



Investors increasingly demand evidence of environmental, social and governance activities as well as insights into future aspirations.

Digbee is the only sustainability assurance solution designed specifically for the mining industry – developed in consultation with and endorsed by tier 1 financial organisations.

It is used by mining companies around the world to enhance their sustainability strategy, annually disclose these activities, obtain a credible rating and communicate this progress to financial and other stakeholders.

Overview

- **The mining sector's sustainability solution** - Digbee is a sustainability disclosure and assurance solution specific to the mining industry
- **Finance Industry recognised** - Endorsed by Tier 1 Investors, private equity and global critical mineral funds
- **Delivering value** - Designed to reward management for embracing sustainability while providing investors and other stakeholders with credible data to complete due diligence and ongoing monitoring

Reasons to embrace sustainability disclosure

RISK MITIGATION

- Recognise and mitigate operational and governance risk in advance
- Protect reputation
- Protect and enhance social licence to operate
- Plan for compliance

DUE DILIGENCE

- Institutional investment now fully incorporates sustainability as a core discipline
- Supply chain increasingly favouring sustainable products

BRAND

- Develop industry recognition
- Enhance talent acquisition and retention

COMPLIANCE

- Exchange and jurisdiction requirements are increasing
- Permitting now incorporating sustainability

The Digbee solution offers...

GUIDANCE

- Mining specific, right-sized and future looking ESG frameworks that are aligned to global standards
- ESG support from experts throughout submission journey

ASSESSMENT

- Independent assessment providing actionable observations
- Right-to-Respond debrief after every assessment
- Final sustainability report appropriate for Board, management and external stakeholders

COMMUNICATION

- Investor recognised assessment
- Communication pack to enhance social media and engagement with shareholders / stakeholders
- Transparent disclosure enhancing credibility and brand value

Benefits

- Mining specific and bottom-up approach that leads to high quality actionable observations
- Recognised by capital providers to facilitate and accelerate financing
- Provides assurance to both supply chain and finance of a company's sustainability journey
- Goes beyond compliance to support management and Boards to develop mines of the future that meet the increasing requirements of sustainability across many topics

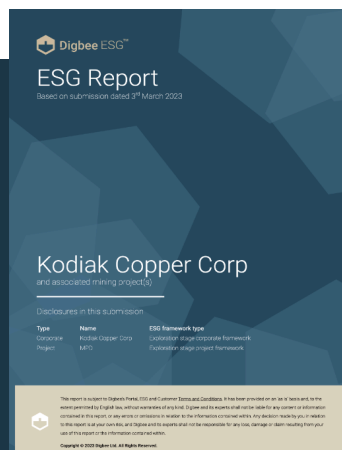
Who benefits?

- **Boards of Directors** - Sustainability status across all topics. Committee efficiency. Reputational risk mitigation
- **Management** - Actionable observations to develop short and long term strategies. Credible and efficient communication to all stakeholders
- **Investor Relations** - Comprehensive, standardised and credible sustainability communication
- **Operations** - Clarity of priorities and goals to develop sustainable operations and culture
- **Communities** - Transparent and independent assessments that facilitate engagement and provide future looking aspirations
- **Investors** - Access to credible and independent sustainability data that enables investment decisions, supports ongoing monitoring, enhances due diligence and mitigates risk
- **Insurers** - Transparency through sustainability impacts both the capacity of risk and pricing of insurance



Digbee ESG™

Digbee is ISO certified



Industry transformation is only possible through collaboration

BHP

Digbee is a selected service provider for

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BlackRock

“ Digbee ESG is unique in that it anchors itself to leading standards while providing a right-sized and simple approach for the entire sector to engage. Comparability of company or project will encourage improvement on the ground and in the boardroom...”

Evy Hambro
Head of Thematic Investments

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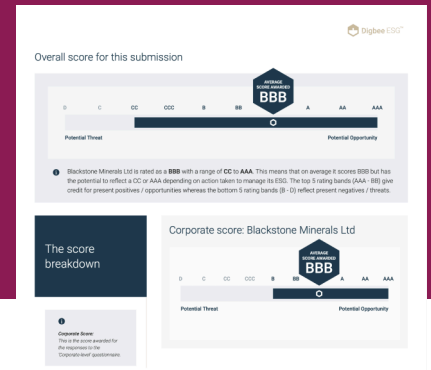
Originally encouraged and supported the development of Digbee ESG

“ Digbee's sustainability assurance platform enables mining companies and their stakeholders to enhance value and mitigate risk ensuring greater eligibility to investment.

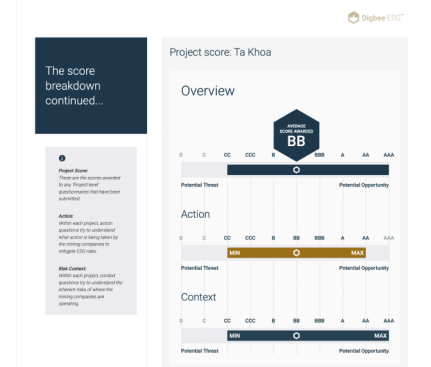
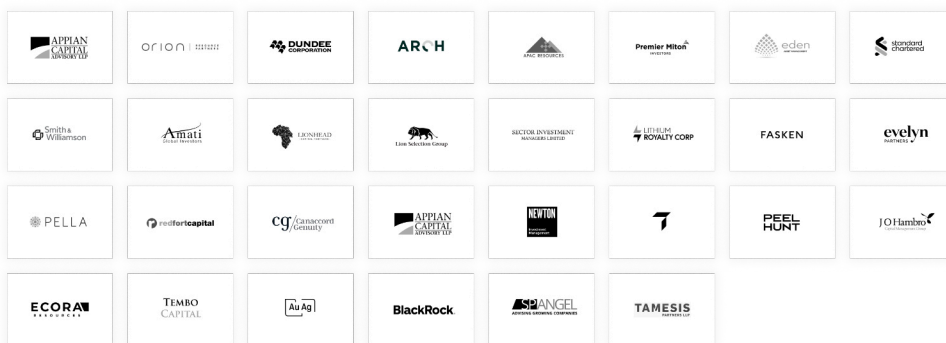
Nic Boyd Mathews
Chief Investment Officer,
Eden Asset Management

“ Digbee ESG provided one of our finance partners, Denham Capital, with the details they needed to complete their ESG due diligence. We look forward to an ongoing relationship.

Jay Chmelauskas
CEO & President, Camino Corporation



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Digbee ESG™
ESG Report
Based on submission dated 31st March 2023

Kodiak Copper Corp
(and associated mining project(s))

Disclosures in this submission:

Type	Name	ESG Framework type
Corporate	Kodiak Copper Corp	ESG Risk Management Framework
Project	MPD	Exploration stage project framework

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Positives and negatives

Negatives

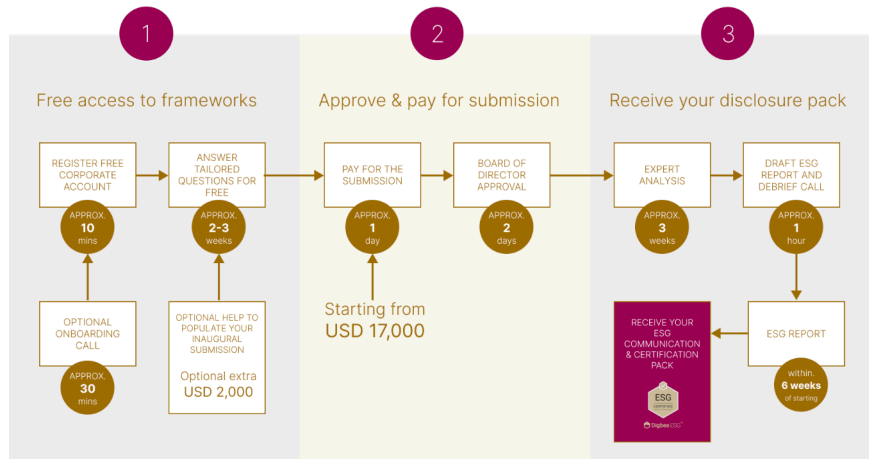
- Land clearing in steep topography upstream of the historic tailings storage facility at TKH may increase the likelihood of increased runoff, sediment loading and therefore landslides. This therefore increases the threat posed on the site locally from upstream factors.
- Plans to manage water use during construction and operation, and mitigate possible acid mine drainage (AMD), are still in development.
- Updated EMAs for the TKH and TKH have not been submitted.

Corporate positives

- In its second year of reporting BLACKSTONE MINERALS remains an ASX-listed mineral resources company led by a sector-experienced leadership team.
- Robust improvements are evident since last year's Digbee ESG submission.
- The company's current primary focus is in the Ta Khoa Project, located in Vietnam. This is comprised of an integrated mine and concentrator (Ta Khoa Nickel Project - TKN) and refinery (Ta Khoa Refinery - TKR), and is in Development stage.
- Target outputs from the operations are vital for the Energy Transition, specifically in supporting lithium-ion batteries, namely Nickel, Cobalt, Manganese, Copper, Potassium, Platinum and Gold.
- ESG continues to be a fundamental focus within the company, as evidenced in this Digbee ESG submission and the company's 2022 Sustainability report.
- In Q1 2022 a member of the Executive Team was appointed with oversight of Government Engagement.
- In Q3 2022 a Representative Office was established in Vietnam and led by the in-country General Director.

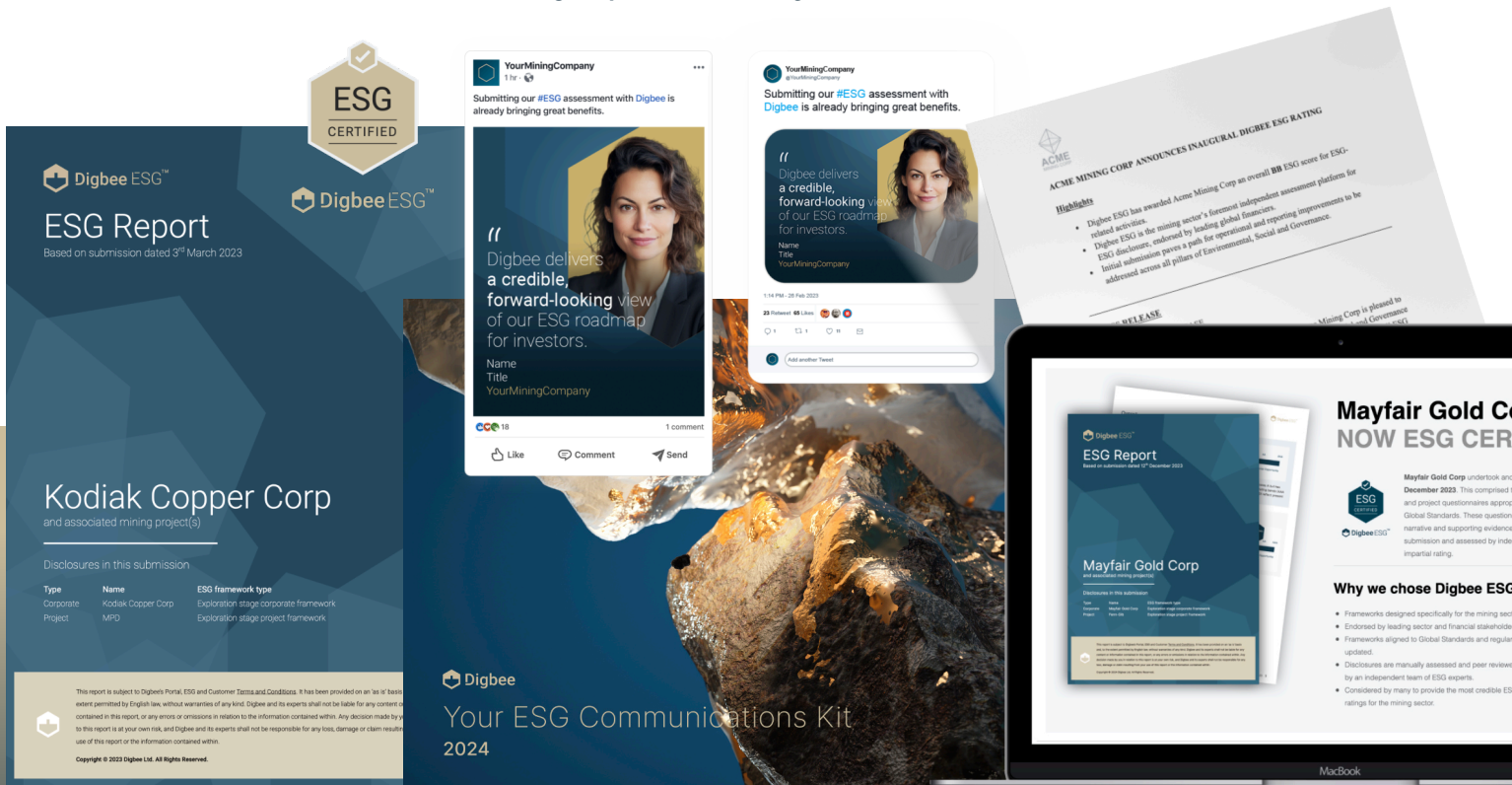
The process

Completing a Digbee ESG submission typically takes around 6 weeks during which time you'll be fully supported by our team including ESG experts.



The output

In completing a Digbee ESG submission, you'll receive a **comprehensive ESG report**, **appendix report** showing the scores awarded for each question, a **score visuals pack**, a Digbee **ESG certification emblem**, a **communications pack** comprising **social media assets**, **Powerpoint template** and **press release templates**. Digbee will also be on hand to help support the communication of your ESG assessment with **interviews**, **case studies**, a **Digbee profile** and coverage in our newsletters.



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