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Sustainability Benchmarking Collaborative

Monthly Webinar

June 19, 2020

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- Sustainability Council I
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Start Recording

Welcome... (pre-registered)

Company	Pre-Registered
 Consumers Energy 	Linda Hilbert Jessica Spagnuolo
Coca-Cola	Sha Green; Tammy Shoemaker
Con Edison	Andrea Schmitz
• Danaher	Sargam Saraf
DTE Energy	Greg Ryan
• Eastman	Davis Waters
• Eaton	Jon Newton
Duke Energy	Michelle Abbott Pete Sherrard Julie Hyde
• Fluor	Nancy Kralik
Goodyear	Maureen DeSanza
• Lear	Carolyn Markey
Kaiser Permanente	Joel Sigler
Medtronic	Ginny Cassidy

Company	Pre-Registered						
Northrop Grumman	Stanley Merritt						
• PPG	Mark Cancilla Rhonda Vete						
• PPL	Lissette Santana						
Sims Metal Mgmt.	Elise Gautier; Erica Ocampo						
• Solvay	Michel Washer						
 Stanley Black & Decker 	Dan Fitzgerald Allie Valenti						
Stryker	Eileen Buckley Erol Odabasi						
Trane Technology	Scott Tew; Ben Tacka Jessica McKinnerney						
• Toyota	Holly Dee						
• UPS	Andria Smith Danielle Crownover						
Waters Corp.	Tom Wesley						
• Wyndham	Rishi Shah						
<u>Shading</u> : Darker = 2018 Founding Member							

18 Months On.....

This is our 15th webinar; I shared this on our first one January 2019. An update.

"PG&E the first major corporate casualty of climate change..."

> The Wall Street Journal January 18, 2019

"PG&E pleads guilty to 84 counts of manslaughter for its role in sparking California's deadliest wildfire..."

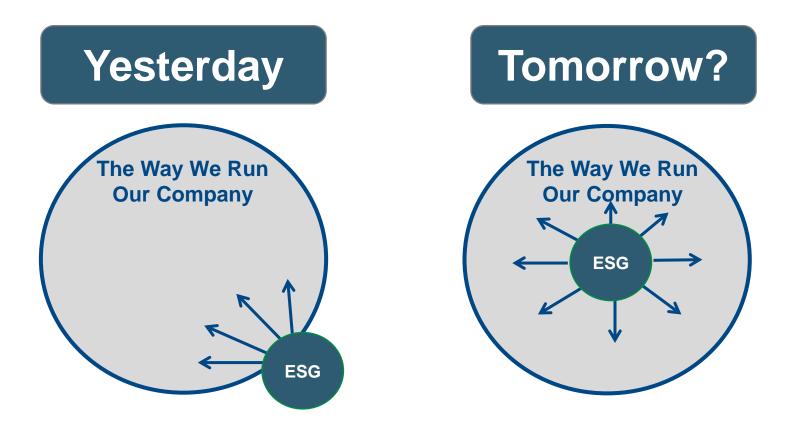
> *The Wall Street Journal* June 17, 2020

The "G" in ESG

PG&E: External ESG Ratings: 2018

- Sustainalytics rated PG&E as an "outperformer"
 - 88th percentile on Environment
 - 82nd percentile on Governance
- CR Magazine's 100 Best Corporate Citizens rated PG&E:
 - #1 among utilities
 - #22 overall
- Newsweek Green Rankings listed PG&E
 - #1 among electric and gas utilities
 - #4 overall
- **DJSI:** PG&E named for the 8th time.

The Growing Importance of ESG



"Maybe this crisis is, when it comes to corporate governance, a blessing in disguise" Peter Dey and Sarah Kaplan March 26, 2020

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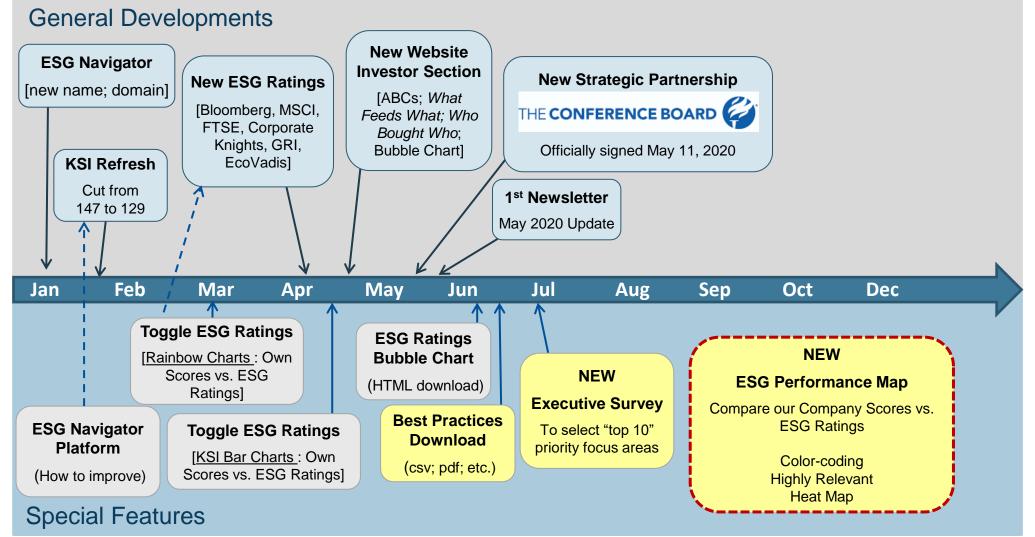
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Growing Interest – New Features for 2020

Option B Participants	Option C Participants
 3M Apex Tool Ashland Bristol Myers Squibb Chemours DTE Energy Eastman Eaton Eversource Fluor Medtronic Otis Sempra Energy 	 Trane Technologies Consumers Energy Kaiser Permanente IBM Ecolab UPS Coca-Cola Marriott PPG Altria Chevron Phillips Chemical Kohler Duke Energy Danaher Con Edison Cisco Stryker

June 2020 Update



New: ESG Performance Maps

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Breakout #1 (Groups of 4-6) <u>5 Minutes Only</u>!

1. What's one "Ah HA" from your ESG Ratings activity so far during 2020?

2. Quick Reactions: ESG Performance Map

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Your 2020 Win: C-Suite Presentation

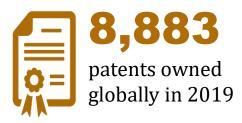
Three Steps	Webinar Presentations
1. Is our company self- assessment (benchmarking) data solid?	 Medtronic (April 2019) Marriott International (May 2019) UPS (March 2020) Stryker (June 2020)
2. Have we identified the "right" (~10+) priority focus areas to drive more value from ESG?	 Ingersoll Rand (Sep 2019) PPG (Nov 2019) UPS (March 2020)
3. How do we create the most powerful "pitch" to our C- Suite and Board?	 Kohler (July 2019) Kaiser Permanente (July 2019) DTE Energy (Aug 2019) Stryker (June 2020)

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At a glance



billion in annual global sales in 2019





\$971million spent on R&D in 2019



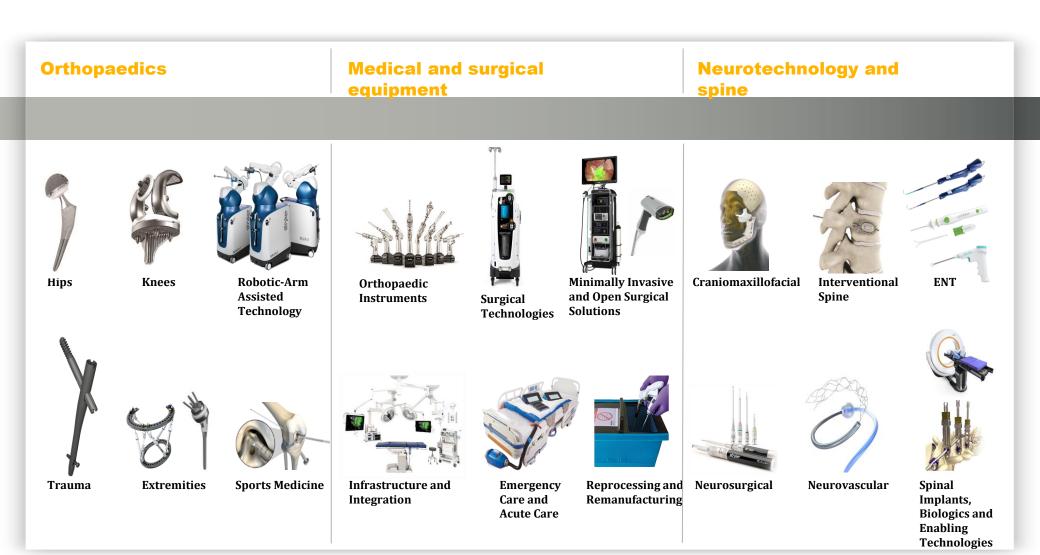




500 included in the Standard & Poor's 500 Index



Depth and specialization



Committee structure





Working groups to operationalize strategy (TBD based on strategy and

KPIs)

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ESG Navigator Process

- 1. March 2020: Onboarding!
- Alignment of Navigator as "the" tool
- Stakeholder and SME identification
- Creation of 20+ custom excel workbooks filtered by stakeholder
- 5. 48 hour analysis turnaround
- 6. Steerco and CEO report-out

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	Reasons for Stakeholder Engagement	Respond to concerns; protect brand and reputation; solicit input re 'S' goals from oustomers and/or "safe" NGOs	Anticipate future expectations; engage with business-friendly NGOs*	listen, learn from full range of NGOs; factor into strategic planning	Drive strategic partnerships (e.g., regarding the circular economy); stakeholder engagement process is institutionalized - not a "one-off"			Yin, Dean, Sean
6.3	Sustainability Partnerships	Engage with local NGOs broadly - and with national NGOs on specific projects; well-established philanthropy	Engage with industry peers and NGOs to address key ESG issues in own industry sector(s)	Engage with others to lead efforts addressing the most material ESG issues in own industry sector(s)	Engage actively and deeply with "anchor" strategic partners, global NGOs, and/or other industry leaders to create large-scale, high impact initiatives			Yin, Dean, Sean
6.4	Engaging on Most Material Issues Across Supply Chain	Engage on an 'S'/ESG issue in own operations to gain visible public relations	Engage on most material" 'S'/ESG issue(s) in own operations	Engage on most material 'S'/ESG issue(s) across full supply chain	Engage on most material 'S'/ESG issue(s) across full supply chain" - with focus on opportunity		Yin, Viju	
6.5	Scale of Typical Stakeholder Engagement Driven by ESG Issues	Partner with NGOs, communities, suppliers (often locally)	Partner to achieve a large, often regional, impact	Partner with peer companies to drive industry change (re 'S'/ESG)	Partner on very large initiatives, often with global impact			Yin, Dean, Sean
6.6	Link between Stakeholder Engagement and Business Strategy	Company takes a cautious approach focused on reducing risk and enhancing brand	Company engages in partnerships on major regional initiatives	leverage key advisors (e.g., External Sustainability Advisory Board")	CEO leads strategic partnership(s) on most material issues among SDGs; a key growth driver			SLT Council Members
6.7	Time Spent by C-Suite with NGO Stakeholders	As needed (e.g.,<5 hours/year) by CEO or C-Suite ESG leader	Driven by material" ESG issues (e.g., 5-10 hours/year)	Considerable (e.g., 10-20 hours/year) on key ESG issues in sector	Leading the charge for industry sector (e.g., >20 hours/year)			SLT Council Members
Disclos	ure, Reporting, and Transparen	су						
7.1	Disclosure of Material ESG Impacts	Disclose required information; compliance focus plus a few other key issues	Follow a commonly accepted 'S'IESG disclosure and reporting tools and frameworks; provide annual progress review	Provide blunt, candid disclosure of material ESG impacts across full supply chain'l value chain'	Provide robust, balanced disclosure targeted at total societal value" – quantify and explain full life-cycle impacts			Yin
7.2	Sustainability in Annual Report and Financial Disclosures	Mention material" ESG issues briefly (if at all) in CEO letter; financial disclosures are mostly boilerplate	Mention material ESG issues in CEO letter; provide detailed information on material ESG risks in financial disclosures	Include top material 'S' KPIs along with key business metrics and financial disclosures	Publish an integrated report to society' with robust financial disclosure of material ESG issues			Yin, Dean, Sean
7.3	Sustainability Reporting	Update website periodically with ESG data; may or may not have sustainability report	Update website in a timely way; report annually; align with industry norms	Provide clear and transparent reporting; conform to a common framework (e.g., TCFD); board" reviews	Issue and integrate 'S'IESG information with annual report; board" reviews and approves			Yin, Dean, Sean
7.4	Data Assurance / Verification	No formal verification	Internal Audit reviews process and verifies selected data	Credible, independent 3rd party review of process and data	Consistent with 3rd party review of financial controls			Yin
7.5	Outreach Posture, Tools and Techniques	Adopt a very cautious approach: " stay in our comfort zone "	Implement candid, balanced reporting of own ESG impacts; use many outreach channels, including social media	Communicate candid, balanced reporting of ESG impacts across full value chain'	Convey powerful *SYESG messages from CEO; reinforce in multiple ways			Yin
7.6	Public Policy (e.g., Lobbying) Alignment with Sustainability Posture	Company's public policy positions on ESG issues and risks are aligned with industry association positions	CEO makes strong statements about ESG issues/risks facing its industry sector(s); analyzing company policy vs. industry association positions	Company's public policy positions, actions, associations, and statements are fully aligned with a candid disclosure of full value chain' impacts	Company ends membership in industry groups whose ESG positions are not aligned; CEO joins other leaders in driving global sustainability agenda			Yin
7.7	Corporate Marketing and Advertising Approach re Sustainability	Focus on being honest – but often viewed by NGOs as " <i>green marketing</i> "	Focus on a balanced, truthful, humble approach	Earn the respect of NGOs; emulated by others	Earn ethical marketing credentials and reputation			Erik
rateg	y and Execution			<u>1 Strategy KSIs</u> most importa	nt to driving tomorrow's			
	gic Planning	U U	sustainable products, service					
	Corporate Sustainability Positioning and Strategy	Pursue a very basic 'S' strategy; sustainability not a key driver of business strategy; aim to <i>"stay.in</i> <i>the pack</i> "	Implement a comprehensive 'S' strategy; 3-5 year plan tied to business plan; aim to <i>"surprise key competitors"</i>	Pursue road to zero footprint; hard- wired to business strategy; aim to <i>"tohange the game; leapfrog peers"</i>	Embed 'S'/ESG fully into corporate strategy; no separate sustainability strategy; aim to " <i>transform</i> <i>company and industry</i> "			SLT Council Members
8.2	Strategy Regarding ESG Cost Reduction	Employ traditional costing; focus on reduction in footprint" (emissions,	Pursue a relentless approach to cutting waste; often hard-wired to Six-	Utilize full-cost accounting" across supply chain (e.g., assign cost of	Analyze cost of key material externalities" and subsidies;			Wiin
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ESG Navigator results

Strengths:

- Customers and markets
- Own operations: workplace
- Products, services solutions

Opportunities:

- Stakeholder engagement
- Strategic planning
- Goals and metrics



	Stage 1 Engaging	Stage 2 Accelerating	Stage 3 Leading	Stage 4 Transforming
Governance and leadership	1	2	3	4
Company purpose and values				
CEO and C-suite leadership				
Board of directors leadership	├───			
Goals and metrics	├•			
Culture and organization	├(
Stakeholder engagement	├			
Disclosure, reporting, transparency				
Strategy and execution	1	2	3	4
Strategic planning				
Innovation, research & development				
Customers and markets				
Products, services and solutions				
Environmental stewardship	1	2	3	4
Environmental footprint: Operations				
Supply chain – environmental impacts	- -			
Environmental footprint: Products				
Social responsibility	1	2	3	4
Own operations: Workplace				
Supply chain: Social impacts	├───			
Community investment				

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Selecting Your "Top Ten" KSIs

1. For Environment and Social, quickly from...

- Materiality Assessment
- SASB
- SD-KPI
- 2. For <u>Governance</u> and <u>Strategy</u>...
 - a) Tap into ESG Navigator Experience
 - What Peer Companies Rate as HR!
 - Gib's "Top 20"

b) Survey Your Executives

Past Webinar Presentation: PPG

Selecting Your "Top Ten" KSIs Survey Your Executives

PPG November 2019 Webinar

- Survey of top 100 executives
- Picked ~20 KSIs (of 147)
 - Created survey
 - Rate Stage 1, 2, 3, 4
 - (no half-stages)

•	Listed the 17 ESG Navigator
	Elements

 Asked executives to select their "top five"

ESG Navigator: 17 Elements	PPG Survey of
	Top Executives
Governance & Leadership	
1. Company Purpose and Values	
2. CEO and C-Suite Leadership	
3. Board of Directors' Leadership	
4. Goals and Metrics	#5
5. Culture and Organization	#3
6. Stakeholder Engagement	
7. Disclosure, Reporting, and Transparency	
Strategy and Execution	
8. Strategic Planning	
9. Innovation, Research and Development	#4
10. Customers and Markets	#1
11. Products, Services, and Solutions	#2
Environmental Stewardship	
12. Own Operations Footprint	
13. Supply Chain - Environmental Impacts	
14. Environmental Footprint: Products	
Social Responsibility	
15. Own Operations: Workplace	
16. Supply Chain - Social Impacts	
17. Community Investment	

Proposed Survey Tool

<u>Goal</u>: to help companies zero in on their "top ten" priority focus areas (KSIs) to present to the C-Suite.

- 1. <u>The "PPG Question" list the 17 ESG Navigator Elements and ask for a</u> <u>forced ranking of top five</u>.
- 2. <u>Rate 24 KSIs on degree of importance</u>. The 24 are from the Governance and Strategy sections, selected by:
 - a) ESG Navigator user companies most often rank as Highly Relevant.
 - b) Gib's "top 20."
- 3. <u>Rate those same 24 KSIs on their "multiplier effect"</u> meaning if we focus on KSI #X, does that also have a "ripple effect" on one or more other KSIs.

We will develop a Survey Tool...

ESG Navigator - Executive Survey

Introduction

This Survey is designed for companies participating with ESG Navigator to benchmark their current status vs. peers and to prioritize actions to drive increased value from ESG.

The goal of this survey is to help companies zero in on the 'critical few' priority areas for increased focus - in order to capture greater value from ESG. (Definitions: The terms ESG and sustainability are, for the purpose of this survey, used interchangeably. We use "S" as an abbreviation for sustainability.)

Question 1: Rate Importance of Key Sustainability Indicators

Rate each of the following "performance indicators" (we call them Key Sustainability Indicators) as follows "In order to move our company to the 'next level' of ESG performance, this particular KSI is: less important, important, very important, or critical".

The 24 KSIs below were selected because we and your peers believe they are the most important Governance and Strategy topics. In each case, we describe (in parentheses) examples of the range from Stage 1 to Stage 4.)

You likely view most or all as important. Please try to limit your "Critical" KSIs to five.

1. **Company purpose - CEO's view re the role of the company in society** (ranging from solely creating shareholder value to sustainability as mission critical)



Less Important

Very Important

Important

Critical

Polling

Polling Questions

- 1. Do you like the idea of an executive survey rating the importance of "top 25" KSIs?
 - Definitely (12) = 63%
 - Likely (6) = 32%
 - Not Sure (1) = 5%
 - Not for me (0) = 0%
- 2. How important is it that you are able to add, change, or delete KSIs (or otherwise customize the survey)?
 - Very Important (9) = 47%
 - Somewhat Important (10) = 53%
 - Not important (0) = 0%

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What's Next for ESG Navigator?

FOR US

- Best Practices
 - Best Practices download
 - ESG Performance Maps
- Importance Survey
 - Standard format
 - Easy to use/modify
- Excel (Upload; Download)
- Ongoing...



FOR YOU

- Plan your 2020 Update
 - 2020 Excel workbooks
 - Talk with us
- Picking "Top 10" (HR!)
 - New Survey
 - Send ideas
- ESG Performance Maps
 - See Join Options
 - Talk with Gib

Current News

Meanwhile...

"BP's big asset write-downs hint at a new seriousness in the company's green ambitions. Investors may be slow to appreciate the strategic shift."

> *The Wall Street Journal* June 16, 2020

"U.S. Consumed More Renewables Than Coal for First Time in 134 Years..."

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On behalf of our ESG Navigator team: Thank You!

Please take 3 minutes and send Gib an email with any comments or suggestions.

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