ESG Reporting Metrics & Formulae



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Emissions

Metrics	Formula	Context
Scope 1 GHG Emissions (tCO₂e)	∑ (Activity Data × Emission Factor)	Direct emissions from owned sources
Scope 2 GHG Emissions (Location-based)	∑ (Electricity Consumed × Grid Emission Factor)	Indirect emissions from purchased energy
Scope 2 GHG Emissions (Market-based)	Σ (Electricity × Supplier-specific Emission Factor)	Based on contractual instruments
Scope 3 GHG Emissions	∑ (Category Activity × Emission Factor)	Upstream & downstream value chain emissions
Total GHG Emissions	Scope 1 + Scope 2 + Scope 3	Overall GHG emissions footprint
GHG Intensity (per revenue)	Total Emissions ÷ Revenue	Carbon efficiency of operations
GHG Intensity (per product)	Total Emissions ÷ Units Produced	Product-level emissions indicator



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Context

Total Energy Consumption (GJ) ∑ (Energy from all sources)

Aggregates all fuel, electricity, heat

Energy Intensity Energy Consumed ÷
Output (or Revenue or
Employees)

Energy efficiency indicator

Renewable Energy Ratio (%) (Renewable Energy ÷ Total Energy) × 100

Measures clean energy transition progress



Water

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Water Intensity Water Withdrawn÷ Output orRevenue

Water efficiency

Water Recycled (%) (Water Reused ÷ Water Withdrawn) × 100

Circularity of water use



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Context

Waste Recycling Rate (%)

(Waste Recycled ÷ Total Waste) × 100

Waste diversion from landfill

Hazardous Waste Ratio (%) (Hazardous Waste ÷ Total Waste) × 100 Toxicity burden of operations

Waste Intensity

Total Waste ÷ Output or Revenue

Waste generation efficiency



Other Environmental Metrics

Metrics

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Biodiversity Impact Score Affected Area ×
Impact Coefficient

Based on local/regional biodiversity frameworks

Carbon Removal
Balance

Carbon Sequestered
- Emitted

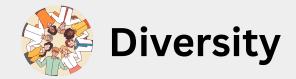
Net impact of carbon removal interventions

Carbon Avoided

Baseline Emissions – Project Emissions

Used for avoided emissions reporting (CDP, GHG Protocol)





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Employee Turnover (%)	(Departures ÷ Avg. Headcount) × 100	Measures retention
Diversity Ratio (%)	(Diverse Group Employees ÷ Total Employees) × 100	Gender/ethnic/inclusive breakdown
Gender Pay Ratio	Avg. Female Salary ÷ Avg. Male Salary	Equal pay indicator
Training Hours per Employee	Total Training Hours ÷ Total Employees	Capacity building & development



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Context

Total Recordable Incident Rate (TRIR)

(Recordables × 200,000) ÷ Total Hours Worked

OSHAS standard metric

Lost Time Injury
Frequency Rate (LTIFR)

(Lost Time Injuries × 1,000,000) ÷ Hours Worked

Safety performance

Severity Rate

(Lost Workdays × 1,000,000) ÷ Hours Worked

Extent of injury impact



Community & Human Rights

Metrics

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Context

CSR Spend Ratio (%) (CSR Spend ÷ Net Profit) × 100 Compliance metric

Local Hiring Rate (%) (Local Hires ÷ Total Site Employees) × 100 Measures local economic contribution

Grievance Rate

Grievances Reported ÷ Total Employees Human rights compliance proxy



Board Composition & Independence

Metrics	Formula	Context
Board Diversity (%)	(Women or Diverse Directors ÷ Total Board Members) × 100	Reflects inclusion at the top
Independent	(Independent Directors ÷	Board
Directors (%)	Total Directors) × 100	autonomy
CEO-Chair	Binary: 1 =	Governance
Separation	Separate roles	best practice



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Corruption
Incidents Rate

Confirmed Cases + Total **Employees**

Governance red flag

Whistleblower Closure Rate (%)

(Closed Cases + Total Reported) × 100

Ethical responsiveness

Ethics Training Coverage (%)

(Employees Trained + Total Employees) × 100

Governance culture metric



Internal Controls & Transparency

Metrics

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Context

Audit Findings per Audit

Total Findings ÷ Number of Audits

Internal control health

Policy **Implementation** Rate (%)

(Compliant Sites ÷ Total Sites) × 100

Coverage of ESG policies

ESG-linked Pay (%)

ESG-linked Variable Pay ÷ Total Pay Pool × 100

Pay-for-performance alignment