

### **About CDP**



CDP is a not-for-profit charity that runs the global environmental disclosure system.

Over the past 25 years they have created a system that has resulted in unparalleled engagement on environmental issues worldwide.

## **About CDP Ireland Network**



- Encourage companies and cities to measure, disclose, manage, and share vital environmental information through events, training and reports.
- The steering committee consists of representatives from reporting companies and public and private bodies with an interest in climate change.
- **▼** We are kindly supported by the EPA and SEAI.

## Steering Committee 2024/2025





## **Executive** Support



Brian O'Kennedy Goodbody Clearstream



Mark Bennett Goodbody Clearstream

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Disclosure Support



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## The Report



"The time for commitments has passed. Implementation is now the imperative.", Sherry Madera, CEO of CDP

"It is crucial to maintain momentum and build on the successes achieved.", Deborah Meghen, Chairperson of CDP Ireland Network

"...nearly nine in ten people in Ireland believe that businesses should be doing more to address climate change.", Laura Burke, Director General, EPA

"We must immediately ramp up investments in energy efficiency measures and renewable supply options.", William Walsh, CEO, SEAI

"National energy related emissions are falling, and the electricity sector is playing its part in the progress achieved.", Sharon McManus, Head of Sustainability, ESB





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## Agenda



- Welcome from Niall Hogan, Sustainability Strategy & Programme Manager, ESB
- Opening Remarks from **Deborah Meghan**, Chair, CDP Ireland Network
- Fireside Chat with **Eamon Ryan**, Former Minister & Leader of the Green Party, and **Mark Bennett**
- CDP Global Update by **Nicole Morejón**, Associate Director, Disclosure Programme Management, CDP Europe
- CDP Ireland Data Highlights by Fionn Phelan, Senior Manager, Climate Strategy & ESG Reporting, Goodbody Clearstream
- Panel Discussion moderated by Mark Bennett, with
  - **Brian Gray,** Sustainability Lead Climate Action, ESB
  - Helen Lambe, Environmental Sustainability Lead, Version 1
  - Nicole Morejón, Associate Director, Disclosure Programme Management, CDP Europe
    - Closing remarks Brian O'Kennedy
    - **Event finish** 11:30am



### **□** CDP Global Update

Nicole Morejón, Associate Director, Disclosure

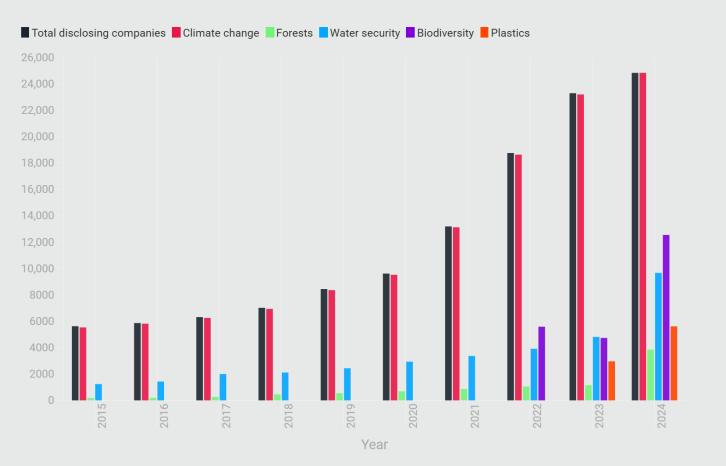
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## CDP has made disclosure a business norm





24,800+ companies worth two-thirds of global market cap disclosed in 2024

7% increase from 2023

7,750 companies started their disclosure journey for the first time in 2024

# Moving the market for 25 years





245 companies disclose at the request of 25 investors

2002

Moving the market beyond climate: CDP introduces water, followed by forests

2009



CDP co-founds SBTi, changing the face of climate targets

2015

Disclosure through CDP passes 10,000, mandatory disclosure introduced for first time

2020

CDP integrates corporate questionnaire, aligns with ISSB climate standard, expands alignment with TNFD

2024





CDP is founded at 10 Downing Street, UK

#### 2007

Engaging the chain: Supply Chain Program launches

#### 2014

First states and regions disclose



#### 2018

CDP aligns with the TCFD framework, scaling its use across the global economy

#### 2023

Plastics disclosure begins, following biodiversity in 2022

## 2024

Disclosure through CDP passes 25,000 organizations



# CDP's strategic approach



### Increasing the value of a single disclosure

CDP's **write once, read many** principle means data can be disclosed just once, but used by many stakeholders, across many platforms. Minimizing the burden, maximizing the reach.



## Maximizing return on investment

Disclosing through CDP will empower companies to fulfil many **use cases**: access to capital, improving business resilience, preparing for compliance with standards and reducing their impacts.



## Working together



CDP is part of an expansive and effective ecosystem. We will play to our strengths and leverage the power of **partnerships** with leading organizations to jointly achieve the reach needed to drive the impact that matters most.

## Focus on functionality

## Stability

Less Portal down time for a more stable user experience. Our focus will be on providing maximum stability.



## Clear and Timely Communication & Support

Enhanced signposting and guidance available in both the portal and the Help Center





# Minimal Questionnaire & Scoring Changes

No changes to questionnaires' content. Minimal changes to the way questions are phrased, designed to remove ambiguity.



### In year scores

2025 scores will be released before the end of 2025.

## Customer Experience

Improved translations of the questionnaire in Chinese, Japanese, Spanish and Portuguese.



# Improvements for 2025

- Increased copy forward function for 2024 responses
- Portal homepage and navigation enhancements
- Simplified register to disclose process
- Questionnaire & guidance enhancements



## 2025 disclosure timeline









## য CDP Ireland Report Highlights

Fionn Phelan, Senior Manager, Climate Strategy & ESG

Reporting, Goodbody Clearstream

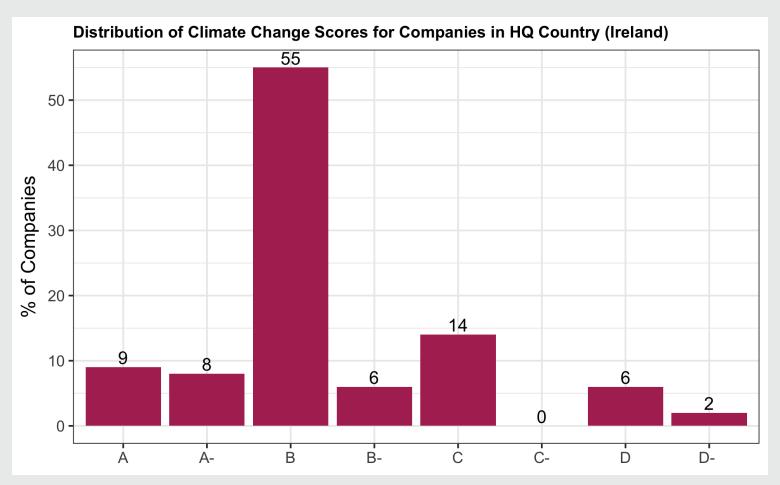


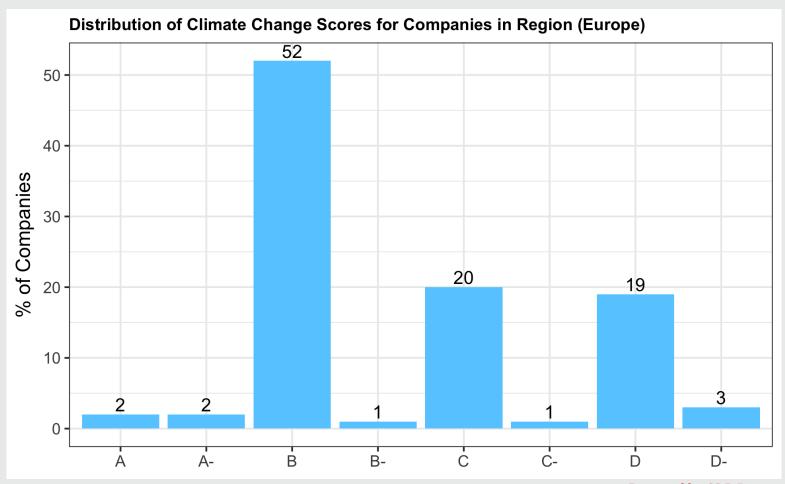
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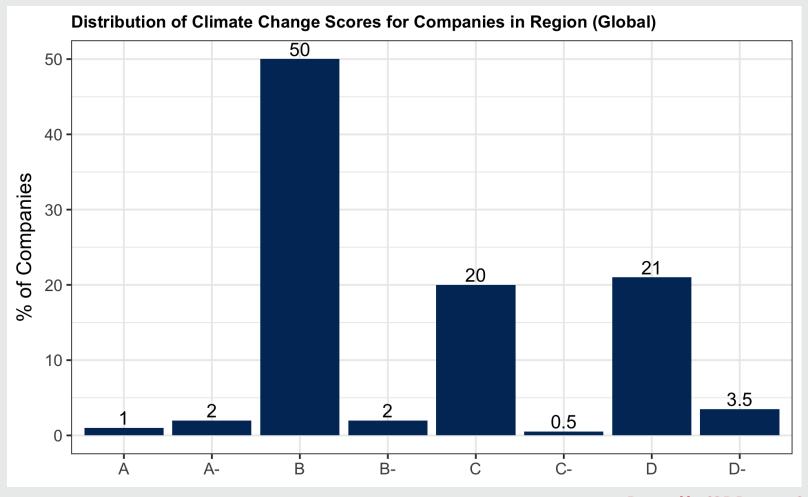
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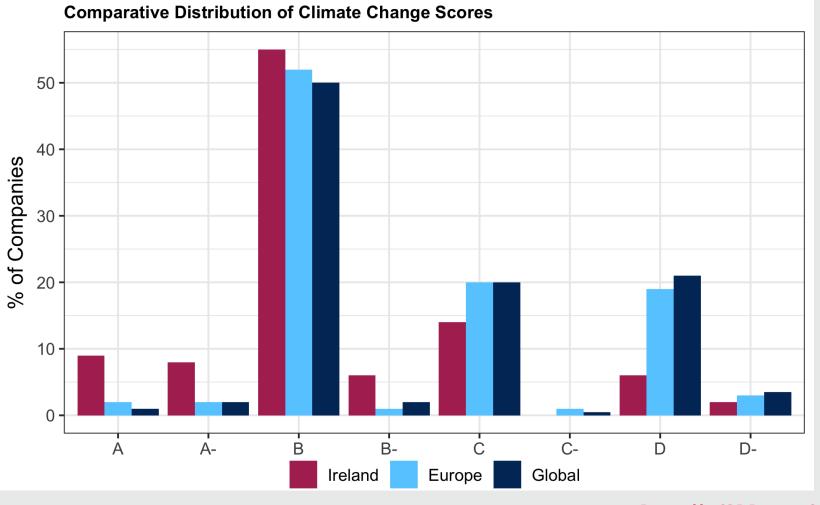
Irish companies
responded
in 2024
873 companies
with operations

in Ireland









## EATON CORPORATION JOHN SISK AND SON SMURFIT KAPPA GROUP JOHNSON CONTROLS INTERNATIONAL TRANE TECHNOLOGIES KINGSPAN GROUP

Irish companies

received Top Rating A

with only 465 globally
achieving the highest score

## **Top Irish**

responding companies

А
Eaton Corporation
John Sisk and Son
Johnson Controls International
Kingspan Group
Smurfit Kappa Group
Trane Technologies
A-
CRH
Experian Group
Kerry Group
Ryanair Holdings
Version 1

# 78%

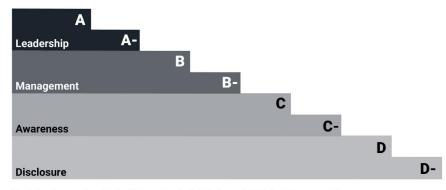
Ireland reporting companies scored a B- or higher compared to 55% globally

#### **New climate change responders**

Apparely Supply Ltd	Killarney Telecom Ltd
Auxilion Ireland Ltd	Kirby Group Engineering Itd
Bellurgan Precision Engineering	Mace (Ireland) Ltd.
C J SHEERAN GROUP LIMITED	trading as Mace Promotions
Clonmel Enterprises Ltd	Niaron Ltd
Complete Laboratory Solutions	P & S Civil Works Ltd
Custodian Print Management	PRL IN-MARKET SOLUTIONS
Designer Group Engineering	UNLIMITED COMPANY
Contractors Ltd	Production Unlimited Company
Dunwoody and Dobson Ltd	Radley Engineering
ESI Technologies Ltd	Red Flag Consulting Ltd
Fenergo Ltd	Sercom Solutions
Glenline Constrcution Ltd	Suir Engineering
John Byrne Conveyors and	
Packaging Services Ltd	

# 69%

of Irish companies who were requested to respond on behalf of investors responded



F = Failure to provide sufficient information to CDP to be evaluated for this purpose. 12

# 34

disclosing Irish companies have a

climate transition plan

# 79%

of these climate transition plans are published

## 2024 responses from Irish companies



Climate change: 119



Water security: 50



Forests: 49



Biodiversity: 64



## Three Key Data Insights

- ▶ Highest number of A scores (6) from Irish companies to date.
- 6% increase of Irish companies reporting to CDP from last year.
- 79% of reporting companies with a Climate Transition Plan have made it publicly available.

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