

CSA Methodology Brief

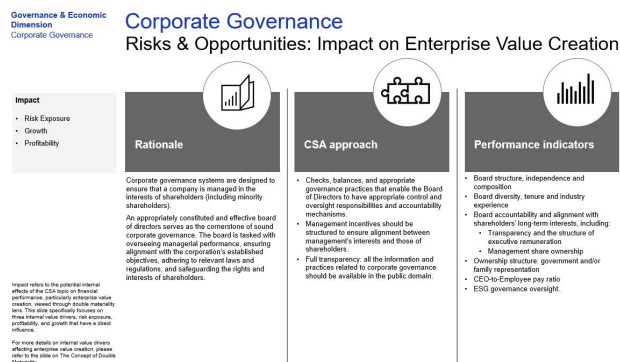
Drive Sustainability Forward with our CSA Methodology Brief

Unlock the full potential of your S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) with a CSA Methodology Brief. This standalone service is designed to provide a brief to the companies about the CSA process before they submit their questionnaire, ensuring a clear understanding of the assessment framework.

What We Offer:

Our CSA Methodology Brief offers an interactive exploration of the CSA framework, allowing participants to engage with a CSA professional who leverages publicly available CSA Methodology information to address CSA-related questions. The two-hour session delivers a comprehensive overview of the methodology underpinning the CSA in a format that facilitates questions and clarifications.

These sessions may enable participants to better understand the CSA Methodology information (publicly available), including the materiality of the topics included in the CSA for their industry of reference, their impact on enterprise value creation, and investors' perspectives on sustainability. Additionally, the CSA Methodology Brief enables companies to efficiently plan their participation and engagement in the CSA.



Benefits

- Understand the CSA framework thoroughly
- Gain insights from CSA experts using publicly available information
- Enhance comfort and readiness for the CSA questionnaire
- Improve communication and engagement with stakeholders regarding CSA linked sustainability efforts

CSA Scoring Approaches

Assessment Focus	Description of information sought
Coverage	Appraises the coverage and scope of policies, programs or KPIs
Performance against benchmark	This aspect refers to the evaluation of a key performance indicators (KPIs) in relation to predefined standards or best practices within the industry.
Performance against peers	This aspect refers to the evaluation of a key performance indicators (KPIs) against its peers
Performance against target	Assess if a specified target is achieved
Performance over the years	This aspect refers to the evaluation of a key performance indicators (KPIs) over three- or four-year's data.
Assurance	Data or programs or systems verified by an independent third party
Multyear data	This aspect refers to the collection of multyear quantitative data
Public Documents	Publicly available document supporting company's response
Transparency	Additional credit will be granted for relevant publicly available evidence
Comprehensiveness	This aspect refers to the policy or program thoroughly addressing multiple scenarios
Accountability	This aspect evaluates whether responsibilities are clearly defined

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