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# **Preparing Sustainability Data**

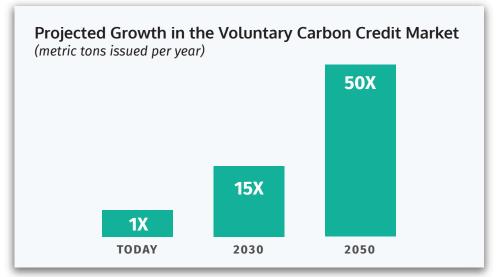
**Accurate, Actual Data Drives Sustainability Strategy** 

#### 2 INSIGHTS

- 1. Sustainability data (emissions, water, energy, and waste) is valuable as it uncovers operational inefficiencies and supports access to M&A opportunities and to green capital
- 2. With corporate revenues and valuation on the line, why is anyone using manual data entry and spreadsheets for Enterprise Sustainability Data?

### **FACTS**

- \$121T of financing relies on accurate, actual emissions data (FT)
- Achieving net zero emissions requires closing the data deficit (<u>IMF</u>)
- Only 9% of firms use software to prepare ESG data (<u>EY</u>)
- ESG data must be audit-ready (<u>SEC</u>, <u>KPMG</u>)



Source: McKinsey

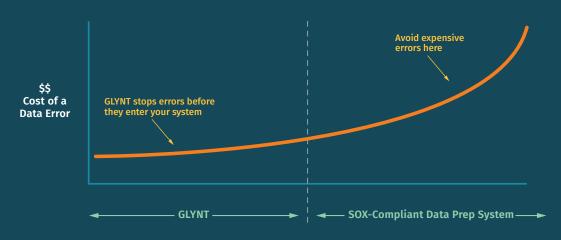
Carbon markets rely on validated, accurate emissions data

#### 5 CHALLENGES IN PREPARING ENTERPRISE SUSTAINBILITY DATA

If preparing sustainability data were easy, no one would be using spreadsheets! Here are the five challenges every company faces when preparing high-quality, reportable data:

- **1. Actual Data.** Only actual data tracks over time and can demonstrate reductions. Estimated data gives the same result year after year.
- **2. Accurate Data.** We're in a new world, where sustainability data must be reported and audited. Inaccurate data is costly.
- **3. Finding the Documents.** Utility bills and energy invoices are the must-have for Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions reporting. Automate document provision from accounting systems, so that monthly and quarterly updates are a breeze.
- **4. Harmonizing the Disparate Sources.** Every utility speaks its own form of jargon. Don't rely on human judgement. Automate the normalization of these complex terms.
- **5. Data Quality and Validation.** Spot-level accuracy is not enough. SOX-compliant data is checked in every phase of data handling and preparation, boosting investor trust and your valuation.





### READ THE RESEARCH

- <u>"The SOXifcation of ESG Reporting"</u> KPMG
- "Scaling Carbon Markets," McKinsey
- "The Three A's of Investor-Grade Emissions Data," GLYNT, Forbes



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