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# CSR Rankings and Raters What Matters for You and Why

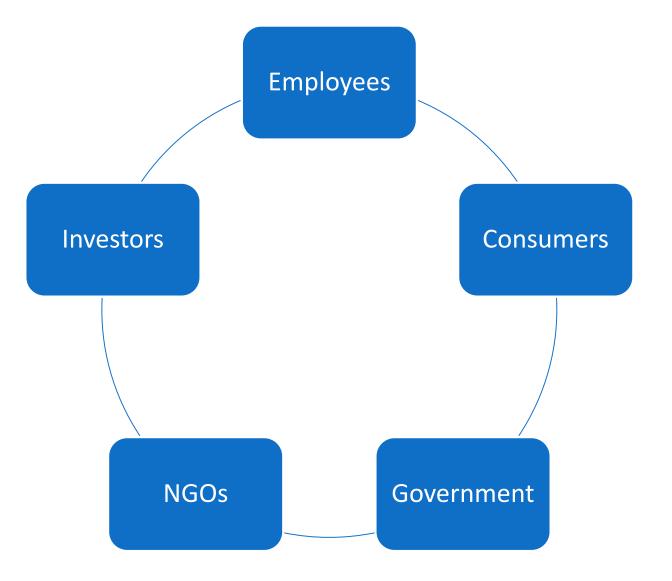
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# **Brands and CSR**

How can public affairs professionals leverage CSR/sustainability achievements for reputational advantage, with multiple stakeholders?



# **Different stakeholders: define your audience**





# Rankings, ratings and reviews: it's a new world





#### CONGRATULATIONS!

Rank	Home	2018	Score
1	Switzerland	ROLEX	79.3
2	Denmark	1100	77.9
3	United States	Google	77.7
4	Japan	Canon	77.4
5	United States	Corport	77.4
6	Japan	SONY	77.3
7	Germany		76.6
8	Germany	BOSCH	76.4
9	Germany	BMW GROUP	76.1
10	United States	Microsoft	75.8





1 million professors

over 6 million opinions

O Post a Review Overview | Salaries | Reviews | Interviews | Photos | Jobs | Connections Updated Aug 30, 2012 - Reviews are posted anonymously by employees. Employees are "Satisfied" 1,761 ratings 87% Approve of the CEO 1,324 ratings 3.6 Paul S. Otellini President, CEO, and Director 80% of employees recommend this company to a friend

#### **BEHIND THE BRANDS: FOOD COMPANIES SCORECARD**

				0-1 Ve	ry poor	2 - 3 Poor	4 - 5	Some progr	ress 6-7	Fair	8 - 10 Go
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9	Associated British Foods pic	2	7*						3		19/70
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Updated February 2014. The latest version of this scorecard is available at http://oxfam.org/behindthebrands

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Company Rating Distrib	ution
Very Satisfied	332
Satisfied	748
Neutral - OK	432
Dissatisfied	181
Very Dissatisfied	58

Additional	Employee Ratings
*****	Career Opportunities

- \*\*\*\* Compensation & Benefits \*\*\*\*
- \*\*\*\*\* Senior Leadership
- \*\*\*\*\* Culture & Values



# **Public-facing rankings**

100 Best Corporate Citizens	CR Magazine (ISS-Ethix)
100 Most Reputable Companies	Reputation Institute
RepTrak 2018 (sectors, countries)	Reputation Institute
Harris Poll - 100 Most Visible	Neilsen
Most Ethical Companies	Ethisphere (Magazine)
Most Admired Companies	Fortune Magazine
Newsweek Green Rankings	Corporate Knights
Great Place to Work	Great Place to Work Institute







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# **Tracking CSR for consumers**

Raters look at human health, labor rights, environmental impact and other categories

Some examples:

Oxfam Behind the Brands: Oxfam investigates the supply chains of consumer goods for things like their policies on farmers, land, water, climate change and women, and their transparency, and gives numerical rankings.

GoodGuide (rates consumer product ingredients) Ingredients (toxicity) Data availability

#### Aspiration bank debit card

People score: employee pay, access to healthcare, workforce diversity, and more Planet score: based on metrics such as greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency, and renewable energy use

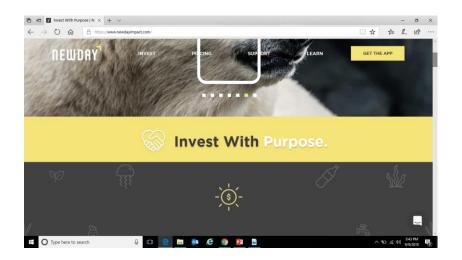
<u>HowGood food ratings</u> Sourcing (farming, procurement, labor, distribution) Production (ingredients, workforce, processing) Organization (management)





### Focus on investors: interest in ESG has passed a tipping point

Investors are looking at environmental, social and governance metrics (heavy focus on risk management)



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# **Ratings and rankings for investors**





# Rankings come out differently...

Barron's 100 Most Sustainable Companies **3BL 100 Best Corporate Citizens**  Corporate Knights Global 100

## **Dassault Systemes** Neste Valeo Ucb Outotec Amundi Cisco Systems (US) Autodesk (US) Siemens Samsung

#### **Cisco Systems**

Salesforce.com

**Best Buy** 

Intuit

HP Inc.

**Texas Instruments** 

Microsoft

Oshkosh

Clorox

Xylem

#### Microsoft

Accenture

**Owens Corning** 

Intel

Hasbro

Altria Group

Cisco Systems

Ecolab

Johnson & Johnson

NVIDIA

# **Reporting frameworks**

- Sustainability managers at multinational companies need to work with their Investor Relations departments on ESG reporting.
- GRI, CDP, and SASB are complementary frameworks, and integrated reporting is a plus.
- The next step is participating in DJSI and other questionnaires and surveys.
- Software for surveys vs. a complete GRI report (which can be used like a database)





# Data providers

- Top data providers institutional investors use are: MSCI, Sustainalytics, Bloomberg, Thomson-Reuters, ISS-Oekom, and Vigeo-Eiris.
- According to research, ESG investors overwhelmingly use either MSCI or Sustainalytics or both.
- 401ks and mutual funds looking to cover a wide range of stocks are picking up FTSE4Good, MSCI.









## **ESG** asset managers







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# Pension funds and 401Ks looking at ESG

- Calpers and Calsters
- Foundations, States
- Specialized tools to create ESG 401Ks



Fossil Free Funds https://fossilfreefunds.org

https://www.deforestationfreefunds.org

HIP (Human Impact + Profit) http://hipinvestor.com/







## Resources

The Reporting Exchange (WBCSD): <u>https://www.reportingexchange.com/</u>

SustainAbility report: <u>http://sustainability.com/our-work/reports/rate-raters-2018-white-paper/</u>

CSR Hub: <a href="https://www.csrhub.com/">https://www.csrhub.com/</a>

BrownFlynn: <u>https://brownflynn.com/resources/resource-</u> <u>registration/?r=presentation\_wbcsd-yale</u> and download the white paper "The ESG Ecosystem" here: <u>https://brownflynn.com/resources/white-papers/</u>

Sustainability Risk Advisors: <a href="http://www.sustainabilityrisk.org/">http://www.sustainabilityrisk.org/</a>

Denver University list: <u>http://libguides.du.edu/c.php?g=607672&p=4214860</u>



### Public Affairs: your company as a corporate citizen

- Another kind of CSR report: highlight your Community efforts and programs
- Create a partnership with government, regulators; focus on constituencies



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# Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



# Conclusions

- Ratings and rankings are all over the map, but can be useful for employee and customer loyalty and reputation management
- Highlight company achievements through reporting aimed at the right audiences
- A new generation of investors is likely to bring major investor focus on ESG ratings and rankings
- Comprehensive GRI reporting is an important way to get the right information to the raters and rankers
- Stay on top of ratings and rankings aimed at the general public
- Engage with stakeholders including NGOs
- The Sustainable Development Goals are a good framework for communicating about your company's CSR program
- Sustainability is a JOURNEY, not an endpoint.

# THANK YOU

