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### **Press Release**

Inaugural ranking reveals 25 most sustainable public sector companies in the world

TORONTO, April 22, 2025 – *Corporate Knights* today released its inaugural Public 25 Most Sustainable Corporations in the World, highlighting large public sector held companies doing the most to bring sustainable products and services to the marketplace.

The exercise reviewed all public sector companies around the world with at least \$1 billion in sales which also disclosed their greenhouse gas emissions.

Green energy, smart grid, public transit and sustainable financial institutions made up the bulk of the top companies.

Scoring for the ranking was based on a transparent methodology (available [here](#)) on up to 12 sustainability indicators including the % of revenues the company earned from sustainable products and services as defined by the [Corporate Knights Sustainable Economy Taxonomy](#).

“Because their governance structure to service the public, public sector companies are free to play an outsized role in setting the pace of the sustainability transition – and this ranking shows which companies are leading the way,” said Toby Heaps, CEO of Corporate Knights.