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Company Information

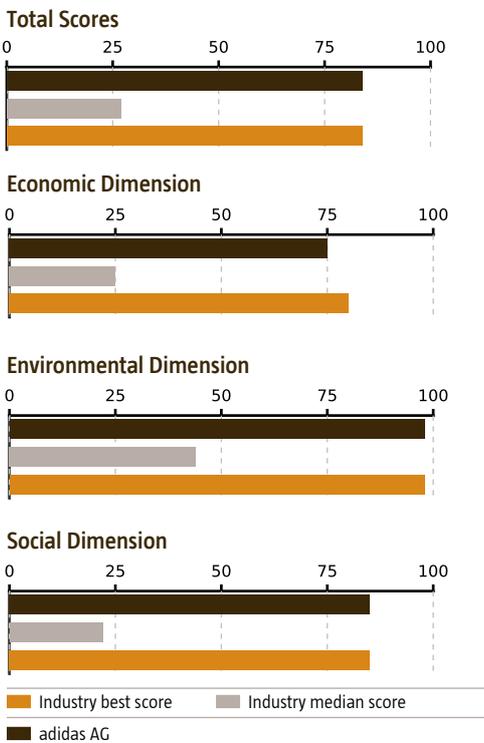
Country: Germany

Index market cap*: 40,283

*USD millions

Source: S&P Global BMI, 31 July 2018

2018 Assessment Results



Industry Overview	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	84	27
Economic Dimension	80	25
Environmental Dimension	98	44
Social Dimension	85	22

DJSI World	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	84	81
Economic Dimension	80	77
Environmental Dimension	98	91
Social Dimension	85	79

adidas AG leads the Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 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 Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods industry and the relative positioning of adidas AG at the dimension and criteria level.

Industry Drivers

Textile, apparel and luxury goods companies leverage their strong brand recognition, product and process innovation, and marketing and selling strategies to expand into new markets, product categories and consumer segments. Fast fashion and the expansion of online shopping platforms have resulted in continuous customer engagement. Faced with stakeholder scrutiny of occupational health and safety, human rights and labor law violations, and immense negative environmental impact in the supply chain, companies are under pressure to boost transparency throughout all tiers of their operations. Sustainability leaders in the industry integrate environmental considerations into the whole life-cycle process, from product design and raw materials sourcing at the front end to used product recycling at the back end. Businesses not only engage with suppliers and subcontractors on sustainability issues, but also actively monitor various practices and disclose the results to stakeholders to protect their reputation and ultimately, their brand and company value.

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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