ELFA Publishes Updated 2025 ESG Fact Sheets

London, 6th October 2025 – The European Leveraged Finance Association (ELFA) is pleased to announce the 2025 update of its ESG Fact Sheets. This widely adopted resource continues to drive transparency, consistency, and impactful ESG engagement across the European leveraged finance market.

The Fact Sheets play a vital role in strengthening communication between issuers and investors by providing a clear, consistent framework for disclosing sustainability-related information. By standardising ESG disclosure across sectors, the Fact Sheets enable issuers to articulate their strategies and performance in a way that is comparable.

Over the years, the Fact Sheets have helped advance ESG disclosure standards and are recognised as best practice in Europe, supporting market participants in assessing credit and sustainability risks and opportunities. This fosters transparency and alignment in borrower-lender engagement throughout the European leveraged finance market.

The Fact Sheets continue to provide comprehensive coverage across 16 sectors, along with one sectoragnostic version. Key enhancements include the inclusion of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance, a new question on issuers' sustainability policies, clearer highlighting of sector-specific questions, enhanced KPI tables with data validation, refined formatting for better readability and ease of completion, and embedded macros for smoother usability with non-macro versions also available.

The updated ESG Fact Sheets are available **here**.

Ed Eyerman, CEO of ELFA, said: "We are proud to see the ESG Fact Sheets continue to evolve as a trusted resource for the market. This year's updates reflect our commitment to practical, high-quality ESG disclosure and engagement. Thanks to all contributors who helped shape this update. Your input ensures the Fact Sheets remain a cornerstone of ESG dialogue and a vital tool for supporting sustainability and resilience across European leveraged finance."

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The European Leveraged Finance Association (ELFA) is a buyside-only trade association comprised of European investors and non-bank lenders in the high-yield, leveraged loan, CLO and private debt markets. Its membership consists of more than 60 institutional fixed income managers, including investment advisors, insurance corporates and pension funds. ELFA seeks to support the growth and resilience of the leveraged finance market while acting as the voice of its lender community by promoting transparency and facilitating engagement among leveraged finance market participants. For more information, please visit ELFA's website: www.elfainvestors.com.

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