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## ESG Competent Boards

*Enabling directors to understand and confidently respond to the evolving landscape*

### Why we developed this masterclass

The evolving ESG landscape can be mystifying for even the most seasoned director. We developed our ESG Competent Boards masterclass in response to feedback from our clients about the need to quickly yet comprehensively get across changing ESG regulations, expectations and trends.

ESG Competent Boards gives busy directors the confidence to participate effectively in discussions and decisions about ESG regarding the companies entrusted in their care.

### What you'll take away

- Understand how evolving ESG regulations are **changing directors' duties**
- Make effective decisions about ESG **oversight, governance and risk management**
- Confidently respond to **investor questions** about your company's current ESG position
- Know whether you need to take many / any **next steps**, and the associated risks / opportunities

### What's in the 2.5 hour session?

- How **'materiality'** is defined in an ESG context
- How **global reporting standards** (GRI, ISSB, TCFD) are shaping regulations in Australia
- **Investor expectations** for the integration of financial and sustainability reporting
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## Who will benefit from this course?

- **Senior executives** (i.e. Board members, C-suite executives etc) looking to understand and evaluate their organisation's current obligations
- **Governance professionals** (including senior leaders in sustainability, risk and compliance) seeking to stay up-to-date on ESG best practices and regulatory requirements

## About IR Department

We specialise in supporting small- and mid-cap ASX-listed companies with their **engagement and communication** with capital market participants.

We also work with micro and small cap companies to **develop and communicate their ESG proposition** to the standard the market now expects. Our strategies always consider a company's **size, budget and resourcing capability**.

This masterclass has been put together in response to demand from several of the directors we work with who wanted a broad-brush view of ESG and what it means for them.



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*- ASIC Chair Joe Longo , April 2024*

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# Option 2



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