

Automobiles

Driving forces

As stricter emission regulations on new vehicles are enacted this decade, coupled with incentive programs tailored for electric vehicles and related infrastructure, automobile companies are on the cusp of opportunity in both the passenger and commercial vehicle segments. Those diversifying their portfolios for alternative drivetrains will be best situated to address growing consumer demand and emissions compliance requirements. Innovation is essential to a company's long-term success, requiring movement away from simple engine enhancements or hybrid vehicles to fully electric drivetrains. This will lead to changes in the supply chain, so automobile manufacturers must carefully assess risks (e.g., dependency on critical suppliers and the use of rare earth elements), while also taking advantage of new opportunities (e.g., material innovation and recycling) across the entire value chain. A comprehensive understanding of embedded environmental costs in the production of combustion engines and electric vehicles will help support adequate product lifecycle assessments. Finally, robust corporate governance structures and compliance practices are critical to check compliance with environmental standards and help avoid reputational and legal issues.

Highlighted criteria & dimension weights

Environmental Dimension .31%

- Climate Strategy
- Low Carbon Strategy
- Operational Eco-Efficiency

Social Dimension31%

- Human Capital Development
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Talent Attraction & Retention

Governance & Economic

Dimension 38%

- Corporate Governance
- Innovation Management
- Supply Chain Management

Industry Awards 2022

S&P GI ESG S	
Rep. of Korea	78
United States	78
Japan	75
Germany	74
India	74
Sweden	73
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Japan	67
Japan	66
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^{*} S&P Global Industry Mover

Industry Statistics

Number of companies assessed	58
Market capitalization of assessed comp	oanies
(in USD billion)	2,594.1
Number of companies in Yearbook	8
Market capitalization of companies in Ye	arbook
(in USD billion)	288.6