

InterContinental Hotels Group PLC

TRT Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines

Member of DJSI World, DJSI Europe

Company Information

Country: United Kingdom

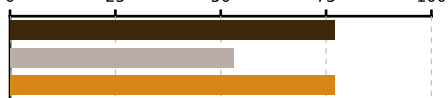
Index market cap*: 12,201

*USD millions

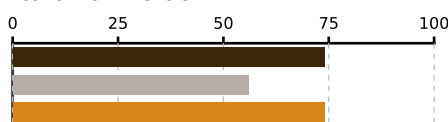
Source: S&P Global BMI, 31 July 2018

2018 Assessment Results

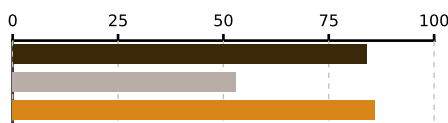
Total Scores



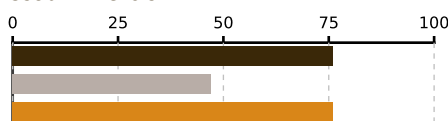
Economic Dimension



Environmental Dimension



Social Dimension



Legend: Industry best score (orange), Industry median score (grey), InterContinental Hotels Group PLC (dark brown)

Industry Overview	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	77	53
Economic Dimension	74	56
Environmental Dimension	86	53
Social Dimension	76	47

DJSI World	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	77	77
Economic Dimension	74	74
Environmental Dimension	84	84
Social Dimension	76	76

InterContinental Hotels Group PLC leads the Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines 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 Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines industry and the relative positioning of InterContinental Hotels Group PLC at the dimension and criteria level.

Industry Drivers

The travel and tourism industry has embraced sustainability as a means of attracting customers, enhancing product offerings and engaging more actively with stakeholders. Environmental preservation and an increased interest in eco-tourism and volunteer tourism have led to new business opportunities. Hotels, resorts and cruise operators are increasing their efforts to reduce their environmental impact. Increasing the use of indicators to measure the impact of local operations and value generation is essential in identifying areas for improvement and engagement. Human rights issues linked to local employment must be addressed, while implementing local monitoring systems is crucial. Industry-wide efforts to address issues like human trafficking offer an opportunity for companies to consistently and effectively tackle both these issues. Long-term risk management systems must address economic, geopolitical and climate risks to ensure business continuity and adaptability to changing global conditions.

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), InterContinental Hotels Group PLC (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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