



Sustainability Report Assurance

Our Assurance

In recent years, public interest, regulatory changes and investor expectations have meant that 'non-financial information' is now routinely disclosed by organisations through sustainability reports and enhanced business reviews within annual reports. Presenting credible information has become an essential part of this process.

Making report assurance part of your sustainability strategy helps you to:

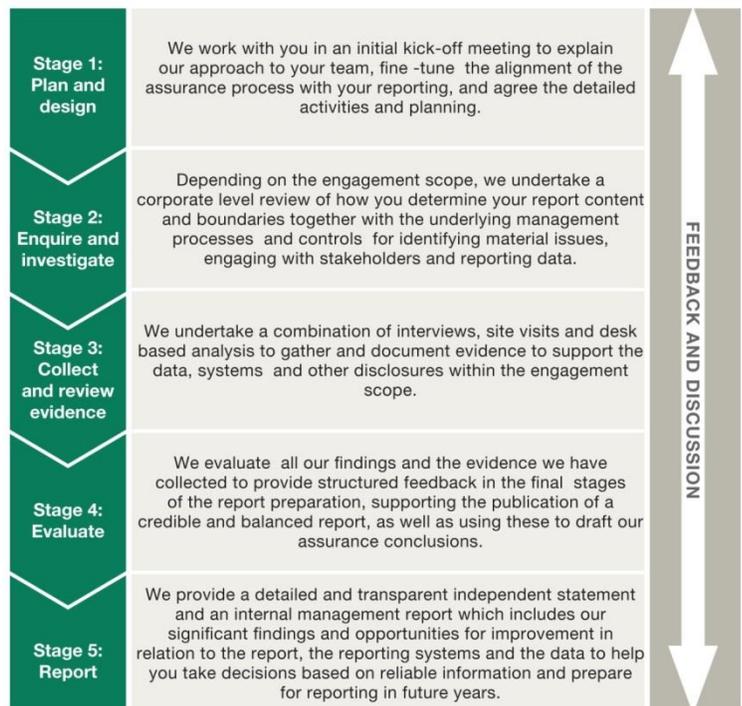
- demonstrate the quality and reliability of sustainability data
- maintain credibility with your stakeholders;
- take informed decisions about your sustainability programmes
- ensure that the information you publish is a true reflection of your performance
- avoid the risk of restatements in the future; and
- demonstrate that 'non-financial' information is important to your business

The ERM CVS approach

The ERM Certification and Verification Services (ERM CVS) approach to report assurance is designed to add value to your sustainability information, whoever the audience. Our independent and external assessment process will help you understand where opportunities and risks lie in the reporting and management of information through discussion and provision of continuous feedback. The result, we believe, will be more accurate information to assist your strategic decision making and external credibility.

Through interviews with key personnel, site visits and desk-based reviews, ERM CVS will provide an independent statement for external use, including an opinion on whether your organisation's sustainability reporting addresses the main issues of concern in a balanced and accurate way.

We can also combine our external assurance with other services such as GHG verification, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 management systems certification. As such we can offer a broad understanding of issues and a 'deep dive' at the site/reporting unit level to ascertain how source data are handled and understood.





Our report assurance services independently assure that your sustainability reporting provides a balanced and accurate reflection of your activities, helping you take informed decisions based on reliable and robust data whilst enhancing your reputation and credibility with stakeholders.

About us

ERM CVS (part of the ERM Group) delivers performance-focused, independent third-party certification and verification services.

Our core business areas are certification of environmental, safety and health management systems; validation and verification of greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) and other data and sustainability report assurance. To this end, we:

- Operate in over 52 countries, with a global reputation for high quality, client-focused services
- Work for many of the world's leading multinational organisations
- Have an established track record in sustainability report assurance and data verification
- Are technical specialists in areas such as climate change risk, environmental management, stakeholder dialogue, health and safety, social and community issues
- Have substantial global experience in GHG emissions verification across a range of national and international programs
- Provide a full suite of environmental certification and verification services

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