

# EcoVadis is the Global Leader in Business Sustainability Ratings



International presence

15 years of experience and continuous improvements

75,000

160

Rated companies

Countries

**Sustainability** Ratings methodology

Ratings covering Environment, Social, Ethics and Sustainable Procurement across 21 sustainability criteria.

Customised assessment approach with evidenced based, validated ratings published by our ESG experts

**EcoVadis Key Facts** 































12 Offices worldwide

\$200M investment



**JANUARY 2020** 



One of the largest ever investments in a provider of ESG solutions

plus

BAIN & COMPANY (4)

EcoVadians Nationalities 48% vs 52%

## What are EcoVadis Use Cases for ESG Ratings in Finance Space?



#### **Helping Companies Improve**

Sustainable Supply Chain Finance







**New Sustainable Finance Offerings** 



ESG for Private Equity & Private Debt & Capital Call Facility



Diligence Services through partnership with Bain & Co







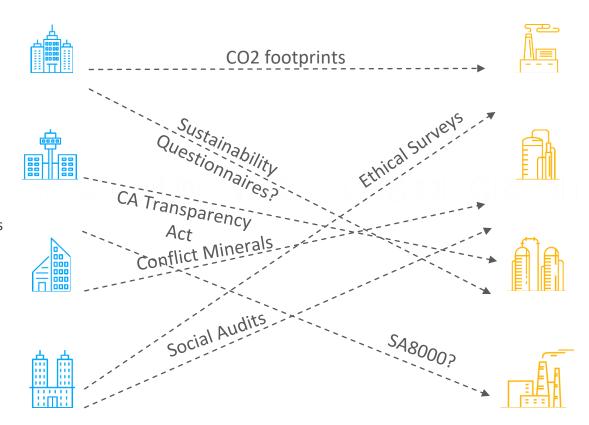


# A Complex Challenge...



# **Requesters**

- Time-consuming
- No reliable indicators
- Not scalable



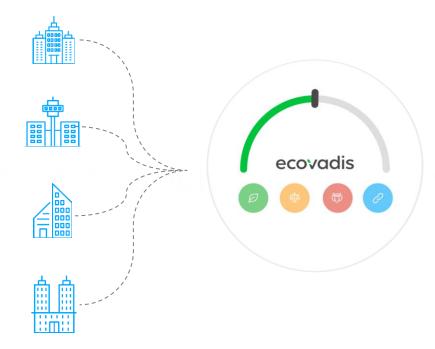
## **Companies**

- Duplicate efforts
- No standards
- Little feedback



# EcoVadis: Global, Reliable Ratings

- Limited Partners
- General Partners
- **Banks**
- Clients



- ✓ Portfolio Companies
- Business
  Clients
- **✓** Suppliers

- Filtered & controlled access
- Auditable reporting
- Standardized language across stakeholders
- Track & drive performance

- Improvement roadmap
- Benchmark performance
- Save time & effort
- Communicate to investors, lenders, clients & prospects
- Win more business

# A Robust Methodology Covering 21 Criteria & a Tailored Assessment











#### **Policies - Actions - Results**

- Energy Consumption & GHGs
- Water
- Biodiversity
- Local & Accidental Pollution
- Materials, Chemicals, & Waste
- Product Use
- Product End-of-Life
- Customer Health & Safety
- Environmental Services & Advocacy

- Employee Health & Safety
- Working Conditions
- Social Dialogue
- Career Management
   & Training
- Child Labour, Forced Labour & Human Trafficking
- Diversity, Discrimination
   & Harassment
- External Stakeholder Human Rights

- Corruption
- Anticompetitive Practices
- Responsible Information Management
- Supplier Environmental Practices
- Supplier Social Practices



A customized questionnaire and evaluation model is generated according to the company's industry sector, countries of operations, and size











# Assessment: EcoVadis Rating Model



# Third-Party Professionals

Site audits, Certifications, labels...

# Analysis by CSR experts

## **Scorecards**

### Company Management System

Portfolio company policies, actions, results



# csr experts are involved throughout the assessment process in order to ensure that results are relevant and accurate

Ratings, benchmarks, strengths & improvement areas and resources

#### 360 Watch

NGOs, trade unions, judicial authorities, gov sanction lists, international organizations, social media







# Sustainable Supply Chain Finance: Why Now?





SCF is a fastgrowing market, expanding 20% annually



SCF is going digital, offering potential for innovation



Companies need capital & cash optimization incentivizes both buyers and suppliers



Supplier sustainability data is getting more quantifiable & readily available



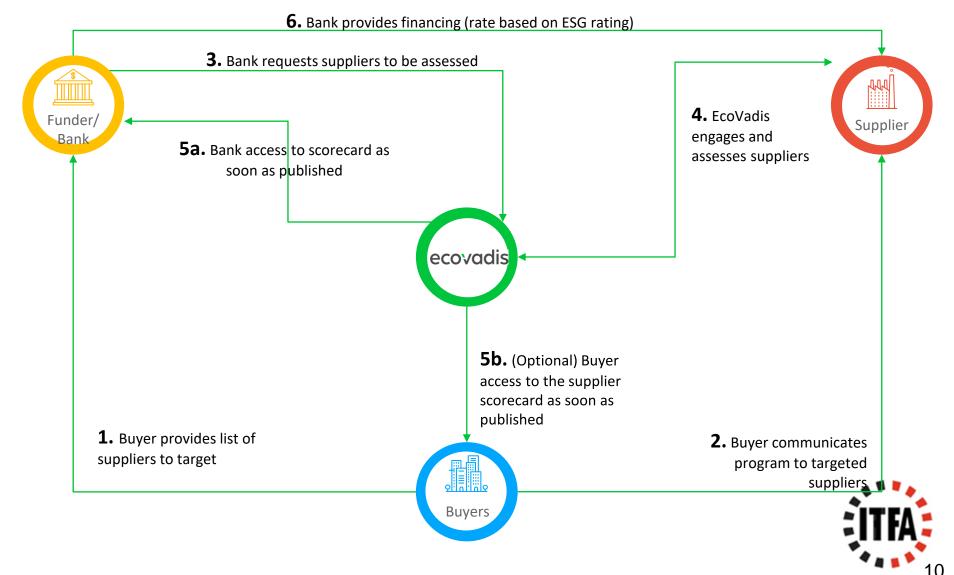
Financial service providers offer solutions that can integrate sustainability data

According to BSR (2018), SSCF represents a potential revenue pool of US\$6 billion for financial service providers\*.



# How this programme works





## Value for all stakeholders





- Enhance supply chain sustainability
- Incentive suppliers financially
- Align Sustainability, Treasury, Procurement departments

## **Funders**

- Deploy capital responsibly
- Help clients meet sustainability objectives
- Differentiate against competitors
- Broaden SCF program reach and use cases
- Mitigate risks by increasing transparency



Strengthen relationships with customers

Obtain the world's most trusted business.

sustainability rating

