

## DFIN CASE STUDY

How we're helping a global manufacturer support its sustainability initiatives

**DFIN** | ▶ **Benchmark**®

## CORPORATE SNAPSHOT

**Benchmark positively impacts lives by solving complex challenges with their customers**



**\$2.8B  
revenue**

2023 annual revenue



**Silver status  
from EcoVadis**

Ranked among top 25



**40+ years of  
operations**

Founded in 1979

## CHALLENGE

# Sharing sustainability information with stakeholders and preparing for SEC mandates

Benchmark's President and CEO, together with its General Counsel and Chief Legal Officer, wanted to broaden their investor base and shareholder engagement and prepare for SEC mandate compliance.

They chose to leverage the company's significant commitments to sustainability and ESG related achievements to increase engagement and awareness with its customers, employees and investors. Gaining quick and meaningful traction on its ESG initiatives required a bold approach to help ensure success.



## THE SOLUTION

# Combined ESG reporting and SEC compliance solution delivers significant cost and time savings

Benchmark is leveraging a true end-to-end ESG solution that's easy to use and cost-effective, including Diligent ESG for reporting and DFIN ActiveDisclosure for compliance. It supports corporate initiatives and regulatory compliance by collecting and sharing ESG information with stakeholders using annual sustainability reports, annual and quarterly SEC filings, and proxy statements.



### DILIGENT ESG SOFTWARE

Data collection, analysis and management platform



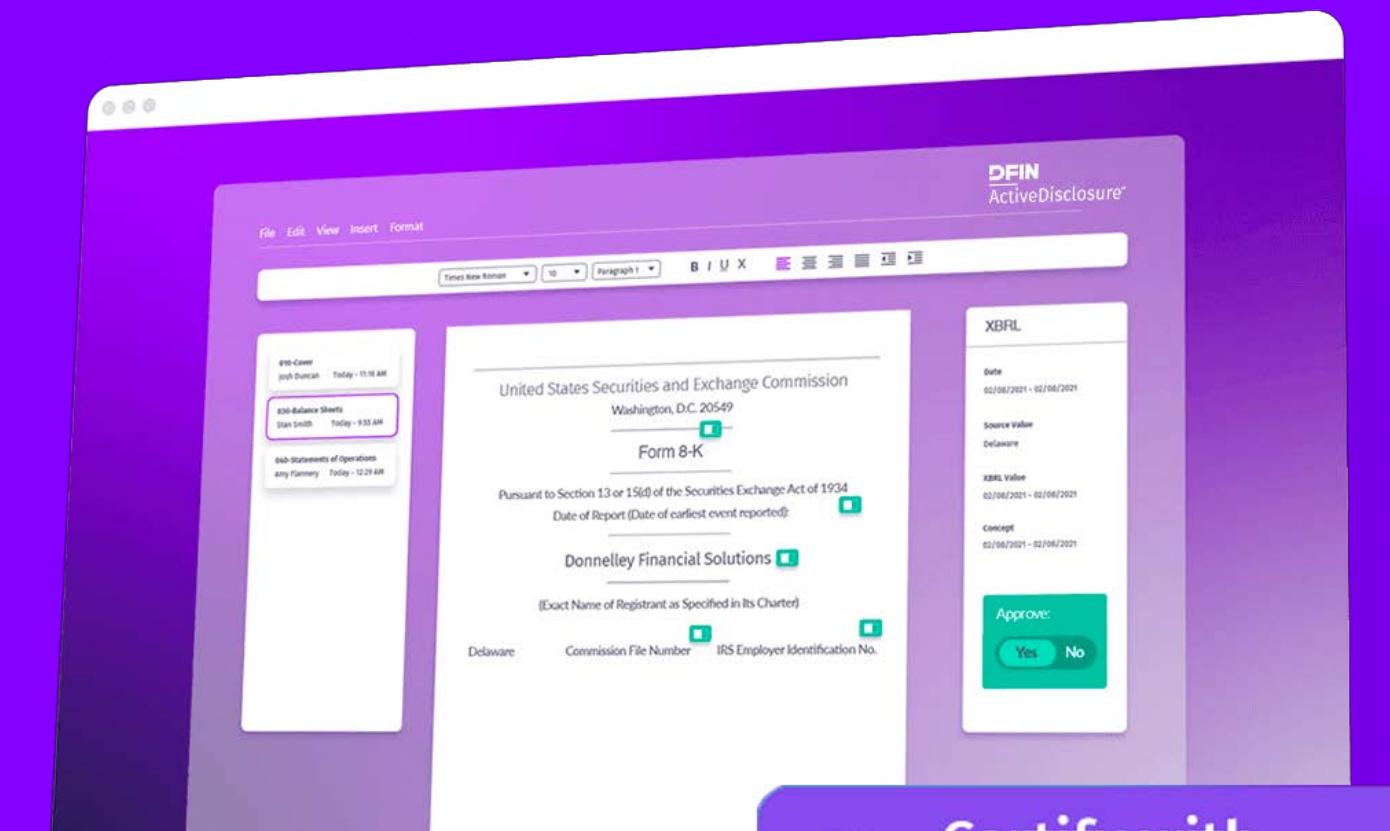
### ACTIVEDISCLOSURE SEC REPORTING SOFTWARE

DFIN's financial reporting and SEC filing platform



### EXPERT CONSULTATION AND SUPPORT

Fast-track ESG journeys and navigate evolving regulations



Certify with  
Confidence.

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“We are making tremendous strides in our ESG endeavors. Benchmark’s annual Sustainability Report allows us to share our progress with stakeholders and customers and communicate the baseline we will use to track and improve diversity, equity and inclusion; reduce our environmental impact, and enhance our local communities.”

**STEPHEN BEAVER**

SVP, General Counsel and Chief Legal Officer  
2022 Arizona Corporate Counsel Award Finalist





#### REPEATABLE PROCESS



Streamline the efficiency of data collection, analysis, and reporting to support ESG reporting and SEC filings

#### REPORTING OPTIONS



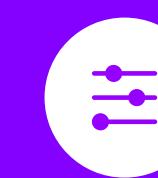
Clients choose the level of support they prefer ranging from SASB Materiality Fact Sheets and SEC Filings (10-K, 10-Q, DEF14A) to recurring ESG Reports

#### EXPERT GUIDANCE



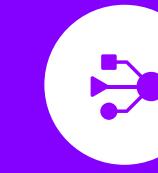
Navigate the constantly evolving environment of data collection, analysis, and reporting with guidance from our experts.

#### INDUSTRY BENCHMARKING



Benchmark against your peers and keep an eye on the impact of ESG on financial performance with AI technology.

#### DEPENDABLE ACCURACY



Keep everything correct and audit-ready through efficient disclosures.

#### ELEVATED SCORES



Incorporate more insight and expertise across diverse metrics to maximize ESG exposure ratings.



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