



Report of Results 2025

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WHY TRANSPARENCY MATTERS



Sustainable commitment has long been a central topic in **business, academia, politics, and society**. Questions around climate and environmental protection, social responsibility, and responsible corporate governance shape public debate and are of key importance for the strategic orientation of companies. Investors, business partners, and customers today expect clear strategies, traceable data, and credible communication of impact and progress. Clear and decisive steps in this context foster visibility, trust, and future resilience.

The ESG Transparency Award (ESGTA) was established to highlight organizations that view sustainability as a strategic leadership principle and openly disclose both their progress and potential areas for improvement. The award recognizes companies that, through transparent reporting, demonstrate how they contribute to ecological and social change. What matters is not only the disclosure of data, but above all the demonstration of accountability.

Since its inception, the ESGTA has brought together leading organizations from all sectors of the economy and from more than 30 countries. The application phase is intentionally free of charge to enable all organizations with a published sustainability report to participate.

The history of the ESGTA is closely linked to the ambition of making transparency visible in the market and providing organizations with a reliable benchmark. The process is therefore far more than an award; it also serves as a tool for strategic development and positioning.

The award-winning organizations also take on a role model function. As beacons in the European market, they raise awareness across broader parts of the business landscape and demonstrate how sustainable business practices are linked to long-term economic resilience.



With each edition, the network of pioneers grows, who collectively send a clear message:

Transparency creates Trust,
and Trust creates Future.

CEO & Founder
EUPD Group

EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

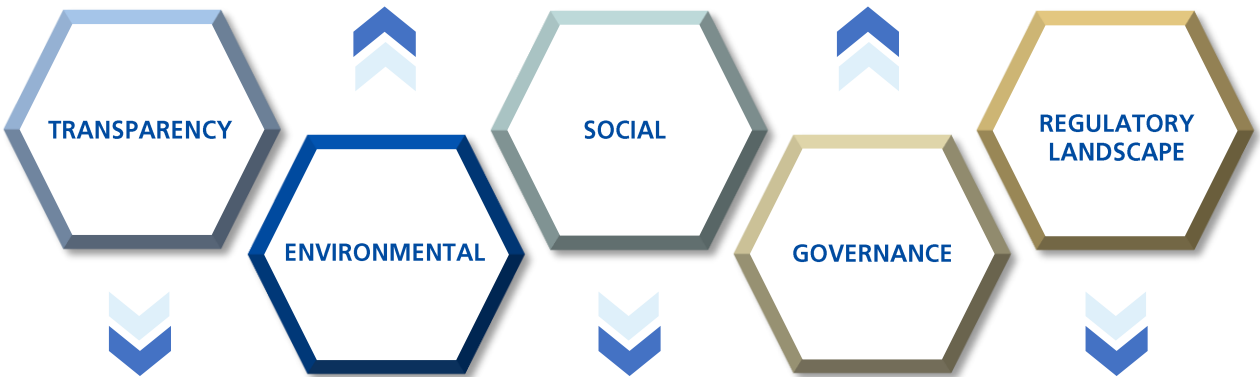


Based on more than 25 years of international sustainability research, EUPD Research has developed the ESG Transparency Evaluation Standard. This scientifically grounded assessment model enables a practical and comparable analysis of ESG reports. It takes into account key European and international guidelines, established benchmarks, cross-industry best practices, as well as the expectations of stakeholders and shareholders.

The standard is structured into five clusters: **Transparency (45%)**, **Environment, Social, Governance (ESG 45%)**, and **Regulatory Landscape (10%)**. Particular emphasis is placed on the traceability, structure, and accessibility of reporting. The quality model is continuously evaluated and refined through relevance assessments by the ESG Transparency Committee. This body brings together award-winning ESG practitioners as well as subject-matter experts and ensures that the methodology meets the expectations of relevant stakeholders.

Covers all information on environmental aspects such as climate protection, energy, emissions, resource and biodiversity management.

Examines the quality of governance structures, responsibilities, control mechanisms, compliance systems, and the handling of integrity.



Evaluates clarity, structure, and accessibility of ESG reporting, including target setting, progress measurement, and addressing relevant stakeholders.

Covers topics such as working conditions, diversity and inclusion, health and safety, community engagement, and supply chain responsibility.

Measures compliance with European standards and international guidelines or initiatives, including the timeliness of reporting.

EVALUATION FRAMEWORK



The submitted reports are analyzed in a multi-stage process based on AI technology and scientific expertise. The AI-supported process makes it possible to reliably identify all ESG-relevant information even in complex documents, to assign requirements and best practices, and to map them precisely within the five clusters: Transparency, Environment, Social, Governance, and Regulatory Landscape.

This process is accompanied by the data and sustainability experts of EUPD Research, who ensure quality, reliability, and scientific integrity. Only verified and up-to-date sources are incorporated into the analysis, while regulatory updates are continuously integrated into the system. The analyses are constantly monitored to prevent bias and ensure data security, methodological transparency, and full compliance with European data protection standards. This ensures that the results are equally robust and independent.

Before the final evaluation, the results undergo a multi-stage quality assurance process, including comparative analyses. Only after this review does the scientific validation by the specialists at EUPD Research take place.

On this basis, companies are classified into one of three evaluation levels: **Development**, **Predicate**, or **Excellence**. The most outstanding organizations by country, industry, and size are additionally recognized as Leading Companies. Alongside the quantitative assessment, all participants receive a data-driven gap analysis that highlights individual strengths and pinpoints areas for improvement.

At the beginning of 2026, all participating organizations will also receive a comprehensive, anonymized industry comparison. This benchmark enables meaningful peer-to-peer comparison and provides valuable guidance for strategic development.

The ESG Transparency Award thus establishes new standards for independent, scientifically grounded, and forward-looking evaluation of ESG reports in Europe.



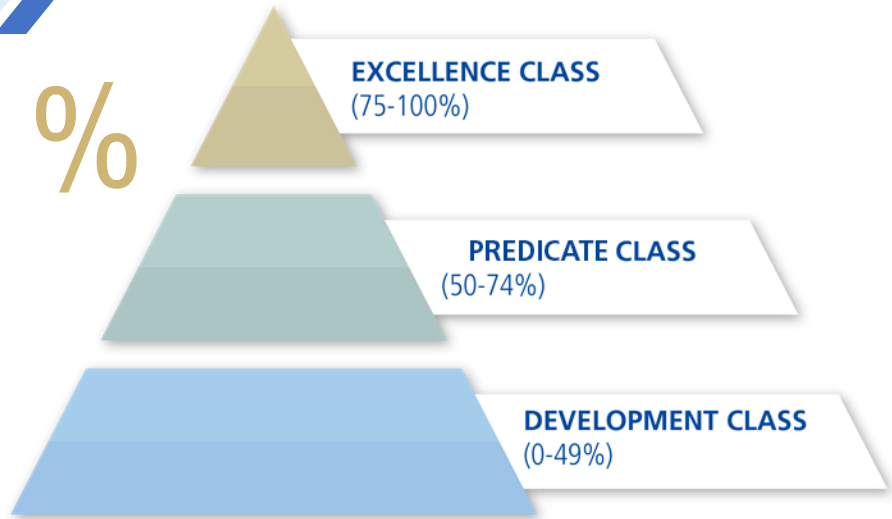
YOUR RESULT



TOTAL SCORE



87,04 %



We sincerely congratulate you on achieving the Excellence Level in the ESG Transparency Award!

Your result shows that transparency and responsibility are embedded in your organization at the highest level. It underscores the high quality of your sustainability reporting.

In addition, your result has earned you recognition as a Leading Company!

This places you among the best organizations in your industry, size category, and region. It highlights your special pioneering role in the European context.

On the following pages, you will find further information as well as your next steps:

- ▶ Your results in the individual evaluation clusters along with an extended analysis of the Transparency Cluster
- ▶ Your invitation to the certificate presentation, accompanying the ESG Summit as part of the European Sustainability Week on November 26, 2025
- ▶ Your individual opportunities for expanded communication of your success
- ▶ Your outlook on the appointment to the official ESG Transparency Committee 2026

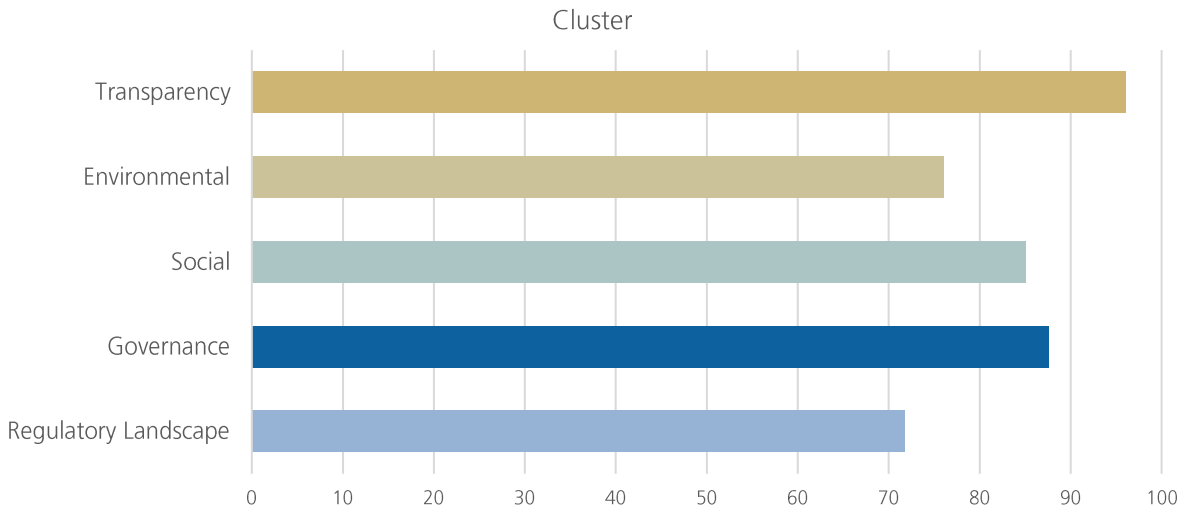
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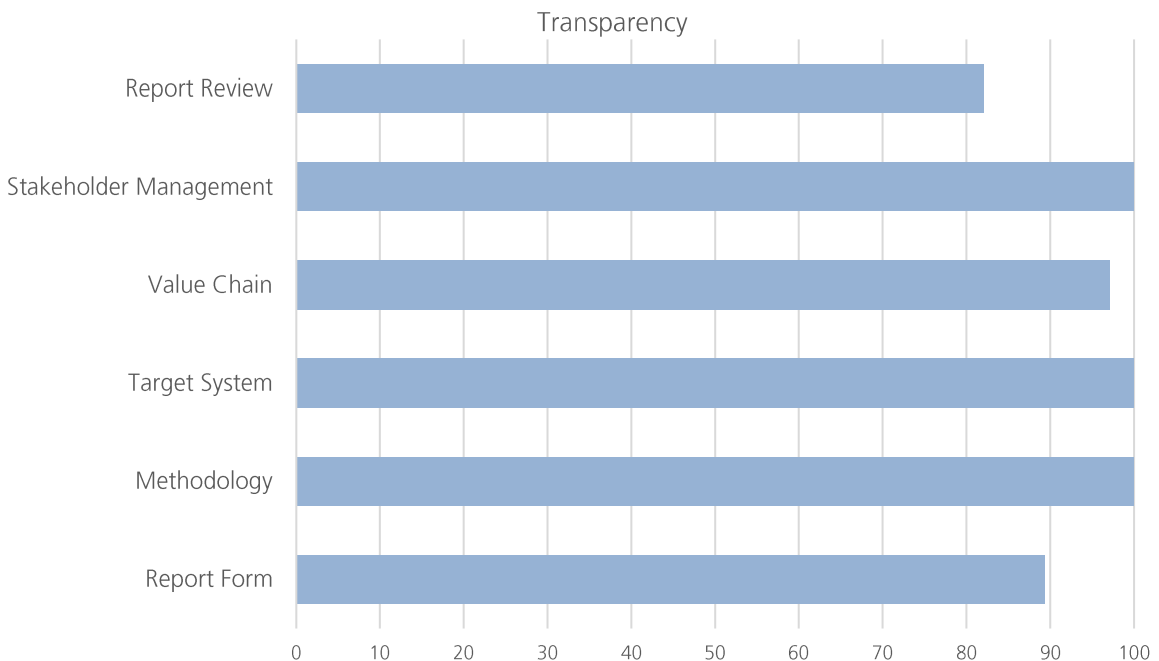
YOUR RESULT IN DETAIL



Here you can see an overview of how your organization has performed in the five clusters: [Transparency](#), [Environment](#), [Social](#), [Governance](#), and [Regulatory Landscape](#).



Transparency forms the core of the ESG Transparency Award. The assessment focuses on the quality, depth, and traceability of the disclosed sustainability information. The analysis covers reporting formats and their structure, internal or external assurance to ensure reliability, transparency along the value chain, the involvement of relevant stakeholders in reporting processes, the disclosed methodology of data collection and evaluation, as well as the presentation of target systems and key figures.



INVITATION & RECOGNITION



With your result, you are among the leading organizations in your industry and size category. As a Leading Company, you not only gain valuable insights into your ESG performance but also access to an international forum for sustainability and corporate responsibility.

We are delighted to invite you to your individual certificate presentation with photo session on November 26, 2025, at the Steigenberger Grandhotel Petersberg, Germany.

The ceremony is addressed to the person responsible for sustainability/ESG in your organization and will take place in parallel with the ESG Summit as part of the European Sustainability Week. Please confirm your participation no later than October 20, 2025, using the link below:

[REGISTRATION DOCUMENT DELIVERY](#)

Participation in the certificate presentation as well as in the ESG Summit, including conference catering, is free of charge for one person from your organization via the complimentary ticket already provided. For additional delegates, individual offers can be arranged depending on availability.

This year's high-level ESG Summit will be held under the theme:
"Built on Trust. Driven by Insight. Focused on Impact."

The European Sustainability Week of the EUPD Group is regarded as a central platform for exchanging national and international developments in the field of sustainability. The integrated ESG Summit offers the opportunity to deepen knowledge, build valuable connections, and engage with leading industry representatives. Inspiring keynotes and interactive panel discussions bring together perspectives from business, academia, and society. In this way, the summit becomes a place where best practices are shared and impulses are set for the data-driven advancement of ESG processes.



Here you can find the official film of the European Sustainability Week 2024
<https://european-sustainability-week.com>

SEAL LICENSING



The quality seals of the ESG Transparency Award are conferred by EUPD Research to organizations that demonstrably commit to transparency and the quality of their ESG reporting. The prerequisite for using the quality seals is the successful evaluation based on the ESG Transparency Evaluation Standard.

Your verified result qualifies you for the licensing of the official quality seal of the ESG Transparency Award in the class you have achieved.

By using the ESG Transparency Award quality seal, you set a visible signal both internally and externally, strengthening the trust of your stakeholders and shareholders. At the same time, you document your commitment to sustainable and transparent business practices.

In addition to the wide-reaching integration of the seal into your online, print, and media communication, all license holders also receive an additional ticket for the certificate presentation and the ESG Summit as part of the European Sustainability Week.

All services included in the licensing, as well as the overview of licensing fees, can be found in the return form linked below.



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TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE | AWARD WINNER



The ESG Transparency Award is not only a distinction but also the foundation of a community of thought leaders in the field of sustainability. To ensure impact beyond the award ceremony, the ESG Transparency Committee was established. This independent panel of experts provides space for exchange, co-creation, and new impulses in the ESG field. In 2026, the ESG officers of the most successful organizations will be appointed to the committee.

We are already delighted to announce your upcoming appointment to the ESG Transparency Committee 2026! The official documents will be sent to you at the beginning of the new year.

With this appointment, we honor both your expertise and your commitment to transparency and sustainable corporate governance. You can find an overview of the current members [HERE](#).

EXCERPT OF AWARD WINNERS | ESG TRANSPARENCY AWARD





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OVERVIEW OF OUR COMPANY GROUP

EUPD Research

EUPD Improve

EUPD Cert

DCTI

360
CONCEPT

Joint Forces for Solar
Global

IBESA | BATTERY &
International Alliance | ENERGY
STORAGE

SOLAR & STORAGE
DIGICON

ENERGIEWENDE
AWARD

STEP

CORPORATE HEALTH
ALLIANCE

CORPORATE HEALTH
AWARD

CORPORATE HEALTH
TOP BRAND

ESG
TRANSPARENCY
AWARD

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health. energy. leadership.