The EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) has been finalized.

What do US-based controllers need to know?

My organization may have to comply

Reporting requirements differ from financial reporting and may require group and/or subsidiary level reporting.

Topics are extensive and limited assurance is required

Topics span governance, strategy, impact, and metrics—all subject to assurance and greater scrutiny from users.

Double materiality application lens is required

Disclosures focus on multiple stakeholders and the impact to value chain (external) and financial performance (internal).

Where do I start?

The scope and breadth of reporting requirements under the CSRD can feel overwhelming to an organization regardless of ESG reporting maturity. The key to successful readiness activities is an intentional and informed approach. The following actions are designed to prepare controllers to meet reporting requirements.

EVALUATE
- Applicability, reporting boundaries and double materiality assessment
- ESG reporting process and control gaps
- Current data collection and data management

PREPARE
- Prioritize identified gaps
- Roadmap to close gaps, including assurance
- Determine governance needs

MOBILIZE
- Resources against roadmap
- Regular internal reporting against roadmap
- Reporting for CSRD

The 12 European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) standards define 82 qualitative and quantitative disclosure requirements.

- Environment
  - Climate changes
  - Pollution
  - Water and main resources
  - Biodiversity and ecosystems
  - Resource use and circular economy

- Social
  - Own workforce
  - Workers in the value chain
  - Affected communities
  - Consumers end-users

- Governance
  - Business conduct

Cross Domain
- General requirements & General disclosures

➔ Report for the whole value-chain
➔ Consider impact and financial materiality of topics
➔ Disclose governance, strategy & business model, risks & opportunities

Does my organization have…

➔ An EU subsidiary subject to Non-financial Reporting Directive (NFRD)?

➔ At least one EU subsidiary with at least 2 of the following?
  - 250+ employees
  - €40M+ revenue
  - €20M+ total assets

➔ At least one EU subsidiary with listed securities in the EU and not a micro-company (**)?

  - Micro-companies have up to
    - 10 employees
    - €700K revenue
    - €350K+ total assets

Reporting is required at subsidiary level for financial years commencing after

January 1, 2024

January 1, 2025

January 1, 2026

Group reporting may be required at US level starting from January 1, 2028:

➔ For companies that operate in Europe with a branch structure (€40M+ and no subsidiaries) or through subsidiaries (see criteria above***)

AND

➔ Total European revenue exceed €150M+ for two consecutive years

(*) including all small and non-complex financial institutions and insurance companies. (***) Excluding criteria for small and non-complex financial institutions and insurance companies

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**Report baselining**
- Regulatory scan and report sensing
- Market trends and peer benchmarking
- Double materiality assessment
- Disclosure requirements gap analysis

**Governance and operating model**
- Current state governance and operating model for ESG reporting evaluation including responsibilities, timelines, and governance frameworks
- Recommendations and leading practices for future state

**Data transformation**
- Current state data management
- Future state data collection, transformation and management recommendation and enhancements
- Automation evaluation for optimized reporting

**Process and controls design and implementation**
- Design and recommend process and controls improvements to optimize reporting and improve reliance on reported data
- Third-party assurance (limited or reasonable) assessment

**Go-forward strategy and roadmap**
- Develop informed and strategic roadmap including data, process, people and technology to achieve reporting and operational priorities

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