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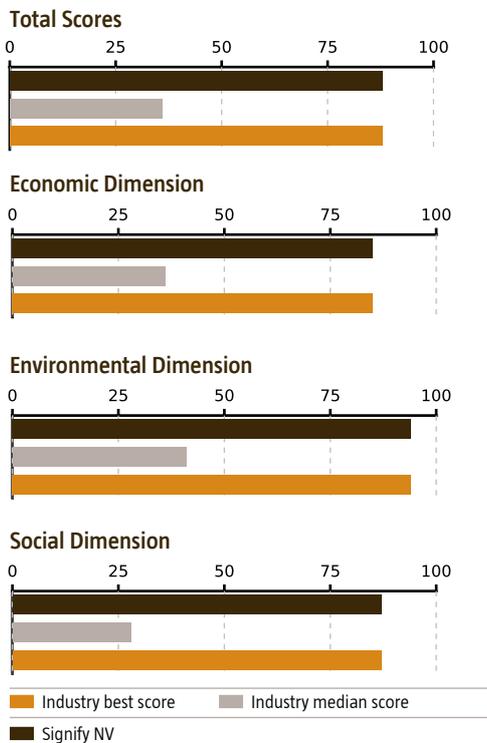
ELQ Electrical Components & Equipment

Member of DJSI World, DJSI Europe

Company Information

Country: Netherlands
 Index market cap*: 2,068
*USD millions
 Source: S&P Global BMI, 31 July 2018

2018 Assessment Results



Industry Overview	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	88	36
Economic Dimension	85	36
Environmental Dimension	94	41
Social Dimension	87	28

DJSI World	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	88	85
Economic Dimension	85	82
Environmental Dimension	94	90
Social Dimension	87	83

Signify NV leads the Electrical Components & Equipment industry in RobecoSAM’s Corporate Sustainability Assessment based on its Total Sustainability Score in 2018. This report provides a broad overview of the performance of the Electrical Components & Equipment industry and the relative positioning of Signify NV at the dimension and criteria level.

Industry Drivers

Product innovation will continue to gain strategic importance for companies in the electrical components and equipment industry. Companies that prioritize product research and development, have a strong product pipeline and reduce their time-to-market cycles will be able to capture and retain market share. Emerging trends are providing opportunities for companies focused on automation, new energy alternatives and climate change mitigation solutions. Investments in smart power transmission, distribution and clean power generation will increase as developed markets update aging energy infrastructure and emerging markets expand their power grids. However, exposure to emerging markets and public sector projects can increase the risk of corruption. As components become integrated into wider networks and are exposed to sophisticated digital security threats, product technologies need to be increasingly secure. A highly complex value chain makes strong supply chain management essential. Monitoring issues such as human rights, conflict minerals and environmental compliance will remain important.

Company Performance

RobecoSAM has selected the most relevant criteria in each sustainability dimension based on their weight in the assessment and their current or expected significance for the industry. The spider chart below visualizes the performance of the industry leader against the best score achieved in each criterion and the median industry score.



Corporate Sustainability Assessment

The RobecoSAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) is a comprehensive annual evaluation of companies' sustainability practices and performance. Every March, RobecoSAM extends invitations to over 3,500 of the largest, listed companies globally to participate in the assessment by completing an in-depth questionnaire. Assessment results are published in September, following the analysis of companies' submissions complemented by additional research performed by RobecoSAM.

RobecoSAM's CSA is one of the longest standing ESG rating methodologies worldwide, dating back to 1999. The CSA assesses companies on the basis of 80 – 120 industry-specific questions across 60 industries focusing on financially material economic, environmental, and social factors that are relevant to companies' success, but that are under-researched in conventional financial analysis. Every year, the CSA undergoes rigorous methodological review in order to ensure that the most current material sustainability topics, as well as emerging, long-term sustainability themes often of interest to investors are reflected, and companies are challenged on topics that lack disclosure today.

The results of the CSA are used for the annual rebalancing of the iconic Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) and are made available to investors, researchers, and non-governmental organizations through the Bloomberg Professional platform. The results of the CSA are also used for the creation of the RobecoSAM Sustainability Yearbook, one of the most comprehensive annual publications on corporate sustainability.

Additional Resources

For more information on the CSA and a complete list of all Dow Jones Sustainability Indices constituents visit www.robecosam.com/CSA

Assessed companies can access their own results and benchmark themselves against their peers directly through the online assessment portal.

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