

EIRIS Stakeholder policy (summary)

EIRIS defines its stakeholders as those organisations or individuals who have an interest in, or are affected by, its activities, products, services and associated performance. EIRIS' own ('direct') stakeholders contribute to, or are affected by, (i) the governance and direction of EIRIS as an organization or (ii) the development of EIRIS' research methodology and/or providing research data.

EIRIS primarily undertakes stakeholder involvement at the methodological development / review stage. However, stakeholder engagement also occurs in other spheres.

Data from sources such as regulatory bodies or other authoritative third parties is used in specific areas. From time to time, clients provide feedback and additional information on specific companies from their own engagements. Stakeholders are also a resource for improving the analyst's knowledge and understanding.

Data from the stakeholders of individual companies researched by EIRIS may also contribute to assessments.

Engagement with stakeholders is undertaken in a manner that maintains EIRIS' objectivity, independence and avoids conflicts of interest. EIRIS does not participate in NGO campaigns or offer consulting services to companies. Our independence from both companies and their critics ensures that we remain objective in our assessment of corporate social and environmental performance.

More details on the involvement of stakeholders are provided in EIRIS' Stakeholder Policy, which is available on request.

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