Understanding and monitoring how brand ESG initiatives impact brand choice



### **MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT**

As awareness of climate change and social inequality grows, there is increasing pressure on companies to show they are making a positive impact in the world. One of the best ways of doing this is through ESG (Environmental, Social & Governance) initiatives.

But this is easier said than done. For purpose initiatives to be successful, brands need to understand whether their actions in this space are noticed by consumers, seen as credible and meaningful and whether there is a link between their ESG projects and brand growth.

Knowing which ESG initiatives stand to deliver the greatest return on investment (ROI) can help brand owners understand which areas to focus on and what to communicate. After extensive R&D in this field, lpsos are proud to announce ESG Brand Tracking: a tool for ensuring that a brand's sustainability efforts resonate with people and positively shape their brand choice.

Our research shows that to impact consumer choices, sustainability must be a 'co-benefit', working alongside other fundamental drivers such as being easier to find, affordable or healthier. If sustainability benefits are integrated with these core functional and emotional benefits, then this can increase your brand's competitive edge, and build a deep and meaningful relationship with consumers.



# WHAT CAN ESG BRAND TRACKING DELIVER?

Understand how your brand performs relative to its competitors in key ESG areas



Identify how your ESG initiatives work alongside other strategies to shape positive expectations of your brand





Determine which groups prioritise ESG and which are driven more by other factors



#### IPSOS' PROPRIETARY ESG BRAND METRICS

We benchmark brand performance against critical brand ESG components and demonstrate the relationship with brand choice



**DRIVERS' ANALYSIS** 

We show how to best shape a relevant map of positive brand expectations, leveraging ESG as a co-benefit



#### **SUPERIOR ANALYTICS**

We identify actions for a more effective brand ESG strategy and demonstrate the impact of brands' communications on shaping consumer expectations

## WHAT MAKES IT UNIQUE?

Benchmark your brand's ESG performance in a competitive context with proprietary ESG brand metrics and a single sustainability KPI

Integrate your ESG insights with broader metrics for total understanding of your brand Combine brand learning with Ipsos' broader knowledge, giving you confidence to take the right actions for people and for the planet



To take the first step towards transforming your business by using our unique new approach to brand tracking, contact your local lpsos office or send a request via lpsos.com, selecting your market.

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