

# Urgentem FAQs

*This document covers frequently asked questions about Urgentem, our products and our core values.*

## **Q: What does Urgentem do?**

**A:** Urgentem is an independent provider of emissions data, climate risk analytics and advisory to the finance industry for robust carbon investment strategies.

## **Q: What data does Urgentem provide?**

**A:** Our dataset provides a comprehensive time series of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol defined Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions of the largest 4,500+ global companies that are directly analysed by us along with modelled data available for 30,000+ securities.

The data includes Scope 1 emissions, Scope 2 for both market and location-based emissions, and each of the 15 disclosure categories of Scope 3 emissions, covering the major investable indices.

The dataset also contains:

- Classification of each company into disclosure categories providing insight into data quality.
- Information concerning third-party assurance of emissions data, including standard used.
- Outlier assessment of the reported emissions data.
- Regional and country level analysis and breakdown of data (to the extent available).
- Absolute and intensity values: tCO<sub>2</sub>e and tCO<sub>2</sub>e/\$m Revenue.

The complete dataset for 30,000+ securities includes modelled data using Urgentem's statistical models that are based on a quality assured dataset of directly analysed companies. This data goes all the way back to 2009.

**Q: Who are Urgentem's data users and clients?**

**A:** Urgentem works with clients across the financial industry, providing reporting and risk management solutions to the entire value chain from regulators, investment and asset managers and lenders, to financial intermediaries, pension funds, and central banks:

- Asset Managers who need granular, transparent, and quality assured emissions data for tailoring low carbon investment strategies e.g. breakdown of Scope 3 data or Scope 2 data by location-based and market-based figures with demarcation between modelled and disclosed data.
- Asset Owners who use detailed corporate level emissions data for asset allocation and reporting.
- Central Banks who use the data to set out climate risk regulations and maintain oversight.
- Index providers who use the data to launch products based on corporate emissions.
- Corporates & NGOs who use the data to create awareness and encourage reduction in corporate emissions.

**Q: What makes Urgentem's offering different?**

**A:** Transparency & Granularity of Data: Our data and methodologies are designed with transparency, collaboration, and science-alignment in mind so that our customers can investigate both the emissions data and the assumptions which inform our methodologies.

Pioneers of Scope 3: While other players in the market focus solely on Scope 1 and 2 emissions, Urgentem looks at the holistic value chain of a company by diving deep into Scope 3 Supply Chain emissions.

Robust Statistical Methodology: Urgentem's Inference Methodology relies on the robust use of statistics. These statistics are calculated on data that has gone through a rigorous process designed to ensure a high level of statistical accuracy.

Quality Assurance: Each company is independently assessed by two different analysts to avoid selection and sampling bias. The submissions are then

independently reviewed by our Quality Assurance (QA) experts. An in-house outlier automated process then flags any discrepancies in the submitted data.

**Science Based and Collaborative Approach:** In order to continuously improve our data, we partner with leading universities, think-tanks and NGOs to ensure that best practices are met. We also actively engage with companies as part of our data collection regime, making sure we have the most up to date and accurate figures from the companies that we analyse.

Please contact Urgentem directly to find out more about licencing the climate risk platform and emissions data on +44 207 183 3221 or email us at [info@urgentem.net](mailto:info@urgentem.net)

**Q: What is Urgentem’s mission?**

**A:** Our mission is to empower the financial sector to play a leadership role in the transition to a sustainable low carbon economy by providing climate risk data, analytical tools, investment services and products that are science aligned, transparent and collaborative.

Further to this, it is to act as an advocate for responsible investment and to promote a sustainable model for society. This is guided by our underlying guiding principles:

**Transparency:** Transparency informs everything we do from how we collect, process, and deliver data through to the design of our methodologies and analytics.

**Collaboration:** Climate change is a ‘systems problem’ which demands a ‘systems solution.’ We collaborate with leading practitioners and experts from the financial markets, climate advocacy NGOs, climate science, and academia.

**Science Alignment:** Our analytics are supported by our close ties with climate scientists and academics and aligned with the latest IPCC reports, EU Taxonomy and TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures) frameworks.