

# NORM-BASED ENGAGEMENT

Q4 2024 Progress Report

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### INTRODUCTION

The Norm-Based Engagement Quarterly Report for Q4 2024 consists of five parts. The first part provides a description of ISS ESG's Norm-Based Engagement solution, which is conducted on behalf of investors with companies that have been assessed under ISS ESG's Norm-Based Research to be facing alleged or verified severe, systematic, or systemic failures to respect international norms and guidelines on responsible business conduct.

The latter sections of the report provide details of progress of engagement activities that were carried out on behalf of institutional investors in Q4 2024:

- The second part of the report presents summary statistics of engagements initiated in Q4 2024.
- The third part highlights notable engagements carried out in Q4 2024.
- The fourth part provides summaries of engagement responses received in Q4 2024.
- The fifth part provides an overview of responsiveness to letters sent out in Q4 2024, as of 31 December 2024.

The detailed engagement reports, timelines and documentation for the individual companies listed in the report are available to Norm-Based Engagement clients online via the <u>Pooled Engagement Tool</u>.

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#### ISS ESG NORM-BASED ENGAGEMENT APPROACH

ISS ESG's Norm-Based Engagement facilitates engagement with issuers on behalf of participating investors who would like to encourage corporate disclosure of efforts taken to manage or mitigate the environmental and social risks connected to business activities or operations. By engaging collaboratively, participating asset owners and managers can wield more influence than through solo engagements, while saving time and resources.

#### **ENGAGEMENT SCOPE**

Through ISS ESG's Norm-Based Engagement, participating investors can focus on companies that are assessed under ISS ESG Norm-Based Research to be involved in alleged or verified severe, systematic, or systemic failures to respect international norms. The engagements are categorised under the four United Nations Global Compact areas of human rights, labour rights, environment, and anti-corruption. Each engagement is identified by one or several specific topics within these areas, e.g., union rights, workplace discrimination, health and safety, child labour and forced labour within the labour rights norm area. Participating investors have the option to opt in or out of each individual company engagement.

UN GLOBAL COMPACT PRINCIPLES	NORM AR	EA	TOPIC EXAMPLES
1-2		Human Rights	Human rights due diligence
1-2		Truman Nignts	Indigenous rights / Stakeholder consultation
3-6	( <u></u>	Labour Rights	Workplace health and safety
3-0	Labour Rights		Union rights
7-9	<u>~</u> \$	Environment	Pollution (Air, Water, and Soil)
7-9	5	Environment	Environmental impacts
10	[0]	Anti-Corruption	Bribery
Anti-cor		Anti-corruption	Anti-competitive behaviour

## **ENGAGEMENT PROCESS**

The engagement is preceded by in-depth research and fact-finding dialogues with companies and stakeholders through ISS ESG Norm-Based Research. Once a company is identified to be involved in a relevant controversy it is considered for Norm-Based Engagement, which is conducted on a rolling quarterly basis. Through these feasibility studies, ISS ESG identifies gaps in company disclosure and assesses whether investor dialogue is an appropriate means to reach the goals set by the participating investors. Influential factors include an estimation of the company's level of responsibility, mitigating steps it has taken to mitigate the possible failure to respect a norm, and availability of both stakeholder and expert sources to facilitate constructive dialogue.

The engagement dialogue is initiated through letters to companies, sent by ISS ESG on behalf of participating investors. Dialogue may be conducted in writing or through calls and meetings, facilitated by ISS ESG. Some companies require repeated follow-ups to respond. Should the company remain unresponsive, enquiries are escalated to the CEO and the Board. Once efforts have been made to engage

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both Investor Relations and a company's Executive Management, the feasibility of engagement is reevaluated.

#### **ENGAGEMENT OUTCOMES**

At the outset of each engagement, clear and actionable goals are defined within four key categories: disclosure, implementation, remediation and termination. Information provided by the company through the course of the engagement dialogue is assessed against the goals. ISS ESG also assesses the company's quality of participation in the engagement. Where the goals have been fulfilled and the controversy – or the risk thereof – is assessed to have been resolved, the engagement is closed. If there is insufficient information to determine whether the goals have been fulfilled, the engagement may be suspended pending developments in the controversy or the disclosure of further information by the company and may subsequently be extended. Alternatively, where there is a poor outlook for the achievement of goals for the engagement, the dialogue may be discontinued.

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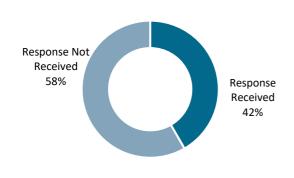


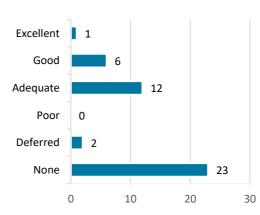
## STATISTICS FOR ENGAGEMENT INITIATED IN Q4 2024

In Q4 2024, ISS ESG initiated Norm-Based Engagement on behalf of signatory investors with 24 companies, covering 44 individual ESG topics. Of these 24 companies, two were Red flagged and the remainder Amber flagged, according to ISS ESG's Norm-Based Research methodology. By 31 December 2024, ISS ESG had received responses from 10 of the 24 companies to which investor enquiries had been sent on 15 October 2024. This constitutes an overall response rate of 42%. The statistics presented below are based on the companies with which engagement was initiated in Q4 2024.

Summary charts of engagements initiated between 1 October 2024 and 31 December 2024:







**NOTE:** Participation quality definitions: **Excellent:** Company has fully addressed topics and there is strongly positive development in the engagement. **Good:** Company has replied and addressed the topics. **Adequate:** Company has responded, but not fully. **Poor:** Company responded but did not address the topics. **Deferred:** Company has requested more time to respond. **None:** No response received.

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## NOTABLE ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY IN Q4 2024

The cases below are examples of notable Norm-Based Engagement activity carried out on behalf of participating investors in Q4 2024.

Golden Agri-Resources Ltd	ISIN MU0117U00026
Indigenous rights Biodiversity, Deforestation	LOCATION Liberia, Indonesia

In Q4 2024, ISS ESG shared a letter with **Golden Agri-Resources Ltd (GAR)** on behalf of participating investors regarding the company's controversies related to indigenous rights and deforestation at oil palm plantations in Liberia and indigenous rights controversy at oil palm plantations in Indonesia. In a written responses to ISS ESG's investor enquiry in November 2024, the company addressed all three topics.

Concerning indigenous rights in Liberia, the company was assessed to a good quality of participation. The company stated that its free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) approach has been updated and improved but implementation challenges remain. GAR shared that the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) complaint against Golden Veroleum Liberia (GVL) has been closed as of 2023 and that it has taken significant steps to align its processes with the RSPO's principles and continues to refine its engagement with communities through its updated Sustainability Action Plan. GAR also stated that it conducts High Conservation Value (HCV)/High Carbon Stocks (HCS) assessments and draft remediation plans, which show a commitment to aligning with HCSA's social and environmental requirements.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY Concerning deforestation in Liberia, the company was assessed to a good quality of participation. The company shared that following the complaint from HCSA, EF was commissioned to do an HCS/HCV assessment on all areas where GVL operates. EF completed this by the end of 2022 and its findings were the basis of remediation plans developed together with ProForest. The company further stated that a HCS remediation plan was developed, which is pending final survey by the authorities.

Concerning indigenous rights in Indonesia, the company was assessed to a good quality of participation. The company shared that the status of FPIC remediation with the Dayak, Malay, and other affected communities in Indonesia has been marked as closed for each of the companies involved. GAR shared that the FPIC activities for the involved companies included community engagement and open consultations to address issues such as environmental management, land use, conflict resolution, and conservation.

Based on the information GAR provided in this engagement dialogue, the company was assessed to have made positive progress on all engagement goals of the deforestation topic in Liberia, while the goal statuses for the indigenous rights in Liberia and deforestation in Indonesia topics remained unchanged. ISS ESG continues to monitor the efficacy of the company's initiated measures to remedy the controversies.

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THEMES

Biodiversity, Pollution, Soil pollution, Waste management, Water pollution Industrial accident, Workplace health and safety Access to water / sanitation, Indigenous rights, Living standards, Right to life, Stakeholder consultation

LOCATION Brazil

In Q4 2024, ISS ESG shared a letter with **Vale SA** on behalf of participating investors regarding the company's controversies in Brazil concerning water pollution at Fundão dam, and safe and healthy working conditions and standard of living at the Córrego do Feijão mine. In a written responses to ISS ESG's investor enquiry in December 2024, the company addressed all three topics.

Concerning water pollution in Brazil, the company was assessed to an excellent quality of participation. The company stated that the Doce River water can be consumed after undergoing conventional treatment by the municipal supply systems and that monitoring of surface water quality and water supply quality is carried out by national laboratories certified by Brazilian standards. Vale also shared it is appealing the ongoing fishing ban and compensates fishermen. Furthermore, Vale highlighted that the Definitive Settlement Agreement was signed in October 2024, which provides for a total financial value of approximately R\$ 170 billion.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY Concerning safe and healthy working Brazil, the company was assessed to a good quality of participation. The company shared that its labour agreements were not made within the scope of the Integral Reparation Settlement, but the company entered into several compensation agreements with workers' unions. Vale has committed to remove all tailings storage structures at the highest emergency level by 2025 and has currently one dam remaining at that level. Vale also highlighted that it is in compliance with the Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management and has intensified its preventive, corrective, and monitoring actions on its structures including the creation of a Geotechnical Risk Committee. The company also shared that it has independent third-party audits of the ongoing reparation settlement.

Concerning standard of living in Brazil, the company was assessed to an adequate quality of participation. The company referred to its public disclosures for details on remediation and shared information about its grievance mechanisms.

Based on the information Vale provided in this engagement dialogue, the company was assessed to have made positive progress on all engagement goals of the safe and healthy working conditions and standard of living topics, while the goal statuses for the water pollution topic remained unchanged. ISS ESG continues to monitor the efficacy of the company's initiated measures to remedy the controversies.

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## COMPANY RESPONSES RECEIVED IN Q4 2024

The following pages list responses received during Q4 2024, for engagements that commenced in Q4 2024 or earlier. ISS ESG received responses from 27 companies during Q4, related to 49 engagement topics. The tables present the progress achieved towards the engagement goals established for each company and topic. Deferred responses – in which the company acknowledged receiving the engagement letter but has yet to provide responses to the engagement questions – are not included.

ACS, Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA			ISIN <b>ES0167050915</b>
SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities; 11.4: Protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage, SDG 15: Life on Land; 15.1: Ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities; 11.4: Protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage, SDG 16: Peace, justice and Strong Institutions; 16.7: Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels		QUARTER Q2 2024	
THEME Biodiversity	Environmental impacts		LOCATION Canada
GOALS SET 8	DISCLOSURE  Credible measures adopted	IMPLEMENTATION OF P	
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRAC Commitment expresse	
THEME Indigenous rights, Living standards, Stakeholder consultation		LOCATION <b>Canada</b>	
GOALS SET 8	DISCLOSURE  Credible measures adopted	IMPLEMENTATION OF P	
PROGRESS ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRAC Commitment expresse	

Anheuse	-Busch InBev SA/NV		BE0974293251
	SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth; 8.8: Prot promote safe and secure working environments for a	-	QUARTER Q4 2024
THEME Union right	s		LOCATION Peru
	DISCLOSURE	IMPLEMENTATION OF PO	DLICIES

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GOALS SET & PROGRESS ACHIEVED

Measures initiated	Commitment expressed
REMEDIAL ACTION  Commitment expressed	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Commitment expressed

AntarChi	e SA		ISIN CLP0362E1386
A	SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities; 11.4: Protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage, SDG 16: Peace, justice and Strong Institutions; 16.7: Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels		QUARTER Q3 2024
THEME Indigenous	rights		LOCATION Chile
GOALS SET	Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF PO	DLICIES
PROGRESS ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Measures initiated	

Bank of America Corporation		US0605051046	
	SDG ALIGNMENT N/A		QUARTER Q2 2024
THEME Business-to	o-consumer conduct, Consumer rights		LOCATION United States
GOALS SET	GOALS SET & Commitment expressed IMPLEMENTATION OF PORTION OF PORT		
ACHIEVED REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated		TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Measures initiated	

Barrick G	old Corporation	CA0679011084
	SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 16: Peace, justice and Strong Institutions; 16.1: Reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production; 12.4: Environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes, SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation; 6.3: Improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials	QUARTER Q3 2024

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THEME Human rights o	lue diligence, Right to life, Torture / inhumane tr	reatment	LOCATION Tanzania
GOALS SET &	DISCLOSURE Commitment expressed	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Commitment expressed	
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Commitment expressed	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Commitment expressed	
THEME Environmental impacts, Pollution, Waste management, Water pollution  LOCATION Argentina			
GOALS SET &			LICIES
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Measures initiated	

Blackrock, I	nc.		US09290D1019
SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 1: No Poverty; 1.4: Equal rights to economic resources, and access to basic services, SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities; 11.4: Protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage, SDG 16: Peace, justice and Strong Institutions; 16.7: Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels		QUARTER Q3 2024	
THEME Indigenous rig	thts, Living standards, Stakeholder consultation		LOCATION Kenya
GOALS SET &	DISCLOSURE Commitment expressed	IMPLEMENTATION OF PO	
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Commitment expressed	TERMINATION OF PRACT	

Electricit	ty Generating Public Company Limited	TH0465010005
	SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 15: Life on Land; 15.1: Ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, SDG 15: Life on Land; 15.5: Protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species SDG 1: No Poverty; 1.4: Equal rights to economic resources, and access to basic services, SDG 16: Peace, justice and Strong Institutions; 16.7: Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at	QUARTER Q4 2024

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all levels, SDG 2: Zero Hunger; 2.1: End hunger and ensure access by all people to safe, nutritious and sufficient food			
THEME Biodiversity, Environmental impacts			LOCATION Laos
GOALS SET & Measures initiated Commitment expressed		LICIES	
ACHIEVED	PROGRESS ACHIEVED  REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated  TERMINATION OF PRACTI  Commitment expressed		CE
THEME Forced displace	THEME Forced displacement, Living standards, Stakeholder consultation		
GOALS SET & Measures initiated Commitment expressed  DISCLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES Commitment expressed		LICIES	
REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated  TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Commitment expressed		CE	

Empresas Copec SA		ISIN CLP7847L1080	
	SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities; 11.4: Protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage, SDG 16: Peace, justice and Strong Institutions; 16.7: Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels		QUARTER Q3 2024
THEME Indigenous rights		LOCATION Chile	
GOALS SET	DISCLOSURE  Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Measures initiated	
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Commitment expressed	

Golden A	Golden Agri-Resources Ltd	
<b>(4)</b>	SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities; 11.4: Protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage, SDG 16: Peace, justice and Strong Institutions; 16.7: Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities; 11.4: Protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage, SDG 16: Peace, justice and Strong Institutions; 16.7: Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels	QUARTER Q4 2024

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SD	SDG 15: Life on Land; 15.2: Sustainable management of all types of forests, SDG 15: Life on Land; 15.5: Protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species		
THEME Indigenous righ	nts		LOCATION <b>Liberia</b>
GOALS SET &	DISCLOSURE Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF PO Commitment expressed	LICIES
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE Commitment expressed	
THEME Indigenous righ	THEME Indigenous rights		
GOALS SET &	DISCLOSURE Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Commitment expressed	
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE Commitment expressed	
THEME Biodiversity, Deforestation		LOCATION <b>Liberia</b>	
GOALS SET & PROGRESS	DISCLOSURE  Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Measures initiated	
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE Commitment expressed	

Hankook & Company Co., Ltd.		ISIN KR7000240002
<u> </u>	SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 3: Good Health and Wellbeing; Overarching: Ensure promote well-being for all at all ages, SDG 8: Decent W Growth; 8.8: Protect labour rights and promote safe are environments for all workers	ork and Economic QUARTER
THEME Industrial accident, Workplace health and safety		LOCATION South Korea
	GOALS SET & DISCLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF PO	
ACHIEVED	PROGRESS ACHIEVED  REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated  TERMINATION OF PRACT  No measures announce	

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HANKOOK TIRE & TECHNOLOGY Co., Ltd.		ISIN KR7161390000
<u> </u>	SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 3: Good Health and Wellbeing; Overarching: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages, SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth; 8.8: Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers	
THEME Industrial ac	THEME Industrial accident, Workplace health and safety	
GOALS SET 8	GOALS SET & DISCLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF P	
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated  TERMINATION OF  Commitment ex	

Hochtief AG		DE0006070006		
SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities; 11.4: Protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage, SDG 15: Life on Land; 15.1: Ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities; 11.4: Protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage, SDG 16: Peace, justice and Strong Institutions; 16.7: Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels		QUARTER Q2 2024		
THEME Biodiversity	, Environmental impacts		LOCATION Canada	
GOALS SET	DISCLOSURE  Credible measures adopted		redible measures adopted	
PROGRESS ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTI	CE	
THEME Indigenous rights, Living standards, Stakeholder consultation		LOCATION Canada		
GOALS SET	DISCLOSURE  Credible measures adopted	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Credible measures adopted		
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE Commitment expressed		

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<i>(</i>	SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth; 8.8: Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth; 8.7: Measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour		QUARTER Q3 2024	
THEME Union righ	THEME Union rights		LOCATION <b>Turkey</b>	
GOALS SET	&	DISCLOSURE Commitment expressed	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Measures initiated	
PROGRESS ACHIEVED		REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTI Measures initiated	CE
	THEME Forced labour, Human rights due diligence, Modern slavery, Religious affiliation discrimination (social), Social discrimination			LOCATION China
GOALS SET	&	DISCLOSURE Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Measures initiated	
ACHIEVED		REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTI Measures initiated	CE

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THEME Biodiversit	THEME Biodiversity, Deforestation	
GOALS SET	& DISCLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF Measures initiated  Measures initiated	POLICIES
PROGRESS ACHIEVED REMEDIAL ACTION Commitment expressed TERMINA Commitment		

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THEME Industrial accident, Workplace health and safety			LOCATION Brazil	
GOALS SET &	DISCLOSURE  Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Commitment expressed		
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Commitment expressed	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Commitment expressed		
THEME Workplace health and safety			LOCATION United States	
GOALS SET &	DISCLOSURE  Commitment expressed	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Commitment expressed		
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Commitment expressed	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE Commitment expressed		

Juventus	Juventus Football Club SpA		
	SDG ALIGNMENT N/A		QUARTER Q3 2024
THEME Accounting	THEME Accounting / disclosure standards		LOCATION Italy
GOALS SET	& Commitment expressed	IMPLEMENTATION OF P Commitment expresse	
PROGRESS ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Commitment expressed	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE Commitment expressed	

NRG Energy, Inc.		US6293775085	
S	SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production; 12.4: Environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes, SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation; 6.3: Improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials		QUARTER Q2 2024
THEME Pollution, Soil pollution, Waste management, Water pollution		LOCATION United States	
GOALS SET & DISCLOSURE Commitment expressed IMPLEMENTATION OF P			
PROGRESS ACHIEVED REMEDIAL ACTION Commitment expressed		TERMINATION OF PRACTICE Commitment expressed	

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Phillips 66		US7185461040
	SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities; 11.4: Protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage, SDG 16: Peace, justice and Strong Institutions; 16.7: Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels	QUARTER Q2 2024
THEME Access to w	THEME Access to water / sanitation, Indigenous rights	
GOALS SET	No measures announced  No measures announced  No measures announced	
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  No measures announced  TERMINATION OF PRAG  No measures announced	

Rio Tinto	Limited		AU000000RIO1
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THEME Biodiversity	ر, Pollution, Waste management, Water pollution	1	LOCATION Madagascar
GOALS SET &	DISCLOSURE  Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF PO	LICIES
PROGRESS ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACT Measures initiated	ICE

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THEME Human rights d	lue diligence, Indigenous rights		LOCATION Australia
GOALS SET &	DISCLOSURE Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Measures initiated	
PROGRESS ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Measures initiated	
THEME Gender discrimination (workplace), Racial discrimination (workplace), Sexual harassment (workplace), Workplace discrimination			
GOALS SET &	DISCLOSURE  Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Measures initiated	
PROGRESS ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Measures initiated	
THEME Biodiversity, Environmental impacts  LOCATION Chile			
GOALS SET &	DISCLOSURE Commitment expressed	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  No measures announced	
PROGRESS ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Commitment expressed	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Commitment expressed	

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Rio Tinto Plc	GB0007188757

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SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production; 12.4: Environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes, SDG 15: Life on Land; 15.1: Ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation; 6.3: Improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials

SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities; 11.4: Protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage, SDG 16: Peace, justice and Strong Institutions; 16.7: Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels

SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities; 10.3: Equal opportunities of outcome, SDG 5: Gender Equality; 5.1: End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls, SDG 5: Gender Equality; 5.2: Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls, SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth; 8.8: Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers

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SDG 15: Life on Land; 15.1: Ensure the conservation, restoration and
sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their
services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands

sei	services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands				
THEME Biodiversity, Pollution, Waste management, Water pollution			LOCATION <b>Madagascar</b>		
GOALS SET &	DISCLOSURE Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Measures initiated			
PROGRESS ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Measures initiated			
THEME Human rights d	THEME Human rights due diligence, Indigenous rights				
GOALS SET & PROGRESS	DISCLOSURE  Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Measures initiated			
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Measures initiated			
	THEME Gender discrimination (workplace), Racial discrimination (workplace), Sexual harassment (workplace), Workplace discrimination				
GOALS SET & PROGRESS	DISCLOSURE  Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Measures initiated			
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Measures initiated			
THEME Biodiversity, Environmental impacts			LOCATION Chile		
GOALS SET &	DISCLOSURE Commitment expressed	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  No measures announced			
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Commitment expressed	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE Commitment expressed			

Robinhood Markets, Inc.			US7707001027	
	SDG ALIGNMENT N/A		QUARTER Q3 2024	
THEME Consumer	THEME Consumer privacy, Consumer rights, Cybersecurity		LOCATION United States	
GOALS SET & Commitment expressed		IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Commitment expressed		
ACHIEVED		REMEDIAL ACTION	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE	

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Commitment expressed Measures initiated

Sojitz Co	р.				JP3663900003
\$	SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 13: Climate Action; 13.3: Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change		QUARTER Q4 2024		
THEME Biodiversity, Climate change impacts, Environmental impacts		LOCATION Australia			
GOALS SET	DISCLOSURE Commitmen	t expressed		IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Commitment expressed	
PROGRESS ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL AC		. =	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE No measures announced	

Stellantis NV		ISIN NL00150001Q9	
	SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production; 12.4: Environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes		QUARTER Q3 2024
THEME Air pollutio	THEME Air pollution, Pollution		LOCATION United States
GOALS SET PROGRESS	Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Measures initiated	
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Measures initiated	

The AES Corporation		US00130H1059
	SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities; 11.4: Protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage, SDG 15: Life on Land; 15.1: Ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands  SDG 1: No Poverty; 1.4: Equal rights to economic resources, and access to basic services, SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities; 11.4: Protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage, SDG 16: Peace, justice and Strong Institutions; 16.7: Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels  SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production; 12.4: Environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes	QUARTER Q3 2024

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SDG 1: No Poverty; 1.4: Equal rights to economic resources, and access to basic services, SDG 16: Peace, justice and Strong Institutions; 16.7: Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels, SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation; 6.1: Universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water

acc	access to safe and anordable drinking water		
THEME Biodiversity, Environmental impacts			LOCATION Panama
GOALS SET &	DISCLOSURE Commitment expressed	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Commitment expressed	
PROGRESS ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE Commitment expressed	
THEME Indigenous righ	THEME Indigenous rights		
GOALS SET &	DISCLOSURE  Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Measures initiated	
PROGRESS ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Measures initiated	
THEME Air pollution, Po	THEME Air pollution, Pollution, Waste management		LOCATION Chile
GOALS SET & PROGRESS	DISCLOSURE  Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Measures initiated	
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Measures initiated	
THEME Access to water / sanitation, Living standards, Stakeholder consultation		LOCATION Chile	
GOALS SET & PROGRESS	DISCLOSURE Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Measures initiated	
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Measures initiated	

The Boeing Company		US0970231058
<u></u>	SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth; 8.8: Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers	
THEME Union rights		LOCATION United States
	DISCLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF P	OLICIES

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GOALS SET & PROGRESS ACHIEVED

Measures initiated	Measures initiated
REMEDIAL ACTION  Commitment expressed	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE  Commitment expressed

Uber Technologies, Inc.			US90353T1007		
	SD SD pro De pro SD pro De pro SD	SDG ALIGNMENT SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities; 10.1: Achieve and sustain income growth, SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth; 8.5: Achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth; 8.8: Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities; 10.1: Achieve and sustain income growth, SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth; 8.5: Achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth; 8.8: Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers SDG 3: Good Health and Wellbeing; Overarching: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages		QUARTER Q3 2024	
THEME Working co	THEME Working conditions			LOCATION United States	
GOALS SET & PROGRESS ACHIEVED	&	DISCLOSURE  Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Commitment expressed		
		REMEDIAL ACTION TERMINATION OF PRACTI No measures announced No measures announced			
THEME Working conditions			LOCATION United Kingdom		
GOALS SET & PROGRESS ACHIEVED	&	DISCLOSURE  Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF PO		
		REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTI		
THEME Consumer health and safety, Consumer rights, Right to life			LOCATION United States		
GOALS SET & PROGRESS ACHIEVED	&	DISCLOSURE  Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Measures initiated		
			TERMINATION OF PRACTI	TICE	

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Vale SA			ISIN BRVALEACNORO	
SDG ALIGNMENT  SDG 1: No Poverty; 1.4: Equal rights to economic resources, and access to basic services, SDG 16: Peace, justice and Strong Institutions; 16.7: Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels, SDG 2: Zero Hunger; 2.1: End hunger and ensure access by all people to safe, nutritious and sufficient food, SDG 3: Good Health and Wellbeing; Overarching: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages, SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation; 6.1: Universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water  SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production; 12.4: Environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes, SDG 14: Life Below Water; 14.2: Sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems, SDG 15: Life on Land; 15.1: Ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation; 6.3: Improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials  SDG 3: Good Health and Wellbeing; Overarching: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages, SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth; 8.8: Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers				
	THEME Access to water / sanitation, Indigenous rights, Living standards, Right to life, Stakeholder consultation			
GOALS SET & PROGRESS	DISCLOSURE Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Commitment expressed		
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Commitment expressed	TERMINATION OF PRACTI	ermination of practice Commitment expressed	
THEME Biodiversity, Pollution, Soil pollution, Waste management, Water pollution  Brazil				
GOALS SET & PROGRESS	DISCLOSURE  Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF PO Measures initiated	DLICIES	
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTI		
THEME Industrial accident, Workplace health and safety			LOCATION Brazil	
GOALS SET & PROGRESS	DISCLOSURE  Commitment expressed	IMPLEMENTATION OF PO Measures initiated	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Measures initiated	
ACHIEVED	REMEDIAL ACTION  Measures initiated	TERMINATION OF PRACTI Measures initiated		

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Woolworths Group Limited			1SIN AU000000WOW2
	SDG ALIGNMENT N/A		QUARTER Q4 2024
THEME Consumer priva	THEME Consumer privacy, Consumer rights, Cybersecurity		
GOALS SET & PROGRESS ACHIEVED	DISCLOSURE Commitment expressed	IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES  Commitment expressed	
	REMEDIAL ACTION Commitment expressed	TERMINATION OF PRACTICE No measures announced	

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## ENGAGEMENTS INITIATED IN Q4 2024

The following table provides an overview of the responsiveness to the engagements initiated in Q4 through the letters sent on 15 October 2024, as of 31 December 2024. Companies that had yet to respond to the initial engagement letters were sent reminder notifications on 16 December 2024. Continued non-response to the reminders will lead to escalation of engagement attempts to the CEO and then the Board level as described under the "Engagement Process" section earlier in this document.

ISSUER	ISIN	NORM AREA BREAKDOWN	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	BE0974293251	Labour rights	Yes
Apple Inc.	US0378331005	Corruption, Human rights, Labour rights	No
Carrefour SA	FR0000120172	Labour rights	No
Coal India Ltd.	INE522F01014	Environment, Labour rights	No
COFCO Sugar Holding Co. Ltd.	CNE000000LH8	Labour rights	No
Electricity Generating Public Company Limited	TH0465010005	Environment, Human rights	Yes
Enbridge Inc.	CA29250N1050	Human rights	Yes
Golden Agri-Resources Ltd	MU0117U00026	Environment, Human rights	Yes
JD Sports Fashion Plc	GB00BM8Q5M07	Human rights	No
Kohls Corporation	US5002551043	Labour rights	No
Macy's, Inc.	US55616P1049	Labour rights	No
Meta Platforms, Inc.	US30303M1027	Human rights, Labour rights	No
NextEra Energy, Inc.	US65339F1012	Environment	No
Pegatron Corp.	TW0004938006	Labour rights	Yes
Rio Tinto Limited	AU00000RIO1	Environment, Human rights, Labour rights	Yes
Rio Tinto Plc	GB0007188757	Environment, Human rights, Labour rights	Yes
Shandong Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	CNE1000036N7	Environment	No
Sojitz Corp.	JP3663900003	Environment	Yes
Suncor Energy Inc.	CA8672241079	Environment	No
Target Corporation	US87612E1064	Labour rights	No

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Texhong International Group Limited	KYG876551170	Labour rights	No
Urban Outfitters, Inc.	US9170471026	Labour rights	No
Vale SA	BRVALEACNOR0	Environment, Human rights, Labour rights	Yes
Woolworths Group Limited	AU000000WOW2	Human rights	Yes

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