

LSEG Sustainability Ratings and Data

Where sustainability meets financial intelligence

In a world where sustainability is a growing priority, investors, financial institutions and corporates need data that is robust, transparent and decision-useful. That's why we've built on more than 25 years of LSEG and FTSE Russell expertise to launch LSEG Sustainability Ratings and Data.

Our solution

LSEG Sustainability Ratings and Data simplifies a complex landscape of ESG corporate reporting, regulatory requirements and investor needs. It is designed to enable practical insights that support capital allocation decisions, benchmarking and engagement.

Our flagship ESG data solution comprises standardised sustainability data, ESG materiality assessments to capture real-world risk exposure, and trusted ESG scores that aggregate insights into clear, actionable sustainability signals.



16K+

Total companies covered



1M+

Fixed income instruments covered



99%

Coverage of FTSE All World Index



240+

Unique standardised metrics



2K+

Underlying data points

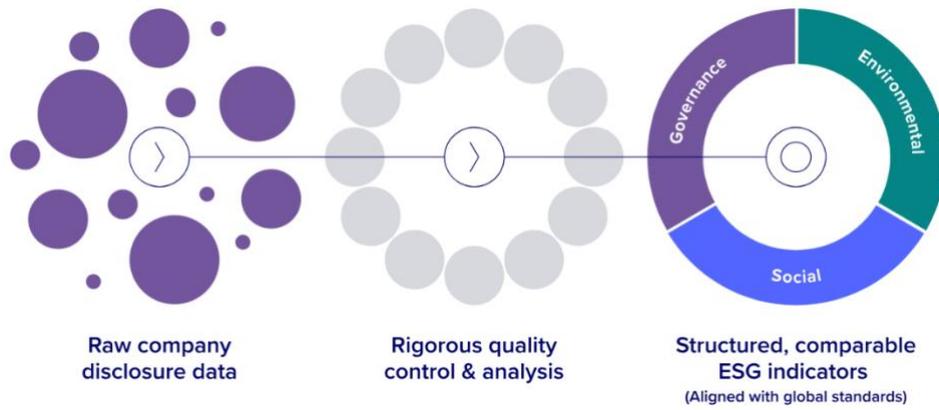
The solution is organised into three categories to enable customers to meet their individual investing or financing requirements:

1. Standardised sustainability data

We curate publicly available data from multiple trusted sources across asset classes and transform it into structured, comparable ESG metrics through rigorous quality control and analysis. Our concise set of high-quality indicators is aligned with global standards, delivering insights that you can trust.

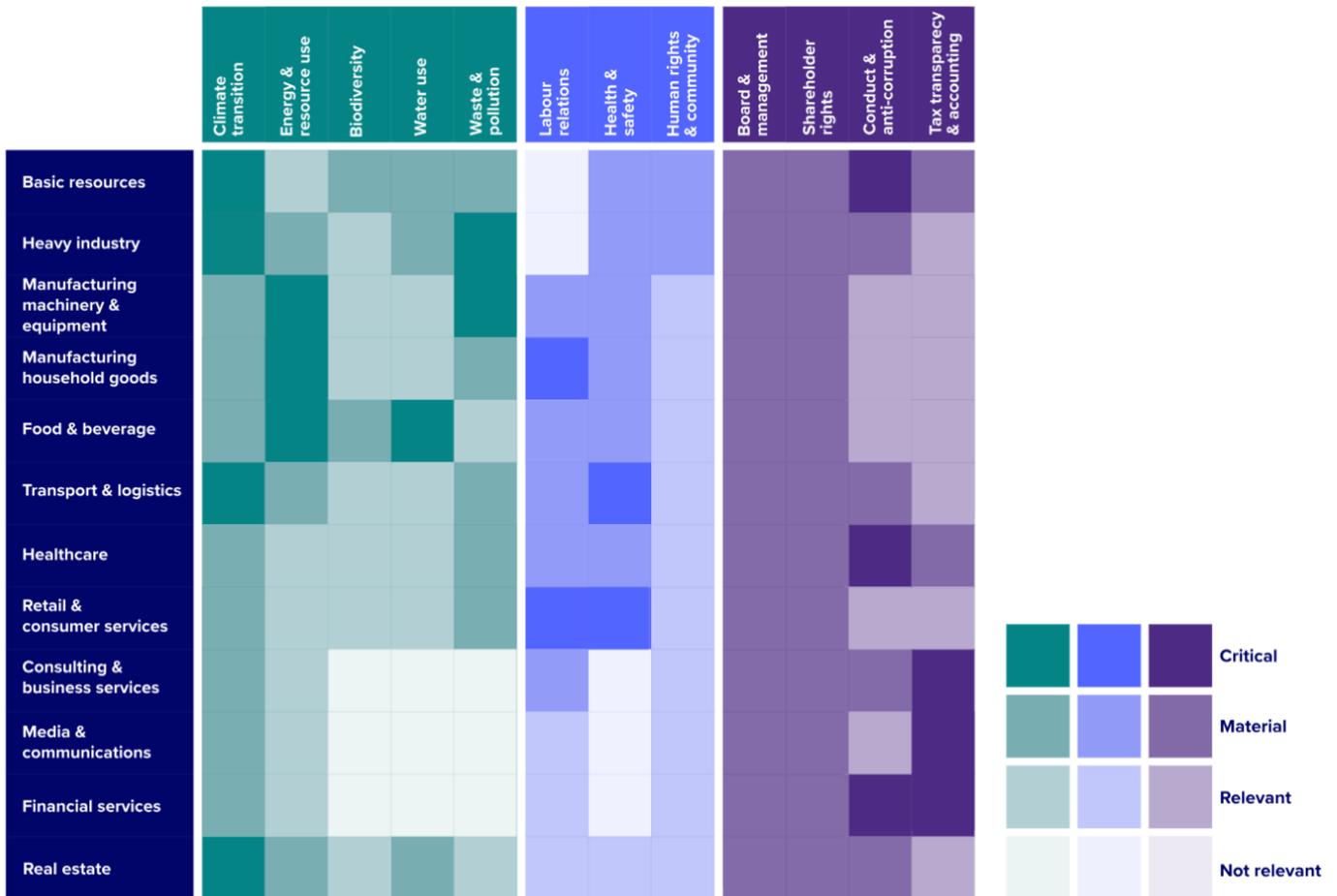
Our comprehensive set of raw data and indicators comprises:

- 170 tightly defined ESG metrics collected and standardised from public disclosures
- 23 climate indicators from the [Transition Pathway Initiative \(TPI\) Management Quality scores](#) methodology
- over 50 additional risk and impact-focused data points, collected from curated media sources including Reuters news, fixed income data from LSEG and the Climate Bonds Initiative (CBI) as well as macroeconomic datasets, such as those from the United Nations and the World Bank



2. ESG materiality assessments

To ensure ESG risks are evaluated through both a financial and real-world impact lens, we've developed a sustainability -focused materiality matrix that combines a redesigned industry classification with a double materiality framework. This helps assess companies' exposure to ESG risks by mapping the relevance of key sustainability themes across industry sectors and assigning each one a classification of Not Relevant, Relevant, Material or Critical.

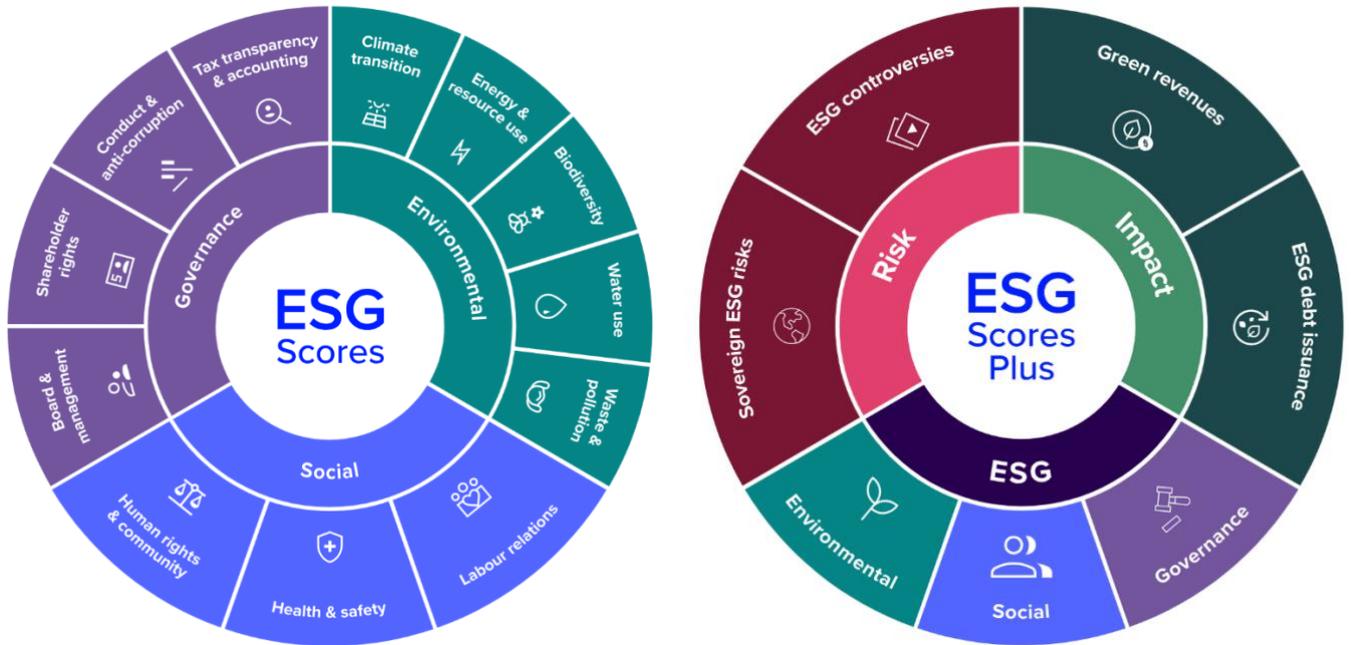


3. Dynamic and comprehensive ESG scores

Our scoring framework aggregates these insights into a suite of sustainability signals measuring a company's absolute ESG management quality and performance. It includes theme-level scores across 12 ESG themes as well as overall ESG scores.

To support clear understanding of performance, we've introduced a **transparent 0 to 5 scoring methodology** – designed to gauge the quality of companies' management of sustainability risks and opportunities and incorporating controls that mitigate greenwashing.

For deeper insight, ESG Scores Plus integrates Risk metrics – such as corporate controversies and sovereign ESG risks – and Impact metrics – including green revenues and ESG debt issuance, offering a holistic view of corporate sustainability that goes beyond traditional ESG assessments.



Our methodology is designed to be robust and actionable, to integrate with clients' workflows and support compliance with sustainable finance regulations and codes of conduct. It is also designed to meet the requirements of the ESMA regulation for ESG ratings providers.

The data covers more than 16,000 companies globally, aligned with the constituent universe of FTSE Russell's major indices, with historical time series available from fiscal year 2022 onwards.

Why it's unique

Redesigned ESG foundations	Next-level scoring methodology	Modular ESG architecture
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A curated set of high-quality ESG indicators carefully selected by a thorough research process focusing on framework alignment, metric quality, data availability and concise design. • A sustainability-first materiality matrix, combining a redesigned industry classification with a double materiality approach to assess companies' exposure to ESG risks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 0 to 5 scoring methodology designed to gauge the quality of companies' management of sustainability risks and opportunities, incorporating controls that mitigate greenwashing. • Each ESG theme contains unique capping metrics that ensure key aspects of ESG strategies are required to progress in the scoring. • Performance metrics in specific ESG themes reward quantifiable and real-world progress on sustainability outcomes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standalone ESG theme assessments – modular topic-level data and scores that can be used independently or be flexibly aggregated into customised composite scores. • A benchmarking-focused scoring system with a unified set of indicators per theme and weighting across industries to enable benchmarking between companies, sectors and geographies. • LSEG ESG Scores Plus integrating Risk and Impact factors such as contribution to the green economy, ESG debt financing, corporate controversies and sovereign ESG risks.

Delivery

LSEG's sustainable finance and investment data is integrated across a range of proprietary and third-party platforms, including cloud services, allowing customers flexible access. LSEG Sustainability Ratings and Data can be accessed via:

- **LSEG Workspace:** Offers comprehensive ESG insights, news and analytics, with real-time and historical data accessible through a user-friendly interface integrated with Microsoft 365 and HERE (formerly OpenFin).
- **LSEG Datastream:** A global database for historical macroeconomic, financial and sustainable finance data. Supports rigorous analysis and modelling, with custom data and commercials available in multiple formats, such as CSV, JSON and Python.
- **Cloud delivery:** Enables seamless data sharing and collaboration across cloud partners like Microsoft Azure, AWS and Snowflake. Data is provided in formats such as SQL databases and bulk feeds, simplifying processing and reducing operational tasks.
- **LSEG SQL endpoint, APIs and bulk services:** Allow scalable ingestion of large datasets into clients' internal systems via API, SQL or direct bulk file integration, including ESG point-in-time data for strategy back-testing.
- **LSEG Quantitative Analytics:** Delivers standardised, point-in-time data for quantitative research through Snowflake, Azure, or as a deployed database, supporting content for global pricing data, economic and company data from us and third-party providers.

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