

### **Diversified Consumer Services**

#### **Driving forces**

The diversified consumer services industry comprises service providers with a range of business models, from education to human resources. Companies operating in this space have direct relationships with customers and must develop strategies to retain and increase their customer base in existing and new markets. Technological innovations are transforming the industry at a rapid pace and offer both risks and opportunities. Companies can differentiate themselves by effectively integrating online tools and platforms that enhance the overall experience for target groups. One consequence of this is that data security has become a key risk for companies in this sector. Strong risk management systems, particularly related to electronic billing, personal data privacy and real-time services are critical to managing risk and offering further growth opportunities. Within service companies, strong employee development and training programs are fundamental to building sustainable businesses and help improve customer satisfaction.

## Highlighted criteria & dimension weights

Environmental Dimension..17%

- Environmental Policy & Management Systems
- Operational Eco-Efficiency

Social Dimension ...... 36%

- Human Capital Development
- Human Rights
- Talent Attraction & Retention

- Codes of Business Conduct
- Customer Relationship
  Management
- Privacy Protection
- Risk & Crisis Management

#### **Industry Awards 2022**

# Sustainability Yearbook MembersS&P Global ESG ScoreGrand Canyon Education, Inc.United States45Benesse Holdings, Inc.Japan37Chegg, Inc.United States31

#### **Industry Statistics**

Number of companies assessed	48
Market capitalization of assessed companies	
(in USD billion)	83
Number of companies in Yearbook	3
Market capitalization of companies in Yearbook	
(in USD billion)	9.1