

Scorecard

EcoVadis

About EcoVadis

COVERAGE OF COMPANIES

100,000+

LAUNCH DATE

2007

FOCUS

Corporate sustainability ratings

LINK:

<https://support.ecovadis.com/hc/en-us/articles/115002531507-What-is-the-EcoVadis-methodology->

EcoVadis Score

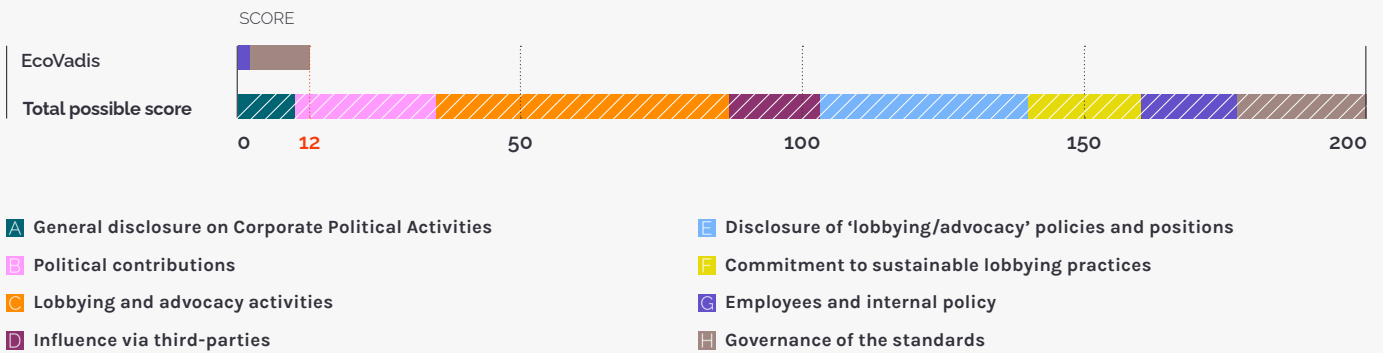
Tracker Rank and Score for EcoVadis

The score is out of a total of 200 and the rank describes the standards position in the 26 standards assessed by the Tracker.



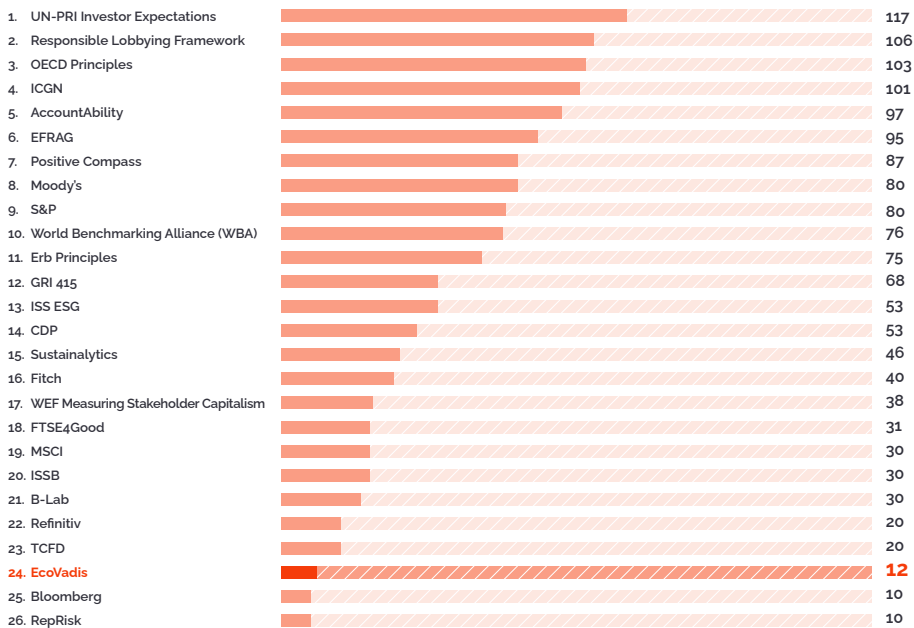
Rank 24 /26

Category scores of EcoVadis



*Categories where the standard received no points do not appear in the colour-coded graph

Rank and scores for all standards



Description

EcoVadis, established in 2007, identifies itself as “the world’s largest and most trusted provider of business sustainability ratings,” with a global network of more than 100,000 rated companies.¹ The EcoVadis methodology is built on international sustainability standards, including the Global Reporting Initiative, the United Nations Global Compact, and the ISO 26000.² It covers over 200 corporate spending categories and more than 175 countries. The EcoVadis Sustainability Assessment Methodology included in the Tracker is central to EcoVadis’ company ratings and Scorecards and aims to provide an evaluation of how well a company has integrated the principles of Sustainability/CSR into their business and management systems. The Sustainability Scorecard illustrates company performance across 21 indicators in four themes: the environment, labour and human rights, ethics, and sustainable procurement.

Summary

EcoVadis receives a Tracker score of 12 out of a total of 200. The methodology scores points for addressing elements of employee conduct and internal policies and by enabling users of the standards to provide feedback. The ‘Ethics’ section of the EcoVadis template questionnaire for companies includes questions around three topics linked with corporate political activities: “**corruption & bribery, anti-competitive practices & responsible marketing.**” The focus on corruption and bribery includes questions on approval procedures for gifts, travel, or other privileges and employees’ ability to communicate and report internally on corruption concerns. Here, the EcoVadis methodology scores points in the Tracker assessment category G on ‘employees and internal policy’. But the narrow scope of the EcoVadis approach means that most corporate political activities that impact on the 21 core EcoVadis indicators across the environment, labour and human rights, ethics, and sustainable procurement, are not considered in the current methodology.

Opportunities for improvement

The EcoVadis score could be significantly improved across all 8 Tracker assessment categories. In order to provide users of the EcoVadis data with more complete information, corporate political activities linked to the existing indicator areas could be incorporated into an updated version of the methodology.

Endnotes

- 1 <https://ecovadis.com/about-us/>
- 2 <https://resources.ecovadis.com/ecovadis-solution-materials/ecovadis-ratings-methodology-overview-and-principles-2022-neutral>

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