

# The Non-Financial Reporting

## Directive (NFRD)





#### Introduction

The Non-Financial Reporting Directive (NFRD) - Unlocking ESG Insights for a Sustainable Future. In today's business landscape, environmental, social, and governance (ESG) performance is crucial. The NFRD is a European initiative designed to shed light on a company's non-financial performance, enabling stakeholders to assess its sustainability practices. Let's delve into the NFRD and discover its implications for businesses.

### The NFRD in a Nutshell

What is the NFRD? The NFRD mandates that certain companies report on their ESG performance alongside their annual management reports. Its mission? Empowering stakeholders to evaluate non-financial aspects of large businesses and encouraging responsible business practices.

## Origins

Proposed by the European Union in 2014, the NFRD came into force in 2016, with the first report due for the financial year 2018.





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### Who Must Comply?

The NFRD applies to around 11,700 companies and groups within the European Union. Companies that meet at least two of the following

#### **Criteria are included:**

- A balance sheet total of EUR 20 million.
- A net turnover of EUR 40 million.
- An average of 500 employees.

Additionally, public-interest entities such as those trading transferable securities, credit institutions, insurance undertakings, and entities designated by Member States fall under the NFRD's scope.

### What to Disclose?

The non-financial report under NFRD should include:

**Business Model:** A concise description of the company's business model.

**ESG Policies:** An overview of policies related to ESG matters, including implemented due diligence processes.

**Outcomes:** The results of these policies.

Key Performance Indicators: Non-financial key performance indicators (KPIs) covering environmental, social, human rights, anti-corruption, bribery, and diversity aspects.

**Principal Risks:** Identification of principal risks associated with these non-financial matters.



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