Scoring

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Scoring Overview

- The scoring methodology synthesises detailed responses into a single number and a single letter – a common language that everyone can understand.
- CDP methodology is the same across sectors and countries – the same key actions need to be demonstrated & same information provided.
- The full guidance and methodology is available online, alongside webinars and explanations.
- Scoring was developed by CDP’s Global Advisor PwC in 2009 as a metric measuring the quality of disclosure. Performance scoring was introduced in 2010 to evaluate companies actions. In 2012, over 3800 companies were scored for disclosure and performance using CDP’s scoring methodology.
- Scoring is done by partner organisations who are trained by CDP. Scores are subject to rigorous quality assurance checks.
- Public scores are released each year in CDP reports and website, Bloomberg terminals, Google Finance and Deutsche Börse as well as shared directly with investors.
Disclosure Score Weighting

Disclosure score:
Expressed as a number (out of 100) and reflects the completeness and the quality of the response, and hence its usefulness to data users.
Performance Score Weighting

Performance score:
Expressed as a band (A, A-, B, C, D, E) and points are awarded for actions in the reporting year that contribute to climate change mitigation, adaptation and transparency.

- 21% Emissions performance
- 19% Targets & Initiatives
- 12% Strategy
- 12% Scope 1 & 2 verification
- 10% Governance
- 9% Scope 3
- 5% Communications
- 5% Risks
- 5% Opportunities
- 2% Energy and emissions trading
Read the question carefully and choose the most appropriate answer from the drop down menu. Then read the follow on question, the relevant section in the guidance document and scoring methodology. It will outline the data points needed to support your original response.

Leaving questions blank will reduce a score significantly. Blank questions will be scored zero out of the maximum available points.

Scores are based solely on information provided in the CDP response.

Cross references not scored, nor are links to external websites.

Some questions request attachments – these will only be checked if attached to the right part of the response. Please check that the attached document covers the data points requested. Regards verification, you can also refer to CDP website which will give more details on accepted criteria.
Leadership Indices

To get into either the Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index (CDLI) or the Carbon Performance Leadership Index (CPLI), a company’s response must be publically available and submitted via CDP's ORS.

To enter the CDLI, a company must have:

- A top disclosure score (usually top 10%)

To enter the CPLI, a company must have:

- A top performance score (bands are set after the response are received and scored)
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- Maximum points for 12.1a – absolute emissions reduction
- Scope 1 & 2 figures disclosed and maximum performance points for verification/assurance of Scopes 1 & 2

CDP reserves the right to exclude a company from the CPLI or CDLI if there is anything in its response or other information publicly available that calls into question its suitability for inclusion.
Disclosure score:

- Introducing new scoring to reflect changes in questionnaire around engaging with policy makers, scope 3, renewable energy accounting and engaging with the value chain

Performance score:

- Recognising incentives for higher levels of management/whole company in performance

- Scoring methodology will align with CDP's new guidance on renewable energy accounting, but greater transparency will be required around low carbon energy claims

- Performance bands and scaling for 12.1a and 14.3a (change in scope 1, 2 and 3 carbon emissions from previous reporting year) will be set once the majority of responses have been received