

As Companies Wait for the Anticipated U.S. ESG Regulations

Eight Tasks Companies Can Accomplish Now

- 1** Focus on material ESG risks and opportunities and begin measuring ESG successes.
- 2** Suggest that legal counsel and compliance personnel begin vetting disclosures and reviewing contractual obligations.
- 3** Begin constructing the interdisciplinary team that is needed and engage skill sets of key departments on critical risk topics and opportunities.
- 4** Map out data sources that the company will rely on for ESG-related disclosures.
- 5** Research how peer companies and institutions are assessing and disclosing ESG-related information.
- 6** Develop training and awareness building for the board of directors and executive management.
- 7** Ask your external auditors what they plan to focus on regarding ESG.
- 8** Understand the policy landscape and how you can work with the policy makers.