

## CEP Magazine – June 2021 The role of compliance in ESG

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Environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues have become an important topic for compliance professionals. What began years ago as “green” initiatives and then corporate social responsibility—primarily for publicly traded companies—has rapidly evolved into an ESG landscape that requires collaborative and coordinated efforts across business units to effectively manage this risk area. Several factors are driving the expansion of ESG beyond public companies, most notably:

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