

Organizations are under increasing pressure to invest in—and demonstrate the effectiveness of—environmental, social, and governance (ESG) initiatives. Regulators, customers, and investors are all demanding more sustainable practices.

However, the few out-of-the-box ESG solutions on the market often lack key capabilities required by individual business. And they are not engineered to keep up with the rapid pace of change in the ESG landscape, including:

- Wide variation across industries and organizations
- Lack of standardized reporting requirements
- Multiple, disconnected datasets
  Changing regulations and evolving market forces

Fortunately, Unqork's enterprise-grade codeless development platform is engineered to meet exactly these kinds of challenges quickly and easily. With Unqork, you can deliver robust ESG applications rapidly, manage them easily, and update them quickly as data collection and reporting requirements evolve.

## Success stories

Organizations across industries are already benefiting from robust, ESG-specific software built on Ungork's platform:

An energy company reduced ESG reporting time from 45 days to 21 days—and moved from quarterly to monthly disclosures—by digitizing ESG data collection, review, and approval processes.

A private equity asset manager increased and expedited ESG metrics submissions by providing portals for portfolio companies and building integrations that connect to both internal and third-party data.

# Why Unqork is uniquely positioned to power ESG initiatives

Unqork provides the capabilities to comprehensively cover ESG data collection and validation needs, including support for both multi-channel upstream data collection and downstream collaboration and reporting. Benefits include:

- **Ease of integrations:** Easily integrate data critical to ESG reporting from both internal and external data services.
- End-to-end auditability: Support full auditability without any special configuration, including robust controls of non-financial data.
- Rapid iterations: Since you never write new code, you can implement changes to rules, workflows, and calculation logic much more quickly and easily.
- Tailored self-service portals: Quickly build self-service portals that provide access to ESG data to internal and external stakeholders.

### Other ESG use cases

#### **ESG** disclosures:

To gather and report complete data for emissions (scope 1, 2 and 3), organizations need to capture and connect data from across disparate systems, including third-party sources, plus any relevant S an G metrics. Unqork can support secure, dedicated applications with direct integrations to internal and supplier data in support of comprehensive ESG reporting, including auditable multi-tiered reviews.

# **ESG** financing impact reporting:

To determine the ESG impact of their financing activities, lenders must collect data from multiple sources (e.g., public data aggregators, internal accounting systems, and more) and apply proxy logic where necessary. With Unqork, organizations can quickly build a solution that gathers all relevant data, performs required calculations, handles multi-tiered workflows for review, and supports full auditability.

# Investment product ESG suitability analysis:

In addition to considering product characteristics like complexity and time horizon, investment and wealth managers are increasingly taking into consideration the ESG preferences of customers. With Unqork, you can quickly build applications that connect to your firm's current infrastructure, route relevant data, and/or enforce workflows necessary for ESG suitability reviews.

# **Green product origination:**

Lenders are providing white-labled platforms built on Unqork to provide product-specific portals for origination (e.g., green home retrofitting, efficiency-increasing home hardware point-of-sales lending, etc).