

## Food & Staples Retailing

#### **Driving forces**

The food and staples retailing industry continues to be influenced by IT advances that now shape entire business models and value chains. IT infrastructure remains critical to increase efficiency in operations and to improve communication with customers, particularly as COVID-19 continues to disrupt the industry. Phenomena such as panic buying and growth in online grocery shopping have highlighted the importance of customer relationship management. New technologies enable companies to align with another major industry driver: the growing consumer demand for sustainable, healthy and natural food choices. Food retailers need to enhance transparency in supply chains, integrate ESG thresholds in procurement policies, increase the share of local and responsibly produced foodstuffs and reduce food loss and waste volumes. The expiration of pharmaceutical patents will continue to generate revenue and growth, as drug retailers in the sector offer consumers generic alternatives to name-brand blockbuster drugs.

# Highlighted criteria & dimension weights

Environmental Dimension..33%

- Climate Strategy
- Foold Lodd & Wastre
- Packaging
- Raw Material Sourcing

Social Dimension ...... 30%

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

- Customer Relationship Management
- Health & Nutrition
- Supply Chain Management

#### Industry Awards 2022



#### Sustainability Yearbook Members

Metro AG	Germany	77
Kesko Oyj	Finland	76
Tesco PLC	United Kingdom 73	
Carrefour SA	France	72
Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd.	Japan	72
Casino, Guichard-Perrachon		
Société Anonyme	France	70
Cencosud S.A.	Chile	65
InRetail Perú Corp.*	Peru	63
Almacenes Éxito S.A.	Colombia	63

<sup>\*</sup> S&P Global Industry Mover

### **Industry Statistics**

Number of companies assessed	119	
Market capitalization of assessed companies		
(in USD billion)	1,444.7	
Number of companies in Yearbook	13	
Market capitalization of companies in Yearbook		
(in USD billion)	177.7	