

EIRIS sustainability ratings

EIRIS Sustainability Ratings combine the broadest range of environmental, social and governance (ESG) data points to assess how companies are responding to the various sustainability challenges they face.

EIRIS Sustainability Ratings provide a complete picture of corporate sustainability performance, expressed on a clear A-E scale. Our ratings combine EIRIS' assessment of a company's sustainability impacts with our analysis of management response to ESG risks.

Whether you are completely new to sustainable investment issues, or wish to complement your existing in-house research capacity, EIRIS Sustainability Ratings are designed to meet a wide range of sustainable investment objectives and can be easily integrated into investment analysis.

› EIRIS Sustainability Ratings assessment model

EIRIS Sustainability Ratings draw from a broad range of ESG criteria which are selected and weighted according to their relevance to the sustainability debate. Our research philosophy is driven by the need for companies to meet the concerns of their current stakeholders whilst managing the impact of their businesses upon society and the environment, both now and for the future.

We look for corporate leadership in tackling ESG challenges through policies, systems, reporting and demonstrated performance improvements. Our ratings also consider how companies deal with public controversies where they arise. Those companies with a higher ESG impact are expected to do more to mitigate these impacts. Ratings also take into account each company's sector, business activities and geographical location.



› Features and benefits

Complete picture of corporate sustainability performance expressed on a clear A-E scale

Ratings available on around 3,000 companies globally, incorporating over 60 different ESG issues

Multi-level sustainability scores available at the sector, regional and portfolio level

Ratings research continually reviewed to capture new and salient ESG issues

Ratings combine assessment of sustainability impacts with analysis of management response to risk

Companies rated on an absolute basis, as well as relative to their peers, on sustainability performance

Captures compliance with global conventions to identify ESG failures and measure performance on the ground

Based on a fully transparent, externally-accredited, methodology, not a 'black box' approach. Details of all research sources are provided

Easily tailored to meet different investment needs. E.g. by focusing on specific ESG issues or integrating ethical screens

Assists with compliance with the UN Principles for Responsible Investment (UN PRI)

Developed with input from NGOs, responsible investors and EIRIS' network of global research partners

› EIRIS Sustainability Ratings in practice

EIRIS Sustainability Ratings are designed for a broad range of investment objectives:

› Portfolio construction

Quick, easy way to build a portfolio of companies leading on sustainability issues

› Risk management

Identify unmanaged ESG risks, track exposure to ESG risk themes, or integrate ESG risks into valuation models

› Maximise investment opportunities

Avoid sustainability laggards, engage to improve sustainability performance, or invest in sustainability leaders

› Benchmarking & reporting

Assess the sustainability performance of your portfolio. EIRIS Sustainability Ratings provide objective reporting on sustainability performance

› UN PRI implementation

EIRIS Sustainability Ratings are designed to help UN PRI signatories to implement Principles 1 & 2

› Build knowledge & expertise

Learn more about sustainability issues and how they can affect company performance

› Why choose EIRIS?

Comprehensive coverage

EIRIS Sustainability Ratings are available on around 3,000 companies globally, incorporating over 60 different ESG issues.

Evolving ratings

EIRIS Sustainability Ratings are reviewed annually to ensure they capture new and relevant ESG issues. We incorporate input from NGOs, responsible investors and EIRIS' network of global research partners.

Analysis by experts

EIRIS has almost 30 years' experience of responsible investment research. Our network of global research partners helps us to capture salient sustainability issues at the local level.

Quality and independence

Our sustainability research is based on a fully transparent methodology which has been awarded the CSRR-QS 2.1 Quality Standard. You can rely on the integrity of EIRIS data as we do not provide commercial services to the companies we research.