Sustainable Value Creation Services for alternatives



Alternative asset managers face a rapidly evolving industry driven by investor trends and increased regulatory complexity. Many regulators around the world are imposing new standards in terms of due diligence, transparency and sustainability risks. In addition to increasing investor demand for ESG or sustainable-compliant products, alternative investment firms now realise the necessity to adapt for new opportunities and to be able to mitigate their risks and impact.

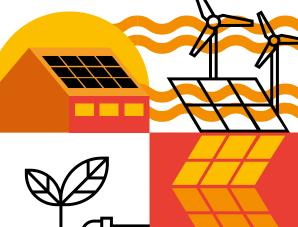
How can you exploit these trends and create value for your business and your investors? How can we work together towards making the business and the financial industry resilient to one of this century's most important challenges?

Sustainability is the topic on everyone's lips. Your investors are asking for green products while your compliance team is discussing new directives and regulations to prevent greenwashing. With ESG moving up the agenda, alternative investment managers have reassessed the importance and the value of ESG to their business.

Only a few months ago, leaders were asking about how to preserve value and comply with new regulations. Now more and more actors are looking to create value and sustainable externalities for stakeholders and for the greater society.







Our Sustainable Value Creation service offering addresses the many challenges business leaders in the alternative investment industry are facing.



A. How can you make your corporate and fund structure sustainable?

Our team of specialists assists you in designing and implementing tools to create a future-proof business model and manage the ESG risks and impacts related to your operations.

We identify **two main questions:**

1. How to consider and integrate the ESG risks & impact factors into your corporate approach?

A robust ESG management system is key to considering the ESG risks of an entity level. At PwC, we have developed through our experience and market expertise a framework to tailor and implement an Environmental and Social Management Systems (ESMS). Our ESMS considers:

- ESG Policy and processes drafting
- ESG Risks Assessment & Appetite
- ESG Monitoring and reporting advice
- ESG Governance structure
- ESG Training and Coaching
- ESG Research & Analysis

2. How to capture the sustainable premium for your business?

Value creation and strategy are intrinsically related. Our Sustainable Value Creation approach helps you review your corporate market positioning and strategic initiatives aligned to market developments.

Baselining - AS-IS	Strategy	Transformation roadmap	Operationalization & implementation	Reporting & communication
01	02	03	04	05
Market and peer positioning	Corporate strategy with ESG/Climate focus	ESG transformation lever identification and prioritisation	Policies, procedures and governance	Internal reporting & steering
Corporate values and product/portfolio positioning	Product development and market strategy	ESG data strategy and data collection plan	Operational process & risk management	External reporting & assurance
ESG assessment (incl. regulatory)	ESG value creation and business case creation	Financing, data strategy & capability building	Performance control and monitoring	Stakeholder communication



Evolving vision & target picture $\langle \circ \rangle$ Lighthouses, improvement and scaling



B How to consider a target in the context of a transaction.

We have developed a tailor-made approach that takes into account the full investment cycle, from the investment strategy to the acquisition and the exit.

Our methodology is articulated in three steps:

- ESG investment strategy: definition of the ESG positioning;
- Due diligence: assessment of the ESG risk & impact & action plan for mitigation;
- Sustainable Value Creation plan and execution.



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