

# Takeaway — ClearTrace

AI-driven ESG compliance intelligence for mid-market manufacturers

## Current Valuation Range

Floor	Midpoint	Ceiling
<b>€120,000</b>	<b>€220,000</b>	<b>€450,000</b>

Working technology with pilot validation. Floor reflects technology + domain expertise. Ceiling requires commercial validation.

**Ceiling constraint:** Ceiling capped by zero commercial evidence. Technology alone doesn't determine enterprise value — the ability to convert technology into revenue does.

## Value Gaps — What's Suppressing the Valuation

Each dimension score reflects how far along the startup is. The gaps below are ranked by impact — close the top ones first.

#	Dimension	Score	Priority	Status
1	Acquisition	20	FOCUS	Network only
2	Need-to-Have	25	FOCUS	Early need signals only
3	Monetisation	35	FOCUS	Model committed, untested
4	Strategy	40	FOCUS	Beachhead with transfer logic
5	Why Them?	55	FOCUS	Partial — clear but narrow
6	Team	22	SECONDARY	Solo + AI, distribution gap
7	Vision	45	SECONDARY	Vision guides decisions
8	Unfair Advantage	60	SECONDARY	Domain expertise embedded in product
9	Advantage	65	SECONDARY	Structural defence emerging
10	Why Now?	70	SECONDARY	Regulatory window open
11	Pain Point	75	SECONDARY	Urgent — forcing function exists
12	Moat	30	LOW	Data accumulation starting
13	Risk	30	LOW	Risks identified, mitigation partial
14	Flywheel	30	LOW	First connection demonstrated

#	Dimension	Score	Priority	Status
1 5	<b>Optionality</b>	<b>35</b>	LOW	Three-tier optionality enabled
1 6	<b>Capital</b>	<b>40</b>	LOW	Capital independence demonstrated

## Highest-Impact Moves — What Each Gap Is Worth

These are the specific actions that would move the valuation.

1. First paying customer — usage converts to payment  
Estimated uplift: **+€150K–€250K**
2. Second jurisdiction — German or French CSRD  
Estimated uplift: **+€80K–€120K**
3. ERP vendor partnership for distribution  
Estimated uplift: **+€100K–€200K**

## Roadmap — What to Do Next, in What Order

Prioritised by impact on value growth. Each action closes a specific gap.

### Priority 1

Call the most engaged pilot manufacturer. Name a specific price (€30K/year). Watch the reaction. Don't negotiate — observe. The reaction is the data.

### Priority 2

For each pilot, identify who has budget authority for compliance tools. Is it the CFO, the sustainability officer, or someone else? Map the procurement path.

### Priority 3

Find one German mid-market manufacturer facing CSRD. Have a 30-minute conversation about their compliance approach. Test whether the Dutch expertise transfers.

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Deal Signal: **WATCH — HIGH POTENTIAL**

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