

Company Portraits

Insulet

The US medical technology company **Insulet**, headquartered in Massachusetts, develops innovative solutions that significantly improve the lives of people with diabetes and other conditions through the Omnipod delivery system. The products are available in 25 countries in North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific, reaching customers worldwide. Insulet's mission is to empower people to live freer and healthier lives through advanced technology.

In terms of sustainability, Insulet is committed to reducing the consumption of resources throughout the entire product life cycle and thus contributing to a sustainable circular economy. Waste reduction is a particular challenge in the medical device industry, especially due to the disposable nature of many products and the strict regulations on medical waste. Insulet addresses this issue through product take-back programs that reduce the amount of waste generated and reduce the company's environmental impact. These sustainability efforts have earned the company an MSCI ESG rating of A.



The US company **onsemi** offers industry-leading intelligent power and sensing solutions for the automotive and industrial markets. onsemi is a key enabler for a sustainable future: its power solutions enable the electrification of the automotive industry that allows for lighter and longer-range electric vehicles, empowers efficient fast-charging systems, and propels sustainable energy for the highest efficiency solar strings, industrial power and storage systems. Its intelligent sensing technologies enable smarter factories and buildings while also enhancing the automotive mobility experience with imaging and depth sensing.

onsemi signed the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) in December 2022, underlining the company's commitment to achieving Net Zero by 2040. In addition to its ambitious climate goals, onsemi is committed to making a positive social impact: the 'Giving Now program' provides local disaster relief support, supports employee donations, and funds education for underprivileged youth in underserved communities. MSCI ESG highlights the company's leading water reduction programs and gives the company a rating of A.



The Chinese company **Li Auto Inc.**, headquartered in Beijing, specializes in the production of energy vehicles. The company's goal is to offer its customers safe and comfortable products. Through innovations in product, technology, and business model, the company produces premium electric vehicles to achieve this goal. The company's focus is on range extension systems, electric vehicle technology, and intelligent vehicle solutions. At the same time, the company is expanding its product line by developing new electric vehicles to cover a broader customer spectrum. Since the end of 2019, the company has started mass production and already has an extensive range of models.

The company identifies risks and opportunities in the area of sustainability and implements strategies in this regard within its business processes. The company makes a significant contribution to the SDGs by considering 15 of the 17 existing SDGs in its business processes. In the interest of sustainability, approximately 99% of water resources were reused in 2023, and carbon emissions were reduced by more than 100 kg. Additionally, MSCI ESG has awarded the company a AAA rating due to its leading role in the monetization of clean technology and improvements in corporate governance.



As one of the largest providers of content networks, cyber security and cloud services, US-based **Akamai Technologies Inc.** has been at the forefront of the digital revolution since 1998. More than 9,000 employees around the world provide over 100 terabytes of web traffic per second every day - for retailers, financial service providers, telecommunications providers and utilities, among others.

At Akamai, community is paramount. Among other things, it promotes work-life balance, implements special equality programs, actively promotes the integration of social or ethnic minorities, and facilitates the integration of veterans into a civilian professional life. In addition, through its in-house *Akamai Foundation*, the company seeks to make a positive contribution in the area of science and mathematics education, thus contributing to the United Nations development goal of "Quality Education."

Akamai also takes a pioneering role in data security and environmental protection. MSCI gives the company a strong top rating of AA, which was upgraded in 2022 due to its progress in the area of corporate governance.



AMERICAN WATER

The American company **American Water Works Company Inc.** is a water utility company headquartered in New Jersey. Founded in 1886, it is the largest regulated water and wastewater company in the United States. With its extensive expertise, the company offers high-quality water as well as safe and effective wastewater treatment. Over 14 million people in 14 states receive clean and reliable drinking water and wastewater services from the company.

American Water is committed to minimizing its environmental impact and promoting sustainability. These ambitions are supported by goals in the area of greenhouse gas emissions. By 2025, the company aims to reduce absolute Scope 1 and Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions by more than 40% compared to the baseline year 2007. In the long term, the company aims to reduce Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions to zero by 2050. Among other efforts, the company has received an MSCI ESG rating of A for its sustainability initiatives.