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Sustainability Ratings for Global Supply Chains

Actionable Scorecards, Performance Monitoring & Improvement Tools
EcoVadis: Simple, Global, Reliable Ratings

EcoVadis is the most trusted provider of business sustainability ratings, used by over 75,000 companies worldwide. Backed by powerful technology and a global team of experts, EcoVadis’ easy-to-use scorecards provide actionable insights into environmental, social and ethical risks.

Buyers
- Identify risks, drive improvements
- Scale faster, control costs
- Discover innovations
- Reward high performers

Suppliers
- Get a globally recognized rating
- Avoid redundant surveys
- Benchmark performance
- Promote strong results

About the EcoVadis Assessment Model

EcoVadis rates sustainability performance by assessing a company’s policies, actions and results, as well as inputs from third-party professionals and external stakeholders. Our methodology covers seven management indicators, across 21 sustainability criteria, in four themes:
- Environment
- Labor & Human Rights
- Ethics
- Sustainable Procurement

Companies being assessed receive an online questionnaire customized to their industry, country of operations and size.

Learn more about our methodology: www.ecovadis.com/methodology
The EcoVadis Solution
Interactive Platform and End-to-End Services

Interactive Platform:
- Dashboard for network and KPI tracking
- 360° screening and live news monitoring
- Benchmark performance
- Collaborative corrective action tools

Program Services:
- A program manager guides strategy and campaign deployment
- Supplier onboarding & support services in 10+ languages
- Additional services including risk mapping, buyer training and software integration

Integrating EcoVadis in the Procurement Process

Onboarding
- Include EcoVadis (EV) for all new suppliers as a prerequisite
- Inform about EV in RFP (pre-) invitation so that suppliers can prepare

RFP
- Define weighting of EV in general RFP
- Awarding based on weighting rules

Analysis
- Include EV assessment as contract condition
- Block EV high risk suppliers from Ordering tool

Awarding
- Include EV in general supplier scorecard, annual review, Corrective Action Mgmt

Contract
- Live News for monitoring between ratings

Ordering

SRM

Risk

EcoVadis integrates seamlessly with your existing procurement tools, such as SAP Ariba, Coupa, iValua, Synertrade, Tradeshift, Jaggaer, Relisinc, Sievo, Riskmethods and more.

www.ecovadis.com/partnerships
A Trusted Partner

More than 75,000 customers including over 750 global procurement organizations use EcoVadis, among them:

Verizon  ING  Johnson & Johnson  Subway  Nielsen  Eastman
Airfrance  Avery Dennison  Nestle  Michelin  L'Oréal  Salesforce

Save Cost and Time, Reduce Risk and Disruptions, and Accelerate Adoption

- 80% cost reduction compared to in-house
- Preemptively reduce risk and disruptions
- Up to 90% supplier onboarding rate
- Integrated with leading procurement software

"The EcoVadis rating system enables us to increase the number of suppliers assessed and focus our internal resources on action plans and follow-ups with suppliers identified as potential CSR risks."

Founded in 2007, EcoVadis has 900 professionals from 50+ nationalities around the world.

75,000+
customers

200+
industries / purchasing categories

100,000+
external data sources

200
countries

64%
of rated companies improve performance

500+
regulations covered

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Your Challenges

Procurement teams at all stages of the sustainable procurement journey face steep challenges to achieving effectiveness and ROI in their programs. Global supply chains routinely span more than 100 countries with varying laws, regulations and enforcement conditions, and cover more than 200 purchasing categories. This presents a complex model for sustainability criteria. Creating a framework, calibrating it to your metrics, keeping it updated, and implementing it as a model to prioritize additional supplier due diligence needs, requires reliable expertise, not to mention bandwidth.

The EcoVadis IQ Solution

EcoVadis IQ is built to profile and map your entire supply base for ethical, social and environmental risk and opportunity using intelligence from the world’s largest sustainability performance database, as well as your own procurement data. What you get is robust and immediate predictive intelligence to proactively manage risk across all your trading partners and an engine for smarter, more efficient assessment strategy.

How It Works

EcoVadis Inputs

- Inherent risk data
- Deep sustainability expertise
- Ratings performance insights

Your Custom Data

- Supplier information
- Supplier spend
- Supplier criticality

Profile

- Company sustainability profiles based on country and industry
- Detailed review of specific inherent risks per company
- Optionally incorporate your own procurement data

Map

- Detailed analytics for easy reporting
- Understand risk and opportunity across geographies by spend or criticality
- Total supply base visibility

Act

- Prioritization of all supplier risk and opportunity
- Next step engagement recommendation per supplier
- Based on EcoVadis expertise and world leading Ratings insights
The EcoVadis IQ Platform

Key Features

**Risk/Opportunity Profiles**
Predictive profiles based on intelligence from the EcoVadis category/country materiality and ratings database. Add your own procurement data to tune risk and opportunity calculations to your specific context.

**IQ Recommendations**
A smart recommendation for next steps to take with each company. This helps optimize your assessment and audit strategy to best focus your efforts.

**Dashboard and Reporting**
A comprehensive dashboard gives you the meaningful data and sophisticated drill-down capabilities you need for analysis, reporting, and fine-tuning your strategy.

**Bulk Upload & Directory**
Upload any number of companies within minutes in just a few easy steps. Use the Directory to manually search for any company, view their sustainability profile, and add them to your network.

**Live Monitoring**
A smart engine identifies the most relevant news to keep you updated on supplier violations, negative press coverage, as well as positive news highlighting noteworthy practices.*

**Integration with EcoVadis Ratings**
Select top priority suppliers to request an EcoVadis Rating directly from EcoVadis IQ. Also, scores and medals of companies that have shared their scorecard with you are displayed in their profile.*

*Planned for release in 2020
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Over 750 global procurement organizations use EcoVadis to manage sustainability risks and opportunities in their supply chains, among them:

EcoVadis can help you make a quick and accurate mapping of suppliers who are at risk.

EcoVadis enables us to focus our internal resources on action plans and follow-ups with suppliers identified as potential risks.”

EcoVadis IQ: Speed and Full Coverage With an Unrivaled Dataset

- Risk visibility across entire supply base
- Intelligence from EcoVadis’ robust database
- Fast results - get immediate insights
- Maximize efficiency of assessments

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200+ industries / purchasing categories
160+ countries

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A key distinguishing element of EcoVadis’ sustainability monitoring platform is the integration of external inputs to augment company-provided documentation and data sources. Laws and regulations such as FCPA in the US, Sapin II and the UK Bribery Act have made companies even more liable for knowing about sustainability infractions, yet the information is difficult to uncover, anticipate, and manage on your own.

**EcoVadis 360° Watch Findings** and **Live News** together provide the essential intelligence and monitoring inputs, both during and between assessments:

**360° Watch Findings** comprise the 360° Management Indicator of the EcoVadis methodology and help collect stakeholder inputs that may impact a company’s score. 360° Watch Findings combine Artificial Intelligence with human analysis to identify the most relevant stories within the past five years, both positive and negative, collected from over 100,000 public sources (listed below).

This is augmented by data from the Global Regulatory Information Database (GRID™) through a partnership with Regulatory Datacorp. 360° Watch Findings are analyzed and integrated as part of the EcoVadis Rating, and are displayed in the scorecard.

It has never been more critical for companies to stay up to date for quick response to any violations and negative NGO and press coverage. In between assessments, stories related to your trading partners’ sustainability performance continue to be gathered in the form of **Live News**.

Powered by the same smart engine as 360° Watch Findings, Live News stories are automatically reviewed and verified by EcoVadis analysts. Live News does not impact the current rating of a company. However, when a company is reassessed, archived Live News is used to complement 360° Watch Findings.
All news curation is identified via more than 100,000 data sources. The news watch, curation, and validation processes are driven by a combination of EcoVadis’ proprietary Artificial Intelligence-based sustainability news analysis engine, combined with curation and validation by CSR experts for top quality.