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ESG COMPLIANCE: THE ROLE OF AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY

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Challenges facing companies in a world when every business process must include Environmental, Social, and Governance considerations.

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PRESIDENT & CEO PROFILE

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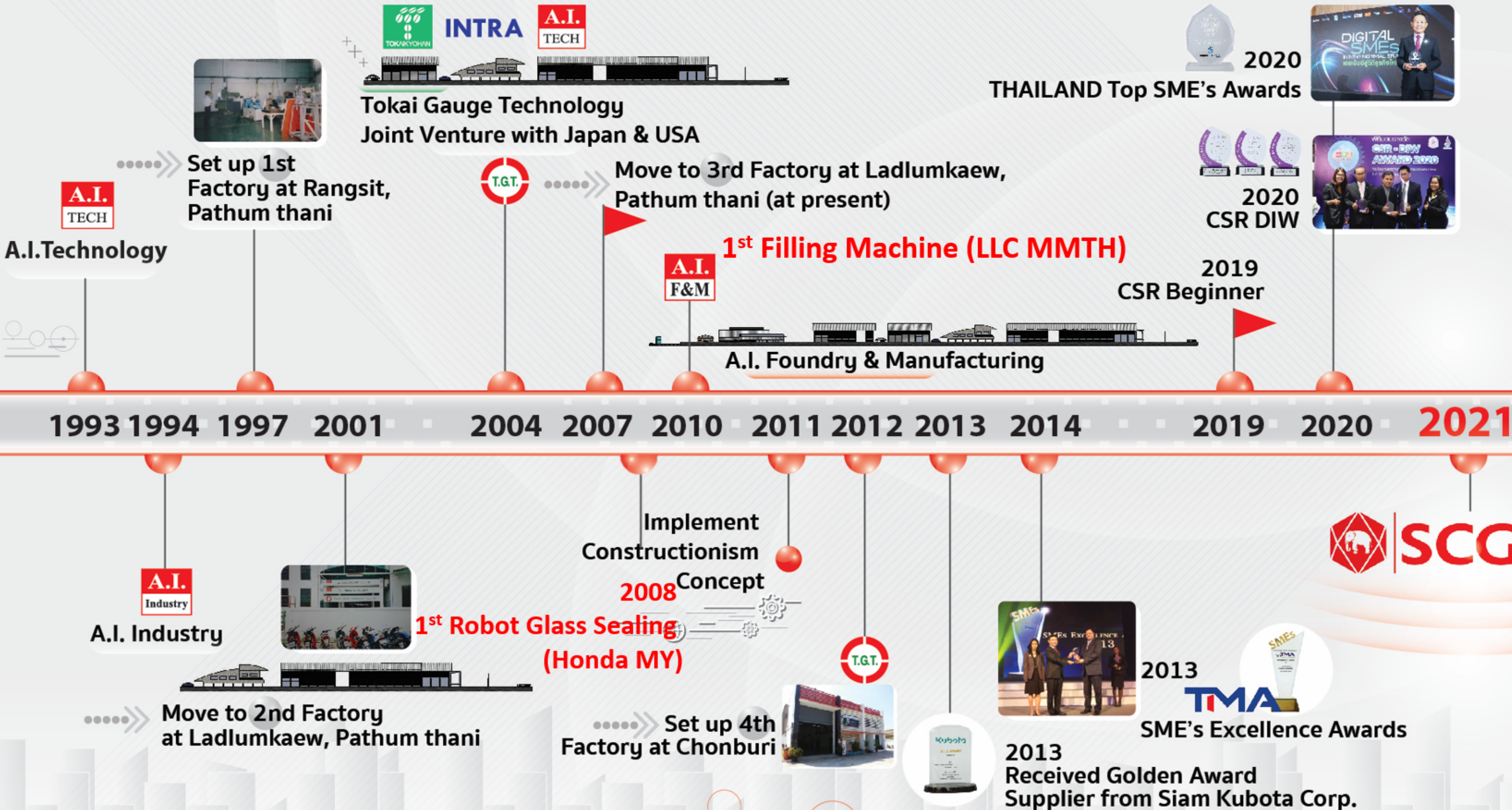
Education:

- 1986 – Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, Chulalongkorn University
- 1993 – Master of Engineering, Kobe University
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Working Experience:

- **1993 – Established A.I.TECH** with the goal to create innovations engineering solution for the design and manufacture of high-precision machinery that Thailand has never before produced.





WHAT IS ESG ?

HOW TO UTILIZE IN BUSINESS

Businesses utilize the **Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)** framework to evaluate how their activities impact ethics and sustainability in addition to financial performance.

Environmental: refers to the environmental effect of an organization's operations. encompassing pollution control, water and energy conservation, and resource management. cutting greenhouse gas emissions and using resources sustainably

Social: It has to do with how a company handles its interactions with its workers, clients, and the community at large. Automation is being used to replace risky, injury-prone, or repetitive tasks that don't improve human capabilities in the context of replacing unsafe workers.

Governance: It describes how an organization is managed and overseen using a transparent system. Utilizing technology to identify electronic processes and computer data processing that can accurately respond and stop deception or corruption



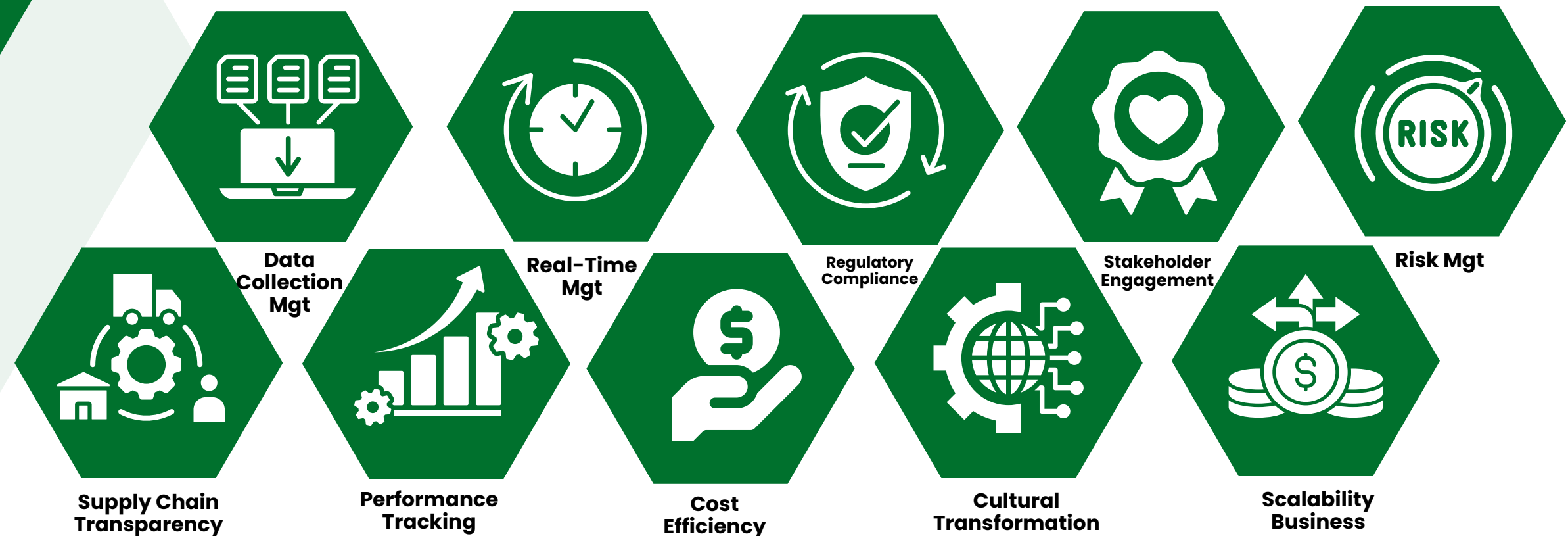


WHY GO ESG ?

HOW DOES THE ROLE OF AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORTED ESG MISSIONS?

The role of automation and technology in Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) compliance is increasingly crucial as organizations face the challenge of integrating ESG factors into all business processes.

Key Point Highlight to the Role:



AUTOMATION SUPPORT FOR ESG: ASPECTS AND METHODS



1. Data Aggregation and Reporting:

- o Method: Implementing automated data collection systems can streamline the aggregation of ESG-related data from various sources.
- o Aspect: Organizations can utilize software to automatically gather data related to energy usage, waste generation, diversity metrics, and more, thus enhancing reporting accuracy.



2. Real-Time Monitoring and Analytics:

- o Method: Utilize IoT devices and AI analytics to monitor environmental impact in real-time.
- o Aspect: For example, companies can track energy consumption patterns and emissions continuously, allowing them to respond swiftly to any deviations from established benchmarks.



3. Automated Compliance Checks:

- o Method: Deploy compliance management software to ensure adherence to regulations.
- o Aspect: These tools can automate audits and checks, helping organizations stay compliant with changing ESG regulations and standards.



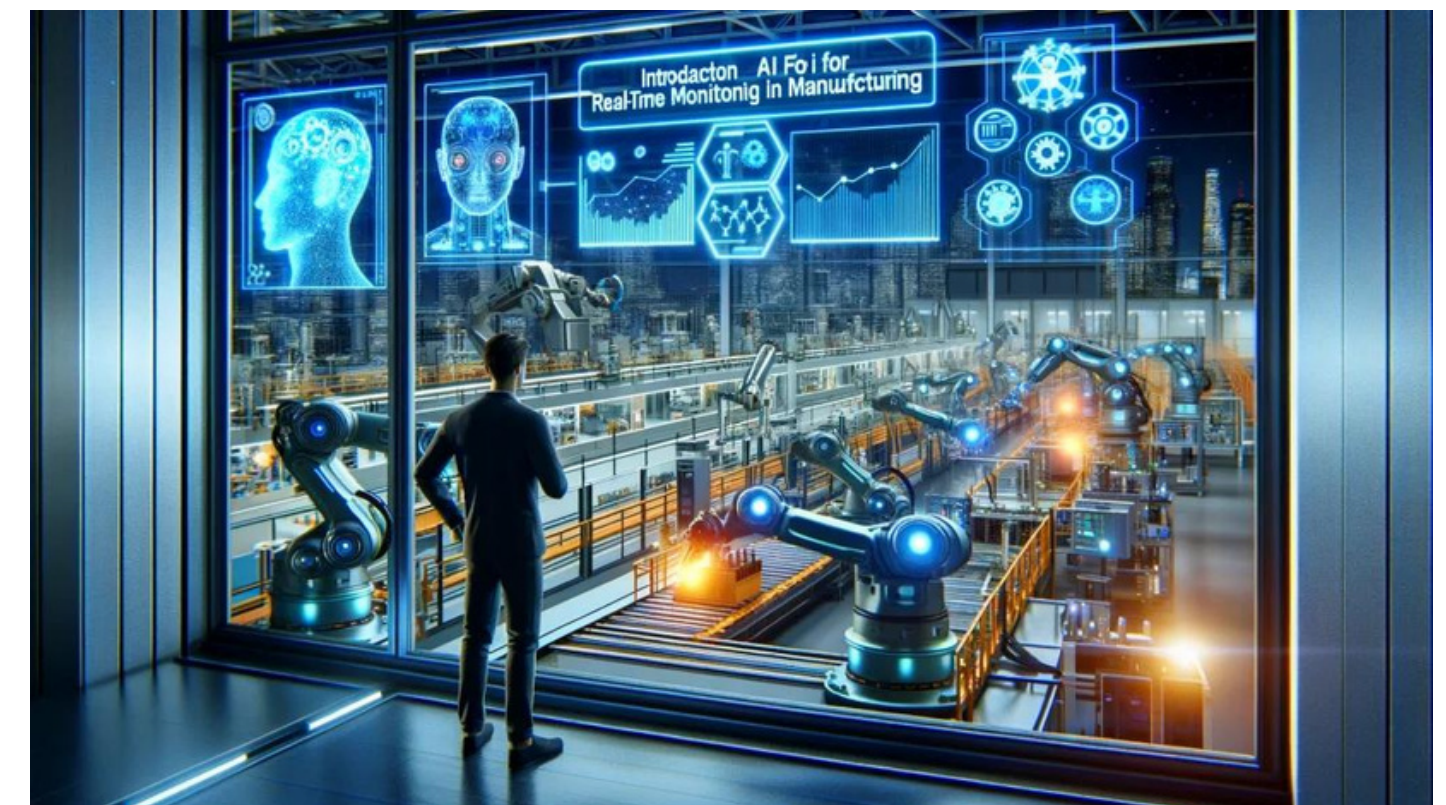
4. Supply Chain Management:

- o Method: Use blockchain for transparency and accountability in supply chains.
- o Aspect: Blockchain technology can provide an immutable record of supplier ESG practices, thereby ensuring ethical sourcing and compliance.



5. Stakeholder Engagement:

- o Method: Leverage digital platforms and social media to engage stakeholders.
- o Aspect: Technology can facilitate dialogue and transparency, allowing companies to share their ESG initiatives and receive feedback from customers, investors, and communities.



OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS OF AUTOMATION IN ESG



1. Efficiency and Cost Savings:

- o Automation reduces the time and labor costs associated with manual data collection and reporting, allowing organizations to allocate resources more efficiently.

2. Enhanced Accuracy:

- o Automated systems minimize human error in data reporting and compliance checks, leading to more accurate and reliable ESG data.

3. Scalability:

- o Automation tools and technology solutions can easily scale as the business grows, accommodating new regulatory requirements and expanding operational needs.

4. Proactive Risk Management:

- o Automated monitoring systems can identify potential ESG-related risks in real-time, enabling organizations to act quickly to mitigate those risks.

5. Improved Decision-Making:

- o Access to real-time data analytics allows for better-informed decision-making regarding sustainability initiatives and resource management.

AUTOMATE PROCESS IN BCG INDUSTRY



**Efficiency and
Cost Savings**



**Enhanced
Accuracy**



**Scalability
Business**



**Decision Making
and Risk Mgt**

LIMITATIONS AND CHALLENGES OF AUTOMATION IN ESG



1. High Initial Costs:

o Implementing automated systems and technologies can require substantial initial investment, which may deter some organizations.

2. Complexity of Implementation:

o Integrating new automated systems into existing processes can be complex and time-consuming, often requiring change management and employee training.

3. Data Privacy and Security:

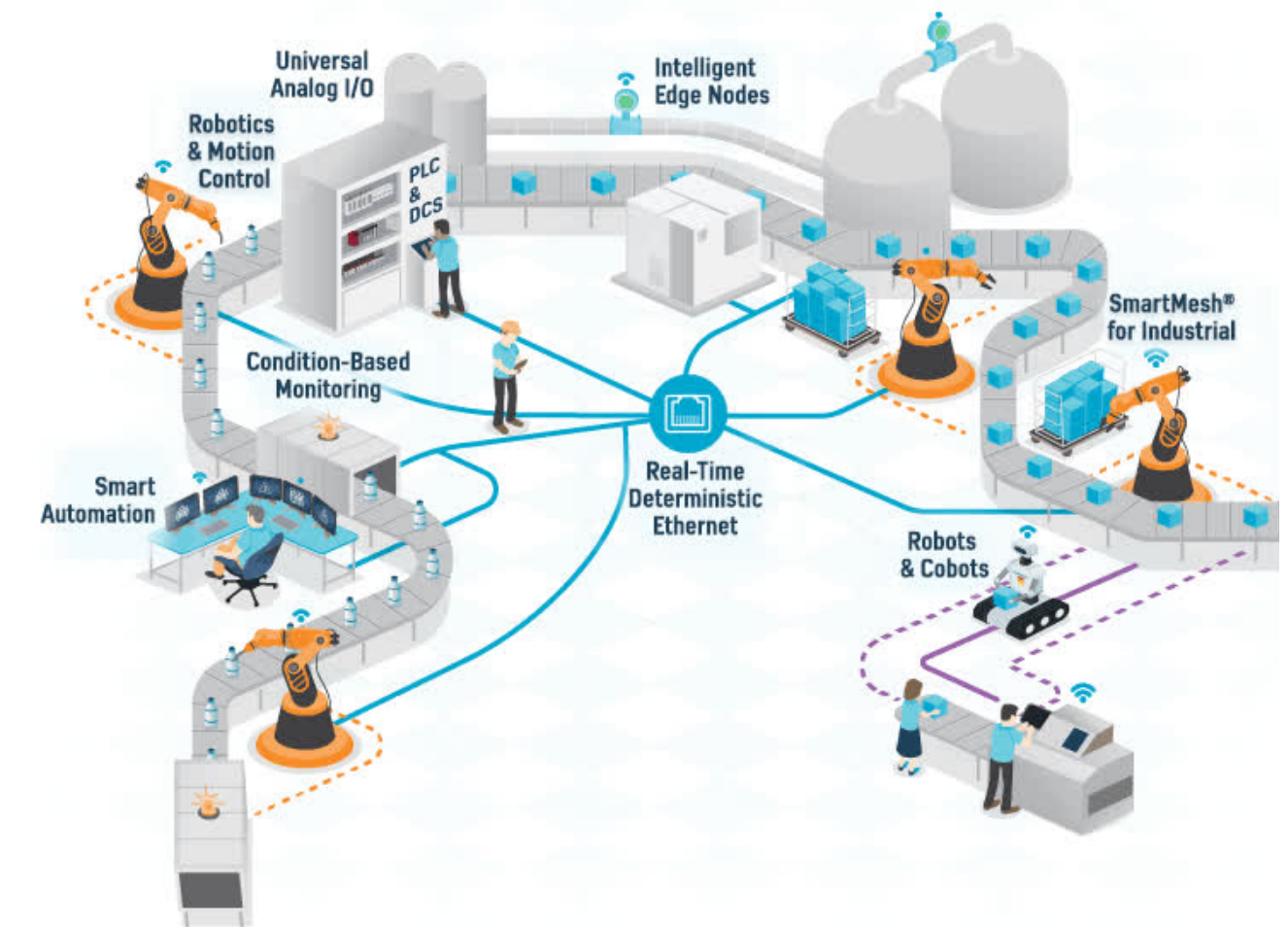
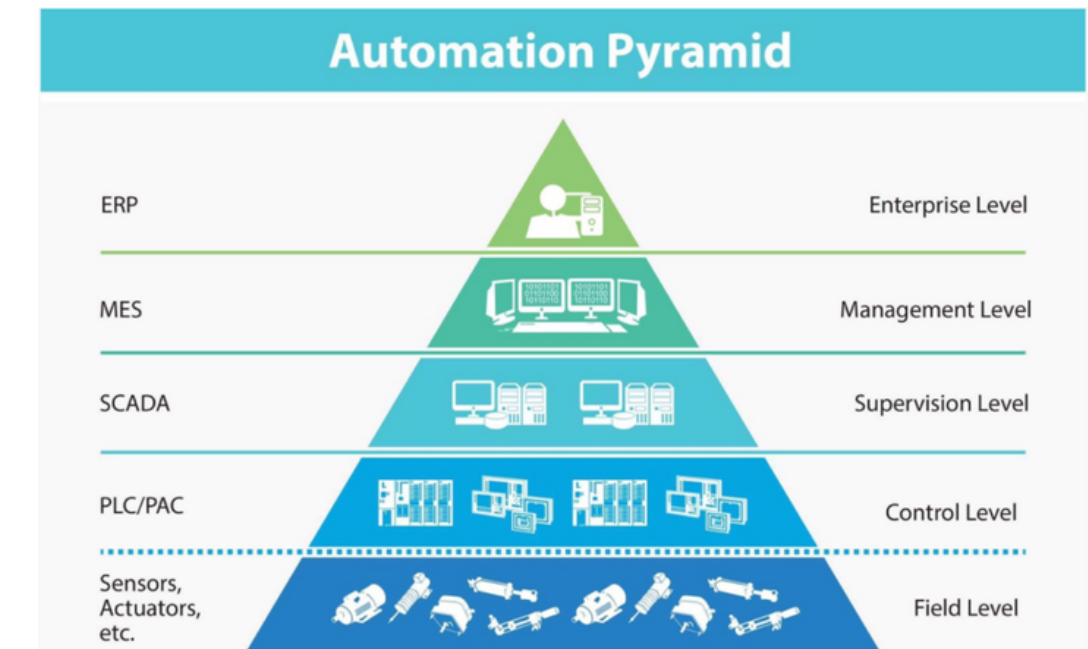
o Automation raises concerns regarding the security and privacy of sensitive ESG data, necessitating robust cybersecurity measures.

4. Dependence on Technology:

o Over-reliance on automated systems might lead to neglecting human insights and qualitative factors that are essential for a comprehensive ESG strategy.

5. Resistance to Change:

o Employees may resist adapting to new technologies, especially if they feel that their roles will be diminished as a result.



High initial
Cost



Complex
Implementation



Data Privacy
and Security



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COMPARING CARBON FOOTPRINTS OF HUMAN WORKERS AND DIGITAL WORKERS

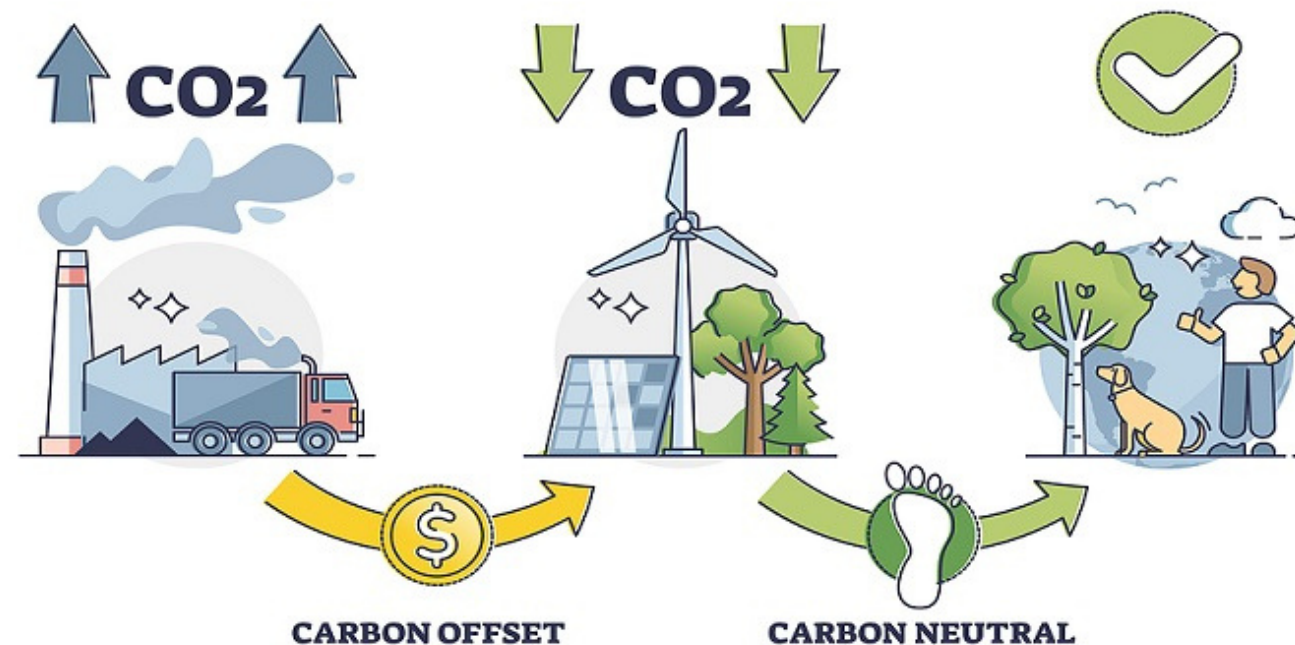


1. Human Workers:

o The carbon footprint of human workers includes factors such as daily commuting, energy consumption in the workplace, food consumption, and overall lifestyle choices.

2. Digital Workers:

o Digital workers (like software algorithms and AI) have eco-footprints tied to data center operations, electricity consumption in cloud computing, and the energy used to run the hardware they reside on.



USED CASE FOR DIGITAL APPLICATION WORK

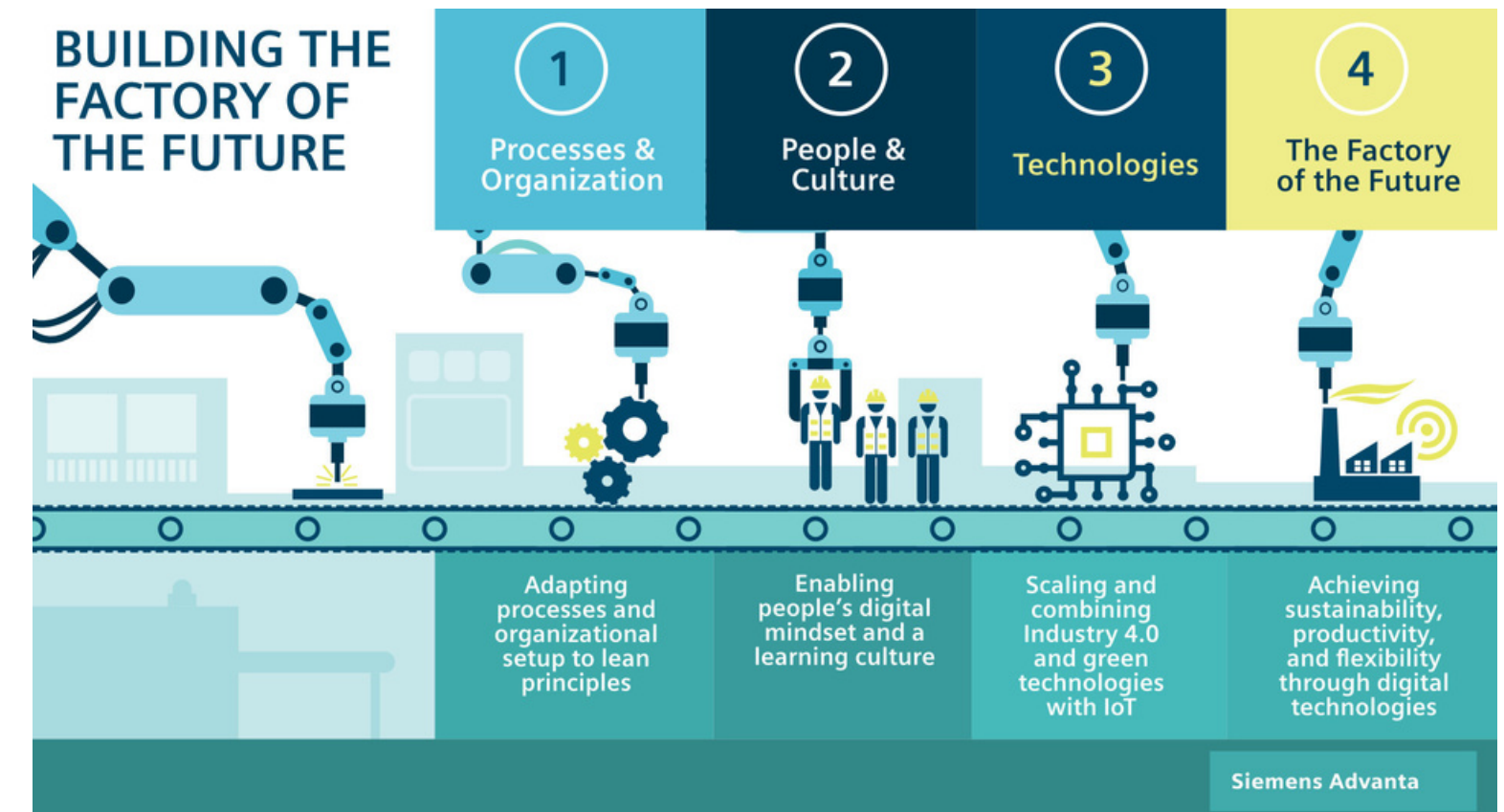


CONCLUSION: 5 TRANSFORMATION STEP TO SMART AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS



The A.I.TECH approach for increased efficiency production in line with customer requirements is called the **Optimized Manufacturing Concept**, focusing on the best-performing investment, reduce waste and loss, and increase productivity **toward to Smart and Sustainability**, which conforms to the ESG principles as follow.

- ① • **Self-Assessment Thailand I4.0 Checkup**
- ② • **Lean Process**
- ③ • **Initiative project I4.0 Roadmap**
- ④ • **Automation Solution Expert Consultant**
- ⑤ • **Implementation & Operation**





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