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numbers count.

ESG management software that boosts your number integrity and usability.



Systemising the process of collecting and preparing ESG declarations

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Your ESG report is due

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Reporting Challenges



Lack of standardized reporting frameworks

There is no universally accepted set of standards or guidelines for ESG reporting.



Data collection and quality

Gathering accurate and reliable ESG data can be a significant challenge.



Measurement and quantification

Some ESG factors, such as social impact or governance practices, can take time to quantify and measure objectively.



Integrations with financial reporting

ESG information may not be compatible with existing financial reporting frameworks and structures.



Resource constraints

Implementing robust ESG reporting processes can be resource-intensive, requiring dedicated personnel, specialized expertise and technology investments.



Regulatory landscape

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Systems Landscape

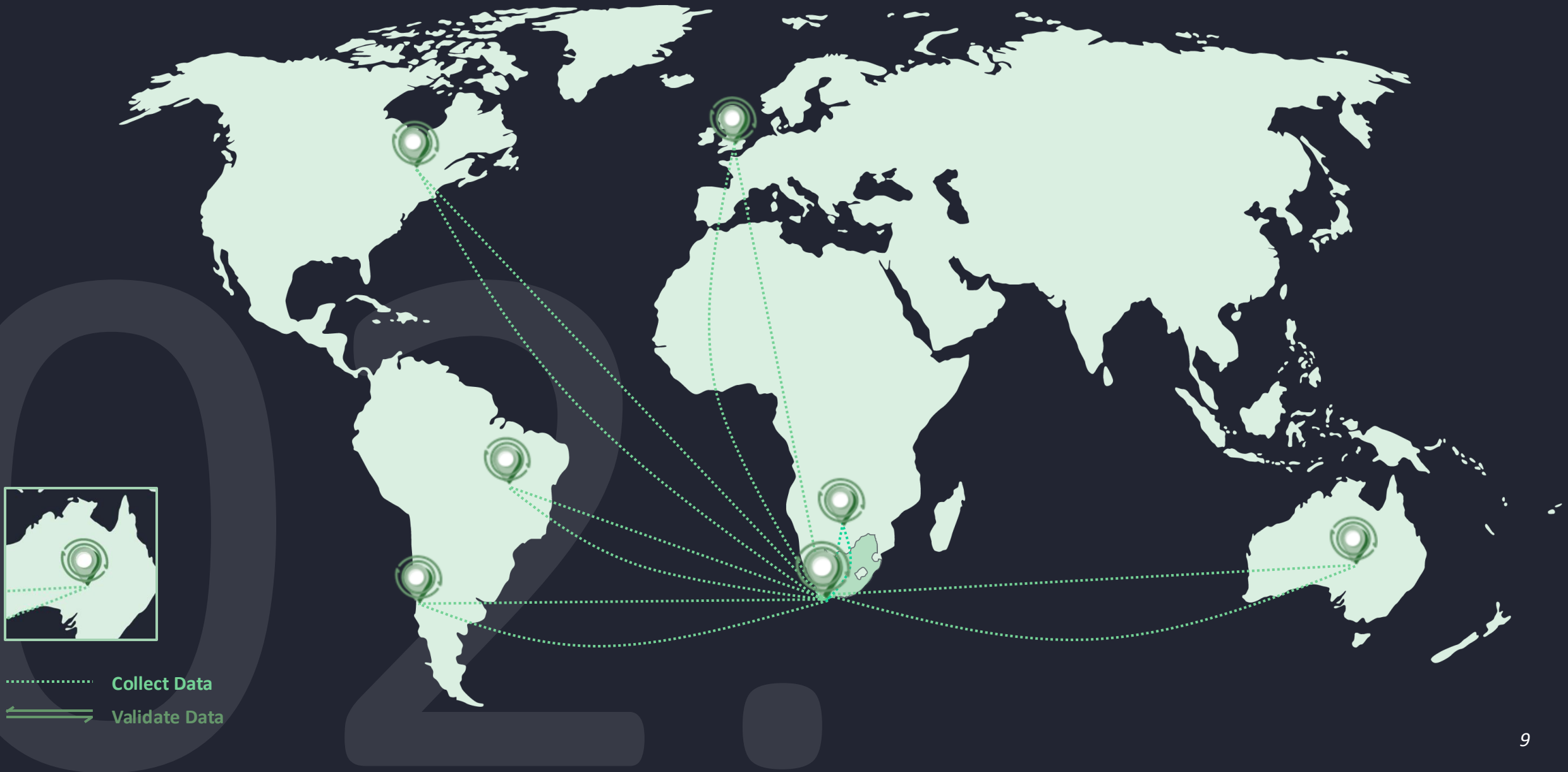


Collect Data



Validate Data







Data Challenges



Multiple Disciplines

ESG reporting requires data from multiple disciplines across the business.



Lack of/Different Systems

The ESG data is often collected in different systems or have no dedicated systems and rely on Excel.



Multiple Stakeholders

There are multiple stakeholders responsible for ESG data.



Complexity

Collecting, collating and validating data is complex and time consuming.



Disorganised

There is usually a mad scramble throughout the organisation when the ESG reporting is due.



Data Quality

Due to the time pressure in getting the data ready, insufficient time is spent on data quality verification.



Multiple Standards

There are multiple standards to comply with, and these are rapidly evolving.



The Opportunity



Advancement in technology especially AI, offer new possibilities.



We can transfer ESG reporting from a burden into a strategic advantage.

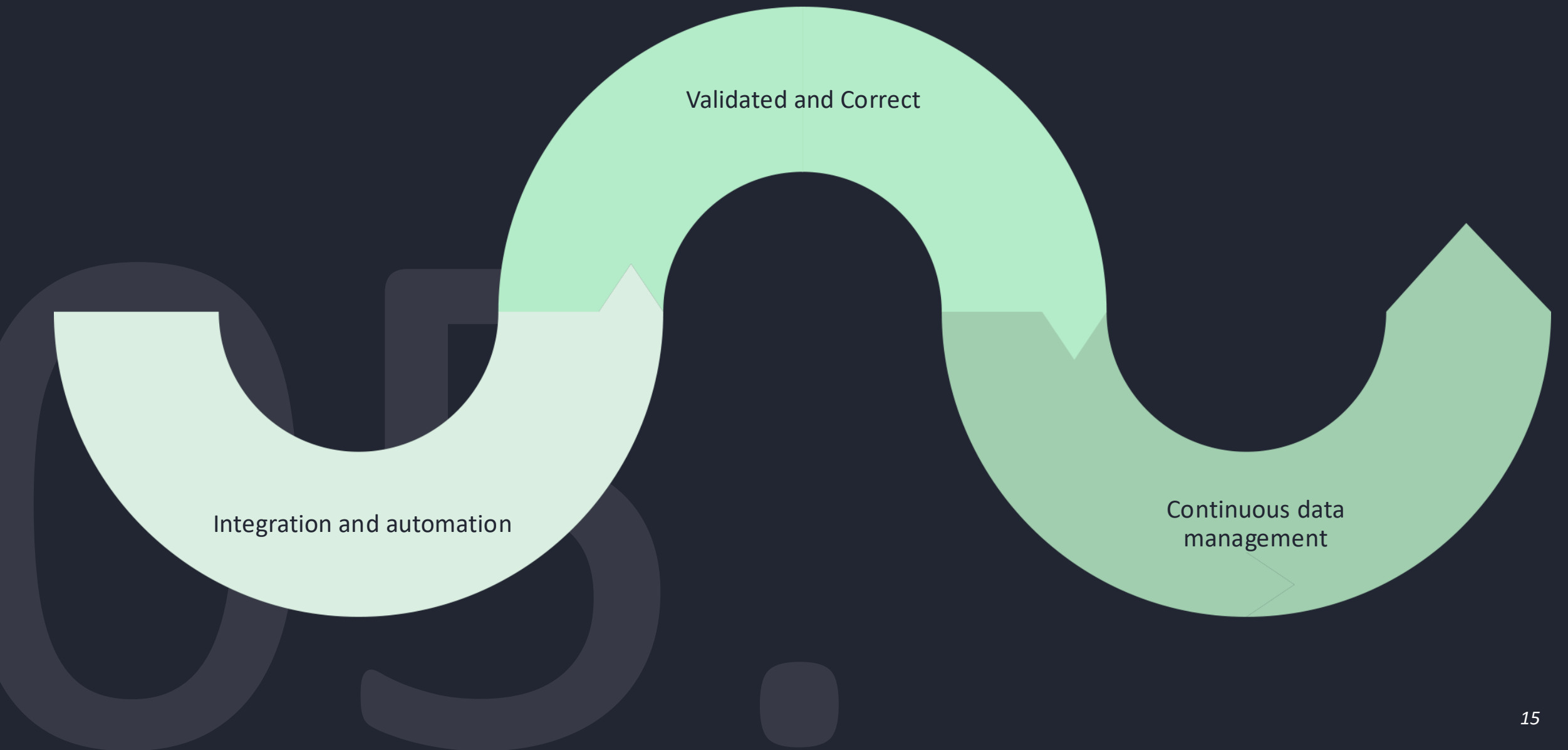


The 'art of the possible' is now within reach.



Key elements of a

Systematic Approach





AI and Data Quality



AI enhances data reliability by automating validation.



Machine learning identifies anomalies and predict trends.



Natural Language Processing (NLP) aids in analysing unstructured data.



AI in Reporting



AI can generate initial drafts of ESG reports.



Ensures consistency between quantitative data and qualitative narratives.



Frees up human experts to focus on strategy insights.



IoT for real-time

Data Collection



IoT devices enables
continuous
monitoring of ESG
metrics.



Real-time data
allows for proactive
decision-making.



Reduces reliance on
manual data entry
and errors.



The Future is Now



These technologies are already being implemented.



Early adopters are gaining significant strategic advantages.



The convergence of AI and IoT is reshaping ESG reporting.



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What can be achieved



Enhanced data accuracy and reliability



Streamlined reporting processes and reduced costs



Greater stakeholder trust and improved education



Improved sustainable business practices



Call to Action



Start integrating these technologies into ESG processes today.



Invest in capacity building and change management.



Collaborate with experts to navigate the transition efficiently.



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Conclusion



ESG reporting is at transformative crossroads.

By embracing technology, we can overcome current challenges.

Together, we create a more sustainable and transformable future.



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