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Company Information

Country: Italy

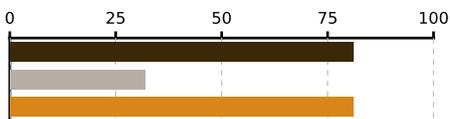
Index market cap*: 3,497

*USD millions

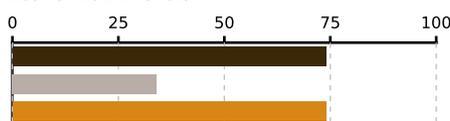
Source: S&P Global BMI, 31 July 2018

2018 Assessment Results

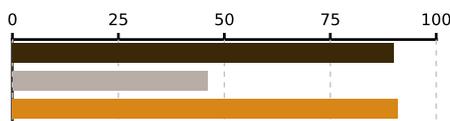
Total Scores



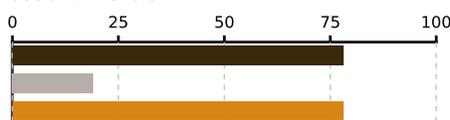
Economic Dimension



Environmental Dimension



Social Dimension



Legend: Industry best score (orange), Industry median score (grey), Pirelli & C SpA (dark brown)

Industry Overview	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	81	32
Economic Dimension	74	34
Environmental Dimension	91	46
Social Dimension	78	19

DJSI World	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	81	76
Economic Dimension	74	71
Environmental Dimension	91	90
Social Dimension	78	67

Pirelli & C SpA leads the Auto Components 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 Auto Components industry and the relative positioning of Pirelli & C SpA at the dimension and criteria level.

Industry Drivers

Auto parts suppliers play a critical role in improving fuel efficiency and lowering vehicle-generated emissions, making innovation a key differentiating factor to provide a competitive advantage. The goal of adopting a circular economy approach that emphasizes recycling and the reuse of resources is vital because raw materials make up a significant portion of the cost of goods sold and comprise an important waste stream. As such, there is a need to increase recycling and use product life cycle assessments to select the best, most cost-effective and sustainable raw materials. Together with the growing use of conflict minerals and rare earth elements in electric and hybrid vehicles, this puts immense pressure on manufacturers to identify responsible suppliers, increase transparency, and minimize related risks. Finally, ensuring passenger safety is critical: auto parts suppliers must detect and respond to any potential safety hazards to protect companies from legal actions or lawsuits that undermine profitability.

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.



Legend: Industry best score (orange), Industry average score (grey), Pirelli & C SpA (dark brown)

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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