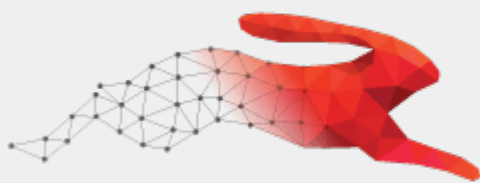


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Key Points

- Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) investing has become a major focus of the modern business landscape
- It helps organisations to ensure their business practices are ethical and responsible; sustainable and resilient; helps them to manage risks and rewards; and boosts investor confidence
- Start by identifying how your company's specific goals align with its social mission
- Research different opportunities that meet these criteria
- Assess the potential risks and rewards associated with each option
- There's no 'one size fits all' solution to ESG investing: different companies will have varying needs depending on their specific objectives and resources available.

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Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) investing has become a major focus of the modern business landscape. Increasingly, organisations are looking to ensure their investments are ethical and responsible, finding ways to [overcome sustainability challenges](#) and [supply chain disruptions](#), while also taking into account the potential risks and rewards associated with such strategies. This guide will provide business leaders with an overview of what ESG investing is, why it matters, and how to get started.

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What is ESG Investing?

At its core, [ESG investing](#) is an investment strategy that takes into account environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors when making decisions about where to allocate capital. This approach not only considers financial returns but also takes into account the social impact of investments in terms of creating positive change in society (e.g. fair wages) or reducing harm caused by certain activities (e.g. pollution).

Why Does ESG Investing Matter?

In today's world, businesses have a responsibility to be accountable for their actions and take into consideration the wider implications of their investments on society as a whole. By incorporating ESG factors into investment decisions, e.g. [becoming B Corps certified](#), businesses can ensure they are contributing positively towards achieving shared global goals such as reducing poverty or addressing climate change. In addition to this, businesses can benefit from increased investor confidence due to their commitment to responsible investing practices.

How Can I Get Started With ESG Investing?

The best way to get started with ESG investing is by understanding what your company's specific goals are and how they align with the broader social mission of your organisation. Once you have identified these objectives, you can begin researching different opportunities that meet these criteria and assess the potential risks and rewards associated with each investment option. It's important to remember that there is no "one size fits all" solution when it comes to ESG investing - different companies will have varying needs depending on their specific objectives and resources available.

A final word on environmental, social, and governance investing

In summary, ESG investing has become increasingly important as organisations strive for greater accountability in their decision-making processes. By taking into account environmental, social and governance factors when allocating capital, businesses can ensure they are contributing positively towards shared global goals while also benefiting from increased investor confidence due to their commitment to responsible investing practices.

To get started with implementing an ESG strategy within your organisation, start by identifying your company's specific goals aligned with its social mission then research different opportunities that meet these criteria before assessing the potential risks and rewards associated with each option.

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