

# TCS Envirozone™

Consumer Packaged Goods and Distribution - EIS



As consumers become more conscious of the ethical and environmental impact of goods and services, businesses want to ensure their money is invested in cleaner organizations that value and prioritize sustainability. The United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have brought a new dimension to companies' disclosure and story-telling practices, making them re-think their approaches and contributions to sustainability. There is an emerging need for solutions, partnerships, and ideas to address some of these world's most pressing environmental challenges.

TCS Envirozone<sup>™</sup> solution helps businesses in end-to-end carbon emission management by helping them adopt low carbon or carbon-neutral strategies. Integrated with solutions such as O-zone, net zero and sustainable line-haul, iCloseLoop, and 5R sustainable packing framework, the solution consistently mitigates sourcing risks, generates alerts for supplier data and sustainability impact factor errors, and makes product packaging recyclable.

# Overview

With 193 UN member states adopting the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015, corporations are now looking to address complex sustainability challenges by bringing essential changes to align their business functions with the SDGs. Also, as consumers drive the sustainability movement with their lifestyle and behavioral changes, companies are becoming more cautious to ensure that their practices are eco-friendlier and address the complex sustainability challenges. They are, therefore, striving to make clean, green, and ethical products to meet the sustainable product labels trend.

TCS Envirozone is a digital solution powered by sustainability data ecosystems that helps organizations track and mitigate supplier-sourcing risks to aid procurement decisions for a sustainable supply chain. By helping organizations track key SDG activities to balance over 150 environment, social and governance (ESG) key performance indicators (KPIs), such as baseline water stress, greenhouse gas emissions, child labor, and human right risks, the solution helps bring a sweeping change in the way organizations collect data to assess sustainability performance and mitigate risks from supply chain. It also addresses brand sustainability risks by mitigating operational and upstream risks. With TCS Envirozone, businesses gain visibility and control of upstream procurement, packaging, manufacturing operations and downstream distributions risks to build a sustainable enterprise.

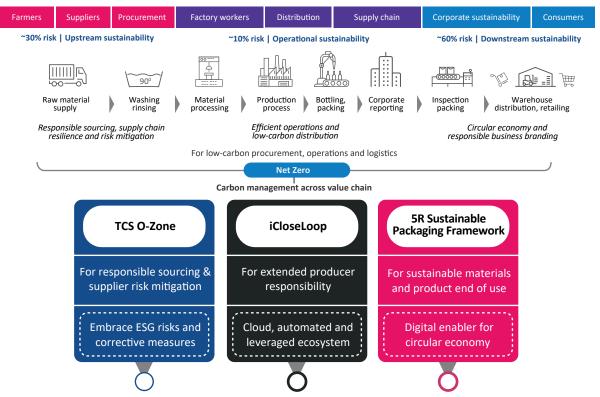


Figure 1: Key features of TCS Envirozone solution

# Our solution

TCS Envirozone provides these solutions to organizations:



 O-Zone: Tracks key SDG activities for risks and sustainability assessment by leveraging scenario analysis built on artificial intelligence and machine learning (AI-ML) predictive systems. Support different business compliances by on-boarding farmers or warehouse owners, customizing the input screens for pre- and post-harvest data, and enhancing data accuracy for farmhouse or warehouse latitude and longitude details through Google geo-tagging.



Net zero and sustainable line-haul: Captures enterprise and plant-level greenhouse gas compliance with a digital platform; provides data governance system for data quality and completeness for net zero emissions management.



iCloseLoop and 5R packaging framework: Build sustainable packaging solution through recovery of post-consumer plastics by leveraging IoT-based smart collection points for data connectivity and visibility to reduce plastics to landfills, thus achieving circular economy goals.

### **Benefits**

TCS Envirozone provides the following benefits:



**Enhanced traceability:** Increases traceability of product packaging and supplier data to conduct scenario analysis for switching suppliers, raw materials, and geography. Audit traceability on supplier data for evidence submission for supply chain sustainability reporting.



**Sustainability performance:** Reduces time for sustainability performance disclosure by up to 90-95%—from 10 months to two weeks, and creates perception of a responsible brand.



Reduced ESG risks: Increases visibility on carbon allocation across value chain to improve supplier sustainability and reduce ESG risks. Assesses carbon footprint of scope 1, 2, and 3, including direct and indirect emissions, raw materials, upstream and downstream logistics and distribution, and fuel and energy.



**Improved process time:** Brings down costs by leveraging a reliable platform to cut down the process time by 80%.

# The TCS advantage

A partnership with TCS can help businesses take advantage of the following key differentiators:



Experience in delivering sustainability engagements with global customers: Our global database mapping platform obtains sustainability key factors from multiple external data sources, internal activity data systems, and provides sustainability performance assessment based on globally accepted estimation methods and geography/business-specific contextual understanding.



Global scale coupled with domain and technology expertise: TCS Business 4.0™ framework helps industries monetize digital transformation through four business behaviors—creating exponential value, driving mass personalization, leveraging ecosystem, and embracing risk. We help businesses achieve excellence through an end-to-end transformation to drive value across diverse segments such as CPG, utility, retail, manufacturing, and financial services.



Innovation labs and Center of Excellence: TCS' experienced industry and domain professionals in innovation labs and TCS Sustainability Center of Excellence bring extensive expertise and a unique set of ideas and business models to accelerate customers' sustainability journey. We help ensure environmental, climate, and social risks are addressed on time to help businesses propel forward into a low-carbon and socially inclusive world.



# Awards and accolades































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