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In the December 2021 edition of *Investment Week*, Partners Jason Yardley and Elizabeth Shimmin discuss the possibility of claims under England's securities litigation regime concerning an issuer's ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) disclosures. The article explains the trend towards mandatory and detailed ESG disclosures across the UK economy and the resulting risk of shareholder litigation.

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