

The Strategic Role of Sustainability Data

High-Quality Sustainability Data is the Must-Have for Access to Cheaper Capital and Higher Valuations

2 INSIGHTS

1. Carbon is now a commodity, with a rapidly expanding financial and trading ecosystem
2. Companies who provide sustainability reports gain access to cheaper capital and upside gains

“We are now able to go to issuers and tell them ‘if you issue your debt in green format, you will actually save money.’”

[Deutsche Bank](#)

FACTS

- Environmental commodities now viewed as an additional and fast-growing asset class, with associated wealth creation opportunities ([Blackstone](#))
- M&A activity for REITs, PE portfolios and CRE now requires sustainability reporting in due diligence
- Businesses and local governments gain a lower cost of capital with sustainability reporting
- The new laws in Texas, which restrict cities from engaging in ESG data, has actually raised costs more than \$1B per year ([Bloomberg](#))

Carbon Emissions Futures Overview



Prev. Close	80.79	Month	Dec 22	Tick Size	0.01
Open	80.75	Contract Size	1,000 Tonnes	Tick Value	10
Day's Range	77.45 - 81.22	Settlement Type	Physical	Base Symbol	C
52 wk Range	54.45 - 99.22	Settlement Day	12/18/2022	Point Value	1 = €1000
1-Year Change	33.96%	Last Rollover Day	12/19/2021	Months	HMUZ

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