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Section 1

ESG Issues' Analysis

During the month of June 2021, 4,000+ ESG news globally have been compiled by our research team, of which 2,200+ key ESG news for the global Privately-Owned Companies have been identified and analyzed in this research report. Here, in this section, we have presented analysis as per various aspects for such global ESG news reported for Privately-Owned Companies.

1.1 The most addressed ESG issues by global Privately-Owned Companies

Here, we have presented those ESG issues most addressed by the Privately-Owned Companies globally.

The below table shows that the most addressed ESG issue by the Privately-Owned Companies worldwide during the month of June 2021 has been Carbon Footprint/Trading/Emissions (14%), followed by the ESG Collaborations (9%) and Green Products & Services (6%).

ESG Sub-Topic	No. of News
Carbon Footprint/Trading/Emissions	310
ESG Collaborations	205
Green Products & Services	137
ESG Awards	121
Best Workplaces & Best Employers	117
Green Sustainability	113
Renewable & Alternative Energy	94
Corporate Social Responsibility	75
ESG Events	75
ESG Product Initiatives	72
ESG Region/Country News	71
ESG Management Changes	70
ESG Loans and Financing	68
ESG Bonds	54
ESG Technology	49
Green Investment	42
Company Sustainable Reports	41
ESG Surveys	41
ESG Regulations	39

ESG Sub-Topic	No. of News
ESG Research Reports	37
Community Development	31
ESG Funds	31
Human Resources & Diversity	31
ESG General Company News	30
Company ESG Views	28
ESG Circular Economy	26
Activism	23
ESG Rankings	22
ESG Acquisitions	18
ESG Ratings	18
ESG Reporting	16
ESG Industry News	14
ESG Disclosures	13
Responsible Investments	13
ESG ETF	12
Company ESG Reports	11
Sustainable Finance	11
Company CSR Reports	9

ESG Sub-Topic	No. of News
ESG Indexes	9
ESG: Facilitators	7
Impact Investments	7
Impact Report	7
ESG Challenges	6
Economic Development	5
ESG Academia	4
Human Rights	4

ESG Sub-Topic	No. of News
Socially Responsible Investing	4
ESG Clean Energy Fund	3
ESG Climate Fund	2
ESG Fund Portfolio Expansion/ Divestment	2
ESG Equity Funds	1
ESG Mutual Funds	1
Stakeholder Engagement	1
Total	2251

1.3 The most addressed Social concerns by Privately-Owned Companies globally

The table here identifies the Social concerns most addressed by the Privately-Owned Companies globally.

It can be seen from the table below that the most addressed Social concern by the Privately-Owned Companies worldwide has been Community Development (49%) during the month of June 2021, followed by Activism (37%).

ESG Sub-Topic	No. of News
Community Development	31
Activism	23
Economic Development	5
Socially Responsible Investing	4
Total	63

1.4 The most addressed Corporate Governance aspects by Privately-Owned Companies globally

The table here identifies the Corporate Governance aspects most addressed by the Privately-Owned Companies globally.

It can be seen from the table below that the most addressed Corporate Governance aspect by the Privately-Owned Companies worldwide has been Best Workplaces & Best Employers (38%) during the month of June 2021, followed by Corporate Social Responsibility (24%) and ESG Management Changes (23%).

ESG Sub-Topic	No. of News
Best Workplaces & Best Employers	117
Corporate Social Responsibility	75
ESG Management Changes	70
Human Resources & Diversity	31
Sustainable Finance	11
Human Rights	4
Stakeholder Engagement	1
Total	309

Section 2

ESG Investments' Analysis

Here, in this section, we have presented ESG investments' analysis for the global Privately-Owned Companies based on the relevant global ESG news reported for Privately-Owned Companies during the month of June 2021.

2.2 Privately-Owned Companies with most ESG investing

The table here identifies the leading ESG Investing topic for the Privately-Owned Companies globally.

It can be seen from the table below that the maximum ESG Investing news worldwide for the Privately-Owned Companies have been reported for ESG Bonds (47%) during the month of June 2021, followed by ESG Funds (27%) and ESG ETF (10%).

ESG Sub-Topic	No. of News
ESG Bonds	54
ESG Funds	31
ESG ETF	12
ESG Indexes	9
ESG Clean Energy Fund	3
ESG Climate Fund	2
ESG Fund Portfolio Expansion/ Divestment	2
ESG Equity Funds	1
ESG Mutual Funds	1
Total	115

Section 3

ESG Activities' Analysis

Here, in this section, we have presented ESG activities' analysis for the global Privately-Owned Companies based on the relevant global ESG news reported for Privately-Owned Companies during the month of June 2021.

3.2 Industries with most sustainable product launches by Privately-Owned Companies worldwide

The table here identifies those industries with most sustainable product launches by the Privately-Owned Companies globally.

It can be seen from the table below that the maximum sustainable products have been launched by the Privately-Owned Companies worldwide in the Home Appliances/ Furnishing/ Personal Goods industry sector (14%) during the month of June 2021, followed equally by the Food/Beverages and Oil, Gas & Power industry sectors (7% each).

Industries	No. of ESG News
Home Appliances/ Furnishing/ Personal Goods	10
Food/Beverages	5
Oil, Gas & Power	5
Air Freight & Logistics	4
Commercial Services	4
Textiles/Apparel	4
Automotive	3
Chemicals	3
Diversified Financial Services	3
Industrial Engineering	3
Software	3
Agricultural Products	2
Containers & Packaging	2
Glass/Concrete	2

Industries	No. of ESG News
Information & Communication Technology	2
Travel & Leisure	2
Wholesaler/Retailers	2
Airlines	1
Construction Services	1
E-Commerce	1
Electronics	1
Healthcare Services	1
Media & Entertainment	1
Metals	1
Miscellaneous Manufacturers	1
Paper & Wood	1
Real Estate	1
Total	69

3.3 Leading countries with ESG activities for Privately-Owned Companies

The table here identifies those countries with most ESG activities globally for the Privately-Owned Companies.

It can be seen from the table below that maximum ESG activities worldwide for the Privately-Owned Companies have been reported for the United States (31%) during the month of June 2021, followed by United Kingdom (16%) and India (7%).

Countries	No. of ESG News
United States	689
United Kingdom	359
India	153
Canada	111
Australia	74
United Arab Emirates	52
Germany	51
China	46
Sweden	41
France	39
Ireland	35
Switzerland	35
Singapore	34
Italy	31
Philippines	27
South Korea	27
Finland	26
Netherlands	26
Norway	24
Spain	21
New Zealand	19
Nigeria	17
Malaysia	16
South Africa	15

Countries	No. of ESG News
Japan	14
Brazil	12
Belgium	11
Denmark	11
Bangladesh	10
Pakistan	10
Qatar	10
Saudi Arabia	10
Hong Kong	9
Scotland	9
Thailand	9
Sri Lanka	8
Russia	7
Austria	6
Egypt	5
Indonesia	5
Israel	5
Mexico	5
Turkey	5
Cambodia	4
Estonia	4
Ghana	4
Luxembourg	4
Zimbabwe	4

Countries	No. of ESG News
Chile	3
Côte d'Ivoire	3
Iraq	3
Kuwait	3
Malta	3
Poland	3
Portugal	3
Rwanda	3
Slovenia	3
Taiwan	3
Trinidad and Tobago	3
Argentina	2
Croatia	2
Czech Republic	2
Ethiopia	2
Greece	2
Hungary	2
Jamaica	2
Jordan	2
Kenya	2
Mauritius	2
Namibia	2
Oman	2
Romania	2
Ukraine	2
Bahrain	1
Belize	1

Countries	No. of ESG News
Bermuda	1
Brunei	1
Bulgaria	1
Colombia	1
Costa Rica	1
Cuba	1
Cyprus	1
Fiji	1
Gabon	1
Georgia	1
Guatemala	1
Guernsey	1
Iceland	1
Iran	1
Kazakhstan	1
Liechtenstein	1
Maldives	1
Monaco	1
North Korea	1
Serbia	1
Slovakia	1
Sudan	1
Togo	1
Uganda	1
Vietnam	1
Zambia	1
Total	2238

3.5 Leading Privately-Owned Companies with ESG activities worldwide

Various ESG news are reported for the Privately-Owned Companies worldwide every month. Here, we have presented the leading Privately-Owned Companies worldwide with maximum ESG activities during June 2021.

It can be seen from the below table that Bain & Company Inc. of the United States, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development of United Kingdom and World Bank (The) of United States have equally reported the most ESG activities during June 2021.

Country	Company	No. of ESG News
United States	Bain & Company Inc.	6
United Kingdom	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	6
United States	World Bank (The)	6
Nigeria	Coca-Cola Nigeria Ltd	4
France	GE Renewable Energy	4
China	Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd	4
United Kingdom	Knight Frank LLP	4
Canada	McCain Foods Limited	4
Philippines	The Asian Development Bank	4
Côte d'Ivoire	African Development Bank Group	3
United Kingdom	Allen & Overy LLP	3
United Kingdom	Asda Stores Limited	3
Germany	BayWa r.e. AG	3
United Kingdom	BrewDog Plc	3
Thailand	Charoen Pokphand Group Co., Ltd.	3
Philippines	Coca-Cola Beverages Philippines, Inc.	3
Australia	Coles Supermarkets Australia Pty Ltd	3
United Kingdom	Ernst & Young Global Limited	3
United States	Fidelity Investments Inc	3
Finland	Gasum Oy	3
United States	Giant Eagle, Inc.	3
United States	Google, LLC	3
Spain	Grupo Cosentino SL	3
Denmark	Lego System A/S	3

Country	Company	No. of ESG News
United Arab Emirates	Majid Al Futtaim Holding LLC	3
United States	McKinsey & Company	3
United Kingdom	Northern Gas and Power Ltd	3
United States	Origin Materials	3
Qatar	Qatar Airways Company Q.C.S.C	3
United States	Refinitiv	3
Switzerland	RepRisk AG	3
Sweden	Tetra Pak	3
United Kingdom	The Bank of England	3
Saudi Arabia	The Red Sea Development Company	3
United Kingdom	Wood Mackenzie Company	3

Appendix 1

List of companies covered: By region, country and company name

Country	Company (www)	Sub-Industry
Argentina	Producción S.A. (www)	Oil, Gas & Power
Australia	Alcoa of Australia Ltd (www)	Metal Mining
Australia	ALDI Stores Australia (www)	Wholesaler/Retailers
Australia	ALSPEC (www)	Metals
Australia	Animoca Brands (www)	Software
Australia	Arnott's Biscuits Limited (www)	Food/Beverages
Australia	Atlas Copco Australia Pty Ltd (www)	Industrial Engineering
Australia	Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) (www)	-
Australia	Australian Securities Exchange (www)	Diversified Financial Services
Australia	Bintani Australia PTY Ltd. (www)	Food/Beverages
Australia	Brisbane Airport Corporation (www)	Air Freight & Logistics
Australia	BTAB Corp Pty Ltd (www)	E-Commerce
Australia	Btab Corporation Pty Ltd. (www)	E-Commerce
Australia	CHEP (www)	Automotive
Australia	Clean Energy Finance Corporation (www)	Banks
Australia	Coles Supermarkets Australia Pty Ltd (www)	Wholesaler/Retailers
Australia	Enel Green Power (www)	Oil, Gas & Power
Australia	EY Oceania (www)	Commercial Services
Australia	F50 League LLC (www)	Media & Entertainment
Australia	Firstmac Limited (www)	Diversified Financial Services
Australia	Geelong Sustainability (www)	Commercial Services
Australia	GlamCorner (www)	E-Commerce
Australia	Goodman Fielder (www)	Food/Beverages
Australia	Great Southern Farms (www)	Agricultural Products
Australia	Gunnedah Bicentennial Creative Arts Gallery (www)	Commercial Services
Australia	Hames Sharley (www)	Construction Services
Australia	Harvest Road Group (www)	Food/Beverages
Australia	HESTA (www)	Diversified Financial Services
Australia	HydroREC (www)	Oil, Gas & Power
Australia	Hysata (www)	Oil, Gas & Power
Australia	Intrepid Travel (www)	Travel & Leisure
Australia	JBS Australia Pty Limited (www)	Food/Beverages

Appendix 2

List of ESG seminars/forums/conferences/workshops for privately-owned companies

Country	Company (www)	Title
Canada	Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Ltd. (www)	CNL Talks Nuclear Energy at Arctic Development Expo (Source Link) (Jun 18, 2021)
Canada	Xtalks Inc (www)	Improving the Environmental Sustainability of Emerging Autoinjectors, Upcoming Webinar Hosted by Xtalks (Source Link) (Jun 1, 2021)
China	Huawei Consumer Business Group (www)	Huawei highlights 'Green ICT' at Mobile World Congress Barcelona 2021 (Source Link) (Jun 30, 2021)
China	Siveco China (www)	Siveco China to speak at Sustainable Factory seminar in Wuxi, June 10 (Source Link) (Jun 7, 2021)
Denmark	Lego System A/S (www)	LEGO and ZURU to tackle sustainability topic at Sustainability in Licensing Conference 2021 (Source Link) (Jun 15, 2021)
France	Séché Environnement (www)	Tour de France: Séché Environnement at the start of the 5th stage (Source Link) (Jun 28, 2021)
Germany	SAP ERP (www)	SAP talks supply chain, culture, sustainability at Sapphire Now (Source Link) (Jun 11, 2021)
India	Dhir & Dhir Associates (www)	Dhir & Dhir Associates Holds India's 1st Virtual Legal Marathon on ESG (Source Link) (Jun 2, 2021)
Israel	Blackrock (www)	Israeli businesses told to think sustainability or sink financially (Source Link) (Jun 1, 2021)
Jamaica	Jamaica Energy Partners (www)	Jamaica Energy Partners Group To Host Fisherfolk Training Session This Month (Source Link) (Jun 16, 2021)
Kenya	FSD Africa (www)	FSD Africa to offer first-of-its-kind climate finance training (Source Link) (Jun 30, 2021)
Nigeria	Julius Berger Nigeria Plc (www)	Julius Berger celebrates sustainability, success at 51st AGM (Source Link) (Jun 21, 2021)
Philippines	The Asian Development Bank (www)	Southern Mongolia Ready For Green Development — ADB Dialogue Event (Source Link) (Jun 19, 2021)
Singapore	Singapore Pavilion (www)	Singapore reveals 'green' pavilion (Source Link) (Jun 30, 2021)
Singapore	Wood Mackenzie Asia Pacific Pte Ltd (www)	Wood Mackenzie announces inaugural Power & Renewables APAC Conference (Source Link) (Jun 7, 2021)
South Africa	African Development Bank (www)	AfDB holds workshop to train finance experts on climate finance action strategy (Source Link) (Jun 7, 2021)
Sri Lanka	Brandix Apparel Limited (www)	Brandix Sustainability Summit Calls for Net Zero Carbon Future (Source Link) (Jun 14, 2021)
Switzerland	Mootral (www)	BusinessGreen Technology and Investment Forum clean tech showcase: Mootral (Source Link) (Jun 29, 2021)
United Arab Emirates	Emirates Central Cooling Systems Corporation (www)	Empower launches campaign to cut energy consumption (Source Link) (Jun 29, 2021)
United Arab Emirates	MEED Ltd (www)	MEED summit explores sustainability in KSA projects (Source Link) (Jun 8, 2021)
United Arab Emirates	Terra – The Sustainability Pavilion (www)	Expo 2020: Sustainability Pavilion aims to make a change in people's lives (Source Link) (Jun 7, 2021)
United Kingdom	11th Hour Racing (www)	11th Hour Racing Expands to Tennis as Official Sustainability Sponsor of Hall of Fame Open (Source Link) (Jun 3, 2021)
United Kingdom	Archant Limited (www)	Publisher launches bid to help firms get to 'Net Zero' (Source Link) (Jun 16, 2021)

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