



Gain further transparency into your ESG and Climate profile.

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Welcome to MSCI Corporate Sustainability Insights

MSCI Corporate Sustainability Insights is a solution that aims to help companies like yours drive ESG and Climate strategy and monitor progress.

The visualization and analysis tools we'll cover here give you the ability to track, measure and compare your data versus peers while also identifying potential disclosure gaps through intuitive charts, graphs and maps.

I will now walk you through the key functionalities of the platform. Let's get started. On the homepage, you will see a tile for companies where you can navigate to ESG Company and Climate Company. Let's start with ESG Company. You can also use the side navigation bar and click on ESG > Company to come to the ESG Company overview page.

Let's open the Overview section.

Here on the left hand side, we can see your company's ESG Rating, ESG Rating Distribution chart, and ESG Rating History.

Via the search box in the top left corner, you can also look-up the same comprehensive overview for any other company in the MSCI ESG Ratings coverage universe.

For more details, you can always CLICK on the information button, for example here next to ESG Rating.

You can also consult the full MSCI ESG Ratings Methodology document, which is available on msci.com.

Now let's look at the materiality map. Each Pillar – Environment, Social, and Governance – has a weight and score that contributes to your company's overall ESG Rating.

Under each Pillar, there are Key Issues which are specific to your company's industry and that contribute to your ESG Rating.

On the right hand side you can see the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Net Alignment. The MSCI SDG Alignment framework is built on the premise that companies may contribute to the goals, as set out by the United Nations, in a variety of ways and across several impact areas. We evaluate the degree of alignment



across a company's operations, products and services with each of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Next, we have the ESG Controversies section. You can view your company's ESG Controversies Score (ranging from 0-10), with 10 being the highest positive score, as well as the degree of severity of a controversy, displayed as a colored flag.

Finally, in the Business Involvement Screens section, we display whether your company has business ties to any of the four screening topics listed here.

Let's dive deeper into your company's ESG Rating.

As part of the Rating Analysis tab, you can drill into each key issue and see your company's performance on each metric, broken down by the exposure score and management score.

For more information you can click here [<u>ESG Ratings Methodology - MSCI</u>] to see the definitions or access the full MSCI ESG Ratings Methodology document, which provides more detail.

In the benchmarking section you can compare your company's key metrics against industry peers.

Select your peers at the top of the page, and then view their ESG Rating, Key Scores, ESG Rating Pillar Scores, and Controversy Flag.

You can get additional insights on your peers' performance on the relevant key issue using the Peer Materiality Map.

The peer rating momentum graph provides you with an overview of how the ESG Ratings of your peers have developed over the last 4 years as compared to your own.

The Peer Key Issue Analysis table shows your company's quartile positioning on your relevant Key Issues relative to the five companies that you have selected at the top of the page.

Our Corporate Sustainability Insights module also offers companies the ability to get insights into the climate data and metrics provided by MSCI ESG Research.

Under the Overview tab you can see your company's Implied Temperature Rise (ITR) metric, which is MSCI's forward-looking measure that shows your company's alignment to global temperature goals.

You can dig deeper into this metric under the Implied Temperature Rise tab in the "Target Scorecard" section. Here the tool shows your company's projected emissions based on both your current emissions and reported emissions-reduction target.

In the **Target Explorer** section, the tool displays publicly available data about your company's decarbonization target, and is designed to help you identify your company's potential disclosure gaps in carbon-related commitments

In the **Peer Analysis** section, you can compare your climate metrics and emissions reduction targets to your peers.





In the Emissions tab, you can view and benchmark your Scope 1, 2, and 3 carbon emissions and emissions revenue intensity versus peers. Users can also compare their estimated Scope 3 emissions by categories as defined by the Greenhouse Gas Protocol.

In the Climate Scenario Analysis tab you can compare your company with others based on MSCI's Climate Value-at-Risk model, which analyzes the financial impact on companies based on three dimensions: (1) climate policy risks,

- (2) technology opportunities, and
- (3) physical risk scenarios.

In this tab, you can examine the impact of extreme weather, or other climate-related physical hazards, on your company. The same can also be accessed in comparison to the peer companies that you have selected.

Under the Strategy and Risk management section you can compare your exposure to – and management of – climate **transition** risks and opportunities versus peers.

In the Environmental Risk Management Practices table, the tool provides details about current environmental risk management programs and initiatives set out by the selected companies to reduce the climate change impact of their operations.

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If you'd like further details or have questions, please connect with us at esg corporate sales@msci.com

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