# Data Erasure & the CSRD

## Mitigating ESG risks for sustainability reporting



### What is the CSRD?

The Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) ((EU) 2022/2464) requires relevant organizations to deliver standardized annual reports on sustainability, social responsibility, and governance.

the European Union for affected organizations. Often called "The ESG equivalent of GDPR," this new legislation

From 2025 onwards, detailed ESG reporting will be a reality in

will have a far-reaching impact on how organizations assess their sustainability risks and impacts.

### Who needs to comply? The CSRD is expected to touch around 50,000 organizations.



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Largest companies

≤ 500+ employees

- reporting under the EU's Non-Financial Reporting Directive (NFRD)

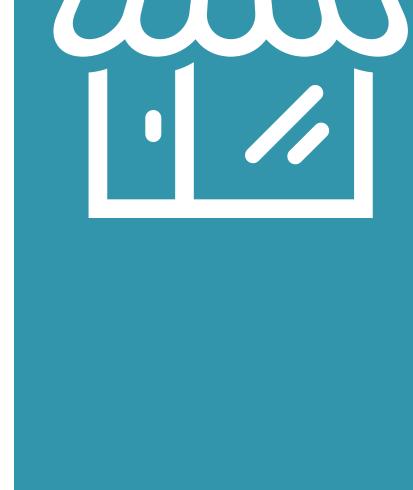


#### and groups Meeting at least two

Large companies

of the following: An average of

- 250 employees in a financial year Net turnover
- of €50 million Malance sheet of €25 million
- Some large non-EU

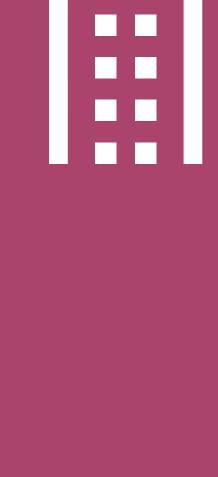


#### Listed on regulated EU

sized enterprises

Small and medium-

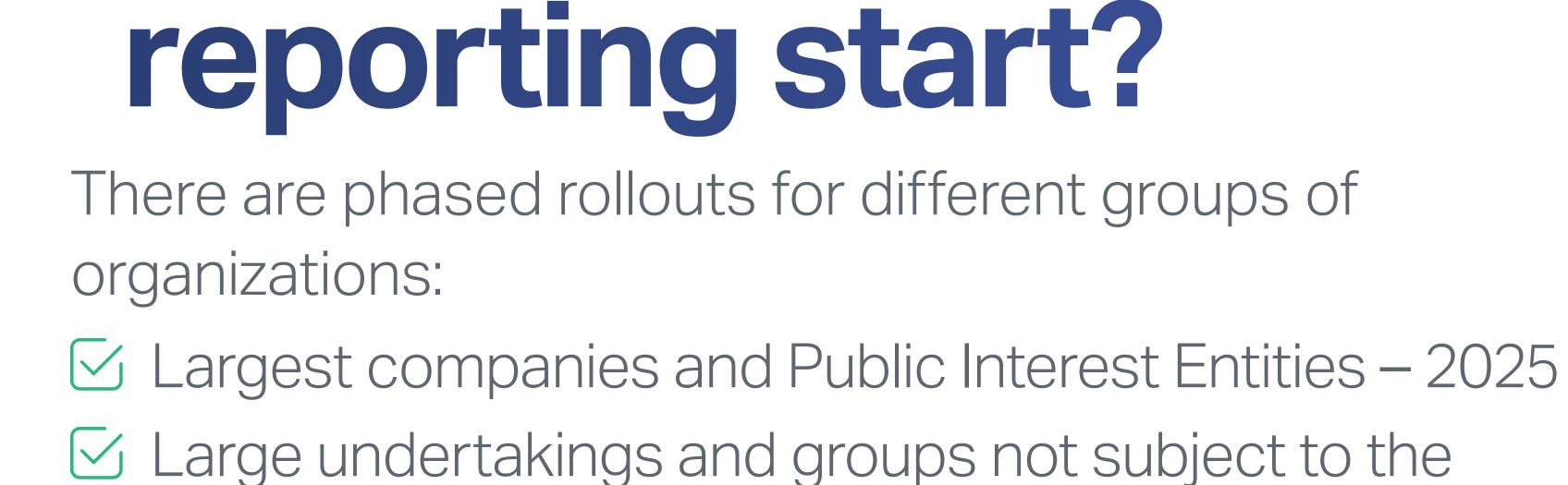
markets and meeting other criteria



#### companies With: A place of

establishment

- in the EU Net turnover generated in the EU above
- €150 million When does USRD



✓ Large non-EU companies – 2029



- NFRD 2026 ✓ Small and medium-sized enterprises – 2027
- Reporting requirements
- Companies must disclose risks, impacts, and opportunities according to the European Sustainability Reporting Standards

(ESRS). There are 12 standards covering different areas.



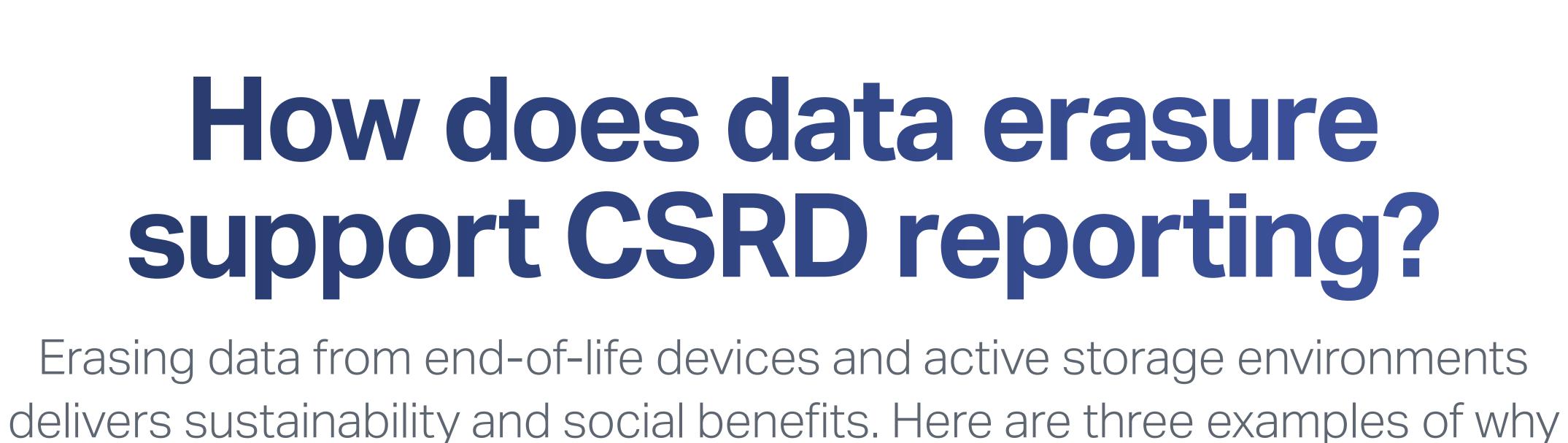
General

("Cross-cutting")



involved in recycling processes.

Sustainability



Social



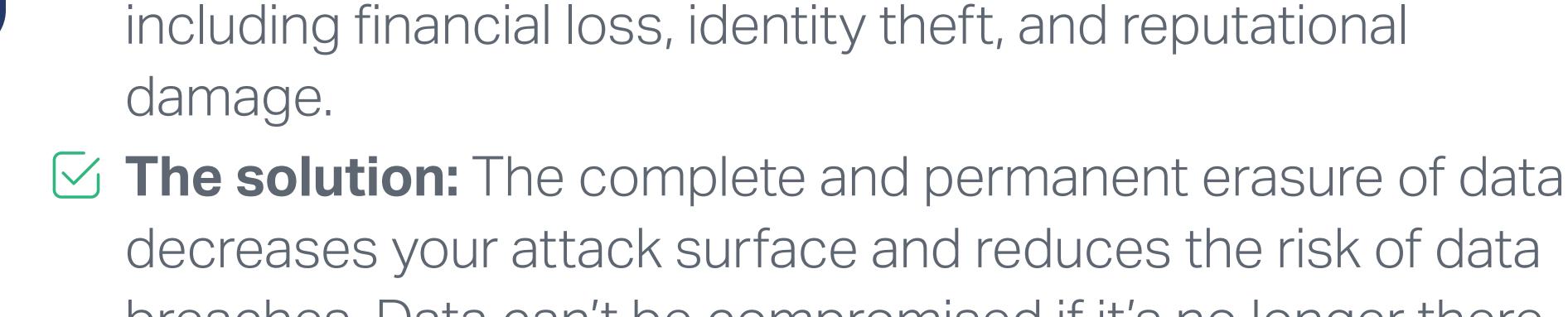
Governance

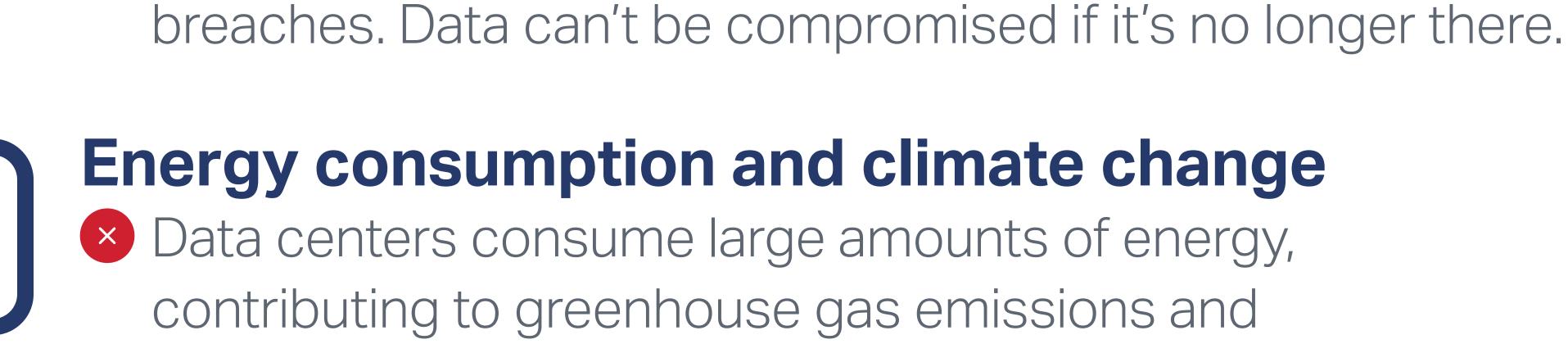
#### CSRD-reporting enterprises should make data sanitization a priority. E-waste and the circular economy Improper disposal of assets leads to pollution, including soil and water contamination, and health risks for workers

The solution: Securely erasing end-of-life IT assets

means they can be reused as part of the circular economy, no physical destruction required. Data privacy and security

Data breaches can cause significant harm to individuals,





The solution: Erasing unneeded data from data centers and active IT assets is critical to eliminating unnecessary energy-related emissions.

Reduce Risk.

Increase Efficiency.

Be Sustainable.™

Erase data sustainably and securely with Blancco.

climate change.

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