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Corporate Governance refers to the methods by which companies are governed and controlled, usually within a defined framework. A good governance framework builds an environment of trust, transparency, responsibility, and accountability which in turn builds investors' confidence in an organisation. It also fosters long-term investments, financial stability, and business integrity. Similarly, potential investor's view organisations with a governance framework that embodies most of the highlighted key principles as most desirable for investments.

Socially Responsible Investing (SRI) has equally become a key strategy in investment decisions. SRI are investment strategies that incorporate Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors in investment decisions. ESG metrics are used by modern investors looking to invest in organisations which are perceived to be socially responsible.

Specific Environmental and Social factors forming ESG principles are natural resources management, pollution prevention, water conservation, energy efficiency and reduced emissions, existence of carbon assets, and adherence to environmental safety and regulatory standards. Specific Social factors include human rights, community impact and ethical policies. For a company to be perceived to have an efficient ESG strategy, the company must be committed to build sustainable, equitable, healthy, and diverse communities through innovative solutions and exemplary ESG overall performance. This form of commitment informs every aspect of the company's businesses, including how the company designs, builds new projects, operates their portfolios, collaborates with stakeholders, and reports their progress in the long run.

ESG strategies underweights companies with lower ESG scores and increases the weight of companies with higher ESG scores for SRI investors. ESG parameters are often reflected in the annual reports of companies or in sustainability reports. To weigh favourably as an ESG investment compliant firm, organizations must integrate ESG considerations into their governance framework investment initiatives and activities. Additionally, ESG integration builds trust and ensures long-term sustainability of the organisation's business. According to the 2018 global sustainable investment review, more than 25% of US domiciled assets under management were invested in sustainable strategies in 2018. Investors screen companies using various ESG implementation methods such as negative screening which eliminates companies with no support for ESG related principles, positive screening which identifies companies that operate in line with ESG related principles, thematic investing which identifies companies with single factors

such as energy efficiency or climate change and impact investing which looks to companies with positive social impact and a good return.

Electricity Lawyer (EL) supports companies in achieving ESG integration into operations by examining ESG capacities of companies, developing ESG strategies, promoting responsible investing and ethics. EL also measures and reports outcomes on the implementation of ESG strategies and analyses possible risks arising from different ESG factors including whether a company is managing its Environmental, Social and Governance Resources in line with a sustainable business model.



Electricity Lawyer provides Corporate Governance and ESG Advisory Services in the following areas:

- Legal, Regulatory, and Policy Advisory Services
- Corporate Governance Structuring
- Corporate Governance Framework Due Diligence and Restructuring
- ESG Integration/Investments Support and Advisory Services
- Energy Efficiency Programmes and Initiatives
- Climate Change and Carbon Emissions Awareness Training
- CSR and Human Rights Initiatives
- Labour Standards, Gender Mainstreaming, Diversity, and Inclusion Advisory Services
- Legal Documentation Support
- Capacity Building and Training to Governments, Organisations, and Key Stakeholders.

For General services, Electricity Lawyer (EL) provides the following services:

- Business Excellence Advisory Services
- Risk Management Services
- Sustainability Audits
- Legal and Regulatory Sustainability Framework Development
- Sustainable Policy(ies) Development
- Sustainable Contracting- Audit and Advisory services
- Training and Capacity Building Services, etc.

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