

Member of DJSI World, DJSI Asia Pacific, DJSI Korea

Company Information

Country: Republic of Korea

Index market cap*: 5,466

*USD millions

Source: S&P Global BMI, 30 August 2019

2019 Assessment Results

Source: SAM CSA, 13 September 2019

Total Scores



Economic



Environmental



Social



■ LG Electronics Inc
■ Industry Average Score
■ Industry Best Score

Industry Overview	Maximum Score	Average Score
Total	78	37
Economic Dimension	76	33
Environmental Dimension	79	46
Social Dimension	78	34

DJSI World	Maximum Score	Average Score
Total	78	72
Economic Dimension	76	69
Environmental Dimension	79	75
Social Dimension	78	72

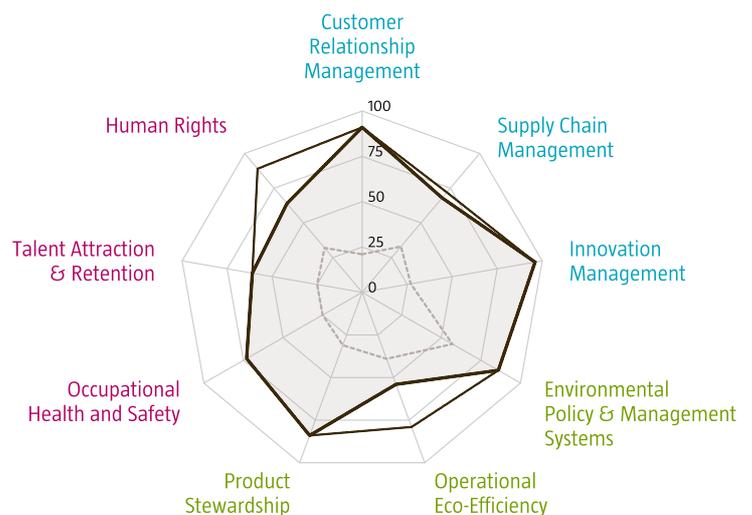
LG Electronics Inc leads the Leisure Equipment & Products and Consumer Electronics industry in SAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment based on its Total Sustainability Score in 2019. This report provides a broad overview of the performance of the Leisure Equipment & Products and Consumer Electronics industry and the relative positioning of LG Electronics Inc at the dimension and criteria level.

Industry Drivers

The leisure equipment & consumer electronics industry is highly competitive, key industry drivers include product quality, time to market, and brand management. Since new products become commoditized quickly, companies need to focus on innovation, particularly R&D, to maintain their competitive advantage and brand perception. Similarly, many companies in the industry must manage the cyclical nature of new product releases. Given the labor-intensity in manufacturing, companies should closely monitor working conditions along their supply chains, particularly in developing countries. In addition, firms must manage environmental challenges throughout the product lifecycle including product modularity, the use of toxic substances both in the manufacturing process and within products, operational eco-efficiency and recycling through effective take-back programs for the proper disposal of used and obsolete products.

Company Performance

RobecoSAM has selected the most relevant criteria in each sustainability dimension based on their weight in the assessment and their current or expected significance for the industry. The spider chart below visualizes the performance of the industry leader against the best score achieved in each criterion and the median industry score.



— Industry best score - - - - Industry average score ■ LG Electronics Inc

Corporate Sustainability Assessment

The SAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) is a comprehensive annual evaluation of companies' sustainability practices and performance. Every March, RobecoSAM extends invitations to over 3,500 of the largest, listed companies globally to participate in the assessment by completing an in-depth questionnaire. Assessment results are published in September, following the analysis of companies' submissions complemented by additional research performed by RobecoSAM.

The CSA is one of the longest standing ESG rating methodologies worldwide, dating back to 1999. It assesses companies on the basis of 80 – 120 industry-specific questions across 61 industries focusing on financially material economic, environmental, and social factors that are relevant to companies' success, but that are under-researched in conventional financial analysis. Every year, the CSA undergoes rigorous methodological review in order to ensure that the most current material sustainability topics, as well as emerging, long-term sustainability themes often of interest to investors are reflected, and companies are challenged on topics that lack disclosure today. The ESG Ratings derived from the CSA are used for the annual rebalancing of the iconic Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI), as well as the S&P Dow Jones Indices (S&P DJI) ESG Index family and are made available to investors, researchers, and non-governmental organizations through the S&P DJI and Bloomberg data platforms. The results of the CSA are also used for the creation of the SAM Sustainability Yearbook, one of the most comprehensive annual publications on corporate sustainability. Selected ratings are made available to the general public through the Sustainability Yearbook website: <http://yearbook.robecosam.com>

Additional Resources

For more information on the CSA and a complete list of all Dow Jones Sustainability Indices constituents visit www.robecosam.com/CSA

Assessed companies can access their own results and benchmark themselves against their peers directly through the online assessment portal.

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