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ESG Assessment

An assessment of:



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Company Name: GOLDBECK

Sector: Infrastructure

Industry: **Engineering & Construction**

ESG Score: 61

Overall Performance: B (Strong)



GOLDBECK - ESG Assessment 2021

ESG Assessment Grade and Score



- GOLDBECK'S overall sustainability performance and ESG Score (61) have been allocated a B Grade.
- The B Grade indicates strong performance and means the Company has structured efforts, policies, and systems in place for sustainability topics. These efforts, policies, and systems are well documented and were found to be sufficiently substantiated across company operations.
- Relative to its industry, GOLDBECK outperforms the average ESG score within the Engineering & Construction Industry, and is situated among the top 10% of the Engineering & Construction Industry.

Sub-Scores & Summary of Performance



GOLDBECK is situated above the total scoring universe and industry mean regarding environment.

GOLDBECK performs particularly strong on the *Ecological Impacts* and *Product Design & Lifecycle Management* features that are regarded material for its industry.



GOLDBECK performs strongly in the Social Sub-Score and is situated slightly above the scoring universe and industry mean.

The scores and underlying degree of disclosure for the material *Product Quality* & Safety and Employee Health & Safety features are strong.



GOLDBECK displays the strongest performance in the Governance Sub-Score and significantly outperforms the scoring universe and industry mean.

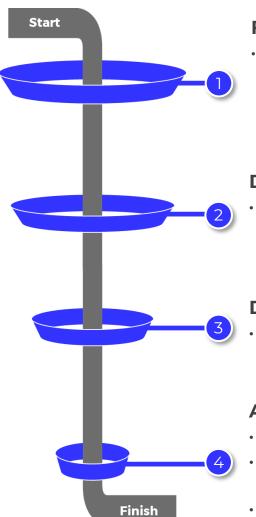
A very strong performance and level of disclosure is provided in the *Business Ethics* feature, which is material for the Engineering & Construction industry.

Background & Approach

The Arabesque S-Ray ESG Assessment analyses a company's sustainability across a comprehensive set of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) pillars. The assessment is shaped to reflect a high degree of industry relevance, transparency, and quality.

- Industry Relevance: Arabesque S-Ray requests relevant data across a full spectrum of industry-relevant and material sustainability-related topics and metrics policies, actions, and statements. The metrics are designed to align with sustainability reporting standards, frameworks, regulations, and industry best practices.
- Transparency: Arabesque S-Ray focuses on providing transparency and clear communication for all stakeholders across the assessment process.
- Quality: The disclosed metrics which power the ESG Assessment are clearly defined and supported by evidence. Furthermore, Arabesque S-Ray prudently reviews the disclosed metrics and evidence through its sustainability experts.

The overall approach of the ESG Assessment can be split alongside four phases:



Framework Development

Development of a sustainability disclosure framework, following established sustainability reporting and regulatory frameworks: defining information needed to assess and reflect the respective industries and company-specific operations across 26 sustainability topics (Features).

Data Disclosure

• Collection of data across the company's entities and departments. This includes the disclosure of answers, supporting evidence, and documentation across 26 Features (e.g., Air Quality, Product Quality & Safety, and Business Ethics).

Data Analysis & Review

• Disclosed answers and supporting evidence and documentation are reviewed by Arabesque S-Ray's experts to validate the quality of reported data/evidence.

Assessment & Scoring

- Scores are computed for the 26 Features, ESG Pillars, and overall ESG Score.
- An overall ESG Assessment Grade is allocated; Assessment Grades range from A (Very Strong) to D (Very Poor).
- Strengths and areas of improvement are analysed and documented in a report.

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