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Company Information

Country: Italy

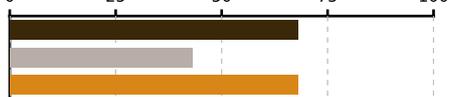
Index market cap*: 3,015

*USD millions

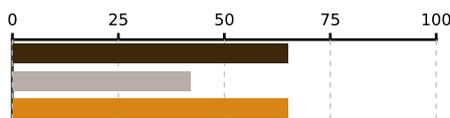
Source: S&P Global BMI, 31 July 2018

2018 Assessment Results

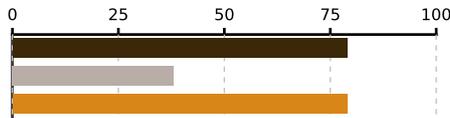
Total Scores



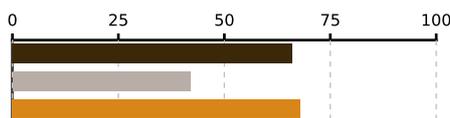
Economic Dimension



Environmental Dimension



Social Dimension



Legend: Industry best score (orange), Industry median score (grey), Saipem SpA (dark brown)

Industry Overview	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	68	43
Economic Dimension	65	42
Environmental Dimension	79	38
Social Dimension	68	42

DJSI World	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	68	64
Economic Dimension	65	62
Environmental Dimension	79	60
Social Dimension	68	67

Saipem SpA leads the Energy Equipment & Services 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 Energy Equipment & Services industry and the relative positioning of Saipem SpA at the dimension and criteria level.

Industry Drivers

The ability of energy equipment and services companies to attract new business is closely tied to their adherence to environmental, health and safety, and business conduct standards. In providing a variety of services to government-owned and national oil and gas suppliers, companies carry a measure of responsibility for the public perception of exploration and production activities and their clients' reputations. The need for companies to maintain their standing as safe, reliable partners is challenged when they operate in technically difficult areas and where local jurisdictions provide weak legal and regulatory enforcement. Innovation and solutions to address clients' technological and cost challenges are a potential source of competitive advantages and can serve as tools to control risk. At the same time, the industry needs to attract and retain skilled staff and maintain expertise in technology research and development while controlling production costs. Ensuring high occupational and environmental health and safety standards also helps with talent attraction.

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), Saipem SpA (dark brown)

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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