

Corporate Knights Data Request for Academics

Thank you for your interest in obtaining *Corporate Knights* research data.

In general, we are happy to provide our data to academics free of charge, however requests are handled on a case by case basis. In addition, due to nondisclosure agreements signed with companies, some of our raw data cannot be distributed or forwarded or otherwise shared.

Please note, while some of our historical data dates back as far as 2005, not all of our current 21 key performance indicators (KPIs) have been part of the ranking since then. Below is a list of when the KPIs were introduced:

- Energy, GHG/Carbon, Water and Waste (Resource Management metrics): introduced in the 2015 rankings
- VOC, NOx, Sox, PM (Remaining Resource Management metrics): introduced in the 2017 rankings
- Supplier Score: introduced in the 2017 rankings
- Clean Revenue: introduced in the 2018 rankings
- Fines/Sanctions: introduced in the 2019 rankings

In addition, the Newsweek Green Rankings partnership was discontinued after the 2017-18 Ranking. *Corporate Knights*, does not own the Green Ranking data, Newsweek does.

The data for our rankings represents a snapshot in time, prior to the release of the ranking. Our database is highly fluid, and researchers may notice small differences between the data requested and our published Free Results data.

To complete a *Corporate Knights* data request, please copy and complete the information below into the body of an email and address it to research@corporateknights.com, with the Subject line: "Data Request - " followed by the type of data you are requesting.

We will do our best to respond to your request within 5 business days.

General Information:

- Name
- Phone number
- Email address
- Institution/School
- Name of Thesis supervisor or the person overseeing the research

Type of Data Request and Purpose of Data Use

- Intended purpose/use of the *Corporate Knights* Data – provide an abstract if available
- Data requirements – please be specific, i.e. GB100 historical data, Energy Productivity Scores for Utility companies in FY2018
- Your timeline, the date by which you need the data

Before providing the data, please complete and initial or scan signature below

- I commit to sharing results of my research by _____ (approx. date).
- I promise not to use this for any commercial purposes or any purposes beyond the said academic purpose (please initial or provide e-signature)

About *Corporate Knights*: Corporate Knights Inc. includes the sustainable business magazine *Corporate Knights* and a research division that produces rankings and financial product ratings based on corporate sustainability performance.

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