

# Industrial Goods & Services Sector 2018 Report – Key Findings



93 companies in the sector

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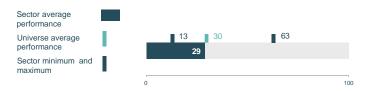
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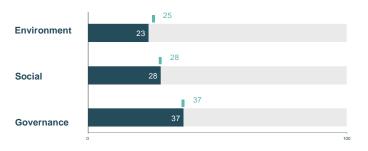
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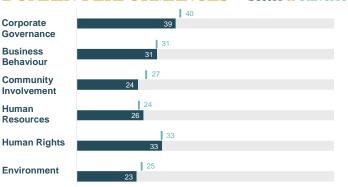
# Key Findings 2018 – Industrial Goods & Services sector



#### ESG PERFORMANCES - Sector & Universe



#### DOMAIN PERFORMANCES - Sector & Universe



#### RISK MITIGATION - Sector & Universe



#### **TAKEAWAYS**

- Business ethics remains a key challenge for IGS companies which achieve an average limited performance on the issue and face several related controversies.
- IGS companies have been facing several restructurings in recent years but their performance is undermined by their lack of transparency on how they manage the issue.
- The IGS sector is increasingly exposed to human rights violations across operations and supply chains, but only 11% of the sector displays a robust or advanced performance on the issue.
- Energy is key for the sector as IGS companies are highly involved in energy intensive and carbon emitting activities, but their efforts in transitioning towards a low-carbon economy remains insufficient.
- Due to the nature of its activities, the sector is highly vulnerable to health and safety issues, and is exposed to relevant associated reputational, legal and operational risks. However, companies' overall performance on the issue is weak.

#### **TOP PERFORMERS**

Europe: CNH Industrial (63/100) North America: 3M Company (48/100) Asia Pacific: Komatsu (45/100)

Emerging Markets: Ferreycorp (40/100)

#### **MOST IMPROVED since 2017**

Europe: Kion Group (+8)
North America: No progress
Asia Pacific: No progress
Emerging Markets: Hanwha (+8)

#### MOST MATERIAL DRIVERS

ADVANCED (60-100)	
ROBUST (50-59)	
LIMITED (30-49)	<ul><li>Corruption</li><li>Board of directors</li><li>Non-discrimination and diversity</li><li>Health and safety</li></ul>
WEAK (0-29)	<ul><li>Energy</li><li>Reorganisation</li><li>Use and disposal of products</li></ul>

#### **CARBON FOOTPRINT**

Share of companies in each level of carbon footprint

	Moderate	Significant	■High	■ Intense
Sector (%)	35		47	16 1
Universe (%)	49		31	15 6

#### **ENERGY TRANSITION**

Share of companies in each level of energy transition performance



#### SUSTAINABLE GOODS & SERVICES

Share of companies in each level of involvement in goods and services contributing to sustainable development



#### CONTROVERSIES RISK MITIGATION

Share of companies in each performance level in terms of controversy risk management





## About this document

This document is an extract of the Vigeo Eiris 2018 Report on the Industrial Goods & Services General sector. The full report contains:

- More detailed information on performances and impacts highlighted here (data for each zone, historical evolution on 3 years of global performance and on each criterion, top perfomers on each domain, etc.)
- Detailed description of each takeaway on risks and opportunities
- The overview of methodological framework applied to the sector (weights of criteria, nature of stakeholders' expectations and their vulnerability on each topic).
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