GRI Timeline

GRI's 25th anniversary
–10,000+ reporters worldwide

1st version of the GRI guidelines released

GRI membership programs launched

GRI Certified Training Partners program established

GRI's 15th anniversary –5,000+ reporters worldwide

GRI's 20th anniversary –7,000+ reporters worldwide

GRI Academy launched

MoU between GRI and the IFRS Foundation to align standards

| 1997 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 | 2010 | 2013 | 2016 | 2017 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2024 |

GRI founded in Boston, USA, by CERES and UNEP. The first framework for sustainability reporting.

GRI relocates to Amsterdam

GRI's 10th anniversary –1,000+ reporters worldwide

GRI Certified Software and Tools Program launched

Launch of the GRI Standards – transition from reporting guidance to standard-setting

Sector Standards program launched

Major revision to the GRI Universal Standards

GRI and EFRAG start working together to co-create the ESRS

Collaboration agreements signed with CDP and TNFD

Sustainability over time

Emergence

Consensus emerges that business has a role in sustainable development. Companies begin to report on sustainability.

Development & Adoption

GRI develops global sustainability reporting framework, the business case for sustainability is made, corporate reporting is mainstreamed.

Convergence & Scale

Most major businesses and investors committed to sustainable finance and growth:

- More geographies and players emerge
- Mandatory reporting growth….
- …and pushback
- Companies and stakeholders seek clarity on the road ahead

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