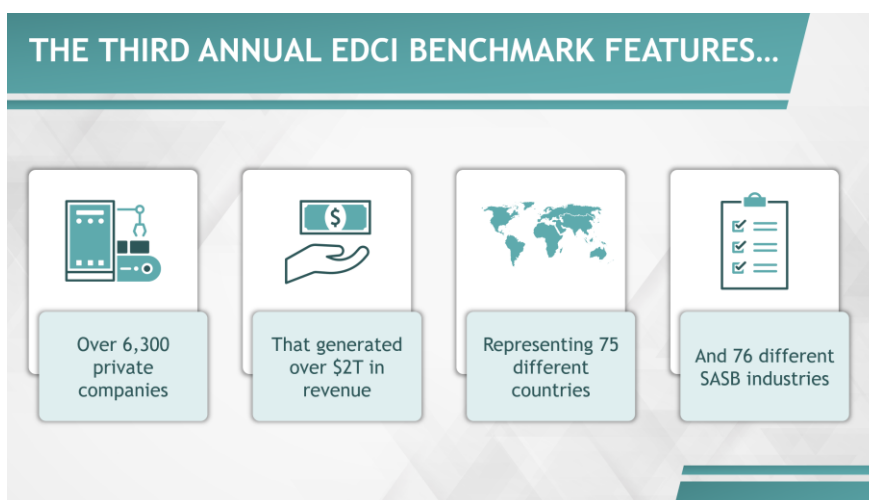
In this year's EDCI member survey, both GPs and LPs described their #1 pain point as continued frustrations around not being able to share ESG data efficiently between members – despite all the progress that the EDCI has helped enable in driving convergence around a core set of data requests. To address this challenge, the EDCI has developed, tested, and refined functionality to facilitate the secure sharing of EDCI data.

GPs and LPs will now be able to securely share and request data with each other directly through the EDCI's portal. GPs retain full optionality in selecting which PortCos, metrics, and data points they choose to share with LPs – and in addition to the core EDCI metrics, they can also choose to include the SFDR PAI indicators if desired (given the importance of these metrics to some LPs). The following video provides a short overview of the functionality and how it could help your firm:



## Interim Benchmark Release | The third annual benchmark is live!

The third annual EDCI benchmark is now available for all initiative members! With over 120,000 data points from 6,300 companies, this year's benchmark includes significantly more companies, data points, and granularity than in prior years – including robust year-on-year trending benchmarks for the first time. We are excited to share the results and enable firms to harness powerful bespoke analytics to inform sustainability strategy.



If you're interested in formally joining the EDCI community and supporting our mission to help the private markets make significant progress on ESG data convergence and generate useful, comparable performance-based data, we welcome you to reach out to us directly or fill out the linked form below and select "Committed".

[Click here to commit to the EDCI](#)

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

Warm regards,  
- The ESG Data Convergence Team