Environmental & Social Scores (Oil & Gas)

Assess the sustainability performance of oil and gas companies with transparent, data-driven scores.

Companies in the Oil & Gas sector face increasing pressure from investors over their contribution to climate change, their draw on natural resources, the health and safety of workers and their impact on the communities and on biodiversity where they operate. These industries are also a critical link in the transition to a low-carbon economy.

Environmental and social data can help clarify these issues and provide meaningful detail and key performance indicators to describe company sustainability performance. However, it can be difficult to distill the hundreds of sustainability metrics that companies disclose into actionable insights. It is also challenging to compare companies using single data points since environmental and social disclosures are not standardized and vary widely.

Bloomberg's new Environmental and Social (ES) Scores provide a data-driven measure of corporate environmental and social performance that investors can use to quickly evaluate performance across a range of key issues, such as climate change and health and safety, and assess company activities relative to industry peers.

Transparent and comparable

Bloomberg's ES Scores are fully transparent. Investors can examine both the scoring methodology and the company-reported data underlying each score.

Bloomberg's proprietary quant model is informed by frameworks, research and analysis to reduce noise, normalize data, address size bias, identify peer groups and aggregate from fields to top level scores. The quantitative analysis also distinguishes between disclosure gaps and performance, among other data challenges.

Bloomberg ES Scores are currently available for 252 public companies in the Oil & Gas sector.

Key features

- **Transparent scoring** – Investors can view and analyze all the data driving each ES Score, making the scores useful for a wide range of analyses and reporting.

- **Industry-specific context** – Industry analysts from Bloomberg's research organizations participate in industry scoring and validation to incorporate practical, industry-specific context into ES Scores. The Bloomberg Industry Classification Standard (BICS) provides clarity and consistency to the scores' peer groups and guides selection of material data fields.

- **Decision-useful** – Each ES Score is driven by financially material and business-relevant issues. Priority issues are labeled to illustrate which topics are most and least relevant to assessing sustainability performance.

- **Scoring taxonomy** – For each score, data fields are organized into a clear hierarchy of issues and sub-issues so that users know which ES data fields best describe which risks and opportunities.

- **Integrated workflow** – ES Scores fields are designed to be easily incorporated into proprietary analyses. Clients will soon be able to leverage scores across a wide range of Bloomberg Terminal functions including our equity screening tools, research management and portfolio solutions. Clients will also be able to license the data for enterprise use.

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Identify best and worst performers

Rank companies by Environmental & Social Scores and sub-scores on the Bloomberg Intelligence ESG Dashboard (BI ESG <GO>).

BI ESG <GO> – To view ES scores, open the BI ESG Dashboard and select ESG Scores from the Data Library.

Note

Data for a given year represents what appears in company disclosures as linked to a given year's activities, i.e. 2019 ES Scores use company-reported data for 2019 operations. The lag in data relative to the current year reflects the lagged calendar for corporate sustainability reporting.

Keep track of material sustainability disclosures

Access and analyze the Pillars, Issues, Sub-issues and Data Fields that go into each ES Score using the ESG Disclosure Tracker tool at BESG <GO>, under ESG Data.

1. Run ESG data against a chosen company ticker
2. See how a company compares to industry peers on materiality-driven disclosure
3. View the transparency behind ES Score Issues, Sub-issues and Fields, adjusted by country of issue

Review Bloomberg ES Scores taxonomy for Oil & Gas

Bloomberg ES Scores Issues and Sub-issues – Oil & Gas Industry	
Environmental	**Social**
Air Quality Air Emissions Air Emissions Policies	**Community Rights & Relations** Community & Human Rights Community Relations
Climate Exposure Transition Risk	**Ethics & Compliance** Business Ethics Competitive Behavior Legal & Regulatory Management
Ecological Impact Ecosystem Protection Environmental Fines Environmental Incidents	**Labor & Employment Practices** Training
Energy Management Energy Consumption Purchased Electricity	**Occupational Health & Safety Management** Fatalities Health & Safety Policies Safety Incident Rate
GHG Emissions Management GHG Emissions GHG Emissions Policies	**Operational Risk Management** Operational Incidents Operational Preparedness
Hazardous Waste Management Hazardous Waste Generation Hazardous Waste Recycling	
Wastewater Management Wastewater Management	
Water Management Water Use Water Use Policies	

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