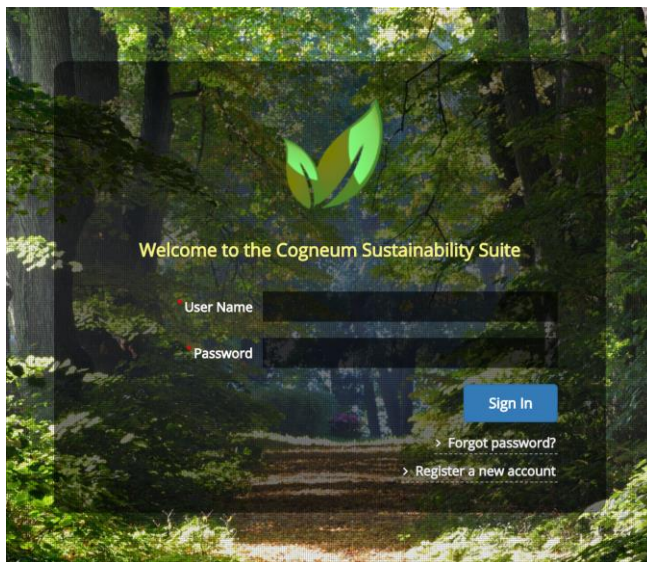# Cogneum Sustainability Suite™

Product Information

Streamline Sustainability Management. Designed for corporates and asset managers, Sustainability Suite™ helps you define, track and report your sustainability impacts and risks, reducing financial and reputational risk, saving you time and money and improving compliance. It is a sustainability process management tool that helps you manage your sustainability workflows. Use cases include compliance, risk management, fund/portfolio reporting, performance improvement and stakeholder communication.

Why you need Sustainability Suite™

It addresses a number of challenges that organisations face:

1) poorly structured way of collecting and storing ESG information with little or no audit capability, which makes reporting and assurance more difficult,

2) many manual processes, which are costly, error prone and increase risk,

3) hard to keep track of the many frameworks (and their updates) making compliance more challenging,

4) existing frameworks do not address all the compliance and reporting needs of an organisation, so the need to create bespoke disclosures and frameworks, and also mix frameworks, is required and 5) as information is coming from many sources, both internal and external, there is a need to be able to manage this decentralised process in a streamlined centralised manner.

More transparency, Better reporting, Improved compliance, Lower risk

With Sustainability Suite™ you create a central point for sustainability information within your organisation. This drives transparency and makes reporting more efficient, improving the quality of your reports without the need for more resources. It also improves compliance and reduces risk.

Reliable platform to manage your sustainability workflows

At Cogneum we understand that sustainability management is more than just words and figures that go into a document once a year. The sustainability process is tool with which a company manages risk, measures its impacts and communicates them with stakeholder groups. It can also be a driver of organisational change and performance improvement.

Delivering value from day one

Software helps reduce financial and reputational risk associated with Sustainability/ESG by supporting:

- ❖ **Define & Track** – people, content and workflows
- ❖ **Audit Trail** – records user activities
- ❖ **Link Evidence** – to content and report sections, which simplifies assurance
- ❖ **Verifiable Stakeholder Engagement** – demonstrate stakeholder impact on reporting process
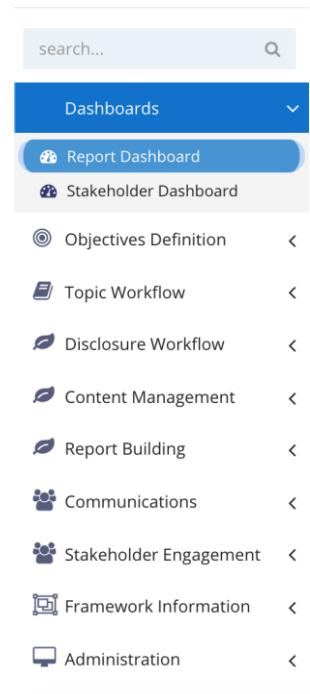
It also saves time and money through:

- ❖ **Efficiency** - more efficient use of resources, better quality reports
- ❖ **Flexibility** - adapt frameworks to your needs, one source of information for multiple reports
- ❖ **Knowledge** - frameworks always up to date, institutional knowledge easy to access
- ❖ **Structure** – transparency, defined processes, clear responsibilities
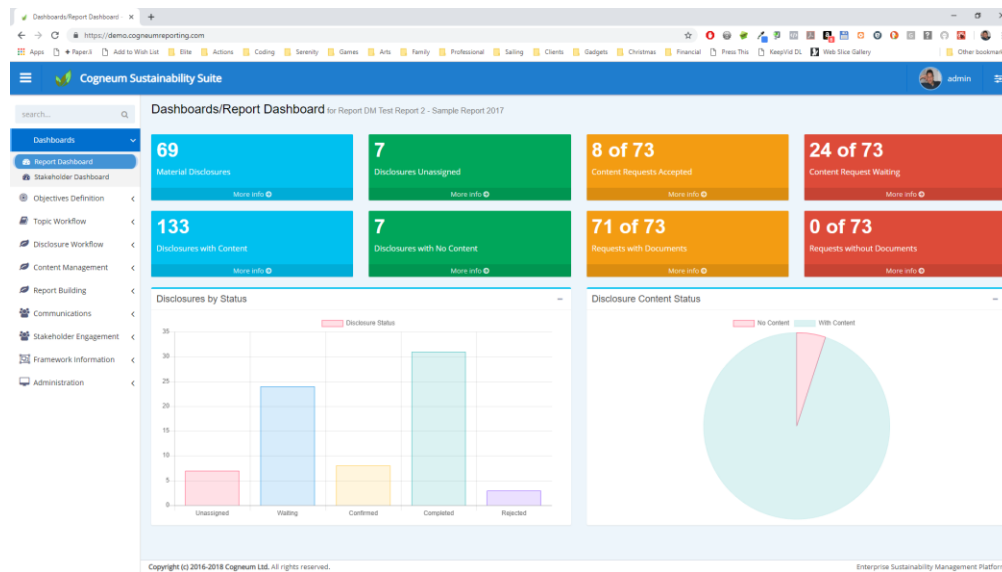
Whether across business units and functions or funds and portfolio companies, Cogneum Sustainability Suite™ lets you create an integrated collaborative process for delivering sustainability performance that investors, customers and staff can get behind and support. Sustainability Suite™ typically pays for itself after as little as three months of operation.

Solve your biggest information, reporting and compliance headaches:

- ❖ **Define** your sustainability objectives and KPI's
- ❖ **Control** who can access the software and what they can do
- ❖ **View** and organise all stakeholder interactions from one place
- ❖ **Communicate** with internal and external stakeholders and contributors
- ❖ **Organise** your information based on framework disclosures or user defined disclosures and topics
- ❖ **Assign** disclosures and topics to contributors **and track** their progress
- ❖ **Collect and consolidate** all relevant content in one place
- ❖ **Simplify** assurance by linking supporting evidence directly to report content and report sections
- ❖ **Automatically generate** reports (with a content index)
- ❖ Make **editorial changes/amendments** without affecting the content index
- ❖ **Reference and track** external documents and websites in your reports
- ❖ **Create** internal, external and framework based reports from any content in the system
- ❖ **Drive** transparency and accountability
- ❖ **Succeed** in achieving your compliance and reporting goals

And you can keep track of the entire process through our dashboards.

Built to adapt to your needs

It adapts to your workflows. If your enterprise has processes and workflows for collecting sustainability information, we can adapt to them. If you do not, the platform can help you define and implement them. And as your requirements change, Sustainability Suite™ can change with you.

Secure and scalable

Sustainability Suite™ runs on the Microsoft Azure enterprise-grade cloud computing platform. It can be deployed across multiple business units with tens, hundreds or thousands of users. It can also run on premise for those organizations who prefer not to be cloud-based.

Efficiently manage sustainability workflows and mitigate risk

Sustainability Suite™, the software platform that helps you manage your sustainability workflows - from defining objectives and metrics through to tracking information from contributors and report progress and, finally, creating communications and reports that can be tailored to specific internal and external stakeholder groups. Minimise effort and cost, maximise compliance and risk mitigation.

Sustainability Suite™

Define, track and report your sustainability impacts and risks while mitigating financial and reputational risk and reducing associated operating costs.

For further information please go to: www.cogneumreporting.com.