

2021 Annual review



# This snapshot refers to the scan of SDG's at the end of 2021

> The SDG's have been selected by 145 multinational and national companies

# The facts and the conclusions are presented per industry sector

The approach is aligned with the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Standard

# The outcome per sector is "bottom-up" and not a 'top-down" directive

This snapshot facilitates the selection of SDG's that fit your strategy





8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH





10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

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11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES















13 CLIMATE ACTION













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CSRD (EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive)

This directive requires reporting at 3 layers:

Sector-agnostic (applicable across all sectors)

Sector-specific (ensuring the necessary level of detail per sector)

Entity-specific (depicting the entity's unique situation)

- 'High Consensus' SDG's
   (effectively sector specific SDG's selected by more than two-thirds of companies)
- 'Moderate Consensus' SDG's
   (effectively sector specific SDG's selected by
   more than one-third of companies but less than
   two-thirds)
- 'Low Consensus' SDG's
   (possibly entity specific SDG's selected by less
   than one-third of companies)



# Legend

_	Companies in library	Companies with SDG's
	9	5
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# Introduction

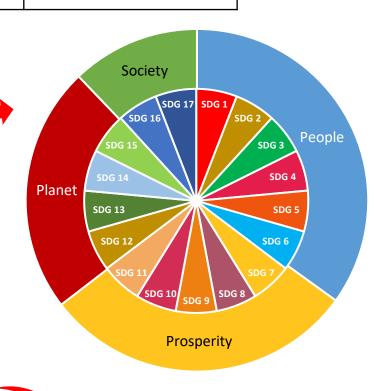
In a library, the number of companies listed, of companies contributing to selected SDG's, of companies reporting a COP (Communication on Progress) to UNGC.

#### Facts

In a library, the four global objectives of People, Prosperity, Planet and Society and the associated SDG's In a library, the sector fact-wheel highlights SDG's as either **sectoragnostic** (coloured black), **sector-specific** (coloured blue) or by default **entity-specific** (i.e. not at group level and coloured grey).

# Take-Aways

In a library, the companies of this sector may have a **high consensus** on certain SDG's (green cells) or a **moderate consensus** (amber cells). Alternatively, the companies may have a different strategy, than their peers, with regard to some SDG's (red cells).



**Companies reporting COP** 

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Poverty	Hunger	Health	Education	Gender	Sanitation	Energy	Work	Innovate	Inequality	Cities	Circular	Climate	life-Water	life-Land	Peace	Partners
sdg 1 ▼	sdg 2 ▼	sdg 3 ▼	sdg 4 ▼	sdg 5	sdg 6 ▼	sdg 7	sdg 8	sdg 9	sdg 10 🔻	sdg 11 🔻	sdg 12 🔻	sdg 13 🔻	sdg 14 🔻	sdg 15 🔻	sdg 16 🔻	sdg 17 🔻
low	low	high	high	medium	high	Agnostic	high	high	low	medium	Agnostic	Agnostic	low	medium	low	high



# **Sector Adhesives**

Companies in library	Companies with SDG's	Companies reporting COP
9	5	2

#### Introduction

Only half of the companies mention their SDG's in their website and only a minority of them communicate on their progress to UNGC.

#### **Facts**

The four Global Objectives are covered. Nine SDG's are sector-specific.

### **Take-Aways**

### **High consensus**

SDG 3: good health and well-being

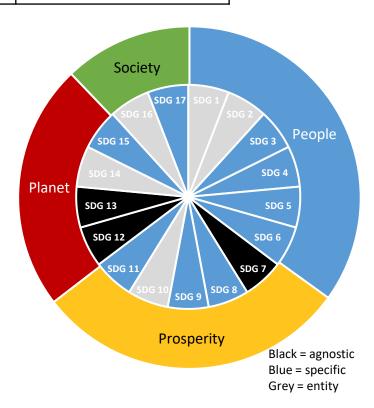
quality education SDG 4:

SDG 4: quality education SDG 6: clean water and sanitation SDG 8: decent work and economic growth SDG 9: industry, innovation and infrastructure SDG 17: partnerships for the goals

### Moderate consensus

SDG 5: gender equality SDG 11: sustainable cities and communities

SDG 15: life on land



Poverty	Hunger	Health	Education	Gender	Sanitation	Energy	Work	Innovate	Inequality	Cities	Circular	Climate	life-Water	life-Land	Peace	Partners
sdg 1	sdg 2 ▼	sdg 3 ▼	sdg 4 ▼	sdg 5 ▼	sdg 6 ▼	sdg 7 ▼	sdg 8 ▼	sdg 9 ▼	sdg 10 🔻	sdg 11 🔻	sdg 12 🔻	sdg 13 🔻	sdg 14 🔻	sdg 15 ▼	sdg 16 🔻	sdg 17 🔻
low	low	high	high	medium	high	Agnostic	high	high	low	medium	Agnostic	Agnostic	low	medium	low	high



# **Sector Chemicals**

Companies in libra	Companies with SDG	G's Companies reporting COP
26	16	2

### Introduction

Almost two-thirds of the companies mention their SDG's in their website and only a minority of them communicate on their progress to UNGC.

#### Facts

The four Global Objectives are covered. Seven SDG's are sector-specific.

### Take-Aways

### high consensus

SDG 3: good health and well-being SDG 6: clean water and sanitation

SDG 8: decent work and economic growth

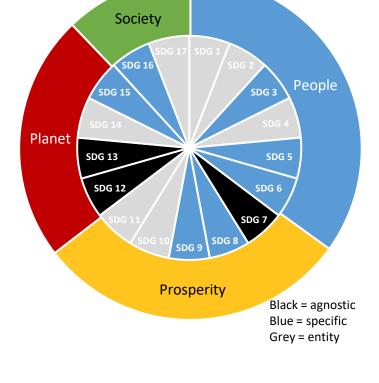
#### **Moderate consensus**

SDG 5: gender equality

SDG 9: industry, innovation and infrastructure

SDG 15: life on land

SDG 16: peace, justice and strong institutions



Poverty	Hunger	Health	Education	Gender	Sanitation	Energy	Work	Innovate	Inequality	Cities	Circular	Climate	life-Water	life-Land	Peace	Partners
sdg 1	sdg 2 ▼	sdg 3 ▼	sdg 4 ▼	sdg 5	sdg 6 ▼	sdg 7 ▼	sdg 8 ▼	sdg 9 ▼	sdg 10 🔻	sdg 11 🔻	sdg 12 🔻	sdg 13 🔻	sdg 14 🔻	sdg 15 🔻	sdg 16 🔻	sdg 17 🔻
low	low	high	low	medium	high	Agnostic	high	medium	low	low	Agnostic	Agnostic	low	medium	medium	low



# **Sector Energy**

Companies in library	Companies with SDG's	Companies reporting COP
19	19	13

### > Introduction

All the companies mention their SDG's in their website and a majority of them communicate on their progress to UNGC.

#### Facts

The four Global Objectives are covered. Eight SDG's are sector-specific.

### Take-Aways

### high consensus

SDG 5: gender equality

SDG 8: decent work and economic growth SDG 9: industry, innovation and infrastructure SDG 11: sustainable cities and communities

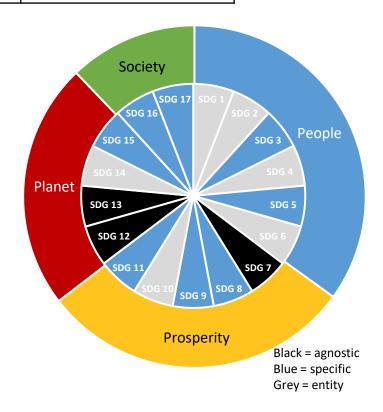
#### moderate consensus

SDG 3: good health and well-being

SDG 15: life on land

SDG 16: peace, justice and strong institutions

SDG 17: partnerships for the goals



Poverty	Hunger	Health	Education	Gender	Sanitation	Energy	Work	Innovate	Inequality	Cities	Circular	Climate	life-Water	life-Land	Peace	Partners
sdg 1	sdg 2 ▼	sdg 3	sdg 4	sdg 5	sdg 6 ▼	sdg 7 ▼	sdg 8 ▼	sdg 9 ▼	sdg 10 🔻	sdg 11 🔻	sdg 12 🔻	sdg 13 🔻	sdg 14 🔻	sdg 15 🔻	sdg 16 🔻	sdg 17 🔻
low	low	medium	low	high	low	Agnostic	high	high	low	high	Agnostic	Agnostic	low	medium	medium	medium



# **Sector Industrial Tapes**

Companies in library	Companies with SDG's	Companies reporting COP
7	7	6

#### Introduction

All the companies mention their SDG's in their website and almost all of them communicate on their progress to UNGC.

#### **Facts**

The four Global Objectives are covered. 12 SDG's are sector-specific.

### **Take-Aways**

#### high consensus

SDG 5: gender equality

decent work and economic growth **SDG 8:** 

SDG 15: life on land

#### moderate consensus

**SDG 1**: no poverty

good health and well-being **SDG 3:** 

**SDG 4**:

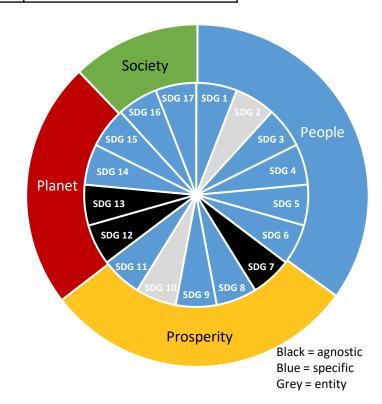
quality education clean water and sanitation **SDG 6:** 

industry, innovation and infrastructure sustainable cities and communities SDG 9: **SDG11**:

SDG 14: life below water

peace, justice and strong institutions partnerships for the goals SDG 16:

SDG 17:



Poverty	Hunger	Health	Education	Gender	Sanitation	Energy	Work	Innovate	Inequality	Cities	Circular	Climate	life-Water	life-Land	Peace	Partners
sdg 1	sdg 2	sdg 3 ▼	sdg 4	sdg 5	sdg 6 ▼	sdg 7 ▼	sdg 8 ▼	sdg 9 ▼	sdg 10 🔻	sdg 11 🔻	sdg 12 🔻	sdg 13 🔻	sdg 14 🔻	sdg 15 <b>▼</b>	sdg 16 🔻	sdg 17 🔻
medium	low	medium	medium	high	medium	Agnostic	high	medium	low	medium	Agnostic	Agnostic	medium	high	medium	medium



# Sector Inks

Companies in library	Companies with SDG's	Companies reporting COP
7	6	2

#### Introduction

Almost all the companies mention their SDG's in their website and only a minority of them communicate on their progress to UNGC.

#### **Facts**

The four Global Objectives are covered. Nine SDG's are sector-specific.

### **Take-Aways**

### high consensus

SDG 6: clear water and sanitation

#### moderate consensus

SDG 2: zero hunger

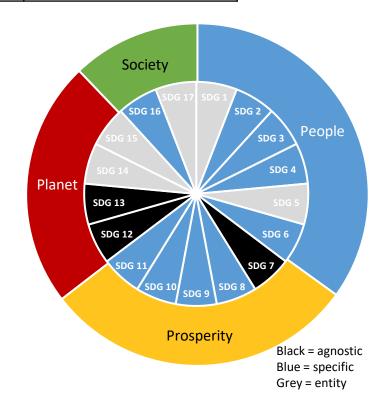
SDG 3: good health and well-being

SDG 4: quality education

SDG 8: decent work and economic growth SDG 9: industry, innovation and infrastructure

SDG 10: reduced inequalities

SDG 11: sustainable cities and communities SDG 16: peace, justice and strong institutions



Poverty	Hunger	Health	Education	Gender	Sanitation	Energy	Work	Innovate	Inequality	Cities	Circular	Climate	life-Water	life-Land	Peace	Partners
sdg 1	sdg 2	sdg 3 ▼	sdg 4 ▼	sdg 5	sdg 6 ▼	sdg 7 ▼	sdg 8 ▼	sdg 9 ▼	sdg 10 🔻	sdg 11 🔻	sdg 12 🔻	sdg 13 🔻	sdg 14 🔻	sdg 15 🔻	sdg 16 🔻	sdg 17 🔻
low	medium	medium	medium	low	high	Agnostic	medium	medium	medium	medium	Agnostic	Agnostic	low	low	medium	low



# **Sector Pallets**

Companies in library	Companies with SDG's	Companies reporting COP
5	5	2

### Introduction

All the companies mention their SDG's in their website and less than half of them communicate on their progress to UNGC.

#### > Facts

The four Global Objectives are covered. Four SDG's are sector-specific.

# Take-Aways

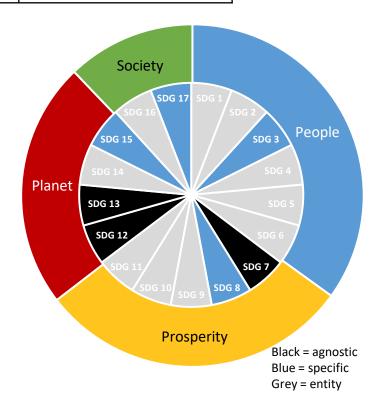
### high consensus

SDG 8: decent work and economic growth

SDG 15: life on land

### moderate consensus

SDG 3: good health and well-being SDG 17: partnerships for the goals



Poverty	Hunger	Health	Education	Gender	Sanitation	Energy	Work	Innovate	Inequality	Cities	Circular	Climate	life-Water	life-Land	Peace	Partners
sdg 1 ▼	sdg 2 ▼	sdg 3 ▼	sdg 4 ▼	sdg 5 ▼	sdg 6 ▼	sdg 7 ▼	sdg 8 ▼	sdg 9 ▼	sdg 10 🔻	sdg 11 🔻	sdg 12 🔻	sdg 13 🔻	sdg 14 🔻	sdg 15 🔻	sdg 16 🔻	sdg 17 🔻
low	low	medium	low	low	low	Agnostic	high	low	low	low	Agnostic	Agnostic	low	high	low	medium



# **Sector Paper & Packaging**

Companies in library	Companies with SDG's	Companies reporting COP
26	23	7

### Introduction

Almost all the companies mention their SDG's in their website and less than a third of them communicate on their progress to UNGC.

#### Facts

The Global Objective Society is **not covered**.. Six SDG's are sector-specific.

# Take-Aways

### high consensus

SDG 6: clear water and sanitation

SDG 15: life on land

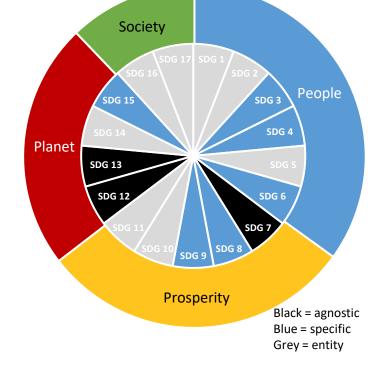
### moderate consensus

SDG 3: good health and well-being

SDG 4: quality education

SDG 8: decent work and economic growth

SDG 9: industry, innovation and infrastructure



Poverty	Hunger	Health	Education	Gender	Sanitation	Energy	Work	Innovate	Inequality	Cities	Circular	Climate	life-Water	life-Land	Peace	Partners
sdg 1 ▼	sdg 2 ▼	sdg 3 ▼	sdg 4 ▼	sdg 5	sdg 6 ▼	sdg 7	sdg 8	sdg 9 ▼	sdg 10 🔻	sdg 11 🔻	sdg 12 🔻	sdg 13 🔻	sdg 14 🔻	sdg 15 🔻	sdg 16 ▼	sdg 17 🔻
low	low	medium	medium	low	high	Agnostic	medium	medium	low	low	Agnostic	Agnostic	low	high	low	low



# **Sector Plastic Films**

Companies in library	Companies with SDG's	Companies reporting COP
7	7	2

### > Introduction

All the companies mention their SDG's in their website and only a minority of them communicate on their progress to UNGC.

#### Facts

The Global Objective Society is **not covered**. Seven SDG's are sector-specific.

# Take-Aways

### high consensus

SDG 14: life below water

### moderate consensus

SDG 3: good health and well-being

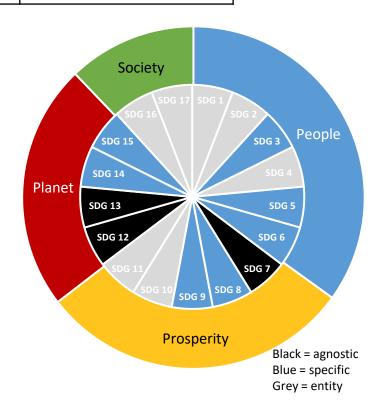
SDG 5: gender equality

SDG 6: clean water and sanitation

SDG 8: decent work and economic growth

SDG 9: industry, innovation and infrastructure

SDG15: life on land



Poverty	Hunger	Health	Education	Gender	Sanitation	Energy	Work	Innovate	Inequality	Cities	Circular	Climate	life-Water	life-Land	Peace	Partners
sdg 1	sdg 2 ▼	sdg 3	sdg 4	sdg 5	sdg 6 ▼	sdg 7 ▼	sdg 8	sdg 9 ▼	sdg 10 🔻	sdg 11 🔻	sdg 12 🔻	sdg 13 🔻	sdg 14 🔻	sdg 15 🔻	sdg 16 🔻	sdg 17 🔻
low	low	medium	low	medium	medium	Agnostic	medium	medium	low	low	Agnostic	Agnostic	high	medium	low	low



# **Sector Staffing Agencies**

Companies in library	Companies with SDG's	Companies reporting COP
6	6	0

### Introduction

All the companies mention their SDG's in their website and none of them communicate on their progress to UNGC.

#### > Facts

The Global Objective Society is **not covered**. Five SDG's are sector-specific.

# Take-Aways

### high consensus

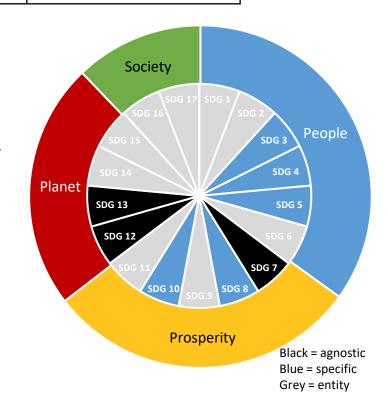
SDG 4: quality education SDG 5: gender equality

SDG 8: decent work and economic growth

SDG 10: reduced inequalities

### moderate consensus

SDG 3: good health and well-being



Poverty	Hunger	Health	Education	Gender	Sanitation	Energy	Work	Innovate	Inequality	Cities	Circular	Climate	life-Water	life-Land	Peace	Partners
sdg 1 ▼	sdg 2 ▼	sdg 3	sdg 4	sdg 5 ▼	sdg 6 ▼	sdg 7 ▼	sdg 8	sdg 9 ▼	sdg 10 🔻	sdg 11 🔻	sdg 12 🔻	sdg 13 🔻	sdg 14 🔻	sdg 15 🔻	sdg 16 🔻	sdg 17 🔻
low	low	medium	high	high	low	Agnostic	high	low	high	low	Agnostic	Agnostic	low	low	low	low



# **Sector Starch**

Companies in library	Companies with SDG's	Companies reporting COP
10	9	5

#### Introduction

A majority of the companies mention their SDG's in their website and half of them communicate on their progress to UNGC.

#### Facts

The Global Objective Society is **not covered.** Seven SDG's are sector-specific.

### Take-Aways

### high consensus

SDG 2: zero hunger

SDG 3: good health and well-being

SDG 5: gender equality

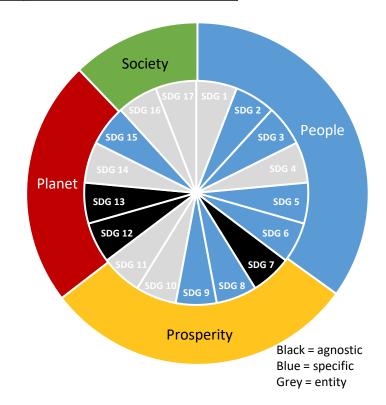
SDG 6: clear water and sanitation

SDG 8: decent work and economic growth

### moderate consensus

SDG 9: industry, innovation and infrastructure

SDG 15: life on land



Poverty	Hunger	Health	Education	Gender	Sanitation	Energy	Work	Innovate	Inequality	Cities	Circular	Climate	life-Water	life-Land	Peace	Partners
sdg 1 ▼	sdg 2 ▼	sdg 3 ▼	sdg 4 ▼	sdg 5 ▼	sdg 6 ▼	sdg 7 ▼	sdg 8 ▼	sdg 9 ▼	sdg 10 🔻	sdg 11 🔻	sdg 12 ▼	sdg 13 🔻	sdg 14 🔻	sdg 15 🔻	sdg 16 🔻	sdg 17 🔻
low	high	high	low	high	high	Agnostic	high	medium	low	low	Agnostic	Agnostic	low	medium	low	low



# **Sector Transport**

Companies in library	Companies with SDG's	Companies reporting COP
14	10	1

### Introduction

A majority of the companies mention their SDG's in their website and almost none communicate on their progress to UNGC.

#### Facts

The four Global Objectives are covered. Six SDG's are sector-specific.

# Take-Aways

# high consensus

SDG 3: good health and well-being

SDG 8: decent work and economic growth

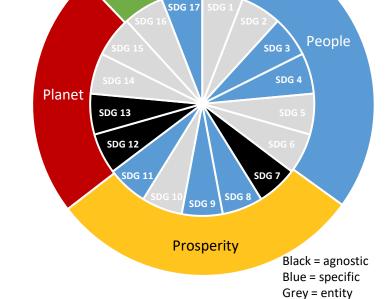
SDG 9: industry, innovation and infrastructure

SDG 17: partnerships for the goals

### moderate consensus

SDG 4: quality education

SDG 11: sustainable cities and communities



Society

Poverty	Hunger	Health	Education	Gender	Sanitation	Energy	Work	Innovate	Inequality	Cities	Circular	Climate	life-Water	life-Land	Peace	Partners
sdg 1 ▼	sdg 2 ▼	sdg 3 ▼	sdg 4 ▼	sdg 5 ▼	sdg 6 ▼	sdg 7 ▼	sdg 8 ▼	sdg 9 ▼	sdg 10 🔻	sdg 11 🔻	sdg 12 🔻	sdg 13 🔻	sdg 14 🔻	sdg 15 ▼	sdg 16 🔻	sdg 17 🔻
low	low	high	medium	low	low	Agnostic	high	high	low	medium	Agnostic	Agnostic	low	low	low	high



# **Sector Transport Belts**

Companies in library	Companies with SDG's	Companies reporting COP
6	4	4

#### Introduction

A majority of the companies mention their SDG's in their website and all of them communicate on their progress to UNGC.

#### **Facts**

The four Global Objectives are covered. 11 SDG's are sector-specific.

### **Take-Aways**

#### high consensus

SDG 3: good health and well-being

gender equality SDG 5:

SDG 6: clear water and sanitation

SDG 8: decent work and economic growth SDG 9: industry, innovation and infrastructure

SDG 10: reduced inequalities

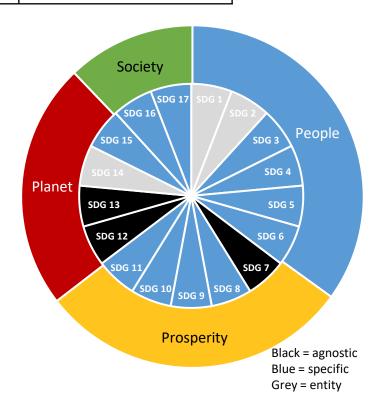
SDG 16: peace, justice and strong institutions

SDG 17: partnerships for the goals

#### moderate consensus

SDG 4: quality education SDG 11: sustainable cities and communities

SDG 15: life on land



Poverty	Hunger	Health	Education	Gender	Sanitation	Energy	Work	Innovate	Inequality	Cities	Circular	Climate	life-Water	life-Land	Peace	Partners
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low	low	high	medium	high	high	Agnostic	high	high	high	medium	Agnostic	Agnostic	low	medium	high	high



# **Sector Timber and Woodpulp**

Companies in library	Companies with SDG's	Companies reporting COP				
7	7	3				

#### Introduction

All the companies mention their SDG's in their website and half of them communicate on their progress to UNGC.

#### **Facts**

The four Global Objectives are covered. Ten SDG's are sector-specific.

### **Take-Aways**

### high consensus

SDG 5: gender equality

decent work and economic growth SDG 8:

SDG 15: life on land

#### moderate consensus

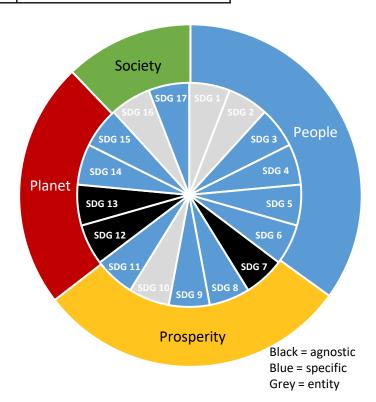
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quality education SDG 4:

SDG 6: clear water and sanitation SDG 9: industry, innovation and infrastructure SDG 11: sustainable cities and communities

SDG 14: life below water

SDG 17: partnerships for the goals



Poverty	Hunger	Health	Education	Gender	Sanitation	Energy	Work	Innovate	Inequality	Cities	Circular	Climate	life-Water	life-Land	Peace	Partners
sdg 1 ▼	sdg 2 ▼	sdg 3 ▼	sdg 4 ▼	sdg 5	sdg 6 ▼	sdg 7 ▼	sdg 8 ▼	sdg 9 ▼	sdg 10 🔻	sdg 11 🔻	sdg 12 🔻	sdg 13 🔻	sdg 14 🔻	sdg 15 🔻	sdg 16 🔻	sdg 17 🔻
low	low	medium	medium	high	medium	Agnostic	high	medium	low	medium	Agnostic	Agnostic	medium	high	low	medium



# **Conclusions and References**

**Protecting The Planet ...** 

Every day around the world news articles focus on sustainability and climate change issues.

This snapshot sets out, through research and analysis of information on SDG's available in the public domain, across 13 business sectors, to establish where leading companies see their greatest impact and influence.

This snapshot may act as a catalyst that will enable a company to align its own SDG's with those recorded as 'high consensus' within their business sector.

- ECoLibri thanks the companies that have published their sustainability report or detailed their sustainability activities in the public domain.
- **ECOLIBRIT** recognises that some companies may not have referenced directly the three sector-agnostic SDG's, however it is clear in their sustainability strategies that these are implied in their climate change transition activities.
- > 83% of the companies covered within this snapshot refer to their contribution and impact against selected SDG's However ...
  - Only 33% report to the UNGC via Communications on Progress
- > UNGC has recognised that "The world is not delivering progress towards the SDGs at the pace and scale needed" and has launched 'SDG Ambition' (a six month accelerator programme beginning in October 2022).
- > The ethos behind the foundation of ECoLibri is that every contribution to a sustainable future matters (the fable of the Hummingbird)
  - Every day purchasing (resp. selling) choices are made by companies and individuals which are influenced by product sustainability and their suppliers' (resp. customers') commitment to a brighter future for the planet.

ECoLibri's mission is to encourage far more companies to publish SDG targets and performance on company websites to promote their positive impact on SDG's and reputational responsibilities.



# **Partnership for the Goals**

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- > We will find it helpful if you do not forget to mention your function / position / responsibility.
- > And last but not least, thank you to specify the industry- or service sector where your company operates (its main activity).

