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A Carbon Accounting Case Study

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Industry
Agriculture



Country
United States

Business Challenge

A U.S.-based agricultural producer needed a more efficient way to comply with emerging climate disclosure requirements—most notably California’s Climate Corporate Data Accountability Act (SB 253) and related California Air Resources Board (CARB)-aligned reporting expectations. At the same time, the company faced increasing customer-driven sustainability demands, including Walmart’s Project Gigaton, which required consistent, auditable emissions data across operations, products, and packaging.

Despite a long-standing commitment to regenerative and organic farming practices, sustainability reporting had become increasingly manual and resource intensive. Emissions data was tracked across spreadsheets and disparate internal systems, creating operational strain and limiting the company’s ability to respond quickly to evolving regulatory and stakeholder requirements.



Our Solution

The company partnered with SustainaBase (now part of ISS-Corporate) to establish a centralized carbon accounting and reporting approach aligned with SB 253 requirements, while also supporting customer programs such as Walmart Project Gigaton.

Using ISS-Corporate's carbon accounting platform and advisory support, the client consolidated operational and supply chain emissions data into a single, continuously updated system. This enabled consistent tracking of Scope 1, 2, and relevant Scope 3 emissions, reduced reliance on manual calculations, and created a repeatable process for both regulatory and customer disclosures.

ISS-Corporate also supported the client in preparing emissions data that could be efficiently repurposed for Project Gigaton reporting, helping ensure alignment between regulatory compliance and customer sustainability initiatives.



This year when I saw they were requiring the carbon footprint I briefly panicked but then remembered, 'We should have that information already,' and we were already ahead of the curve. So that was pretty nice to not have to worry about doing all that manual calculation.

Replenishment Analyst





If a company is serious about reducing their carbon footprint, really understand what it is you're trying to accomplish, so you can communicate it to a company like ISS-Corporate who can help you measure it.

Director of Supply Chain & Facilities

Results

- » Improved readiness for California SB 253-aligned climate disclosure requirements, with emissions data structured for future regulatory use
- » Streamlined carbon data collection and reporting, significantly reducing internal time and resource burden
- » Successful ongoing participation in Walmart Project Gigaton, supported by consistent, auditable emissions data
- » Greater internal visibility into emissions drivers, enabling the company to evaluate additional decarbonization initiatives

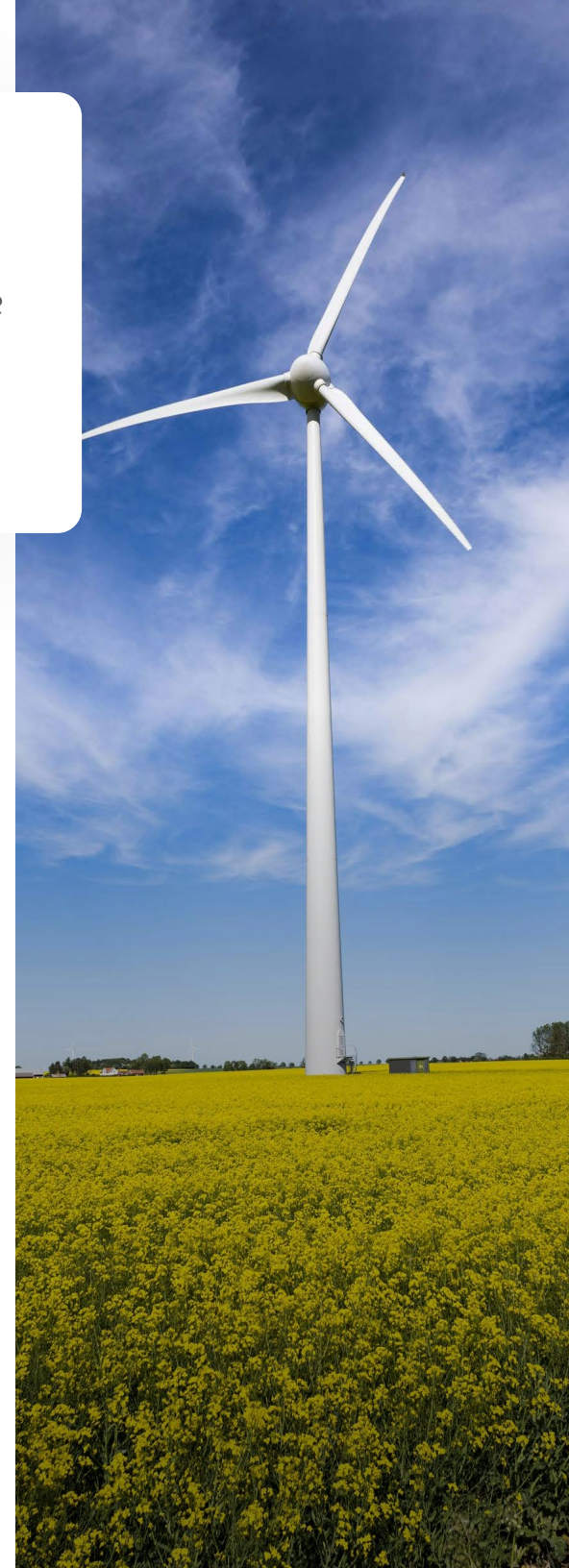
As regulatory scrutiny and customer expectations continue to increase, the company is now positioned to respond proactively using reliable emissions data to support compliance, transparency, and long-term sustainability planning.

Certifications & Disclosures Achieved

- » Walmart Project Gigaton
- » California SB 253 & SB 261



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