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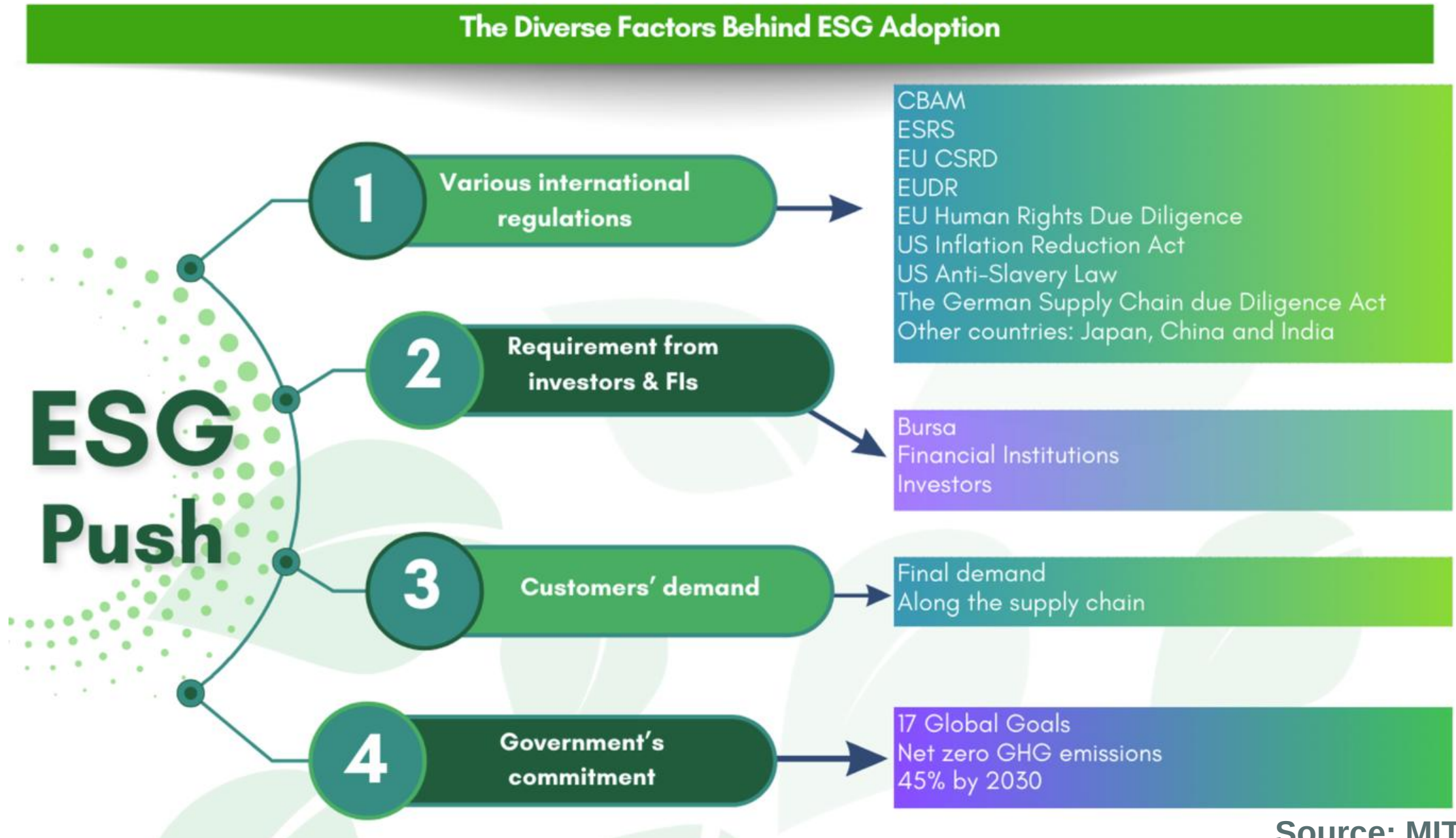
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Control Union Malaysia

The proof to your **promise!**

Services to support a safer and better world

Why?

Being agile....drivers for ESG adoption



Source: MITI

National Sustainability Reporting Framework (NSRF)

Implementation of the NSRF

Applicable entities		Timeline ¹					
		2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Group 1	Main Market listed issuers with market capitalisation of RM2 billion and above	IFRS S1 and S2		Full adoption IFRS S1 and S2 Scope 3 GHG emissions disclosures			
Group 2	Main Market listed issuers (other than listed issuers in Group 1)		IFRS S1 and S2		Full adoption IFRS S1 and S2 Scope 3 GHG emissions disclosures		
Group 3	- ACE Market listed issuers - Non-listed companies (NLCos) with annual revenue of RM2 billion and above¹			IFRS S1 and S2			Full adoption IFRS S1 and S2 Scope 3 GHG emissions disclosures
Assurance		- Aim for reasonable assurance for Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions starting 2027 - Accounting and non-accounting practitioners					
Location of disclosures and timing of reporting		Applicable entities shall adhere to their respective regulator's requirements on location and timing of reporting.					

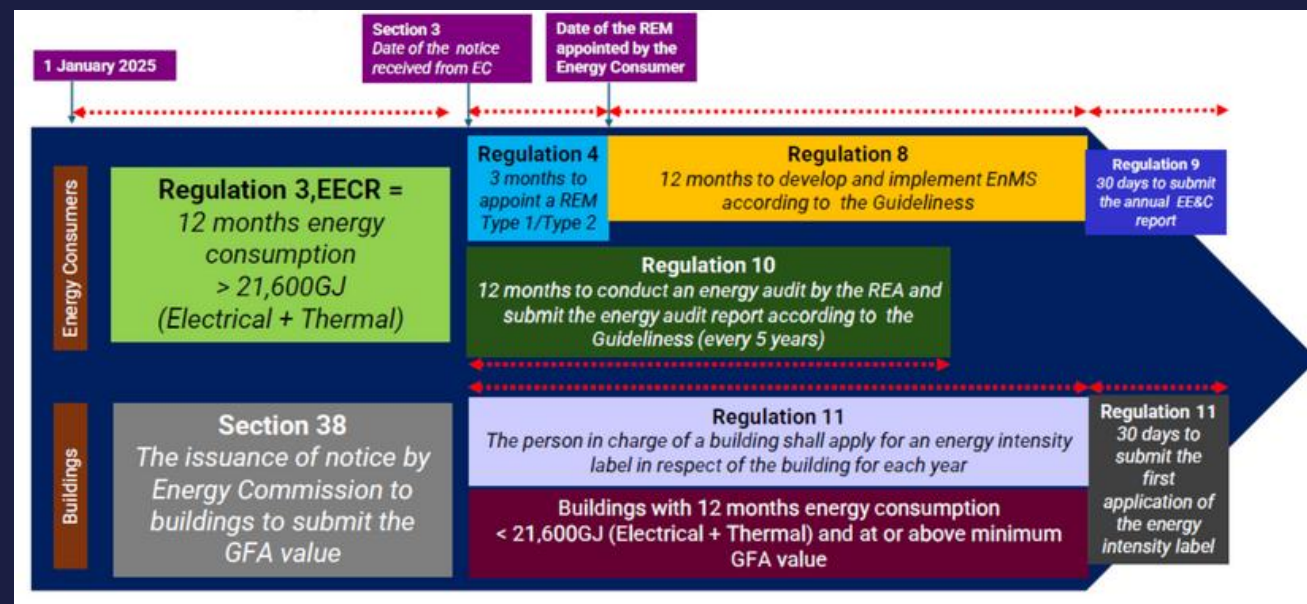
Reliefs and exemptions to facilitate adoption

Additional transition reliefs commencing from the first annual reporting period of the respective applicable entities	Group 1 & 2	Group 3
Permissible to disclose information on only climate-related risks and opportunities (in accordance with IFRS S2)	2 years	3 years
Permissible to focus climate-related disclosures specifically on principal business segments		
Permissible to not disclose Scope 3 emissions, except for categories already required by respective regulators		

Large NLCos whose holding company:

- already reports using ISSB-aligned standards or equivalent standards such as the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS)¹ may leverage on the holding company's sustainability- and climate-related disclosures.
- reports using other international standards and frameworks may be given exemption from reporting for three reporting periods, subject to the policy decision of the Registrar.

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act (EECA) 2024



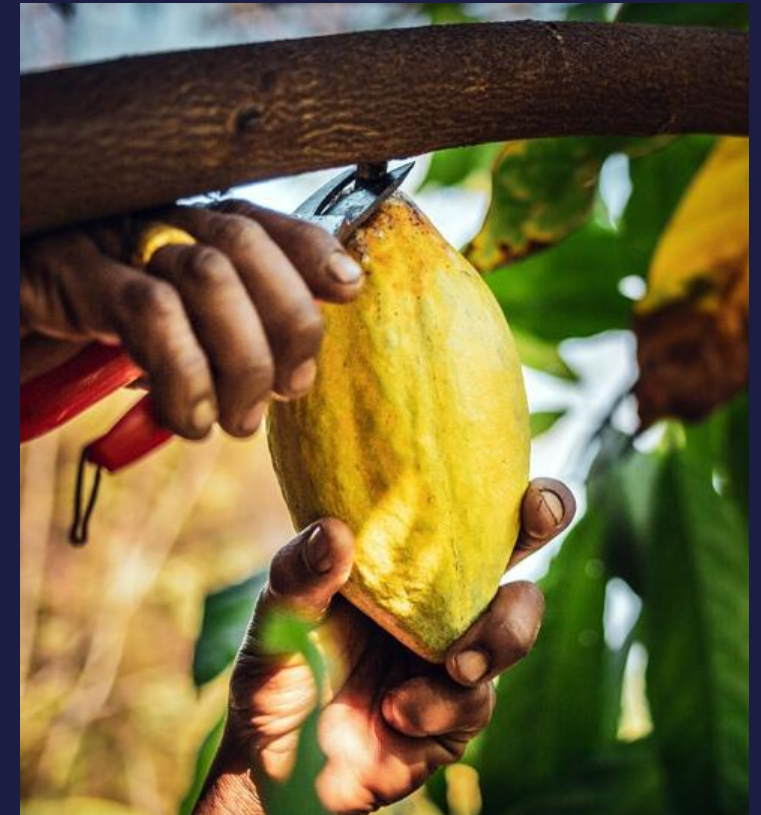
Note: Any Industrial or commercial sector that annual energy consumption more than 21,600 GJ or Office Buildings 8000sqm are affected by the EECA

Every sector has its own drivers

Lets explore Food Industry

Challenges and trends in the food industry

- The rise of health-consciousness among consumers
- The optimum level of stringency in the regulatory landscape
- The rising concerns about product traceability and need for greater transparency
- The need for responsible sourcing
- The 'Plastic ban'
- Need for improving the soil health and cutting down emissions across supply chains
- The ascent of plant-based diet
- Food fraud / Economically-motivated adulteration
- Further reducing food waste



Who?

Company Profile



Established in Rotterdam

Control Union Malaysia Sdn Bhd

1920



Family owned
non listed company.
Long term vision -
Thinking in generations.



80 Countries



6600 People

Since 1987



7 Branch offices covering East
and West Malaysia



200+ People



OUR BUSINESSES – CONTROL UNION GRI 2-2, 2-6



COMMODITY INSPECTIONS

Inspection services for commodities, including sampling, weighing, and testing.



LABORATORIES

Provides analytical and testing services for various industries such as food, pharmaceutical, and environmental.



CERTIFICATIONS

Independent certification and verification services for a range of industries, including agriculture, forestry, and aquaculture.



INDUSTRIAL INSPECTIONS

Inspection services for various industries, including oil and gas, renewable energy, and petrochemicals, covering areas such as quality, safety, and compliance.



COLLATERAL SERVICES

Services related to the provision of collateral management, including inventory control, inspection, and certification.



PEST MANAGEMENT

Pest control, monitoring, and prevention for various industries such as food, agriculture, and logistics, as well as pest-related training to help clients meet regulatory and safety requirements.



TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS

Inspection services that include asset integrity management, non-destructive testing, inspection and certification of equipment, and other services for industries such as oil and gas, renewable energy, agriculture, and food.

CONTROL UNION

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A GRASP OF OUR CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

	EU - Regulation EEC. No. 8334/2007 of Organic Production		Philippines National Organic Program
	USDA - NOP Organic regulation for USA		FIPA EFAPA KOREA
	JAS - Japanese Organic Regulation		China National Organic Standard
	Bio Suisse - Organic standard for Bio Suisse organization in Switzerland		Naturland - German Association for Organic Agriculture
	Sweden - KRAV inspections		Brazilian Organic Program

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

	GLOBALG.A.P. - Crops, Livestock, Propagation Material, Chain of Custody, Flowers & Ornamentals, GRASP		Tesco Nurture
	RSPO - Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil		Regenagri® - Regenerative Agriculture
	MSPO - Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil		RAC - Rainforest Alliance Certification
	FSA - Farm Sustainability Assessment		SRP - Sustainable Rice Platform

TEXTILE

	OCS 100 - Organic Content Standard		GOTS - Global Organic Textile Standard
	OCS Blended - Organic Content Standard		RCS - Recycled Claim Standard
	HIGG FEM - Higg Facility Environmental Module		RDS - Responsible Down Standard
	GRS - Global Recycle Standard		GOLS - Global Organic Latex Standard

FOOD SAFETY

	BRC - British Retail Consortium: Food, Packaging, Storage & distribution, Consumer Goods		FSSC 22000 - Food Safety System Certification
	HACCP - Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point		GMP + FSA - Certification Scheme Animal Feed, Feed Safety Assurance
	ISO 22000: Food Safety Management Systems		GFCO - Gluten-Free Certification
	Certified Vegan Production		Certified Non-GMO Production
	GMP - Good Manufacturing Practice		

FORESTRY, BIOMASS & BIOFUEL

	FSC® - Forest Stewardship Council®		PEFC - Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification
	GGL - Green Gold Label		SBP - Sustainable Biomass Program
	RSB - Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials		ISCC - Certified Biomass and Bioenergy

CIRCULAR ECONOMY & ENVIRONMENT

	ISO 50001 EnMS - Energy Management Systems		RPM - Responsible Plastic Management
	Plastic Free Certification Mark		OBP - Ocean Bound Plastic
	ISO 14001 EMS - Environmental Management Systems		GRS - Global Recycle Standard
	ISCC Plus		GRI - Global Reporting Initiative

WATER

	AWS - Alliance for Water Stewardship		EWS - European Water Stewardship
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CARBON FOOTPRINT

	ISO 14064 - Emission Verification Services		PLAN VIVO - Carbon Offset Project Validation/Verification
	PAS 2060 - Carbon Neutral		CEF - Corporate Environmental Footprint

AQUACULTURE & FISHERIES

	GLOBALG.A.P. - Aquaculture base, Chain of Custody		MSC - Marine Stewardship Council
	ASC - Aquaculture Stewardship Council		FOS - Friend Of The Sea

SOCIAL COMPLIANCE

	SMETA - Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit		GRASP
	Fair Trade USA		FairTSA - Fair Trade Sustainability Alliance
	Naturland Fair		URSA - Unilever Responsible Sourcing
	SA8000		SLCP - Social & Labor Convergence program

OTHERS

	Safe-Zone - COVID-19 compliance mark		ISO 9001: Quality Management System
	ISO 22716 - Cosmetic GMP		GSTC - Global Sustainable Tourism Council
	PBS - Plant-Based Standard		

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- Plenary session
 - How ASEAN is coming together through Common Carbon Framework
- Four impactful panels
 - Decarbonising Malaysia: Sectoral Pathways to Net Zero
 - Responsible Business & Social Compliance: Building Trust in Supply Chains
 - Circular, Regenerative & Resource-Efficient: Redefining Growth
 - Digitalisation & Innovation for Sustainability Impact
- Launch of Zero Waste to Landfill (ZWTL) Pledge, an initiative to accelerate Malaysia's Circular Economy Blueprint
- The MISA pitching sessions and the Pitching sessions showcasing success stories, proving that sustainability and innovation go hand in hand, and the Awarding Ceremony



FROM CHILDREN TO CHILDREN

Nurturing Empathy, Leadership, & Sustainability



"True happiness is the happiness of others — and it begins with the joy of giving and sharing."

SAC 2023 Funded Project – Blu Harapan (BluHope)

During the Sustainable Action Conference 2023, our project partners and sponsors—Control Union Malaysia, Global Sustainable Enterprise System (GSES), FGV Holdings Berhad, Dibiz Global, CarbonSpaceTech, Veridapt Pty Ltd, EPIC Berhad, the Malaysian Dutch Business Council (MDBC), and the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Malaysia—donated the remaining event funds to Blu Harapan (BluHope). This donation will kickstart the Kota Kinabalu and Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park Plastic Neutrality and Fish Bombing Prevention Initiative.



As part of our ongoing commitment to social impact, a portion of the proceeds from the Sustainable Action Conference (SAC) 2024 was donated to the Dignity for Children Foundation. We are truly honored to support their inspiring mission of providing holistic education and care to children from urban poor communities, empowering them to break the cycle of poverty through quality learning and essential life skills.

Our visit to the foundation was a deeply meaningful and heartwarming experience. From the warm welcome to the interactive sessions with the children, it was a privilege to witness firsthand the incredible work being carried out. Meeting the young beneficiaries reminded us of the transformative power of collective action and community support.

We remain deeply moved by the unwavering dedication of the Dignity for Children Foundation and the lasting impact they continue to make in the lives of those they serve.



Following SAC 2023, we are excited to announce the soft launch of our initiative in Kota Kinabalu on 29th April 2024. The event was graced by the presence of EU Ambassador Michalis Rokas and Datuk Christina Liew Chin Jin, Minister of Tourism, Culture, and Environment of Sabah. Following the launch, we also had the opportunity to visit Gaya Island.

