State of ESG and Emerging **Technology** Initiatives at Retail and Consumer **Products Organizations**

Companies in the retail and consumer products industry are exposed to environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks across the value chain from sourcing and manufacturing to the distribution and use of products. The ever-growing demands and expectations from consumers have forced companies to rethink sustainability for changing times.

AT A GLANCE

- Non-public companies are under increased pressure from regulators and their investors (private equity companies) to address ESG.
- More companies are now reporting ESG initiatives on multiple frameworks, not just one.
- Internet of Things (i.e., connected physical devices) is allowing companies to gather data (e.g., on supply chain, packaging) to support ESG initiatives.





