

ANNEX C: Quotes from strategic partners

- Mr. Barry O’Byrne, CEO of Global Commercial Banking, HSBC, said: “With reliable ESG data being a critical component for sustainable finance, a platform like Gprnt will be a useful tool for the financial industry and may serve as an impetus to the growth of sustainable financing in Singapore and across the region. Transitioning to net zero requires both the public and private sectors to explore and co-create innovative solutions. We are excited to collaborate in this initiative and to provide our global expertise and knowledge to support corporates in their sustainability journeys.”
- Mr. John McCalla-Leacy, Head of Global ESG, KPMG International, said, “The Gprnt platform is absolutely pivotal to spearheading a transformation in sustainability within the region. By actively gathering and transforming SME ESG data, we will not only enhance transparency within private markets but also catalyse corporate efforts in reducing their environmental impact, safeguarding vulnerable communities and jobs. At KPMG, we are fully committed to applying our advisory and venture building expertise to champion Gprnt at every stage of its evolution, towards becoming an industry-leading ESG fintech platform.”
- Mr. Masakazu Osawa, Chief Executive for Asia Pacific, MUFG Bank, said: “As one of the founding members of Gprnt.ai, we are excited by the MAS’ initiative to integrate intelligent technologies with trusted data, underpinned by solid policy support, to accelerate a just transition to a sustainable economy. This venture simplifies ESG reporting for companies across supply chains and sectors in support of their sustainability requirements. For MUFG, it also offers another crucial platform for dialogue and collaboration, where we hope to contribute to enhancements around ESG governance and reporting while unlocking further investment and capital for global decarbonization.”
- Ms. Shelly Blackburn, Vice President of Sustainability & New Motions, Microsoft, said, “Microsoft is thrilled to partner with Greenprint, utilising our Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability and AI capabilities to power this transformative initiative. Together, we are committed to foster smarter and more effective methods to advance sustainable finance, aligning with our joint ambition of a greener future.”

Quotes from collaborators

- Ms. Chitra Hepburn, Head of APAC ESG & Climate and Head of South & Southeast Asia Client Coverage, MSCI, said “As sustainability and ESG-related strategies become increasingly critical for businesses and investors, companies will require high quality ESG data, analytics and insights to guide them in their reporting needs and access green financing, business and supply chain opportunities. MSCI is pleased to be part of MAS’ latest initiative to empower businesses and financial institutions to originate, access and act upon trusted ESG data. We look forward to contributing towards the sustainability journey of the Singapore business community as they advance their own net zero efforts to align with Singapore’s vision to become net-zero by 2050.”

- Mr. David Schwimmer, CEO, London Stock Exchange Group, said “LSEG is proud to support Gprnt and initiatives around the world that help increase the availability of trusted climate and sustainability-related data. Singapore is a leader in sustainable finance and Gprnt is an important step towards increased data disclosures that will support businesses across the economy on their sustainability journeys. As a leading provider of financial market infrastructure, data and analytics, LSEG recognises the value of sustainability data and the need for innovation and transparency to develop sustainable finance. We have worked closely with MAS to support the development of a sustainability platform and are working across ASEAN to ensure comprehensive sustainability reporting is in reach for all businesses.”
- Mr. Lennon Tan, President, Singapore Manufacturing Federation, said, “The Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF) is honoured to be the first TAC partner for the Gprnt platform. This collaboration signifies a major stride in our ongoing efforts to support the sustainability journeys of our 5,000 member companies. Integrating Gprnt's cutting-edge technologies into our initiatives, notably the new CSO-as-a-Service programme, will enable efficient capture and sectoral aggregation of ESG data. This advancement greatly simplifies the ESG reporting process, especially for small and medium enterprises. By automating and enhancing the accessibility and quality of sustainability data, we are confident that this platform will empower our members to make more informed decisions, adhere to global sustainability standards, and significantly contribute to Singapore’s national sustainability objectives. We are dedicated to working in close partnership with MAS and other key stakeholders to maximise the potential of this platform, thereby fostering a more sustainable and resilient manufacturing sector in Singapore.”
- Ms. Mary Schapiro, Chair of the Climate Data Steering Committee, said, “I would like to congratulate the Monetary Authority of Singapore on the release of Gprnt.ai – a huge step forward in the mission to facilitate the efficient flow of trusted and interoperable climate data. This data will support financial institutions and real economy companies in the ASEAN region to accelerate their transition to net zero. I was delighted to announce the first regional data transmission collaboration for the Net Zero Data Public Utility (NZDPU) with Project Greenprint earlier this year, so I am thrilled to see another key milestone towards our shared vision of creating a global infrastructure for accessible and high-quality climate data.”
- Mrs Ong-Ang Ai Boon, Director, The Association of Banks in Singapore, said, “ABS welcomes this initiative, which will unlock quality standardised data that banks need to support the transition to a low carbon economy. We are pleased that following our SME ESG reporting pilot with MAS¹, Gprnt.ai brings to reality what we were exploring – a national utility that will holistically address the ESG reporting needs of SMEs.”

¹ ABS and the three local banks, together with MAS, conducted a pilot from January 2023 to June 2023 to test the ability and user experience of SMEs in executing sustainability reporting with the support of education, training and digital tools, as a step towards standardising and streamlining sustainability reporting for SMEs via a digital platform. The pilot found that participating firms were largely able to gather, organise and report on the 33 sustainability metrics being tested, including Scopes 1 to 3, with the help of an emissions calculator.

- Mr. Tony Coleman, Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, Temenos, said, “Temenos has integrated ESG into its operations and product offerings, providing banks with the technology needed to help them transition to a low-carbon economy and achieve their ESG goals. We look forward to supporting Gprnt and exploring opportunities that will help mobilise capital, monitor sustainability commitments, and measure impact.”