A photograph of a conveyor belt in a food processing facility. The belt is blue and white, and it is moving several green apples. The apples are in the foreground, and the background is blurred, showing more of the facility.

# Audits and Programs to Improve your Business Practices

Knowledge Inspired,  
Quality Driven.



# Consider a Portion of Global Services

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SGS's food safety, quality and sustainability solutions can help your organization to grow and improve. However, in addition to our core food industry certifications and audits, you can go one step further with our full menu of complimentary global services.

By working with our experts, located across the world, our mix of food-specific and other global services will help you to:

- Enhance your product offerings
- Grow consumer confidence
- Create a sustainable business
- Save money
- Improve efficiency across your value chain
- Mitigate risks

Let's examine SGS's range of value-add audit and certification services.



*Grilled chicken with tomatoes*

🕒 25 minutes

★☆☆ Easy



Safety, quality and sustainability are key drivers in the food value chain. Each of these ingredients impact the success of your products – and of your business in general.

# A Hearty Starter of ESG and Social Assessments

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Global food market players must adhere to strict ESG and social expectations. Here's how SGS can help.

## ESG Assurance Solutions

We provide tailored solutions, helping you to achieve – and report on – key UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Organizations are under increasing pressure to meet key ESG criteria from their consumers. Meanwhile, investors increasingly use ESG criteria to evaluate the businesses in which they might invest. SGS's varied ESG Assurance Solutions can support your organization, whatever its ESG maturity level. From risk evaluation, due

diligence, data verification and report assurance services to materiality evaluations disclosures, systems and financial instruments to increase stakeholder confidence and trust. We can even conduct ESG certification audits. But evaluations alone don't improve standards. Our advisory services, disclosure gap analyses, action plans and training packages will help you improve overall performance and compliance – mitigating potential operational and reputational risks.

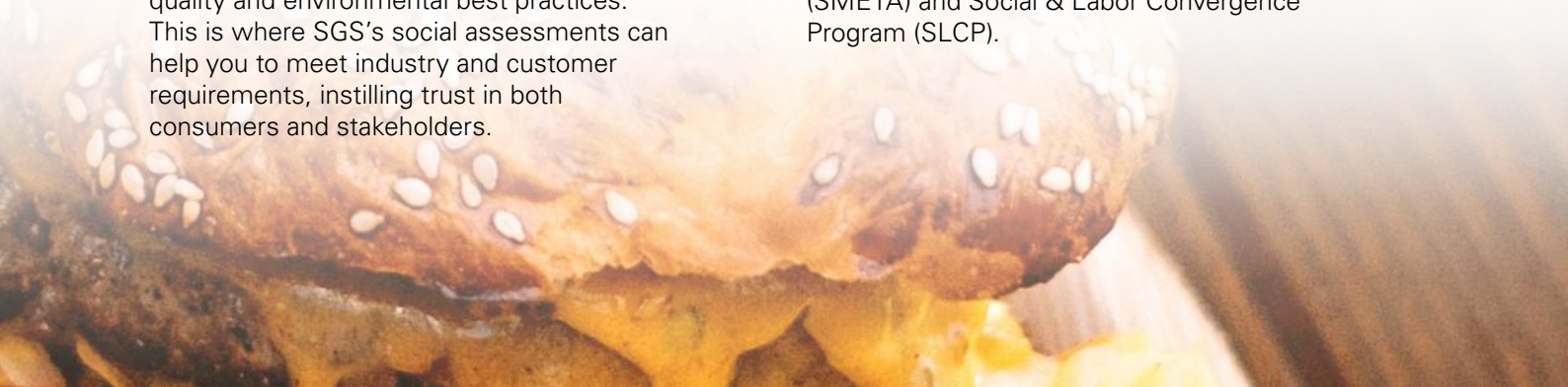


Over 800 experienced SGS auditors, spanning more than 80 countries, are members of the Association of Professional Social Compliance Auditors (APSCA).

### Social Assessments

Companies operating within the global food supply chain must demonstrate that they follow commonly agreed-upon social, ethical, quality and environmental best practices. This is where SGS's social assessments can help you to meet industry and customer requirements, instilling trust in both consumers and stakeholders.

We offer many industry initiatives such as amfori BSCI, Responsible Business Alliance (RBA), Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit (SMETA) and Social & Labor Convergence Program (SLCP).



# A Second Course of Sustainability and Carbon Impact Services

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Dive into your sustainability data before taking proactive steps to reduce your carbon footprint.

## International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC) PLUS

Meet key sustainability criteria when transitioning towards a circular economy – and achieve ISCC certification.

Companies worldwide are undergoing a fundamental transformation towards a circular and/or bio-based economy by gradually replacing fossil raw materials with recycled or bio-based

alternatives. ISCC PLUS is one of the most popular certification schemes among companies, all over the world, to demonstrate their ambition to move towards a circular economy.



## Take a data-driven approach to monitoring, understanding and reducing your impact on the climate

### Sustainability and Climate Impact Assessments

Companies involved in the global food market must increase their sustainability and reduce their environmental impact. However, they can only do this by first assessing their current practices.

SGS's climate impact assessments monitor your business's (or supply chain's) carbon emissions and

sequestration, together with GHG emissions. We leverage scientifically accepted methodologies and state-of-the-art IT platforms to acquire and analyze key data points. Depending on your organization, we can also evaluate your processes concerning efficiency and energy use, water use, sourcing and management, among others.

## Reduce your Environmental Impact with ISO 14001

Systematically manage key environmental responsibilities that contribute to organizational sustainability.

The ISO 14001 standard specifies environmental management system (EMS) requirements that enhance your organization's environmental performance. By establishing an EMS, you will learn to systematically manage key environmental responsibilities when it comes to your activities, products and services.

Enhance your environmental performance and achieve key environmental performance objectives. Fulfill compliance obligations, grow your brand and avoid potential risks – while contributing towards achieving the following UN SDGs:



## Enhance energy efficiency through ISO 50001

Create, implement and improve your very own energy management system (EnMS) SGS helps organizations adhere to ISO 50001, the world's foremost energy management system (EnMS) standard.

Companies can take a systematic approach to achieving enhanced energy performance. This will help them to reduce costs, demonstrate their commitment to continuously improving key sustainability markers, allow them to meet – and exceed – customer expectations and contribute towards achieving the following UN SDGs:



# A Smorgasbord of Standards

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High-quality performance through  
ISO 9001

Commit to ongoing excellence, developing a quality management system (QMS) to continuously improve performance.

The ISO 9001 standard helps companies to operate more efficiently and cost-effectively. It provides a blueprint for meeting statutory and regulatory requirements. In turn, this helps organizations to reach new markets and identify and address risk, while increasing customer satisfaction and loyalty.

What's more, the standard can also contribute towards achieving the following UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):



Security, resilience and business continuity  
through ISO 22301

Implement, maintain and improve your own business continuity management system (BCMS).

By creating an effective BCMS, companies can mitigate the impact when incidents that disrupt daily business operations occur. ISO 22301 sets out the exact requirements for setting up a comprehensive BCMS. These help to protect organizations against, reduce the impact of, respond to and recover from unexpected disruptions.

## Adhere to industry-leading standards and set your organization apart from the competition

Protect your workforce, prevent injuries and ill health with ISO 45001

Shore up your risk management strategy in alignment with the latest global best practices.

By creating an occupational health and safety management system (OHSMS), key food market players can protect their workforce, their visitors and comply with legal requirements. They will be well placed to embrace a culture of continual improvement. In fact, they can even align their approach with other key management system

standards, such as ISO 9001 and ISO 14001. ISO 45001 also contributes towards achieving the following UN SDGs:



## Increased information security with ISO/IEC 27001

Implement an information security management system (ISMS) to protect the integrity, availability and confidentiality of your data.

Benefit from enhanced credibility while reducing the risk of fraud, information loss and disclosure. Demonstrate the integrity of your system and pave the way for new business opportunities with security-conscious customers.

Create a stronger notion of confidentiality throughout the workplace, transforming your business's culture. And contribute towards achieving the following UN SDGs:





## Protect privacy information thanks to ISO/IEC 27701

Learn how to establish, implement, maintain and continually improve your own privacy information management system (PIMS).

The ISO/IEC 27701 standard – an extension of ISO/IEC 27001 (information security management) and ISO/IEC 27002 (security controls) – helps companies to create their own PIMS.

Companies will be better equipped to manage personal information. There will be increased transparency between key individuals, while key roles and responsibilities will be well defined at all times. Ensure greater compliance with privacy regulations, leading to more effective business agreements.

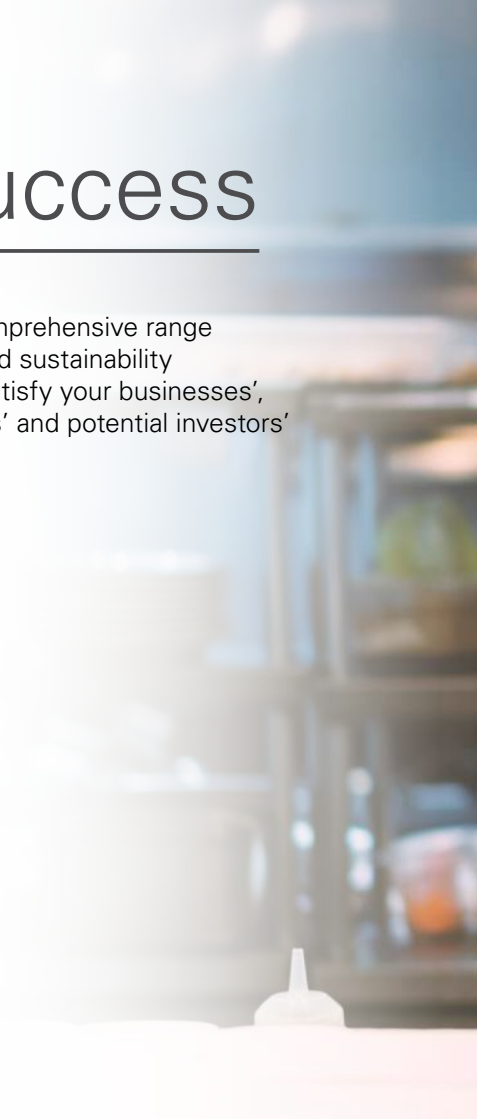
# SGS: Your Recipe for Success

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Global food market players can only achieve sustained success, and growth, by enhancing their products, processes, systems and skills. This is where SGS comes in. Our experts will help you to continuously improve your performance, manage risks, meet stakeholder requirements and achieve key sustainability targets.

We have a history of successfully executing large-scale, complex international projects. Our people speak the language, understand the culture of the local market and operate globally in a consistent, reliable and effective manner.

Served together, our comprehensive range of food safety, quality and sustainability solutions will help you satisfy your businesses', customers', stakeholders' and potential investors' tastes and needs.





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