

Delta Electronics Inc

ITC Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components

Member of DJSI World, DJSI Emerging Markets

Company Information

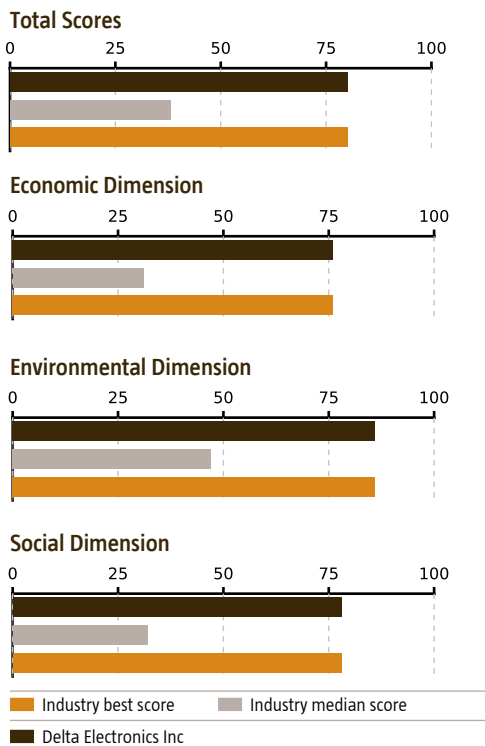
Country: Taiwan

Index market cap*: 6,777

*USD millions

Source: S&P Global BMI, 31 July 2018

2018 Assessment Results



| Industry Overview | Maximum Score | Median Score |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total | 80 | 38 |
| Economic Dimension | 76 | 31 |
| Environmental Dimension | 86 | 47 |
| Social Dimension | 78 | 32 |

| DJSI World | Maximum Score | Median Score |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total | 80 | 73 |
| Economic Dimension | 76 | 71 |
| Environmental Dimension | 86 | 79 |
| Social Dimension | 78 | 73 |

Delta Electronics Inc leads the Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 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 Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components industry and the relative positioning of Delta Electronics Inc at the dimension and criteria level.

Industry Drivers

Technological innovations such as 5G; the Internet of Things; Artificial Intelligence; the growth in consumer electronics driving small, light, thin, mobile internet-enabled devices; and maximizing power usage and efficiency are increasing in importance in the Electronic Equipment, Instruments and Components industry. Electronic components have complex global supply chains that can lead to issues with unfair labor practices, conflict mineral sourcing and the use of harmful chemicals during manufacturing. The implementation and operation of a transparent, sustainable supply chain is required to address these issues. Superior product stewardship includes measures such as energy-saving features and energy-consumption management as well as security features such as automatic software / firmware upgrades to harden devices against cyberattacks. Products must be designed to last with an "End of Life" strategy (repair/reuse, downcycle, recycle), and the use of robotics and automation can help improve the efficiency of resource-intensive production processes. Given the industry's oligopolistic market structure, compliance with antitrust regulations is also a key factor.

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.



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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