

Sustainability report

Key ESG commitments of portfolio companies



As highlighted before, the portfolio companies identify and address their ESG impact and associated risks within the framework of their own internal control. Summarised below are their strategic commitments and objectives in the ESG field.

adidas' commitment to sustainable practices rests on the company's mission: To be the best sports company in the world. Best means that adidas designs, builds and sells the best sports products in the world, with the best service and experience in a sustainable way. adidas has a clear roadmap for 2020 and beyond, which is a direct outcome of its business strategy "Creating the New". The company believes that, through sport, it has the power to change lives. But sports needs a space to exist. These spaces are increasingly endangered due to man-made issues, including human rights violations, pollution, growing energy consumption and waste. Its holistic approach to sustainability responds to the challenges that endanger the spaces of sport and simultaneously the planet and people. Building on existing programs, it tackles these subjects that are most material to its business and its stakeholders, and translates its overall sustainability efforts into tangible goals for 2020 that have a direct impact on the world of sport adidas operates in.

External recognition

For the 20th consecutive time, adidas was selected to join the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices, the world's first global sustainability index family tracking the performance of the leading sustainability-driven companies worldwide. Adidas was assessed for its corporate economic, environmental and social performance and rated as overall leader in the Textiles, Apparel and Luxury Goods Industry.

In 2019, adidas was again included in the FTSE4Good Index designed to measure the performance of companies demonstrating strong ESG practices.

Throughout 2019, adidas remained a constituent of MSCI World ESG Leaders Index, MSCI Global Sustainability Indices and the MSCI Global SRI Indices as well as of the STOXX Global ESG Leaders indices.

Initiative	Commitment / assessment
SBTi	Committed ⁽¹⁾
CDP Climate Change	B

Additional information

www.adidas-group.com/en/sustainability/managing-sustainability/general-approach/

(1) Committed companies have 24 months to submit targets to the SBTi for validation