

2014 ESG Integrated 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	ESG Integrated Rating
010950	S-Oil Corporation	A+
009150	Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co., Ltd.	A+
000150	DOOSAN CORPORATION	A
000210	Daelim Industrial Co., Ltd.	A
000810	Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	A
001300	Cheil Industries Inc.	A
001450	Hyundai Marine&Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	A
005490	POSCO.	A
006360	GS Engineering & Construction Corp.	A
006400	SAMSUNG SDI Co., Ltd.	A
010620	Hyundai Mipo Dockyard Co., Ltd.	A
011070	LG Innotek Co., Ltd.	A
011170	LOTTE CHEMICAL CORPORATION	A
011790	SKC Co., Ltd.	A
012330	HYUNDAI MOBIS	A
012450	Samsung Techwin 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
034730	SK C&C Company Limited	A

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036460	Korea Gas Corporation	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
108670	LG Hausys, Ltd.	A
138930	BS Financial Group Inc.	A
139130	DGB Financial Group	A
161390	HANKOOK TIRE Co.,Ltd.	A
005930	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	A
032830	Samsung Life Insurance Co.,Ltd.	A
042670	Doosan Infracore Co., Ltd.	A
002550	LIG Non-Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	A
005830	Dongbu Insurance Co., Ltd.	A
009540	Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.	A
015760	Korea Electric Power Corporation	A
017670	SK Telecom Co., Ltd.	A
030200	KT Corporation	A
032640	LG Uplus Corp.	A
086790	Hana Financial Group Inc.	A
105560	KB Financial Group Inc.	A
139480	E-MART Inc.	A
000120	CJ korea express Corporation	B+
000240	Hankook Tire WorldWide Co., Ltd.	B+
000270	Kia Motors Corporation	B+
000400	Lotte Non-Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	B+
000660	SK hynix Inc.	B+
000830	Samsung C&T Corporation	B+
000880	Hanwha Corporation	B+
001040	CJ Corporation	B+
001740	SK Networks Co., Ltd.	B+
003490	Korean Air Lines Co., Ltd.	B+
004020	HYUNDAI STEEL COMPANY	B+
009830	Hanwha Chemical Corporation	B+

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010060	OCI Company Ltd.	B+
010140	Samsung Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.	B+
011160	Doosan Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.	B+
015360	YESCO Co., Ltd.	B+
016360	Samsung Securities Co., Ltd.	B+
017810	Pulmuone Holdings Co., Ltd.	B+
020560	Asiana Airlines, Inc.	B+
021240	Coway Co., Ltd.	B+
035250	Kangwon Land, Inc.	B+
090430	AMOREPACIFIC CORPORATION	B+
096770	SK Innovation Co., Ltd.	B+
097950	CJ CheilJedang Corporation	B+
000080	HITE JINRO CO., LTD.	B+
001230	Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd.	B+
002380	KCC Corporation	B+
002390	Handok Inc.	B+
004310	Hyundai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	B+
004980	Sungshin Cement Co., Ltd.	B+
006220	THE BANK OF CHEJU	B+
007070	GS Retail Co., Ltd.	B+
010130	Korea Zinc Co., Ltd.	B+
010520	Hyundai Hysco Co., Ltd.	B+
014680	Hansol Chemical Co., Ltd.	B+
019680	Daekyo Co., Ltd.	B+
042660	Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd.	B+
047810	KOREA AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES, LTD.	B+
060980	Mando Corporation	B+
088350	HanWha Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	B+
103130	Woongjin Energy Co., Ltd.	B+
103140	POONGSAN CORPORATION	B+
104700	KISCO Corp.	B+
120110	KOLON INDUSTRIES, INC.	B+
000060	Meritz Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	B+
000100	Yuhan Corporation	B+
000390	SamHwa Paints Industrial Co., Ltd.	B+
000720	Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.	B+

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001120	LG International Corp.	B+
001880	Samho International Co., Ltd.	B+
002960	Hankook Shell Oil Co., Ltd.	B+
002990	Kumho Industrial Co., Ltd.	B+
003550	LG Corp.	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+
004990	Lotte Confectionery Co., Ltd.	B+
005070	Cosmo Advanced Materials & Technology Co., Ltd.	B+
005300	Lotte Chilsung Beverage Co., Ltd.	B+
005380	Hyundai Motor Company	B+
005940	Woori Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.	B+
006120	SK Chemicals Co., Ltd.	B+
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+
010120	LSIS Co.,Ltd.	B+
011210	HYUNDAI WIA	B+
011780	Kumho Petrochemical Co., Ltd.	B+
018670	SK Gas Co., Ltd.	B+
024110	Industrial Bank Of Korea	B+
031430	Shinsegae International Co.,Ltd.	B+
035420	Naver Corporation	B+
037620	Miraeasset Securitles 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+
071320	Korea District Heating Corporation	B+
071840	LOTTE Himart Co.,Ltd.	B+
073240	Kumho Tire Co.,Inc.	B+

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117930	HANJIN SHIPPING Co., Ltd.	B+
128940	Hanmi Pharm. Co., Ltd.	B+
138490	KOLON PLASTICS, INC.	B+
145990	Samyang Corporation	B+

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