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Company Information

Country	Netherlands
Market cap (USD million)*	11,617

*Source: S&P Global BMI, 31 July 2016

Company Description

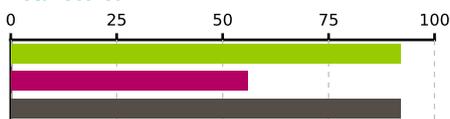
Koninklijke DSM N.V. is a Dutch-based multinational life sciences and materials sciences company with 20,750 employees. The Company's global end markets are extremely diverse and include: food and dietary supplements, personal care, feed, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, automotive, paints, electrical and electronics, life protection, alternative energy, and bio-based materials. In 2015, Koninklijke DSM delivered net sales of EUR 7.7 billion, and 43% of these sales were generated from high growth areas such as Latin America and Asia, where the company has seen high growth margins. Koninklijke DSM is the leading supplier of nutritional ingredients for feed, food and personal care industries. Furthermore, the company is a principal provider of specialized performance materials and it has established itself as a spearhead for sustainable innovations, offering safer materials with improved environmental performance.

Industry Drivers

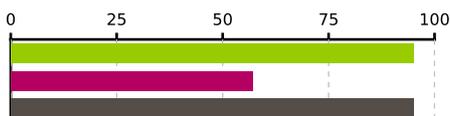
The chemical industry comprises companies that develop, manufacture and distribute specialty and commodity chemicals, industrial gases and agrochemicals as well as additives for the health care and wellness industries. Priority issues include operational eco-efficiency, climate strategy, and occupational health & safety. Innovation and product development are key not only to reduce risks and liabilities associated with hazardous substances, but also to provide opportunities by offering products and solutions that provide sustainability benefits to customers and consumers. These include applying green chemistry principles to offer alternatives that contain less harmful substances, that are renewable or that are bio-based. Other areas of opportunities exist through the application of proteins or enzymes to act as bio-catalysts. Bio-catalysts can be used in products to improve the speed/efficiency of chemical reactions and/or to replace traditional solvents and hazardous chemicals as key ingredients within products. Attracting and retaining skilled employees are essential to support innovation management.

Sustainability Scores

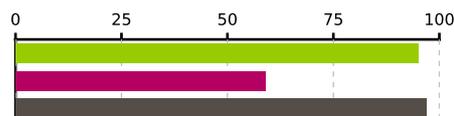
Total Scores



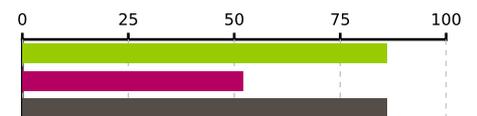
Economic Dimension



Environmental Dimension



Social Dimension



■ Industry best score ■ Industry average score ■ Koninklijke DSM NV

Sustainability Performance

Koninklijke DSM N.V. has integrated sustainability into its business strategy and the way it operates. This is evident through its excellent approach to focusing on material issues and measuring the social and environmental impact the company delivers. Its “brighter living solutions” program focuses on providing solutions to pressing long term issues such as resource scarcity, health, and climate change and the company is able to measure the sustainability benefits of these solutions. Products created under this program account for an impressive 60% of Koninklijke DSM’s portfolio. In addition to offering sustainable products, the company manages its business well with a rigorous approach to risk and crisis management and labor practices and human rights. The company has reduced its environmental footprint and has set targets for further improvements. Examples include recycling 80-90% of its non-hazardous waste by 2020 and increasing GHG efficiency by 45%.

Company Performance for Selected Criteria



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