

# **Sustainable Innovation:** Which Companies are Leading our World Toward a Sustainable Future?



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# Sustainable Innovation:

## Which Companies are Leading our World Toward a Sustainable Future?

### Today's agenda

- Introduction of the 'Global Leaders in Sustainability: the Top 100' report and methodology  
"Exploring the Global Sustainable Innovation Landscape: The Top 100 Companies and Beyond"
- Deeper look at the Automotive Sector
- How the report can help you  
Promoting your own sustainable IP, use cases
- Conclusion  
Are we on track to hit the 2030 goals?
- Q&A and final thoughts

## Sustainable Innovation:

Which Companies are Leading our World Toward a Sustainable Future?



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# Exploring the Global Sustainable Innovation Landscape: The Top 100 Companies and Beyond

Which companies are the world's leading patent owners with the potential to drive transformative innovation toward the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)?

Our patent experts have mapped 13 of the 17 SDGs to the LexisNexis® PatentSight® database from more than 95 patent authorities worldwide, analyzing over 147 million global patent documents behind 14 million patent families.

## In the report, you will find:

- The state of the sustainable innovation landscape—are we on target to reach the 2030 SDG deadline?
- Trends from the Top 100 sustainable innovators
- A closer look at SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being and SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
- The industries and regions leading in sustainable innovation
- Patterns in sustainable technology development—including, is blockchain sustainable or not?
- A closer look at sustainable innovation in two industries: Automotive and Chemicals and Materials



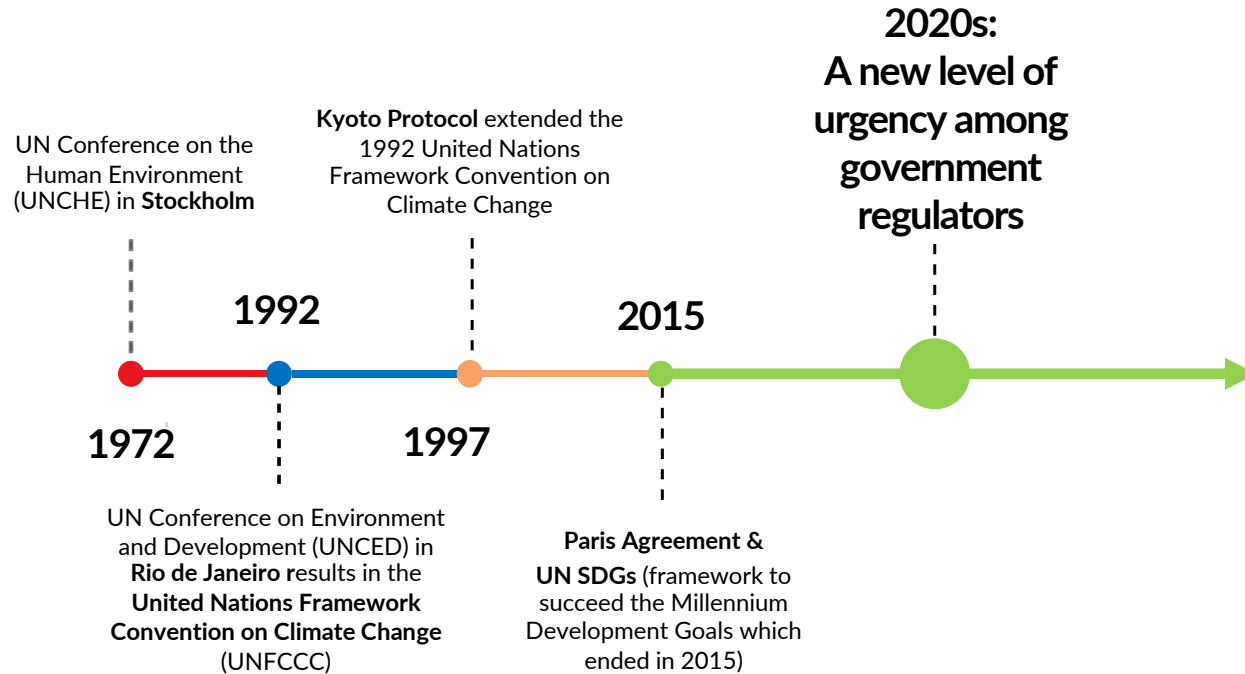
# The report and Methodology



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## **Exploring the Global Sustainable Innovation Landscape: The Top 100 Companies and Beyond**

# The Development of “Sustainability”



## THE WHITE HOUSE



Biden admin committed to cutting greenhouse gas emissions by 50% by 2030



**JPX**  
JAPAN EXCHANGE GROUP

Revised Japan's Corporate Governance Code: emphasis on sustainability and ESG issues



European Green Deal & EU Taxonomy for Sustainable Activities

# The 17 Sustainable Development Goals defined by the United Nations





# The SDG Technologies



## SDG 01 NO POVERTY

- T13 Blockchain
- T23 Demographic Data Analytics
- T27 Disaster Management

## SDG 02 ZERO HUNGER

- T3 Advanced Materials
- T7 Aquaculture
- T10 Biodiversity Conservation
- T12 Biotech in Agriculture
- T13 Blockchain
- T17 Child Obesity
- T18 Child Wasting
- T34 Food Processing
- T35 Food Production and Security
- T36 Food Waste Management
- T72 Sustainable Agriculture Techniques
- T76 Sustainable Livestock or Poultry Management

## SDG 03 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

- T4 AIDS
- T5 Air Pollution Prevention
- T13 Blockchain
- T14 Cancer
- T15 Cardiovascular Disease
- T16 CBRNe
- T19 Chronic Respiratory Diseases
- T24 Diabetes
- T25 Digital Health
- T27 Disaster Management
- T29 Emergency Diagnostics and Operation
- T41 Hepatitis B
- T44 Internet of Things
- T47 Maternal Health
- T48 Mental Health
- T50 Neglected Tropical Diseases, TB and Malaria
- T51 Neonatal Health
- T52 New Surgical and Diagnostics Methods for Non-Communicable Diseases
- T57 Plastic Recycling
- T58 Preventive Healthcare
- T60 Regenerative Medicine and Drug Discovery
- T64 Sexual and Reproductive Health
- T69 Soil Pollution Prevention
- T71 Substance Abuse
- T85 Tobacco Control
- T87 Traffic Management
- T92 Water Pollution Prevention
- T96 Water-Borne Diseases
- T98 Anaemia in Pregnancy
- T99 Antimicrobial Resistance

## SDG 04 QUALITY EDUCATION

- T22 Cybersecurity
- T26 Digital Learning
- T49 Natural Language Processing
- T100 Education for the Disabled

## SDG 05 GENDER EQUALITY

- T20 Clean Cooking Technologies
- T38 Gender-Based Violence Prevention
- T63 Sex Disaggregated Data Management

## SDG 06 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

- T32 Fertilizers from Wastewater
- T33 Flood Control
- T37 Freshwater Ecosystem
- T79 Sustainable Packaging
- T86 Toilet Sanitation
- T90 Water Harvesting and Extraction
- T93 Water Recycling and Wastewater Treatment
- T94 Water Storage, Distribution and Management
- T95 Water Use Efficiency

## SDG 07 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

- T6 Alternative Energy Source for Transportation Apart from Electricity
- T11 Biomass Energy and Bio Fuel
- T13 Blockchain
- T20 Clean Cooking Technologies
- T28 Electric Vehicles
- T30 Energy Efficiency
- T31 Energy from Waste
- T39 Geothermal Energy
- T42 Hybrid Vehicle
- T43 Improvement in Fossil Fuel Technology
- T44 Internet of Things
- T53 Nuclear Energy
- T54 Ocean Energy
- T68 Smart Grid
- T70 Solar Energy
- T97 Wind Energy

## SDG 09 INDUSTRY INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- T1 Advanced Manufacturing
- T2 Advanced Materials
- T13 Blockchain
- T22 Cybersecurity
- T40 GHG Emission Reduction
- T44 Internet of Things
- T59 Quantum Computing
- T62 Resource Efficiency
- T67 Smart Factory
- T73 Sustainable Air Transport
- T75 Sustainable Industry
- T77 Sustainable Low Cost Internet
- T78 Sustainable Maritime and Waterways Transport
- T81 Sustainable Rail Transport
- T82 Sustainable Road Transport

## SDG 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

- T8 Assistive Technology and Medical Prosthetics
- T9 Assistive Technology in Transportation
- T16 CBRNe
- T27 Disaster Management
- T44 Internet of Things
- T53 Nuclear Energy
- T56 Paper Recycling
- T61 Resilient Building
- T66 Smart City
- T83 Sustainable Vehicle Innovation and Design
- T88 Waste Management and Recovery and Reuse

## SDG 12 CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

- T13 Blockchain
- T31 Energy From Waste
- T36 Food Waste Management
- T44 Internet of Things
- T56 Paper Recycling
- T57 Plastic Recycling
- T74 Sustainable Fashion and Textiles
- T79 Sustainable Packaging
- T60 Sustainable Products and Method of Production
- T83 Sustainable Vehicle Innovation and Design
- T84 Textile Recycling
- T88 Waste Management and Recovery and Reuse
- T89 Waste Recycling
- T93 Water Recycling and Wastewater Treatment

## SDG 13 CLIMATE ACTION

- T27 Disaster Management
- T40 GHG Emission Reduction
- T53 Nuclear Energy
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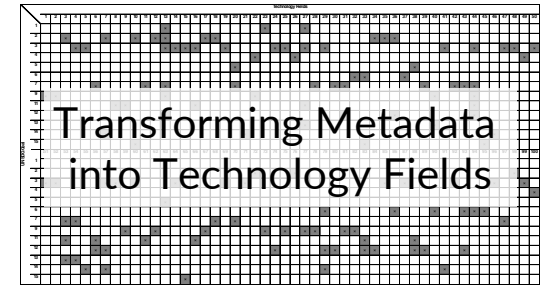
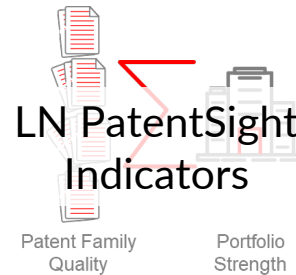
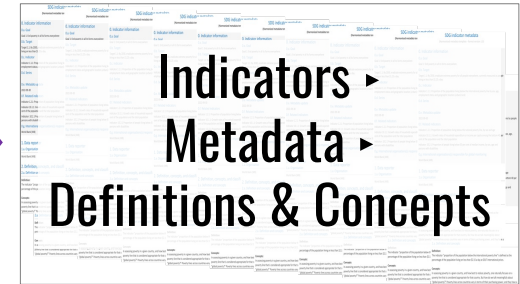
## SDG 14 LIFE BELOW WATER

- T7 Aquaculture
- T21 Coastal Protection
- T46 Marine Ecosystem Preservation
- T55 Oil Spill Cleanup
- T57 Plastic Recycling
- T79 Sustainable Packaging
- T91 Water Pollution - Plastic Treatment

## SDG 15 LIFE ON LAND

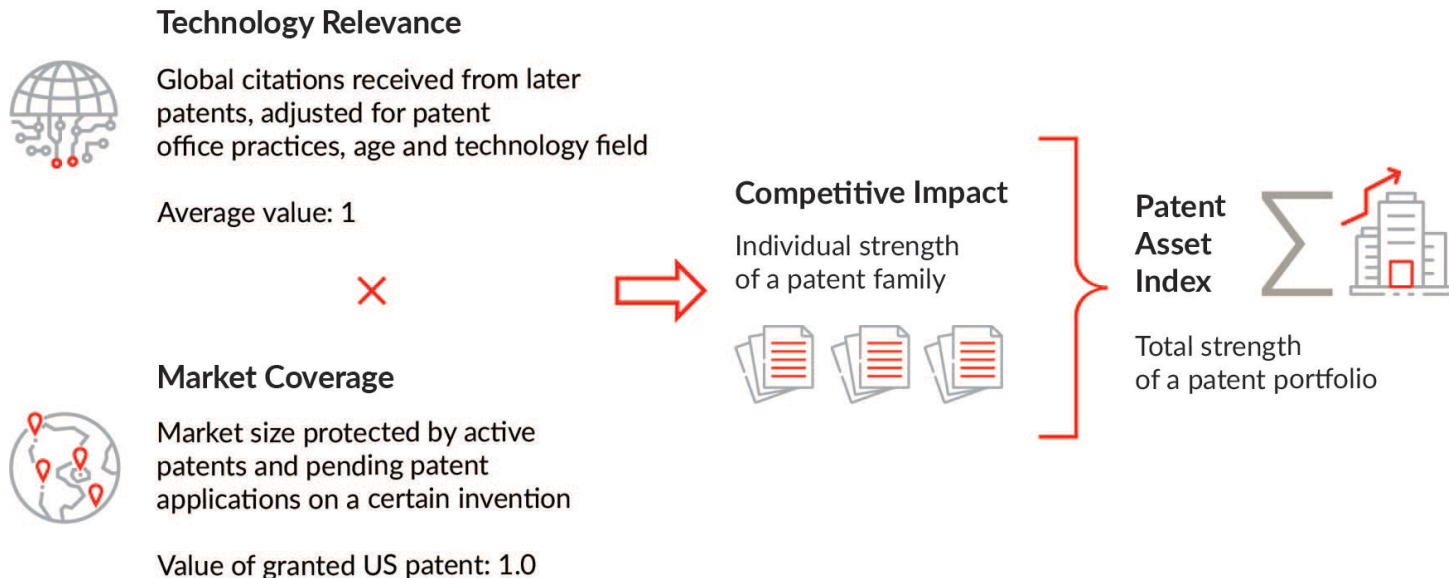
- T10 Biodiversity Conservation
- T33 Flood Control
- T45 Land Ecosystem Conservation
- T65 Silviculture

# Mapping the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal



<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/>

# The Methodology: Based on the Patent Asset Index



Ernst, H., Omland, N. (2011): The Patent Asset Index - A New Approach to Benchmark Patent Portfolios. World Patent Information 33, pp. 34-41.

# The Top 100 Global Leaders in Sustainable Innovation

The Top 100 by the strength of active SDG-related patent portfolio by Patent Asset Index as of the end of 2022, including absolute value and percentage share of the entire portfolio. For the full list of 300, [click here](#).

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4	Qualcomm	37,074	31%	US	Semiconductors	
5	LG Chem	35,605	70%	KR	Chemicals and Materials	
6	Huawei	30,137	19%	CN	Information Technologies	
7	General Electric	29,260	64%	US	Conglomerates	
8	State Grid	28,400	38%	CN	Engineering	
9	Roche	27,936	77%	CH	Pharmaceuticals	
10	Medtronic	25,994	51%	IE	Medical Technologies	
11	Panasonic	25,470	33%	JP	Conglomerates	
12	Ford	23,868	60%	US	Automotive	
13	LG Electronics	22,824	25%	KR	Electronics	
14	Bosch	21,231	40%	DE	Automotive	
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SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being SDG 4: Quality Education SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production SDG 13: Climate Action

## Absolute Strength of SDG-Related Patents

The Patent Asset Index (Absolute Portfolio Strength) of all the SDG relevant patents in the portfolio

## Share of SDG-Related Strength of Entire Portfolio

The percentage share of the portfolio of the owner which is SDG relevant, measured by Patent Asset Index (Absolute Portfolio Strength)

## Focus SDGs

SDGs which account for 25% or more of the owners SDG-relevant portfolio

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23	General Motors	18,532	55%	US	Automotive	🍌 🍌
24	VW Group	16,589	55%	DE	Automotive	🍌 🍌
25	Bristol-Myers Squibb	16,371	89%	US	Pharmaceuticals	🍌 🍌
26	Bayer	16,362	84%	DE	Pharmaceuticals	🍌 🍌
27	Siemens	16,089	52%	DE	Engineering	🍌 🍌
28	Hitachi	15,840	29%	JP	Conglomerates	🍌 🍌
29	Boeing	15,469	52%	US	Engineering	🍌 🍌
30	BOE	15,286	22%	CN	Electronics	🍌 🍌
31	Merck KGaA	15,254	64%	DE	Chemicals and Materials	🍌 🍌
32	Denso	14,858	35%	JP	Automotive	🍌 🍌
33	Samsung SDI	14,510	81%	KR	Chemicals and Materials	🍌 🍌
34	Tencent	14,207	26%	CN	Information Technologies	🍌 🍌
35	Novartis	13,434	90%	CH	Pharmaceuticals	🍌 🍌
36	IBM	13,381	31%	US	Information Technologies	🍌 🍌
37	Raytheon Technologies	13,376	37%	US	Engineering	🍌 🍌
38	Canon	13,228	18%	JP	Electronics	🍌 🍌
39	TSMC	12,923	33%	TW	Semiconductors	🍌 🍌
40	China Petrochemical Corporation	12,665	44%	CN	Chemicals and Materials	🍌 🍌

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51	Procter & Gamble	10,558	43%	US	Consumer Goods	🍌 🍌
52	TCL	10,300	23%	CN	Electronics	🍌 🍌
53	Honeywell	10,210	36%	US	Conglomerates	🍌 🍌
54	Edwards Lifesciences	9,982	94%	US	Medical Technologies	🍌 🍌
55	LG Display	9,940	26%	KR	Electronics	🍌 🍌
56	Hon Hai Precision Industry	9,552	21%	TW	Electronics	🍌 🍌
57	Toshiba	9,488	29%	JP	Conglomerates	🍌 🍌
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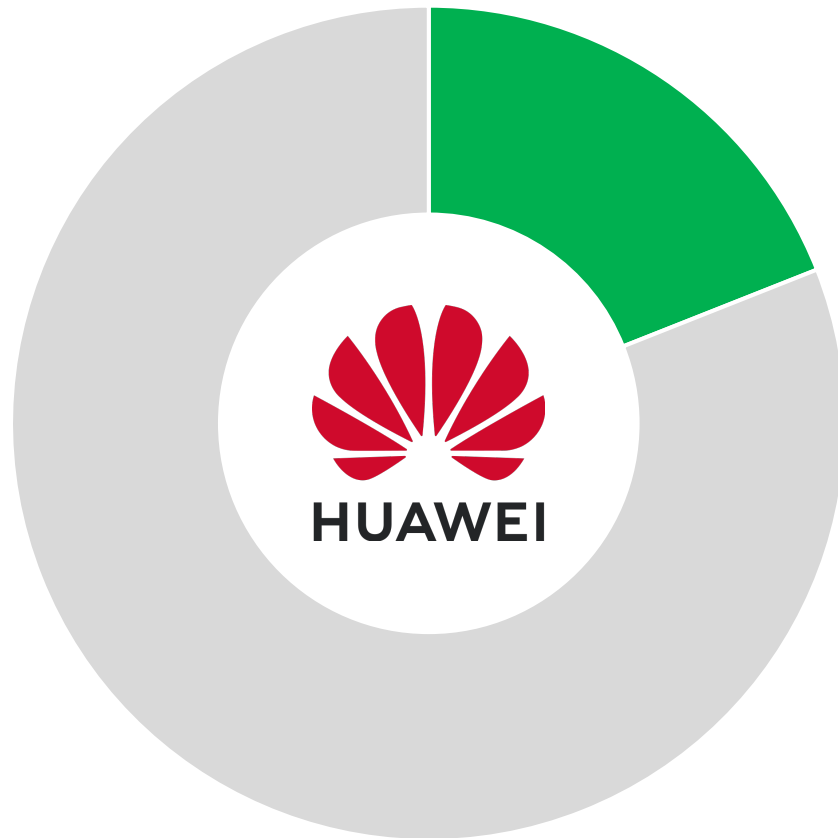
## Share vs. Absolute Contribution to Sustainable Innovation

*Both the share of the patent portfolio of a company, but also their absolute size are important factors to consider when assessing contributions made to sustainable innovation*

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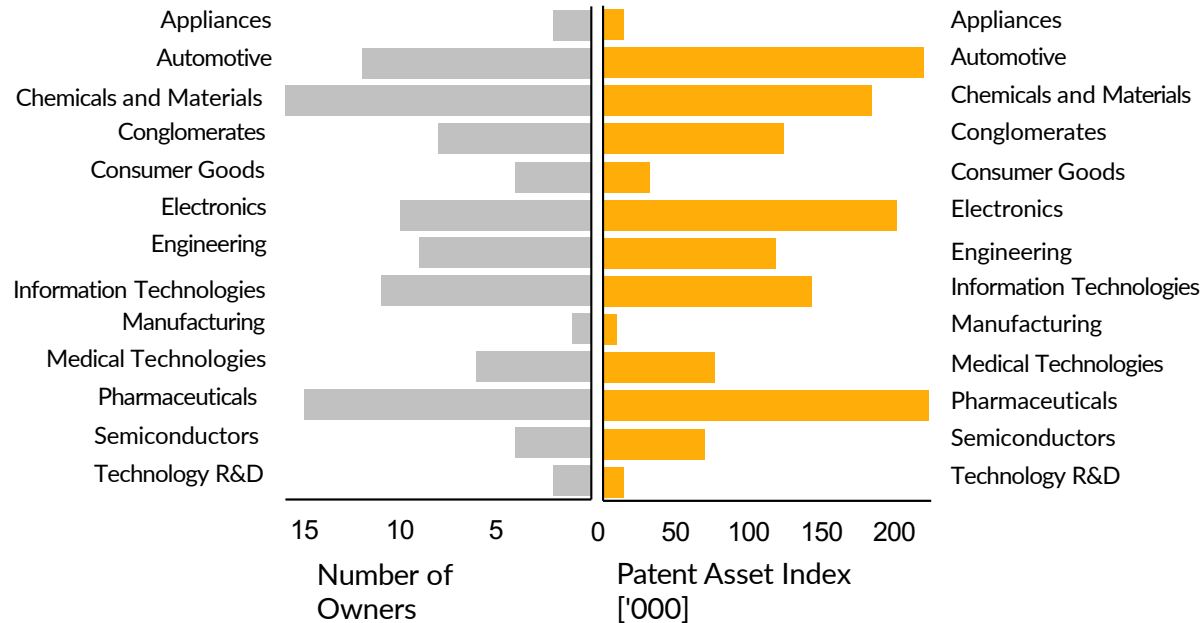


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**A deeper look at the  
automotive industry**

# Industries at the Forefront of Sustainability

In order to compare the different industries of the Top 100 companies, the chart in Figure 8 shows the number of companies versus the total Patent Asset Index for the industries. As the chart reveals, most patent owners are found in the **Chemicals and Materials** industry, followed closely by **Pharmaceuticals**, and then **Automotive**, **Information Technologies**, and **Electronics**.

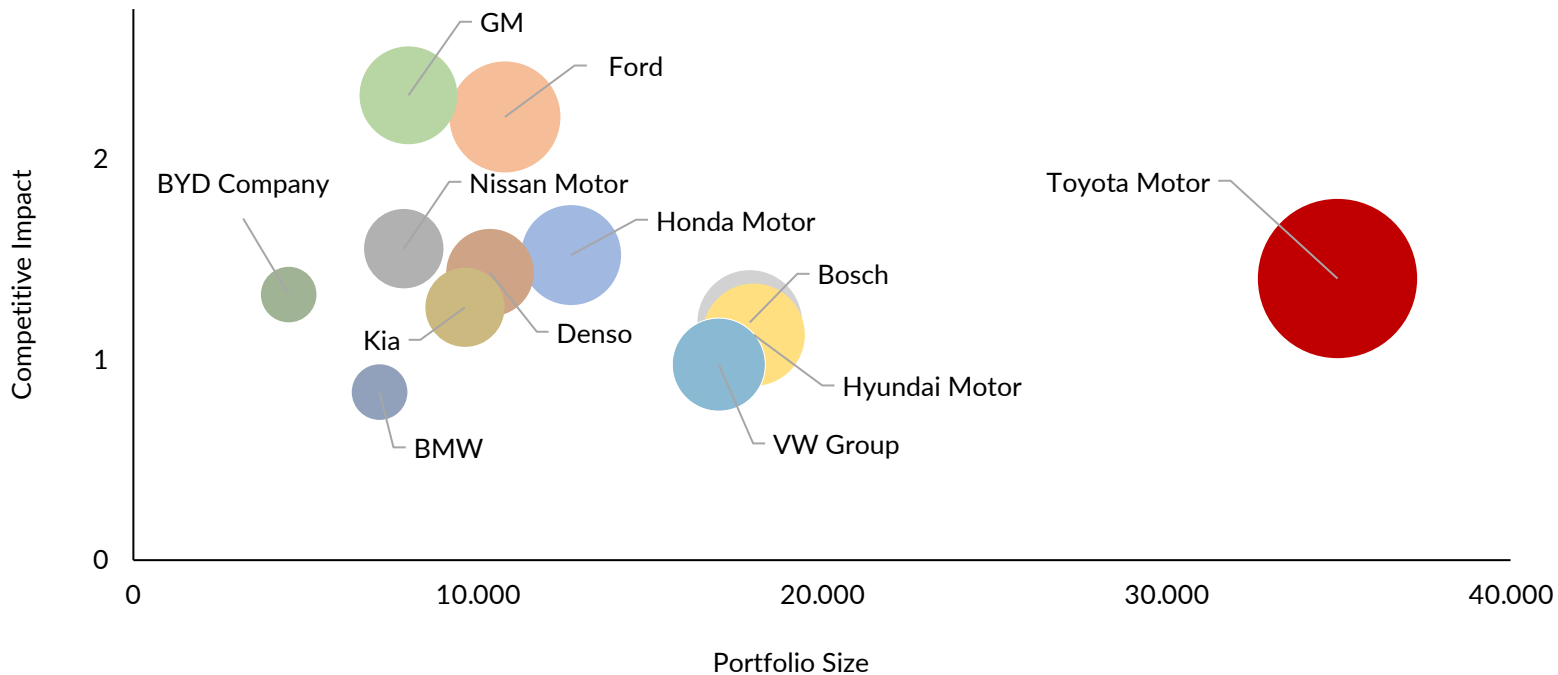


**Figure 8:** The number of patent owners vs SDG-related patent portfolio strength of the Top 100 by industry



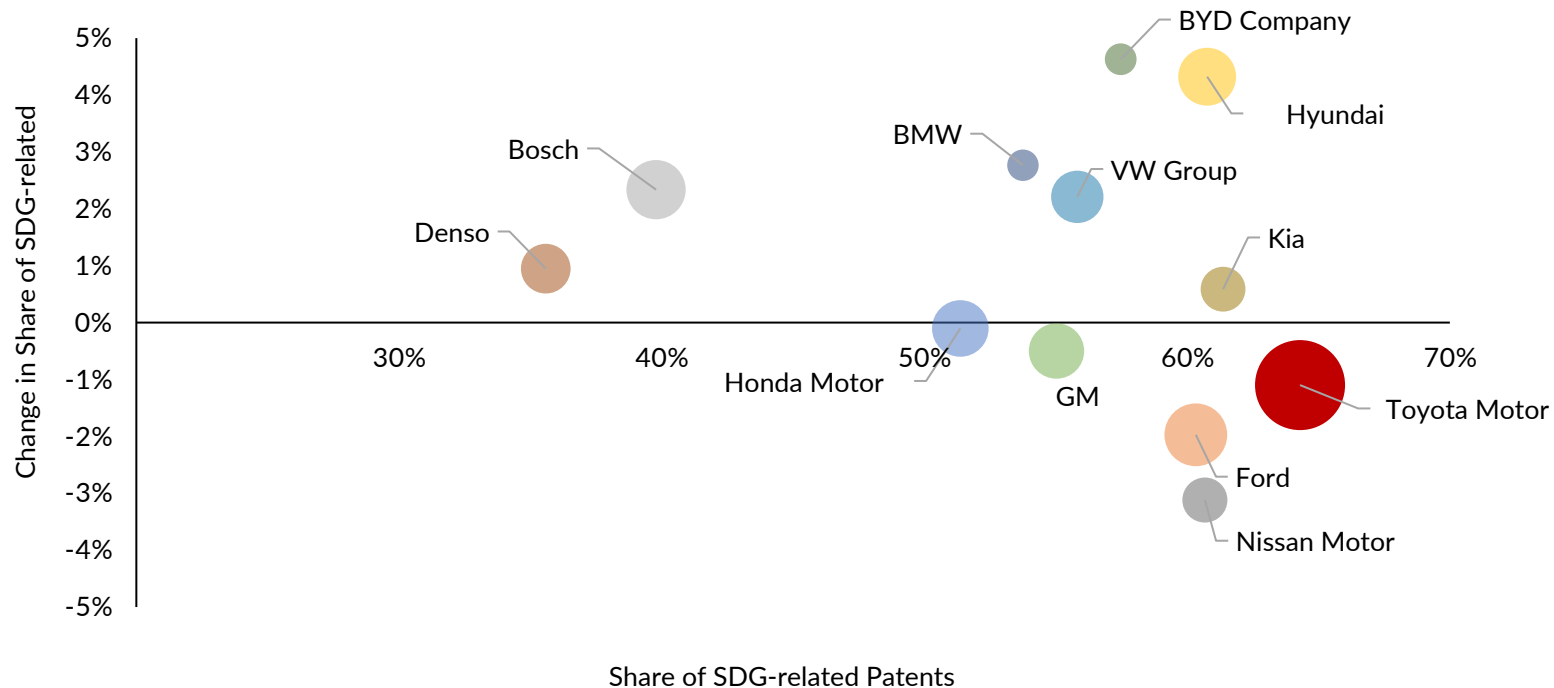
# Industry Deep Dive: Automotive

Average patent family quality (Competitive Impact) versus portfolio size of patent owners in the Automotive industry sector by their SDG-related patent portfolios. The bubble size of the patent owners represents the portfolio strength (Patent Asset Index).



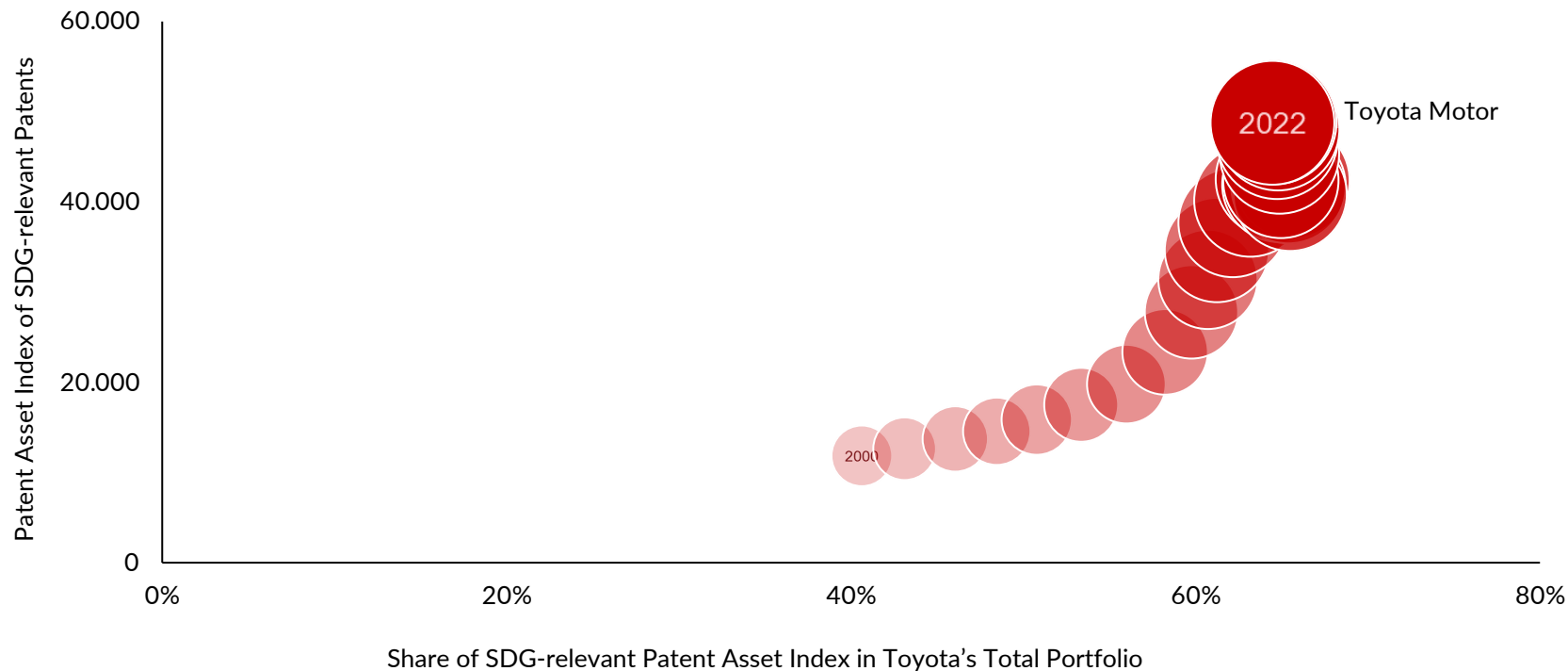
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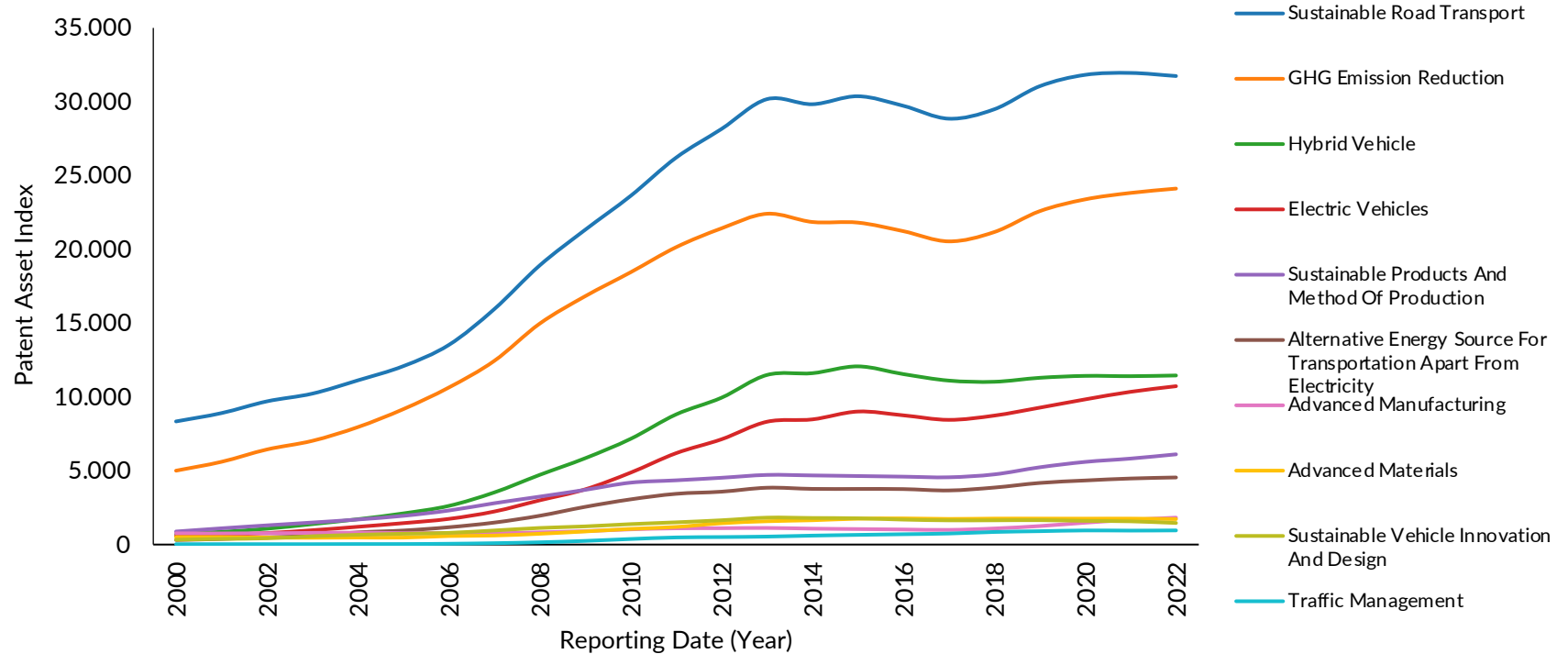
# Company Deep Dive: Toyota Motor

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**How the report  
can help you**

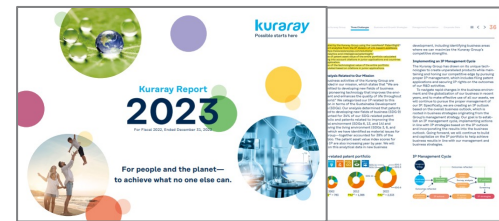
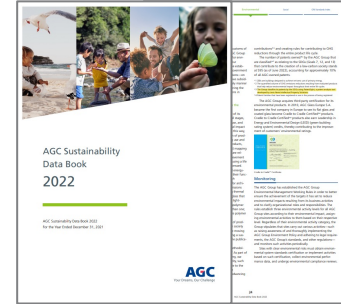
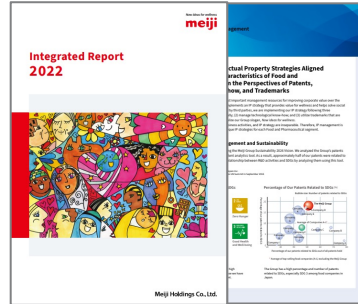
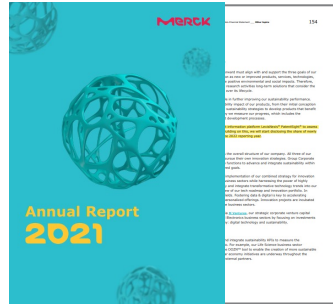
# IP Can Play A Vital Role In Driving Sustainable Business

Harnessing Knowledge of Sustainable Technologies Across Business Ecosystem



# Tracking Progress Towards Sustainable Innovation

Public reporting in annual, investor relations, and sustainability reports



# Use Cases From Patent Data Analysis Inform IP And The Business

## How To Leverage Sustainable Innovation Insights

- Understand own IP and identify gaps in sustainable technology development
- Objectively measure and evaluate progress toward SDGs
- Develop a strategy for sustainable technology investment
- Communicate progress and roadmaps to reach SDGs



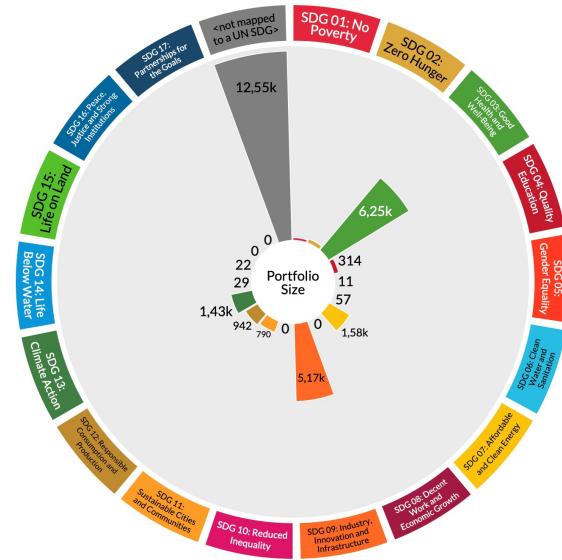


# What Is Your Company's Position On Sustainable IP?

## How To Leverage Sustainable Innovation Insights

Understand own IP and identify gaps in sustainable technology development

- Share and value of sustainable technologies in patent portfolios
- Growth opportunities in sustainable technology areas
- Validation of sustainable corporate alignment



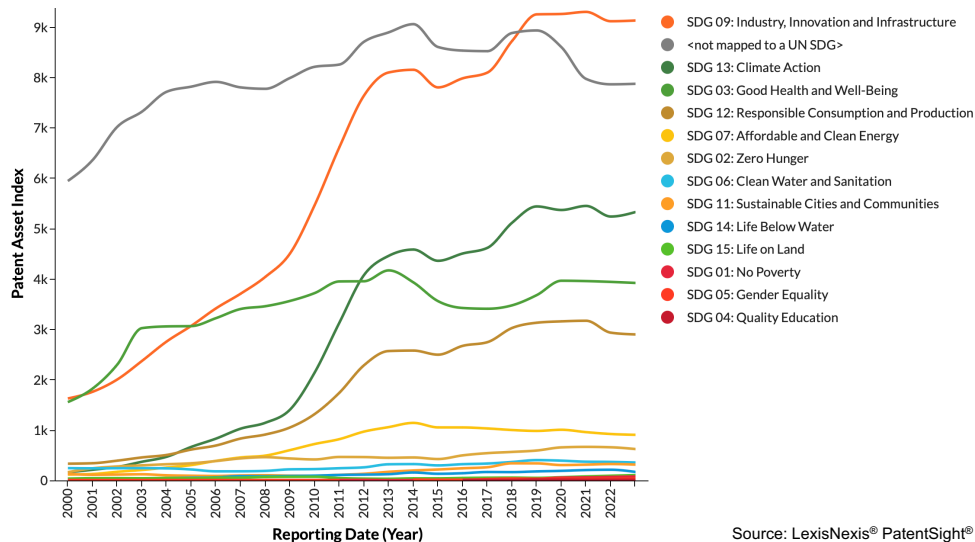
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# How Is Sustainable IP Developing?

## How To Leverage Sustainable Innovation Insights

Objectively measure and evaluate progress toward SDGs

- Performance measurement of investments in sustainable technologies
- Progress of sustainable R&D and technology over time
- Which investments have an impact

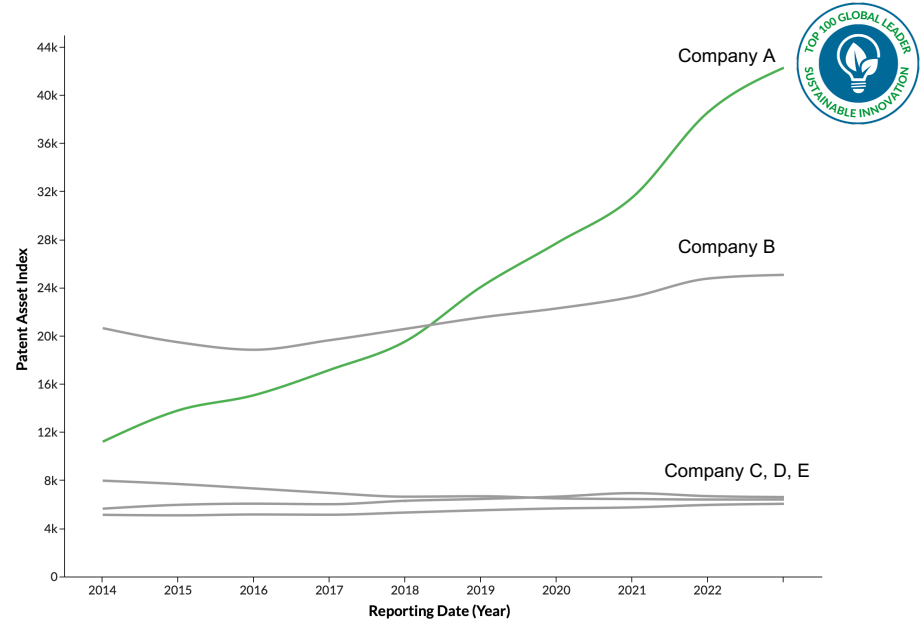


# Where To Invest?

## How To Leverage Sustainable Innovation Insights

Develop a strategy for sustainable technology investment

- Competitive landscape in sustainable technology fields
- Trends, gaps and whitespaces in the sustainable technology landscape.
- Partnerships and licensing opportunities



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# Drive Positive Change by Linking Innovation to the SDGs

## IP departments

- Tap into an objective and transparent source concerning sustainability
- Convey information on sustainable technology developments in an easy-to-understand way
- Be a strategic partner and advisor on sustainability to the business

## Businesses

- Keep an attractive financial profile
- Be a brand, product, or partner of choice for consumers, purchasers, and licensees
- Stay at the forefront of market trends and developments

## A sustainable world

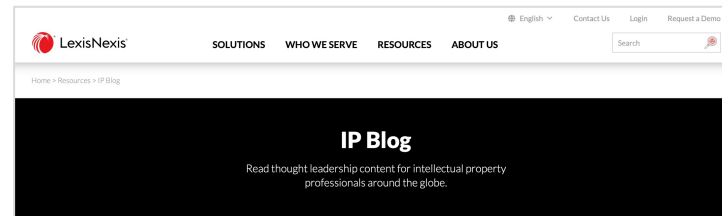
- Leaders in sustainability are catalysts for positive change
- Acceleration of sustainable technological development
- Make a lasting impact on the achievement of the UN SDGs

# Q&A



# Additional resources

- You will receive the slides in a follow-up email, together with a link to download the report
- You can download the report and find the Top 300 online: <https://www.lexisnexisip.com/sustainable-innovation-report/>
- You can find more (SDG related) resources on our website: [www.lexisnexisip.com](http://www.lexisnexisip.com)



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