

Supporting industry-focused sustainability-related analysis in investment decisions

Real world use-case



THE CHALLENGE

Northern Trust Asset Management needed a scalable, disciplined way to integrate industry-specific sustainability information into investment decisions across asset classes. Investors and clients also required a common framework to support analysis, engagement and reporting globally.

THE SOLUTION

Northern Trust used **IFRS Sustainability Licensing** to support disciplined, industry-focused sustainability-related analysis.

01

Licensed SASB Standards as the foundation for company-level sustainability assessments.

02

Embedded standards into its ESG Vector Score, supporting analysis, stewardship and client reporting across asset classes.

03

Applied a shared global framework, enabling clearer engagement and comparability across portfolios.

WHY LICENSING IFRS CONTENT MATTERS

- Industry-based standards supporting investment analysis
- A shared global framework for engagement and reporting
- Comparable sustainability insights across companies and markets
- Confidence in using authoritative standards at scale

CONTACT US

Contact licensing@ifrs.org to discuss a package that meets your needs

THE IMPACT

- Clear, industry-specific sustainability assessments across portfolios
- Deeper stewardship and engagement using standards-based insights
- Stronger alignment between investors, companies and regulators



“The SASB Standards really are the backbone of these company-level assessments and allow us to cut through the weeds and focus on material issues”



Jay Eisenhardt
Director of Sustainable Integration