



# SUSTAINABLE VALUE CHAIN

## VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Reducing emissions across the supply chain has become a priority for companies everywhere. But it's not easy.

Most companies don't know the suppliers in their supply chain beyond their immediate ones. And that means they don't have the emissions data they need to take action.

New Accenture research changes that. Our analysis can help companies identify emissions from their broader supply chain network—called Scope 3. Scope 3 emissions, on average, are 11.4 times greater than Scopes 1 and 2 emissions combined.

Our research provides an industry-level view of emissions generated by the entire supplier network. This can help the procurement function effectively identify and target emission-reduction initiatives across all suppliers. This includes those they work with directly. And, critically, it also includes those further up the supply chain. That's where supplier and emissions visibility currently is virtually nonexistent.

For example, a company can use the tool to understand which supplier industries, in which countries, are responsible for the most emissions. With these insights, the company can begin to determine where it can encourage suppliers to reduce their emissions. Or, in other cases, it can help the company find alternatives—in suppliers, materials, or production processes—that are less carbon-intensive.

The results of Accenture's research can give supply chain leaders the insights they need to make decisions that will reduce the emissions of the supplier base, no matter where they occur.

This, in turn, can help supply chains everywhere to make greater strides in positively impacting the planet. It also can help the world meet its ambitious climate goals.

Contact us to learn how Accenture can help you gain the visibility into supplier emissions to create a more sustainable supply chain network.

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