

[Podcast]: ESG and Sustainable Finance in the EU – What Fund Managers and Investors Need to Know (Part 1)

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For the private equity industry, sustainability has become a central part of the investment agenda. Social change, regulation, a ‘new generation’ of investors and a global financial crisis are just some of the drivers behind the rise of ESG (environmental, social and corporate governance) investment. There is no question that ESG is not a marketing topic anymore, it is now at the core of value creation as the PE industry responds to changes in the market.

In this first podcast, funds partner [Edward Lee](#) talks to regulatory partners [Kirsten Lapham](#) and [John Verwey](#) on the impact of ESG in sustainable finance exploring the key issues affecting fund managers and investors including EU regulation, ‘Greenwashing’ and how COVID-19 has accelerated change.

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