



Integrating ESG for impact

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APAC Net Zero commitments are above that of global peers, but ESG operationalisation is lacking

Current State of Global Efforts to Operationalise ESG

The climate commitments made in Asia Pacific are a positive step...

...but, there is **low uptake** by APAC companies in **linking their** financial performance to ESG targets



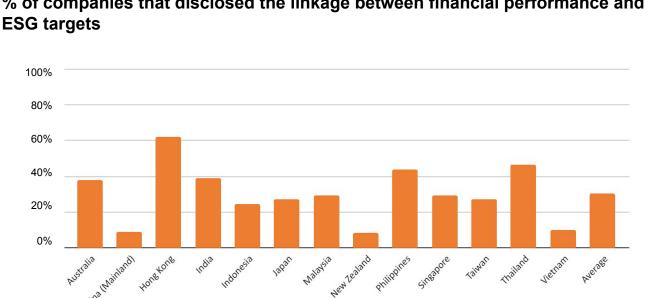
of APAC CEOs have made a Net Zero commitment (Global: 22%)

71%

of the above APAC Net Zero commitments are science-aligned (Global: 61%)



of APAC CEOs are working towards this journey (Global: 29%)

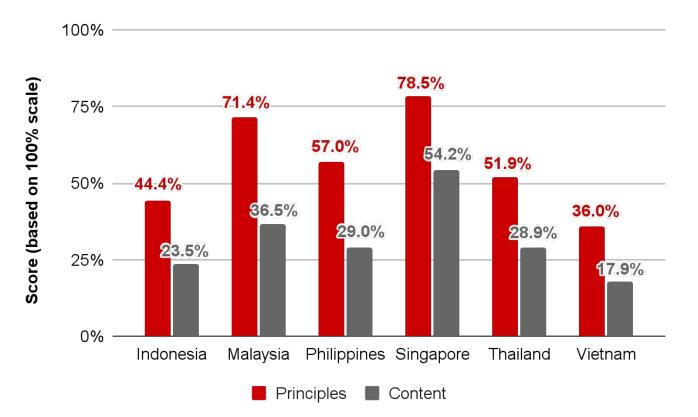


% of companies that disclosed the linkage between financial performance and

Sustainability reporting at the principles level is covered well, but content needs to be improved

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Overall score for principles and content across SEA¹



Note: [1] Reporting principles refer to stakeholder inclusiveness, materiality and completeness; Reporting content refers to the quality of the sustainability report in terms of accuracy and clarity | Sources: PwC research, Corporate Sustainability Reporting in ASEAN Countries, ASEAN CSR Network and NUS Business School Dec 2021

A compelling sustainability narrative should be authentic and cohesive across the dimensions of response

PwC's Corporate Sustainability Framework



CDL shows clear linkage of their performance metrics to targets and overall sustainability strategy

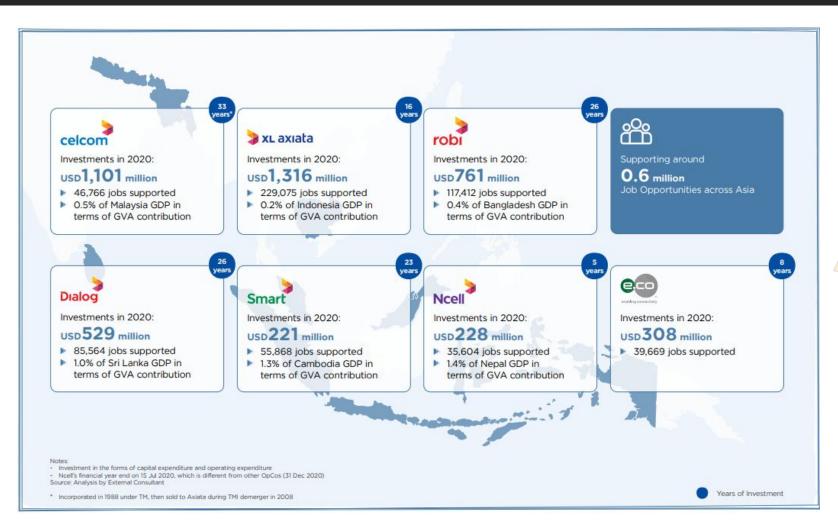
Example: City Developments Limited

Future Value 2030 Goals	2030 Targets	Interim 2020 Annual Targets	FY2020 Performance	
Goal 1: Building Sustainable Cities and Communities	Achieve Green Mark certification for 90% of or managed buildings ¹	f CDL owned and/ ≥85%	OO 85% achieved	
7 Etheresister Sector Annual Sector Annual	Maintain 100% retail and office tenant participation in CDL Achieve 100% Green Lease Partnership Programme		OO 100% maintained	
	Maintain high level of commitment to adopt innovations and Average of two innovations or new technology		000	
13 DEAT	techi Future Value 2030 Goals	2030 Targets	Interim 2020 Annual Targets	FY2020 Performance
 ₩ ₩ 	Goal 2: Reducing	Corporate Office:		
	Main Environmental Impact advo 7 mental 12 mental 13 ment	Reduce energy use intensity by 31% from 2007 levels	Energy use intensity: 28% reduction	OOO Energy use intensity: 41% reduction
		Property Development (PD)5:		
Goal 2: Reducing Environmental Impact	inter	Achieve an energy use intensity of 95 kWh/m ²⁶	Energy use intensity: ≤105 kWh/m ²	OOO Energy use intensity: 82.12 kWh/m ²
	Asse Redu Redu Asse Redu Redu	Achieve a water use intensity of 1.54 m³/m ² ⁶	Water use intensity: ≤1.75 m³/m ²	OO Water use intensity: 0.78 m ³ /m ²
		Achieve a waste intensity of 40 kg/m^{26,7}	Waste intensity: ≼50 kg/m²	○●○ Waste intensity: 53.66 kg/m ² More waste was generated at Forest Woods during construction from 2017 to Nov 2020 due to modification works to meet regulatory compliance.
		Ensure 100% of appointed suppliers [®] are certified by recognised EHS standards	≥85% of suppliers appointed by AM; 100% of main contractors and ≥85% of key consultants appointed by PD	93% of suppliers appointed by AM; 100% of main contractors and 100% of key consultants appointed by PD
	Redu	Reduce embodied carbon of building materials by 24% compared to their conventional equivalents	7% reduction for new projects awarded from 2018 onwards	Performance is on track to meet target. Data will be reported at end of 2022 ^o when projects obtain TOP.
	Goal 3: Ensuring Fair, Safe and Inclusive Workplace	Maintain zero corruption and fraud incidents across CDL's operations	Zero	OOO Zero corruption and fraud incident
	8 enconcentration 8 financentration 8 financentra	Maintain zero fatality across CDL's operations and direct suppliers in Singapore	Zero	OOO Zero fatality
		Maintain zero occupational disease across CDL's operations and direct suppliers in Singapore	Zero	OOO Zero occupational disease
		Maintain a Major Injury Rate (Major IR) ¹⁰ of 10.0 across CDL's operations and direct suppliers in Singapore	≤ 17.5	OOO Zero Major IR
		Maintain a Minor Injury Rate (Minor IR) ¹⁰ of 250.0 across CDL's operations and direct suppliers in Singapore	≤ 361.0	000 225.3 Minor IR

City Developments

Source: CDL Integrated Sustainability Report 2021

Axiata discloses their sustainable development contribution in the communities they operate in across ASEAN



Axiata highlights their **positive direct and indirect value creation**, contribution to **GDP** and **employment** of locals through their annual **National Contribution Report**

Example: Axiata

Nestle shares insights from initiative implementation and the identified gaps for improvement Example: Nestle

Assess and address human rights impacts

Our commitment

Assess and address human rights impacts across our business activities Partially achieved

Our objectives By 2018 (2020): Carry out six human rights impact assessments in our upstream supply chain* Achieved

By 2019: Have a functioning governance structure in place in all markets that looks after human rights risks and opportunities Achieved

By 2020: Train all Nestlé employees on human rights Extended

Our action and achievements in 2020

Raising awareness and driving implementation

We need our own people to help us respect and promote human rights across our supply chain. Training them drives awareness, understanding and the implementation of best practices. Since 2011, we have trained 282 532 employees on human rights globally, starting with the countries that have a high risk of human rights violations.

In 2019, we launched an online human rights training tool in all countries where we have operations and made it a mandatory element of induction training. By the end of 2020, 157 250 employees had completed their training during the year. As our commitment came to an end, we analyzed data at country level, and have identified a handful of countries with gaps in terms of percentage of employees trained. These are mainly low-risk countries with a substantial number of factory workers with no computer access and where in-person training was made difficult in 2020 because of COVID-19 restrictions. However, we will ensure that we close the gap in these countries by the end of 2021.

Nestle launched an online human rights training tool and realised a substantial number of factory workers in their supply chain do not have computer access - this was flagged as a gap to close in the following year



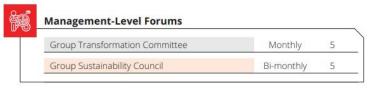
CIMB's and DBS's Climate Steering Committee meet regularly to discuss expectations of stakeholders and ESG issues **Example: CIMB and DBS**



Key climate-related matters addressed at various board- and management-level committee meetings in 2021 included the following, which are discussed either as a standalone topic, or as part of a broader discourse on related topics:

- The Group's strengthened sustainability commitments including net zero targets and plan, and our GSSIPS commitments
- Appetite for and exposure to high sustainability risk sectors and clients
- Key sector requirements and policies, such as No Deforestation, No Peat, No Exploitation (NDPE) requirements
- The Group's Sustainability Risk Management Framework
- Updates on climate-related regulatory developments and trends
- Progress on ongoing and planned climate-related risk projects including CCPT implementation in Malaysia, scenario analysis pilot, and financed emissions baselining

Board-Level Forums	Meeting frequency	Climate- related discussions
Group Board	Bi-monthly	2
Group Sustainability and Governance Committee	Quarterly	1^
Board Risk and Compliance Committee	Quarterly	1
Audit Committee	Quarterly	1
Group Nomination and Remuneration Committee	As required	2



^ Only one meeting was held as the committee was only set up in September 2021.

Source: Unvib Sustainability Report 2020, UBS Sustainability Report 2021

Roles and responsibilities

To ensure full oversight and accountability for our sustainability strategy, the Group Sustainability Council (GSC), through regular updates and reporting to the Group Management Committee (GMC), supports the CEO and the Board Sustainability Committee (BSC) on ESG matters.

The BSC is chaired by the Group Chief Executive Officer (CEO), and oversees DBS' overall plans and approves its strategies, goals, and targets in relation to climate and the broader ESG matters, strategically centred around our three sustainability pillars. The BSC will meet quarterly and as and when required.

The GSC is chaired by the Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO) and consists of senior management members from various business and support units. The GSC serves as an executive forum for discussions and operational decision-making on sustainability matters. These include the setting, tracking, and reporting of key performance indicators in consultation with stakeholders, as well as overseeing the execution of sustainability initiatives across the bank.

The GSC also advises the BSC on material ESG matters that contribute to the overall materiality assessment, which is utilised for strategic planning and long-term value creation. The GSC meets every two months and provides periodic updates to the BSC.

During 2021, we focused our initiatives and programmes on building knowledge and deepening subject-matter expertise, clarified roles and responsibilities, and integrated climate change – identified as a top priority and most immediate issue – within our strategic and risk management framework, that is aligned with our overall aspiration and ambition. As such, updates on climate-related developments, our climate ambitions, and risk management approaches regularly feature on the Board and Board Committees' agendas.

In April 2021, the Climate Steering Committee, co-chaired by the Group Chief Risk Officer, Group Head of Institutional Banking Group (IBG), and the CSO, was established to further strengthen DBS' climate risk management. A dedicated working team has also been formed at the Group level and is managed by senior members from IBG, Risk, Finance and the CSO office.

The Climate Steering Committee meets monthly to coordinate the multi-year climate roadmap and oversees the analyses and implementation of disclosures in alignment with the TCFD recommendations updated in 2021 and the Environmental Risk Management Guidelines issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore in 2020. As a specialised function, the Climate Steering Committee also acts as an expert group that will inform the GSC on the progress made in managing our climate risk.

Across our core markets, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, and Taiwan, we have also established Local Sustainability Councils to ensure sustainability is embedded consistently across the organisation. These Local Councils follow a similar structure as the GSC and have a broad mandate to execute initiatives in line with the Group's sustainability approach while adapting to local market conditions.

Read more about "Corporate Governance" in the Annual Report.

Performance measurement

We use a balanced scorecard approach to measure how successful we are in serving our key stakeholders and executing our long-term strategy, including driving our sustainability initiatives. Progress against the scorecard is monitored and measured regularly. The Group Sustainability Scorecard reflects activities across the Group, core markets, and business and support units. It is a living tool that continually sets and refines objectives, drives relevant behaviours, and measures performance.

Read more about "Our 2021 Priorities" and "Remuneration Report" in the Annual Report.

Volvo material suppliers complete an ESG self-assessment and Volvo performs regular supplier audits Example: Volvo





Volvo's suppliers self assessment for sustainability



Volvo's statement on supplier sustainability audits

Supplier sustainability audits

The purpose of Volvo Cars Sustainability Audit Program is to make comprehensive on-site evaluations of suppliers' sustainability performance that is based on the Code of Conduct for Business Partners. Most audits are conducted by an accredited third-party auditor, but we also have qualified in-house capacity to perform supplier audits. During 2020, we conducted 25 supplier audits prioritised from a list of suppliers receiving a high-risk score or for other commercial reasons. Since 2015, we have performed 153 sustainability audits amongst our tier 1 and directed sub-tier suppliers. As of 2020, we have addressed approximately 83 per cent of the improvement findings identified in our audit program. For the remaining findings, we continue to work for improvements in close collaboration with our suppliers.

Stakeholders are asking for more evidence that ESG has gone beyond strategy, targets and reporting

Corporate Functions Need to be Involved

Strategy

- Do we have a clear ESG strategy linked to our purpose?
- Has our ESG strategy been operationalised effectively and cohesively across the company?

Finance

- Are we able to access sustainable finance and what is the benefit to us?
- How can we embed ESG into our finance function and financial planning?

Human Resource

- Do we have the appropriate policies and programmes in place to manage material social risks¹, including those to support diversity, equity and inclusivity across the company?
- Are our people properly equipped to deal with business model changes?
- · Are our people sufficiently motivated to take action?

Information Technology

- Are we using our IT systems and technology to manage ESG data and generate business relevant insights?
- How can we leverage new technology to support our ESG strategy?



Procurement

- How can we manage all our ESG risks across our supply chain?
- How can we better engage with our suppliers and support them with the low-carbon transition?
- What weightage should be applied for ESG factors in procurement decisions?

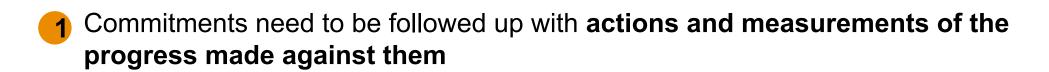
Risk Management

- Do we understand and articulate our ESG-related risks effectively?
- · How can we embed ESG risks into our ERM?
- What long-term ESG risks do we face?

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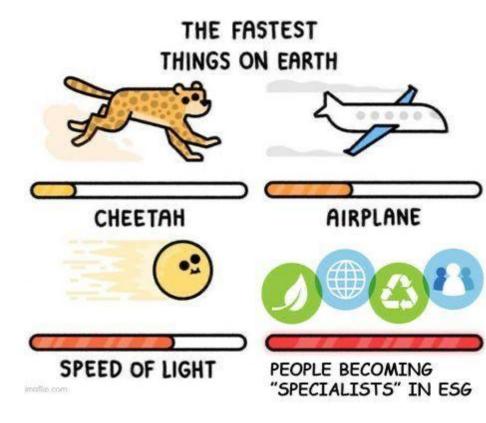
- Are our tax policies and strategies safeguarded from ESG risks such as carbon taxes?
- How do our tax policies, incentives and reporting practices intersect with our ESG strategy and agenda?





- **2** Good practices in reporting **demonstrate effectiveness and impact**
- **3** ESG considerations should be **integrated across all functions** of the organisation

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