

Simplify your ESG reporting with VSME



VSME (Voluntary reporting standard for SMEs) makes ESG reporting as straightforward and accessible as possible.

Key features and simplifications

Impact strategy

- ✓ **No double materiality assessment:**
Simplify the complex materiality assessment process by using an 'if applicable' principle, ensuring your organisation only reports on what's relevant, without the burden of double materiality or an extensive materiality analysis.
- ✓ **Modular approach to data collection:**
VSME takes a modular approach to data collection, so your organisation is not overwhelmed by unnecessary reporting requirements while still providing useful sustainability data to stakeholders.
- ✓ **Simplified language and reporting process:**
The VSME ensures your organisation's reporting process is clear and simple, making it easier for everyone to understand.
- ✓ **No mandatory public disclosure:**
The VSME standard does not require businesses to publicly disclose their sustainability data. The primary purpose of the VSME is to facilitate ESG data sharing between companies and their business partners, such as banks, investors, and large companies.

How we can help

Benefit	How VSME helps
Reduces ESG reporting burden	VSME provides a single standardised framework, replacing multiple ESG data requests
Improves access to financing	We strive to enable SMEs to secure loans, attract investors, and access green funding opportunities
Strengthens business relationships	We help ensure SMEs can meet sustainability requirements from banks, investors, and corporate clients
Prepares for future regulations	We support SMEs with positioning ahead of potential ESG reporting requirements
Enhances market positioning	We support SMEs in actively demonstrating commitment to sustainability, improving trust with customers and partners

Why use Holtara?

- We are the go-to **ESG service provider for 400+ GPs & LPs** for more than 15 years
- We're a global team of **150+ ESG, climate, regulatory, data, and impact specialists**, speaking 10+ languages
- **Independently verified data** to ensure accuracy and credibility
- Excellent client service, combined with **tailored, scalable software**



We have *assessed 3000+ companies* on the topic of ESG & sustainability

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