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Company Information

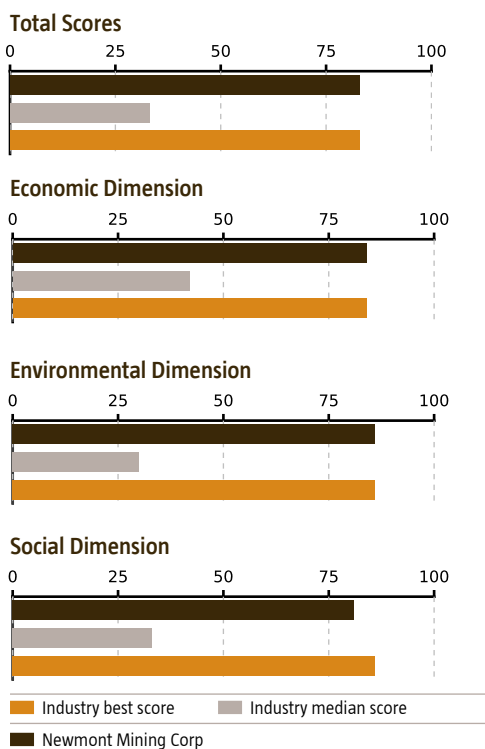
Country: United States

Index market cap\*: 19,568

\*USD millions

Source: S&P Global BMI, 31 July 2018

2018 Assessment Results



Industry Overview	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	83	33
Economic Dimension	84	42
Environmental Dimension	86	30
Social Dimension	86	33

DJSI World	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	83	81
Economic Dimension	84	78
Environmental Dimension	86	80
Social Dimension	86	82

Newmont Mining Corp leads the Metals & Mining 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 Metals & Mining industry and the relative positioning of Newmont Mining Corp at the dimension and criteria level.

Industry Drivers

The mining industry's environmental issues center on land use, mineral waste management and energy and water use. Workforce challenges include labor conditions and health and safety. All of these issues have the potential to expand beyond the confines of the mine, impacting relations with local communities and stakeholders. As a result, mining companies have to improve their environmental performance, community interaction (which includes establishing adequate consultation processes and grievance mechanisms) and exposure to human-rights risks. Broader trends increase the scale of these challenges: deeper extraction, declining ore grades, and growing waste rock and process tailings volumes. Moreover, regional water scarcity and higher water use in processing are increasing the potential for conflict with other water users, including across borders.

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](http://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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