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For remuneration committees (RCs) and boards

- 1 Should your company link ESG factors to executive remuneration?
- 2 What are the specific ESG factors you should consider?
- 3 What are the specific ESG metrics that should be defined for each factor?
- 4 Should you use quantitative or qualitative metrics?
- 5 Should your ESG metrics stand alone, or be part of an ESG or overall scorecard?
- 6 Should ESG performance directly determine remuneration, modify payouts otherwise earned, or be a precondition for payouts?
- 7 How should ESG metrics be weighted?
- 8 Should ESG metrics be incorporated into short-term incentives, long-term incentives, or both?
- 9 Should ESG performance be measured against pre-set internal targets or external benchmarks?
- 10 How can the RC balance objectivity and judgment when evaluating ESG performance in determining executive remuneration?