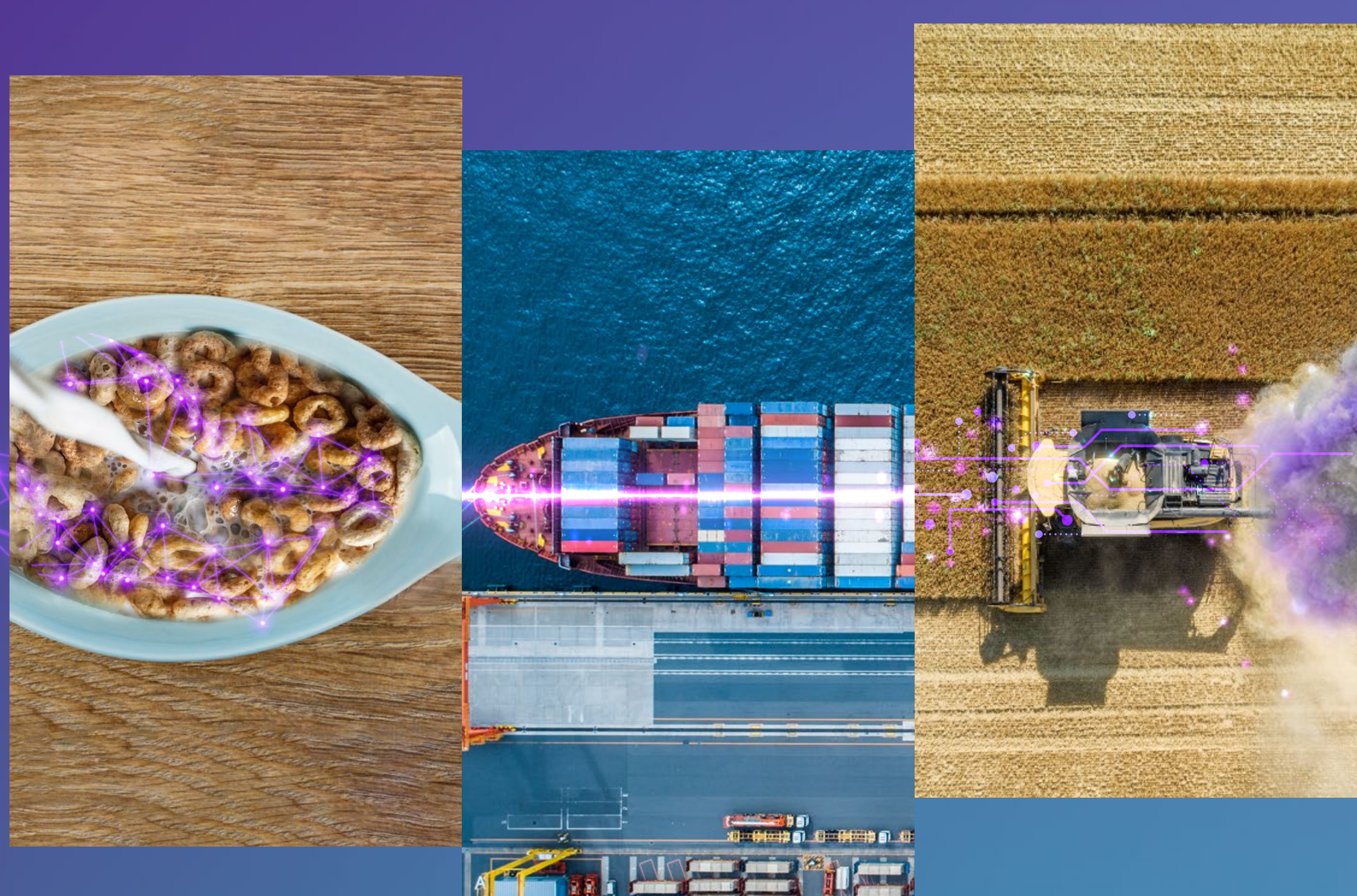


Reducing Scope 3 emissions

Accelerating progress by moving from targets to action to value



Decarbonizing is a top priority.

Reducing all-tier Scope 3 emissions is a top priority for companies committed to the decarbonization of their extended supply networks. But it's not just about carbon. Eliminating Scope 3 emissions can bring value beyond emissions.

Companies are linking sustainability outcomes to their enterprise value creation agenda.

- Access premium customer segments
- Expand market access
- Improve talent retention and attraction
- Lower the cost of capital
- Mitigate regulatory disruption
- Improve resilience
- Mitigate risks

How can companies generate these benefits?

It starts by gaining real visibility into Scope 3 emissions across every tier of their supplier base to:



Based on our research and Accenture-developed Scope 3 data model, we've identified the insights and actions that will help companies accelerate the decarbonization of their supply chains.

Visibility leads to insights

Insight #1

Nearly **2/3** of upstream emissions lay beyond Tier 1 suppliers, and in geographically complex networks.

Insight #2

For nearly **50%** of industries, real upstream hot spots differ from those represented by Tier 1 suppliers.

Insight #3

Geographical footprint of your supply chain matters, as it significantly influences your actual upstream emissions.

Insights lead to actions

To accelerate their progress in addressing Scope 3 emissions and generating greater enterprise value, companies need to act. Our research reveals five key actions they need to take to begin making an impact now:

01

Conduct a real multi-tier emissions hot spot analysis to set targets and drive the right actions.

02

Embed sustainability into category planning and supplier selection.

03

Integrate emissions into the supply chain control tower and implement a digital twin.

04

Support suppliers in their ongoing decarbonization efforts.

05

Collaborate across your sector, with peers, suppliers and ecosystem partners to speed up decarbonization at scale.

Actions lead to value

It's time to make meaningful progress on reducing Scope 3 emissions. The scale of the challenge is massive. By combining deep visibility and insights with collaborative actions focused on the biggest upstream emissions hot spots, companies can fulfill their aggressive decarbonization commitments while significantly increasing the overall enterprise value supply chains create.



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