

# **LOIM GLOBAL EQUITIES**

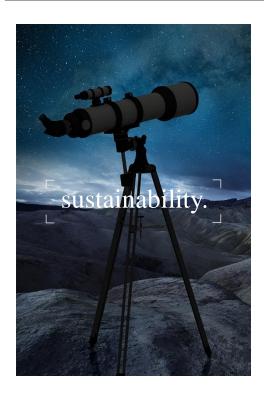
Seeking to help investors make an impact without compromising the potential to generate returns

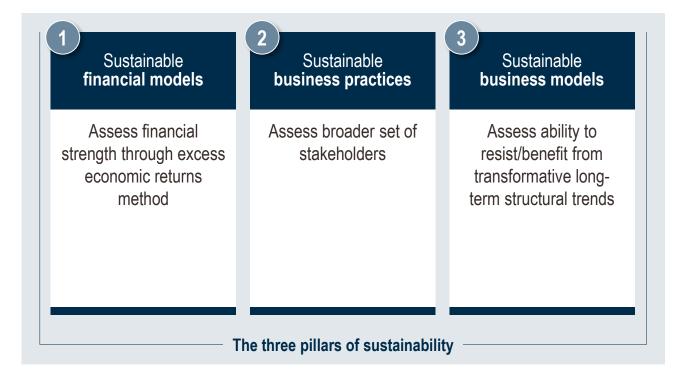
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# Sustainability is at the heart of our investment philosophy

We embed it in portfolio management

We believe long-term returns will be driven by companies with a combination of:







# **BUSINESS PRACTICES**

LOMBARD ODIER'S METHODOLOGY



# Introduction

Long-term metric



Proprietary ESG scores: rates company business practice on a scale of 0-100

Short-term metric

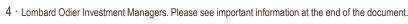


Level of controversies (0-5) as short-term measure of company's perception

Impact metric



Intensity of Carbon emission Water consumption





# A framework to promote sustainable practices

# **Business Practices Integration**



Stewardship



Forward view and fostering change



Detailed understanding on each companies' business practices

- Long-term metrics
   Proprietary ESG scores: rates company business practice on a scale of 0-100 with a focus on tangible results
- Short-term metrics
   Level of controversies (0-5):
   measure of company's risk of incidence
- Materiality
   Focus on key issues of industry/companies

- Active dialogue with companies on key material ESG concerns
- Voting policy considers ESG aspects

- Forward looking view aiming to capture the ability of a company to improve
- Interactions to promote sustainability integration and reporting

# LOIM uses external data and proprietary research to gather raw data, combined into a single platform for comprehensive analytics



### Alternative data

# Proprietary research

### Combine business practices and impact, complement missing information

- Diversified sources: LOIM financial analysts, companies websites/reports, media etc.
- Development of alternative data sources incl. Big Data and Artificial Intelligence

### 9-year data history...

... allows for back-testing; improves perspective on progressive action/results over time to determine between 'talkers', 'doers' and achievers

# Our proprietary ESG scoring methodology enables different perspectives



# Different perspectives built on (115) raw datapoints

**Environment**, Social, Governance

Е

42 datapoints

S

42 datapoints

G

31 datapoints

Consciousness, Action. Result

C

16 datapoints

A

45 datapoints

R

54 datapoints

Sustainable **Development** Goals<sup>2</sup> (SDG)



































115 datapoints

Main data providers (Sustainalytics, Trucost) provide raw data (instead of final scores), enabling higher TRANSPARENCY, adjustments of BIASES, adjustments for different DYNAMICS/TIMESCALES and monitoring of BESPOKE ASPECTS

<sup>1-</sup> Our proprietary Consciousness, Action and Results ('CAR') tagging system sorts 115 data points to better differentiate between the talkers, do-ers and real achievers to give a deeper understanding of genuine corporate sustainability and transition. 2- SDG: United Nations Sustainable Development Goals approved by the 193 member states of the United Nations during the UN Sustainable Development Summit in New York in September 2015.

# How our proprietary CAR approach looks deeper into ESG scoring



### **Example data points**

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S

G

\*C'
Consciousness

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Environmental policy

Green procurement policy

Policy statement on GMO\*

Discrimination policy

Responsible marketing policy

Human right policy

Bribery & corruption policy

Political involvement policy

Money laundering policy

**'A'** 

Action

'R'

Results

- Greenhouse gas reduction, air protection or water management programmes
- Environmental management system
- Biodiversity programmes
- Carbon emissions / water consumption intensity
- Environmental fines or nonmonetary sanctions
- Share of renewable energy used

- Community involvement programme
- Supply chain monitoring system
- Diversity programme

- Whistleblower programme
- Signatory to the UN Global Compact
- Independence of board and key committee members
- Share of facilities with external health and safety certification
- Social supply chain standards
- Share of employees covered by collective bargaining agreement
- ESG committee with executives members
- Gender diversity on the board
- Independence of auditors

= 115 data points

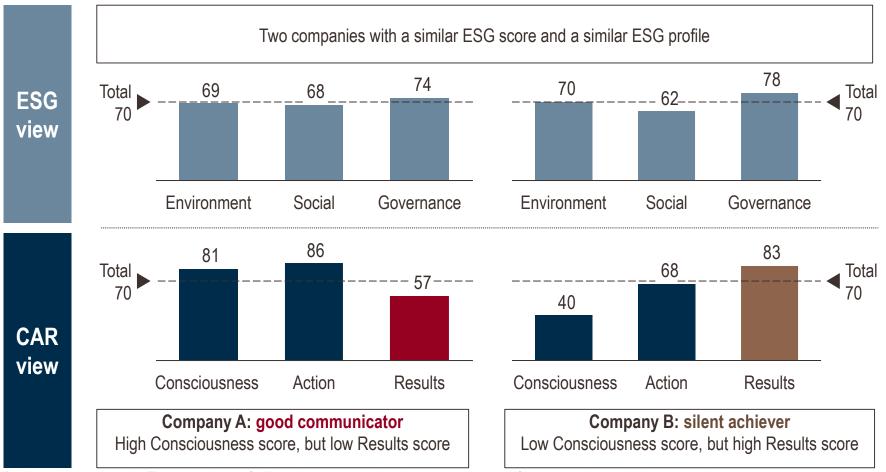
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# Our proprietary CAR approach allows us to distinguish between the talkers, the doers and the achievers





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# Our approach analyses business practices through the lens of SDG principles

Two examples from same industry

(June 2019)

### Company "A" (France)



Historical car manufacturer....

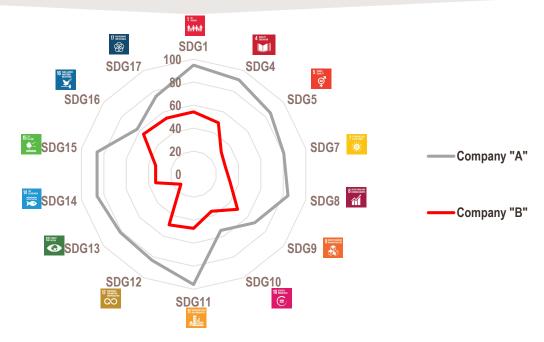
- High scores on most SDGs for the sector
- QMS and EMS certifications for all production sites SDG 12 to 15
- The company's carbon intensity is well below the industry median and declining -SDG 13
- Signatory of the UN Global Compact and convincing social performance SDG 1, 5, 8

### Company "B" (United States)



... Electric vehicles only

- Low scores on most SDGs (and lack of ESG transparency)
- Poor social and governance practices SDG 1, 5, 8, 10
- Opacity about carbon emissions SDG 13
- Lack of a credible environmental policy (extraction of raw materials, recycling)— SDG 12 to 15







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# 17 96 Long Short Impact

# Controversies: a short term assessment of companies

## Classification of incidents following standards by United Nations Global Compact Principles

Level 1 Minor controversies

Level 2 Recurring controversies, minor impact on stakeholders, weak operational procedures

Level 3 Major impact on stakeholders but no structural issue

REPUTATIONAL RISK AREA

Level 4 Several controversies with major stakeholder impact

Level 5 Crime

Companies with low ESG score have higher probability of severe controversies

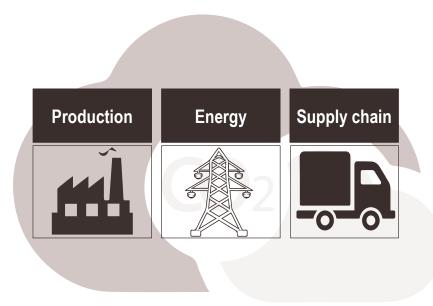




# **Impact measures – carbon emissions**



**Total production & emissions scope** 



How do the firm's carbon emissions compare to peers?

What is the investor accountable for?



**EMISSION PER INVESTMENT UNIT** 

**INTENSITY RATIO** (Tons eq. CO<sub>2</sub> per MUSD generated)

**INVESTMENT RATIO** (Tons eq. CO<sub>2</sub> per MUSD invested)

# Analysis is performed for:

- All types of corporate-linked securities: equities, convertible bonds and credit
- Government bonds (using country level emissions) enabling a Carbon Footprint on a multi-asset portfolio

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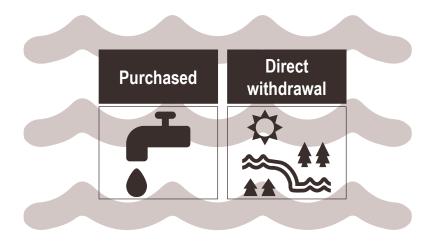




# Impact measure – water consumption



# **Total water consumption**



How does water consumption compare to peers?

What is the investor accountable for?



**CONSUMPTION PER INVESTMENT UNIT** 

**INTENSITY RATIO** (Cubic meters per MUSD generated)

**INVESTMENT RATIO** (Cubic meters per

MUSD invested)

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- Government bonds (using country level emissions) enabling a Water Footprint on a multi asset portfolio

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# **BUSINESS PRACTICES**

LOMBARD ODIER'S TOOLS



Common platform across equities at a glance (1) AUTOMATED SPREADSHEET

A powerful tool for investment teams combining DEER<sup>1</sup> and ESG<sup>2</sup> information

# SPREADSHEETS | Committee | Co

### **CENTRALISED COCKPIT**

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INTC UW Equity	-	82.83	3.00	1	2	INTEL	NORTH_AM	UNITED STATES	Information	Technology	IT Hardware		
HD UN Equity	-	47.84	3.00	2	1	HOME DEPOT	NORTH_AM	UNITED STATES	Consumer D	iscretionary	Rest of Cons	Disc	
1288 HK Equity	-	48.45	3.00	1	6	AGRICULTURAL BK.OF CHIN. 'H'	EMERGING	CHINA	Financials		Banks/Div. Fi	in	
UNH UN Equity	-	53.05	3.00	3	3	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	NORTH_AM	UNITED STATES	Health Care		Health Care B	Equip/Serv	
7203 JT Equity	-	47.72	3.00	1	6	TOYOTA MOTOR	ASIA_PAC	JAPAN	Consumer D	scretionary	Autos/Compo	onents	
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T UN Equity	-	62.56	3.00	4	9	AT&T	NORTH_AM	UNITED STATES	Telecommun	ication Services	Telecom		
NESN SE Equity	-	78.12	4.00	3	3	NESTLE 'R'	EUROPE	SWITZERLAND	Consumer S	taples	FMCG		
RDSA LN Equity	-	75.64	4.00	2	6	ROYAL DUTCH SHELL A	UK	UNITED KINGDOM	Energy		Energy		
RDSB LN Equity	-	75.64	4.00	2	6	ROYAL DUTCH SHELL B	UK	UNITED KINGDOM	Energy		Energy		
V UN Equity	3.08%	55.15	3.00	4	1	VISA 'A'	NORTH_AM	UNITED STATES	Information	Technology	IT Software		
939 HK Equity	-	50.36	2.00	1	5	CHINA CON.BANK 'H'	EMERGING	CHINA	Financials		Banks/Div. Fi	in	
WMT UN Equity	-	58.10	4.00	2	2	WALMART	NORTH_AM	UNITED STATES	Consumer S	taples	Food/Staples	Retail	
WFC UN Equity	-	60.01	5.00	3	6	WELLS FARGO & CO	NORTH_AM	UNITED STATES	Financials		Banks/Div. Fi	in	
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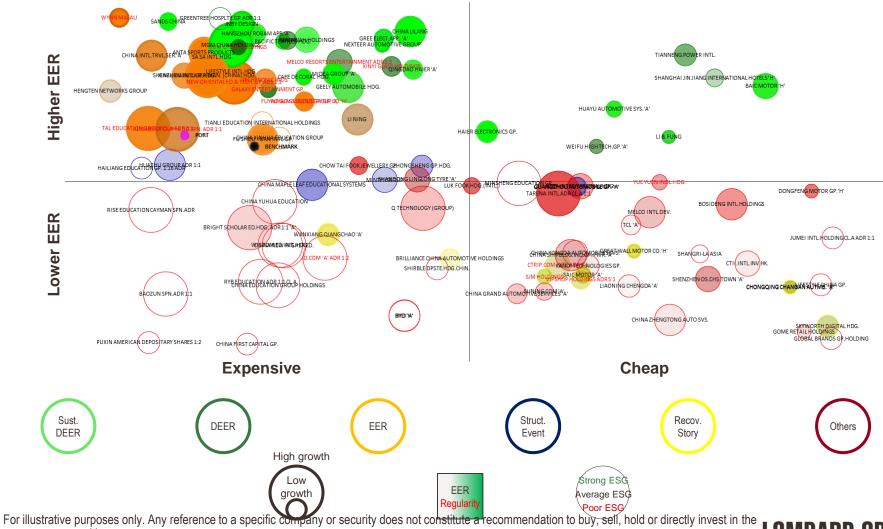


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> DEER = Discounted Excess Economic Returns. <sup>2</sup> ESG = Environmental, Social, Governance.

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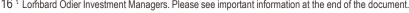
# Common platform across equities (2)

A powerful tool to review investment ideas



company or securities.

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# **BUSINESS PRACTICES**

# CASE STUDIES

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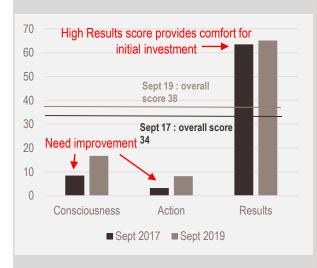
# TARGET : IMPROVE EXPRESSION OF ESG PRINCIPLES AND ACTIONS

C/A/R score 34 overall (8/3/63)

No controversies

=> "Silent achiever"
High Results score but low
Consciousness score

### Consciousness / Action / Results score



### **DIALOGUE**

### March 2018

Email to group CEO / CFO / IR

- underlined Lombard Odier's investment commitments (UN PRI)
- raised questions on various ESG issues based on Sustainanalytics comments

Fast response at CEO level



Continued dialogue within course of normal quarterly update meetings



### June 2019

Feedback to the company: increase quantitative content and increase reliability of Sustainanalytics rating (only 23%)

### **PROGRESS**

### May 2018

ESG report published, much more detailed vs previous year



Investor day presentation includes 25-year outlook on various aspects including product quality, management sustainability, financial targets



### Jan 2019

Change in Chairmanship as per sustainability principles outlined in May 18

### May 2019

New CSR Report more detailed: 1/ links ESG strategy to UN's Sustainable Development Goals) - more in philosophy than in figures at this stage; 2/ concrete progress on food safety certifications and traceability; food safety innovation; and nutritional R&D. 3/ Set up of anti-bribery hotline and signed commitments; 4/ numbers on reduction of water / carbon / energy; 5/ increase in training hours yoy, safety campaign launch

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# **Stewardship example 2 : China FMCG player**

### TARGET : IMPROVE EXPRESSION OF ESG PRINCIPLES AND ACTIONS

C/A/R score 39 overall (18/12/63)

Controversy level 1

=> "Silent achiever"
High Results score but low
Consciousness score

### **DIALOGUE**

### April 2019

Meeting prior to investing in the stock

- underlined Lombard Odier's investment commitments (UN PRI)
- raised questions on various ESG issues based on Sustainanalytics comments

Included in portfolio on basis of high Results score

### August 2019

Bespoke work done by Lombard Odier investment team: qualitative comparison on ESG metrics of Chinese Company A with International Competitor B (world class), based on Sustainanalytics' raw data and publicly available data. Outlined 1/ key areas where Company A meaningfully lags Company B on disclosure standards; 2/ areas where progress has been made

### September 2019

Feedback to the company: increase dialogue with Sustainanalytics team to improve the Reliability score (19%)

### **PROGRESS**

### May 2019

New CSR report still fairly wordy / vague but better clarity on product quality and some numbered targets on supply chain environmental responsibility for new suppliers.



### August 2019

Publication of Supplier Corporate Social Responsibility Management Manual, including very detailed procedures and requirements demanded from suppliers

# Consciousness / Action / Results score



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# Our global sustainability approach in context: AIA

AIA is an example of a security that ranks highly in our three-pillar approach:

		Pillar 1	Pillar 2	Pillar 3
COMPANY	DETAILS	EXCESS ECONOMIC RETURN	ESG	BUSINESS MODEL
AIA is the leading life insurance company in many Asian markets. They are growing the value of new	<ul> <li>Significant amounts of free cash flow (USB2+ billion annually)</li> <li>Very low net debt</li> <li>Trades a reasonable multiple compared to its quality</li> </ul>	✓		
business by >25% most quarters.	<ul> <li>Scores well on its overall ESG score (60.1)</li> <li>Good performance in corporate governance and environmental impact.</li> <li>Improving corporate governance</li> </ul>		✓	
AIR	<ul> <li>Aging population will increase the need of insurance protection</li> <li>In the top 3 players in Hong Kong, Singapore and Thailand</li> <li>100% ownership of its stake in its Chinese business</li> </ul>			<b>√</b>

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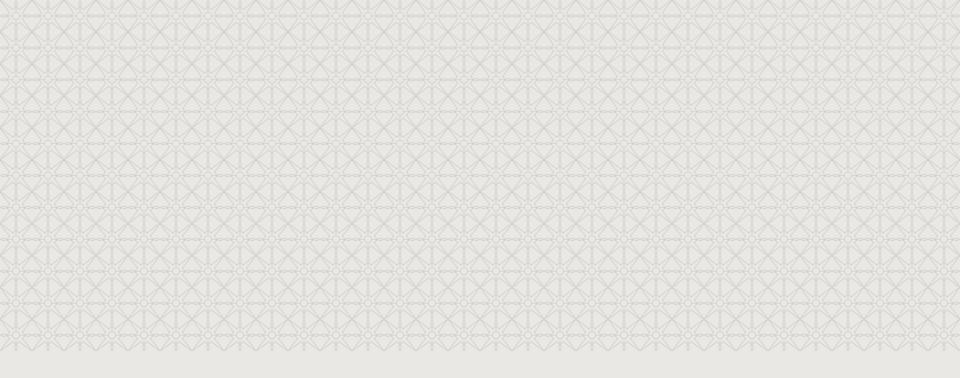
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