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Company Information

Country: Japan

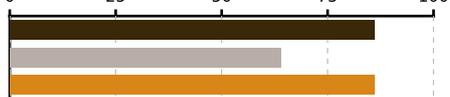
Index market cap*: 4,495

*USD millions

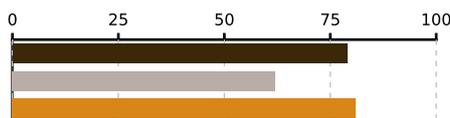
Source: S&P Global BMI, 31 July 2018

2018 Assessment Results

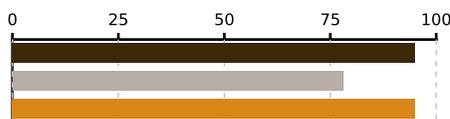
Total Scores



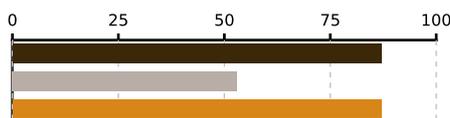
Economic Dimension



Environmental Dimension



Social Dimension



Legend: Industry best score (orange), Industry median score (grey), Konica Minolta Inc (black)

Industry Overview	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	86	64
Economic Dimension	81	62
Environmental Dimension	95	78
Social Dimension	87	53

DJSI World	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	86	84
Economic Dimension	81	80
Environmental Dimension	95	91
Social Dimension	87	80

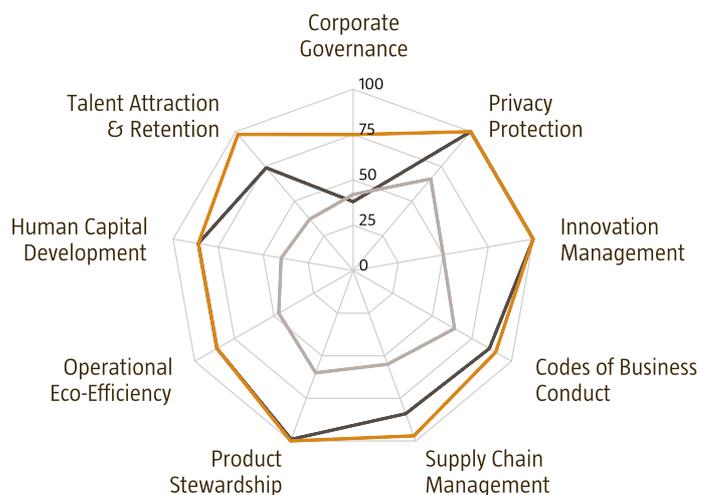
Konica Minolta Inc leads the Computers & Peripherals and Office Electronics industry in RobecoSAM’s Corporate Sustainability Assessment based on its Total Sustainability Score in 2018. This report provides a broad overview of the performance of the Computers & Peripherals and Office Electronics industry and the relative positioning of Konica Minolta Inc at the dimension and criteria level.

Industry Drivers

In the computers & peripherals and office electronics industry, products and systems increasingly need to be developed according to security and privacy-by-design principles. Effective innovation management also requires recruiting people with the right mix of skills. Particularly relevant topics include the successful implementation of environmental standards and monitoring suppliers’ compliance in areas including the use of hazardous materials and fair working conditions in emerging economies. Shorter product lifecycles and the global ubiquity of electronic devices have resulted in increased overall energy consumption by IT hardware and high equipment disposal volumes. To address energy efficiency, companies must consider energy consumption over the entire product lifecycle when designing new products. Electronic waste can be reduced through weight reduction, modular design, the use of recycled materials and take-back programs. Meanwhile, the adoption of cloud-based solutions is creating new business opportunities that enable customers to achieve operational efficiency gains, contributing both to cost savings and environmental footprint reduction.

Company Performance

RobecoSAM has selected the most relevant criteria in each sustainability dimension based on their weight in the assessment and their current or expected significance for the industry. The spider chart below visualizes the performance of the industry leader against the best score achieved in each criterion and the median industry score.



Legend: Industry best score (orange), Industry average score (grey), Konica Minolta Inc (black)

Corporate Sustainability Assessment

The RobecoSAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) is a comprehensive annual evaluation of companies' sustainability practices and performance. Every March, RobecoSAM extends invitations to over 3,500 of the largest, listed companies globally to participate in the assessment by completing an in-depth questionnaire. Assessment results are published in September, following the analysis of companies' submissions complemented by additional research performed by RobecoSAM.

RobecoSAM's CSA is one of the longest standing ESG rating methodologies worldwide, dating back to 1999. The CSA assesses companies on the basis of 80 – 120 industry-specific questions across 60 industries focusing on financially material economic, environmental, and social factors that are relevant to companies' success, but that are under-researched in conventional financial analysis. Every year, the CSA undergoes rigorous methodological review in order to ensure that the most current material sustainability topics, as well as emerging, long-term sustainability themes often of interest to investors are reflected, and companies are challenged on topics that lack disclosure today.

The results of the CSA are used for the annual rebalancing of the iconic Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) and are made available to investors, researchers, and non-governmental organizations through the Bloomberg Professional platform. The results of the CSA are also used for the creation of the RobecoSAM Sustainability Yearbook, one of the most comprehensive annual publications on corporate sustainability.

Additional Resources

For more information on the CSA and a complete list of all Dow Jones Sustainability Indices constituents visit www.robecosam.com/CSA

Assessed companies can access their own results and benchmark themselves against their peers directly through the online assessment portal.

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