



Connecting the Dots: Breaking the ESG Code



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In this post, we analyze how the language used in the capital markets is evolving as a result of trends in ESG investing. We suggest that traditional index investors can no longer be described as passive, due to their active engagement with corporates. Further, we analyze how activist engagements are beginning to hinge more and more on ESG themes. We then describe the dependence of ESG analysis on vast sets of unstandardized data. Finally, we contend that...

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