

COMPANY ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) DATA



Sustainalytics' in-depth, timely ESG Data cover 4,500 companies and all major global indices.

Sustainalytics' research methodology focuses on material environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues across **42** global sectors. Incorporating over **70** core and industry-specific indicators, the company's research model assesses the sustainability policies, management systems and performance outcomes of **4,500** companies worldwide. Sustainalytics' comprehensive assessment of a company's ESG performance is structured within four dimensions, including preparedness, disclosure, quantitative performance and qualitative performance.

KEY BENEFITS

- Gain greater insight into companies' policies, programs and preparedness to manage ESG risks
- Easily identify ESG issues affecting a company and its industry peers
- Understand companies' historical ESG performance with coverage dating back to 2009

KEY FEATURES

ESG Data includes current and historical E, S and G scores.

Controversies highlight company involvement in controversies.

USE-CASE SCENARIOS

Analyze Relationships

Study the relationship between Corporate Governance attributes (Sustainalytics Governance Scores such as Audit Committee Independence, Board Independence and Board diversity) and Misconduct policies (Sustainalytics Social Scores such as Formal Policy on the Elimination of Discrimination, Human Rights Policy and Community Engagement Programs).

Corporate Misconduct

Is corporate misconduct valued by the market? Does misconducted firm have lesser value? Misconduct can be proxy by Sustainalytics Scores. Using this data, ESG factors can be built (after merging with databases such as CRSP and Compustat) to run those tests.

Mutual Fund Investment Analysis

How sustainable are mutual funds investment? Which mutual funds invest more in social-conscious stocks? Is their performance affected? Portfolio constituents (stocks) of Mutual funds are provided in different databases in WRDS (such as Thomson Reuters S12). These stocks can be assigned Environmental scores from Sustainalytics.

ABOUT SUSTAINALYTICS

Sustainalytics is an independent ESG and corporate governance research, ratings and analysis firm supporting investors around the world with the development and implementation of responsible investment strategies. With 13 offices globally, Sustainalytics partners with institutional investors who integrate environmental, social and governance information and assessments into their investment processes. Today, the firm has more than 300 staff members, including 170 analysts with varied multidisciplinary expertise of more than 40 sectors. Through the IRRI survey, investors selected Sustainalytics as the best independent responsible investment research firm for three consecutive years, 2012 through 2014 and in 2015, Sustainalytics was named among the top three firms for both ESG and Corporate Governance research. For more information, visit www.sustainalytics.com.

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