

2014 Social Ratings of public companies in Korea

Korea Corporate Governance Service(KCGS) announced 2014 ESG ratings for public companies in Korea on Aug 13. With the ESG ratings, investors may figure out the level of ESG risks that companies face and use them in making investment decision. KCGS provides four ratings for each company which consist of Environmental, Social, Governance and Integrated rating.

ESG ratings by KCGS are graded into seven levels: S, A+, A, B+, B, C, D. 'S' rating means that a company has all the system and practices that the code of best practices requires and there hardly exists a possibility of damaging shareholder value due to ESG risks. 'D' rating means that there is a high possibility of damaging shareholder value due to ESG risks.

Company Code	Company Name	Social Rating
005930	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	A+
009150	Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co., Ltd.	A+
032830	Samsung Life Insurance Co.,Ltd.	A+
042670	Doosan Infracore Co., Ltd.	A+
000120	CJ korea express Corporation	A
000150	DOOSAN CORPORATION	A
000210	Daelim Industrial Co., Ltd.	A
000240	Hankook Tire WorldWide Co., Ltd.	A
000270	Kia Motors Corporation	A
000400	Lotte Non-Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	A
000660	SK hynix Inc.	A
000810	Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	A
000830	Samsung C&T Corporation	A
000880	Hanwha Corporation	A
001040	CJ Corporation	A
001300	Cheil Industries Inc.	A
001450	Hyundai Marine&Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	A
001740	SK Networks Co., Ltd.	A
003490	Korean Air Lines Co., Ltd.	A
004020	HYUNDAI STEEL COMPANY	A
005490	POSCO.	A
006360	GS Engineering & Construction Corp.	A

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006400	SAMSUNG SDI Co., Ltd.	A
009830	Hanwha Chemical Corporation	A
010060	OCI Company Ltd.	A
010140	Samsung Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.	A
010620	Hyundai Mipo Dockyard Co., Ltd.	A
010950	S-Oil Corporation	A
011070	LG Innotek Co., Ltd.	A
011160	Doosan Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.	A
011170	LOTTE CHEMICAL CORPORATION	A
011790	SKC Co., Ltd.	A
012330	HYUNDAI MOBIS	A
012450	Samsung Techwin Co., Ltd.	A
015360	YESCO Co., Ltd.	A
016360	Samsung Securities Co., Ltd.	A
017810	Pulmuone Holdings Co., Ltd.	A
020560	Asiana Airlines, Inc.	A
021240	Coway Co., Ltd.	A
023530	Lotte Shopping Co., Ltd.	A
028050	Samsung Engineering Co., Ltd. (SECL)	A
033780	KT&G Corporation	A
034020	Doosan Heavy Industries & Construction Co., Ltd.	A
034220	LG Display Co., Ltd.	A
034300	Shinsegae Engineering & Construction	A
034730	SK C&C Company Limited	A
035250	Kangwon Land, Inc.	A
036460	Korea Gas Corporation	A
047040	Daewoo Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.	A
051310	POSCO PLANTEC Co., Ltd.	A
051900	LG Household & Healthcare, Ltd.	A
051910	LG Chem, Ltd.	A
053000	Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.	A
055550	Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd.	A
066570	LG Electronics Inc.	A
082740	Doosan Engine Co., Ltd.	A
090430	AMOREPACIFIC CORPORATION	A
096770	SK Innovation Co., Ltd.	A
097950	CJ CheilJedang Corporation	A

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108670	LG Hausys, Ltd.	A
138930	BS Financial Group Inc.	A
139130	DGB Financial Group	A
161390	HANKOOK TIRE Co.,Ltd.	A
000060	Meritz Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	B+
000100	Yuhan Corporation	B+
000390	SamHwa Paints Industrial Co., Ltd.	B+
000500	Gaon Cable Co., Ltd.	B+
000700	Hanjin Shipping Holdings Co., Ltd.	B+
000720	Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.	B+
000990	Dongbu HiTek Co., Ltd.	B+
001120	LG International Corp.	B+
001510	SK Securities Co., Ltd.	B+
001880	Samho International Co., Ltd.	B+
002030	ASIA HOLDINGS Co.,Ltd.	B+
002550	LIG Non-Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	B+
002960	Hankook Shell Oil Co., Ltd.	B+
002990	Kumho Industrial Co., Ltd.	B+
003410	Ssangyong Cement Industrial Co., Ltd.	B+
003550	LG Corp.	B+
003600	SK Holdings Co., Ltd.	B+
003620	Ssangyong Motor Company	B+
003940	Samyang Genex Corporation	B+
004000	Samsung Fine Chemicals Co., Ltd.	B+
004150	Hansol Paper Co., Ltd.	B+
004170	Shinsegae Co., Ltd.	B+
004690	Samchully Co., Ltd.	B+
004800	Hyosung Corporation	B+
004990	Lotte Confectionery Co., Ltd.	B+
005070	Cosmo Advanced Materials & Technology Co., Ltd.	B+
005180	Binggrae Co., Ltd.	B+
005300	Lotte Chilsung Beverage Co., Ltd.	B+
005380	Hyundai Motor Company	B+
005430	KOREA AIRPORT SERVICE CO.,LTD.	B+
005830	Dongbu Insurance Co., Ltd.	B+
005940	Woori Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.	B+
006120	SK Chemicals Co., Ltd.	B+

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006800	Daewoo Securities Co., Ltd.	B+
008000	Toray Chemical Korea Inc.	B+
008060	Daeduck Electronics Co., Ltd.	B+
009410	Taeyoung Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.	B+
009540	Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.	B+
010120	LSIS Co.,Ltd.	B+
011210	HYUNDAI WIA	B+
011760	Hyundai Corporation	B+
011780	Kumho Petrochemical Co., Ltd.	B+
012750	S-1 Corporation	B+
014790	Halla Corporation	B+
015350	Busan City Gas Co., Ltd.	B+
015760	Korea Electric Power Corporation	B+
017670	SK Telecom Co., Ltd.	B+
017800	Hyundai Elevator Co., Ltd.	B+
018670	SK Gas Co., Ltd.	B+
018880	Halla Visteon Climate Control Corp.	B+
024110	Industrial Bank Of Korea	B+
027390	Hanwha Timeworld Co., Ltd.	B+
029780	Samsung Card Co.,Ltd.	B+
030200	KT Corporation	B+
031430	Shinsegae International Co.,Ltd.	B+
031440	SHINSEGAE FOOD Co., Ltd.	B+
032640	LG Uplus Corp.	B+
035420	Naver Corporation	B+
035510	SHINSEGAE Information & Communication Co., LTD.	B+
037620	Miraeasset Securitles Co., Ltd.	B+
037710	Gwangju Shinsegae. Co., Ltd.	B+
047050	Daewoo International Corporation	B+
051600	KEPCO Plant Service & Engineering Co., Ltd.	B+
068870	LG Life Sciences, Ltd.	B+
069260	Huchems Fine Chemical Corporation	B+
069960	Hyundai Department Store Co., Ltd.	B+
071320	Korea District Heating Corporation	B+
071840	LOTTE Himart Co.,Ltd.	B+
073240	Kumho Tire Co.,Inc.	B+
075180	Saeron Automotive Corporation	B+

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079160	CJ CGV Co., Ltd.	B+
086790	Hana Financial Group Inc.	B+
094280	HYOSUNGITX Co., Ltd.	B+
095720	Woongjin Thinkbig Co., Ltd.	B+
105560	KB Financial Group Inc.	B+
117930	HANJIN SHIPPING Co., Ltd.	B+
126560	HYUNDAI HCN CO., Ltd.	B+
128940	Hanmi Pharm. Co., Ltd.	B+
138490	KOLON PLASTICS, INC.	B+
139480	E-MART Inc.	B+
145990	Samyang Corporation	B+

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