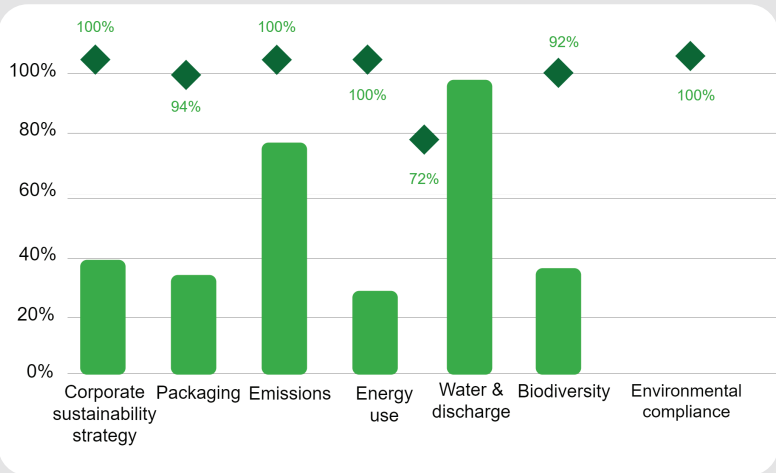


Business Impact Assessment on Environmental Sustainability (BIA-Sustainability)

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Commitments for Environmental Sustainability *



BIA-Sustainability score by policy domains in Belgium for 2023.

* Full engagement, Data collected in 2023

Key recommendations to improve commitments on environmental sustainability

Domain	Tertile	Key recommendations
Corporate sustainability strategy	1	- Commit to reducing environmental impact in line with SDGs or UNGCs, publicly stated in a strategic document, and incorporating SMART targets, - Identify and prioritize actions with significant environmental impact, using SMART objectives and publicly disclosing them,
Packaging	1	The company and its suppliers commit to reducing packaging, locally relevant recovery pathways for packaging, prioritising the use of recycled materials and renewable sources with SMART objectives and publicly disclosing the commitment.
Emissions	2	The company and its suppliers annually measure and publicly report their greenhouse gas emissions along with their breakdown using an external reporting system audited externally.

Energy use	1	- The company and its suppliers annually measure and publicly report their energy consumption along with their breakdown from renewable and non-renewable sources using an external reporting system audited externally, - The company and its suppliers publicly commit to reducing energy consumption and to sourcing its energy from renewable sources, both with SMART objectives.
Water and discharge	3	- The company and its suppliers annually measure and publicly report their water withdrawal, water footprint, water consumption and the quality of their water discharge using an external reporting system audited externally, - The company and its suppliers publicly commit to reducing water withdrawal, water footprint, water consumption and to ensuring the appropriate treatment of water discharge, all with SMART objectives.
Biodiversity	1	- The company and its suppliers identify, annually measure, and publicly report their biodiversity impacts (overexploitation, endangered and invasive species, habitat loss and fragmentation, pollution, climate change, etc.) using an externally audited reporting system, - The company and its suppliers publicly commit to mitigating negative impacts on biodiversity by addressing key threats (habitat loss, pollution, overexploitation, invasive species, climate change) and setting SMART objectives, - The company and its suppliers publicly commit to habitat protection, setting SMART objectives.
Environmental compliance	1	Disclose significant fines or non-monetary sanctions due to non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations.

Tertile (3=score within top third of Belgian companies, 1=score within lowest third of Belgian companies)