

# [Podcast]: ESG and Sustainable Finance in the EU – What Fund Managers and Investors Need to Know (Part 2)

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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 the second of our two-part podcast on ESG and sustainable finance in the EU, funds partner [Edward Lee](#) alongside regulatory partners [Kirsten Lapham](#) and [John Verwey](#) take a closer look at the details of the EU regulations themselves to better understand the challenges and opportunities for fund managers.

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