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The EDCI is thrilled to announce that the third annual ESG in Private Equity Benchmark is now live! This exciting milestone is made possible by the hard work of our member GPs and their portfolio companies, we cannot thank you enough! With over 150,000 data points, this year's benchmark is another important step towards the EDCI's mission, and is a critical resource for GP and LP members alike that are looking to make progress on their sustainability goals. Read on to learn more about the benchmark.

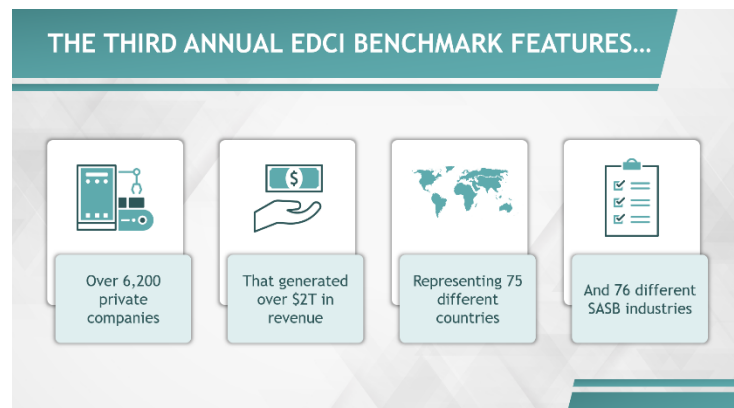
2024 Benchmark Release | Our third annual benchmark is now live!

This year's benchmark builds on the progress made over the last two years and now includes:

- ESG data from over 250 GPs that submitted data on their portfolio, a 70% increase over the second year and over double the number of GPs as in the inaugural year
- Data from over 6,200 PortCos, a nearly 50% increase over the second year
- Taken together, these companies generated nearly \$2 Trillion in revenue last year
- Coverage of 76 different industries, offering the ability to flexibly analyze the benchmark at a more granular level
- Over 60% of PortCos submitted trending data (i.e., more than 1 year of data) enabling nuanced year over year analysis
- Robust coverage of the new net-zero metric, with over 65% of PortCos contributing data on this dimension

EDCI members can access the finalized 2024 benchmark directly through the [EDCI benchmark portal](#), and access value-add features including:

- A heatmap for GPs to visualize PortCos against tailored benchmarks
- The ability to share data directly and securely between GPs and LPs
- More granular, like for like, benchmarks by dimension (e.g. region, sector)
- Flexible visualizations on trending analyses
- PortCo, fund, and portfolio level PMDR and NZIF net zero hypothesis generation
- The ability to visualize the benchmark directly within your own tech platform provider



If you have any questions about the EDCI's benchmark for 2024, or your firm is interested in becoming a member we are happy to help! Reach out to us at info@esgdc.org with any questions.

Warm regards,
-The ESG Data Convergence Initiative Team