

Using ESG to boost growth and value creation

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Investing in Norwegian SMEs Since 1996



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Your preferred partner for growth

Providing financing: Helping our companies grow:

- Equity - Debt - Buy&Build

- Bonds & hybrid - Export credits - Organic growth - International

expansion

Contributing to operations: **Coaching our** CEOs:

- Improvement programmes - Reporting - KPIs - Setting strategic agenda

- Discussion partners



Nina Tverdal Administration & Support



Finance & Accounting

Lisbeth Næss

Reiten Supports Geographical Expansion



Sustainability is more than environmental focus alone..



G20/OECD
Principles of
Corporate
Governance



Creating Shared Value

How to reinvent capitalism—and unleash a wave of innovation and growth by Michael E. Porter and Mark R. Kramer





Reiten & Co ESG mission statement:

"Our mission is to deliver maximized returns to our investors, while at the same time continue to embrace our high standards on governance ethics and a sustainable utilization of both human capital and natural resources"

High willingness to pay

- Few show-cases
- Seeking good ESG investments
 - Philanthropy investors
 - Family offices
 - Endowments, Trusts and Pension Funds
 - Private Equity
- Perception, culture and access to best talent gives higher growth
- => Premium valuations





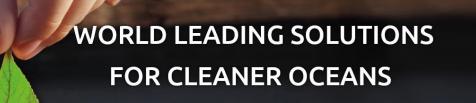


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FOR CLEANER OCEANS

Defining a company's purpose in an ESG context

- Redefining business model
- Strategic guidance
- Competitive advantage











Attracting talented people and employees with the right mind-set

WEBSTEP











Continuously cultivating business culture

- Awareness of internal policies and codes of conduct
- HSEQ
- Anti-bribery and corruption
- Equality
- => Measure and report











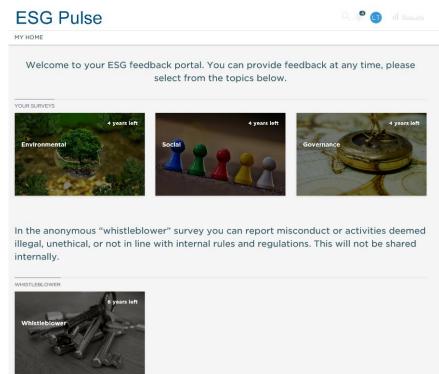


ESG Pulse - Next Generation ESG Tool Drives Value

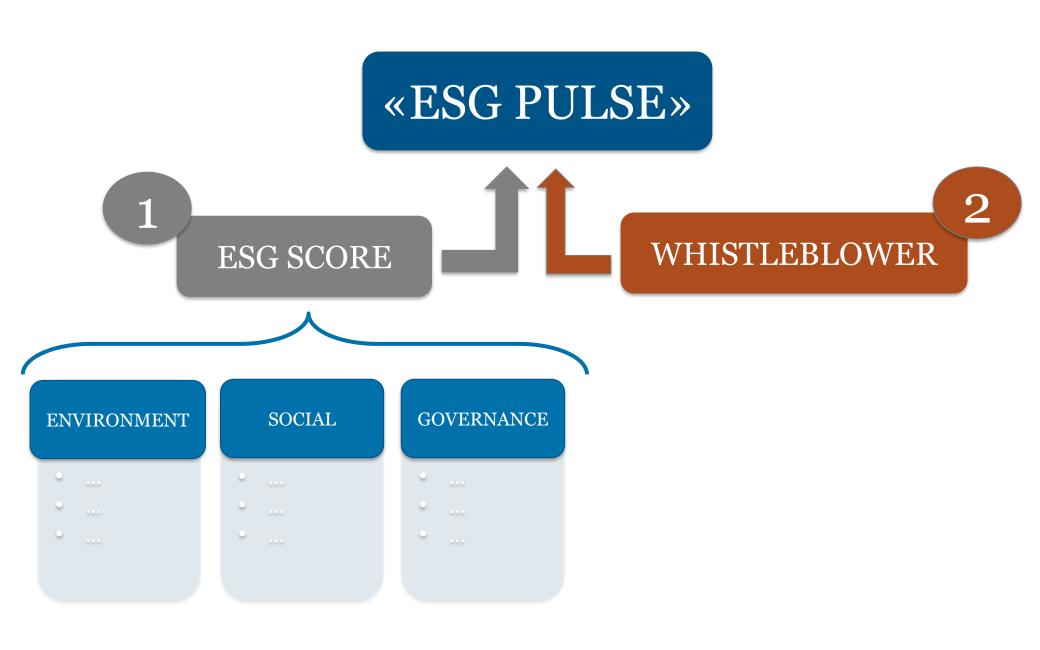
1.0 Voice of Management

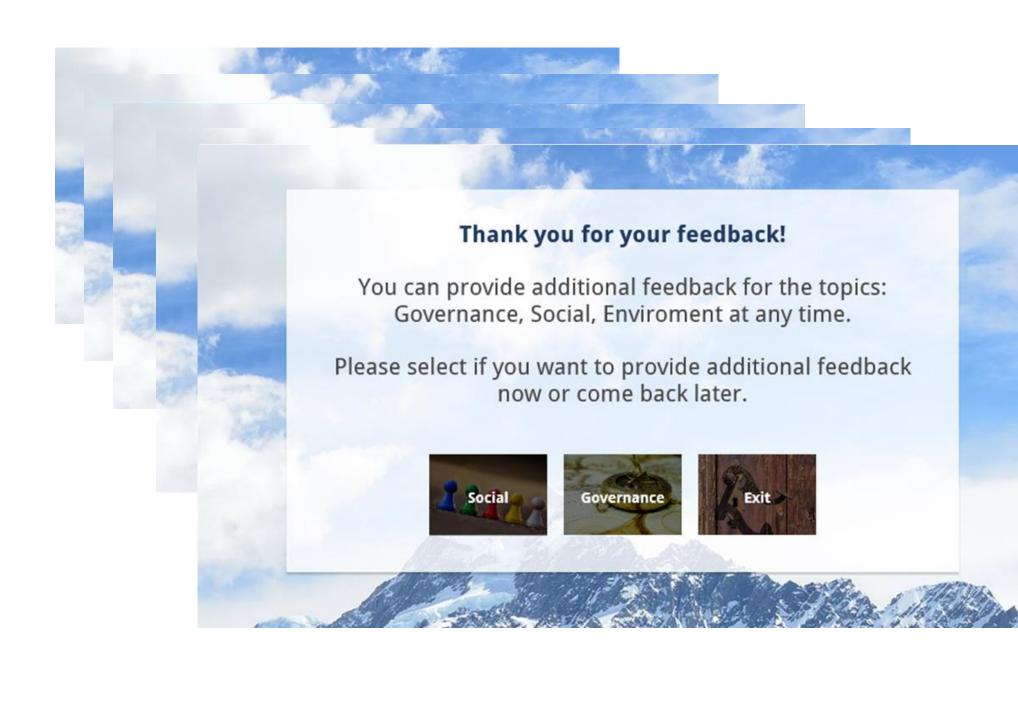


- Included in Annual Report
- Written report by Management and Board
- Summary of key issues during the year:
 - Environment
 - Health & Safety
 - Equal opportunity

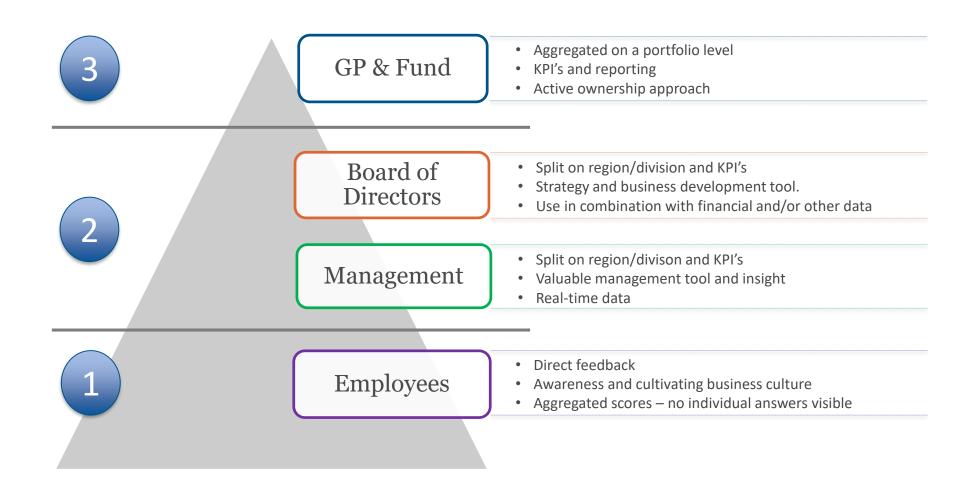


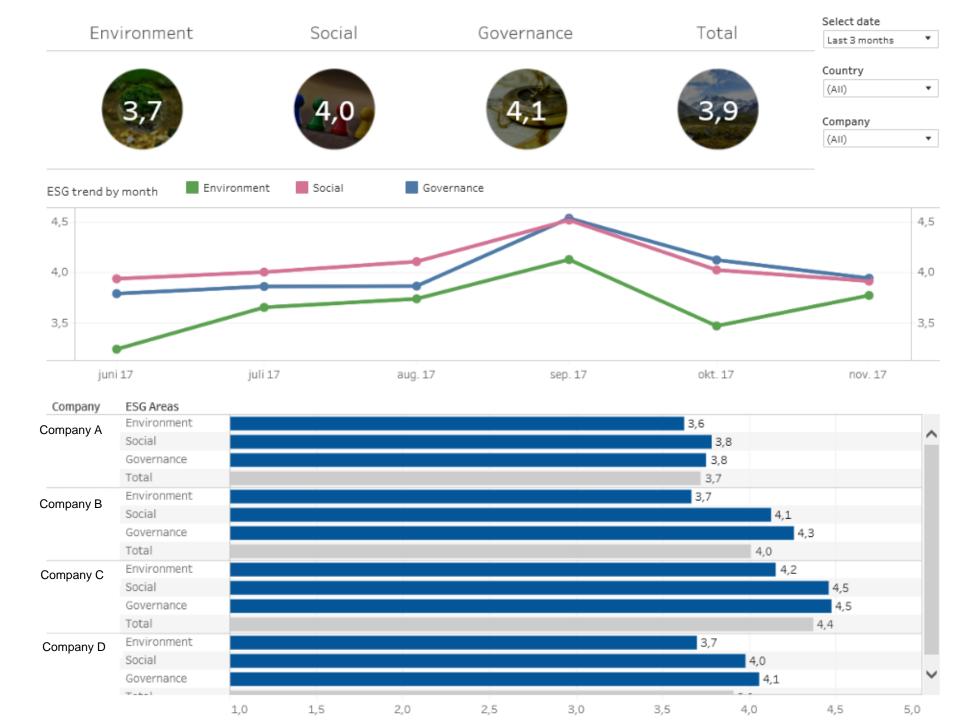
2.0 Voice of the Employee





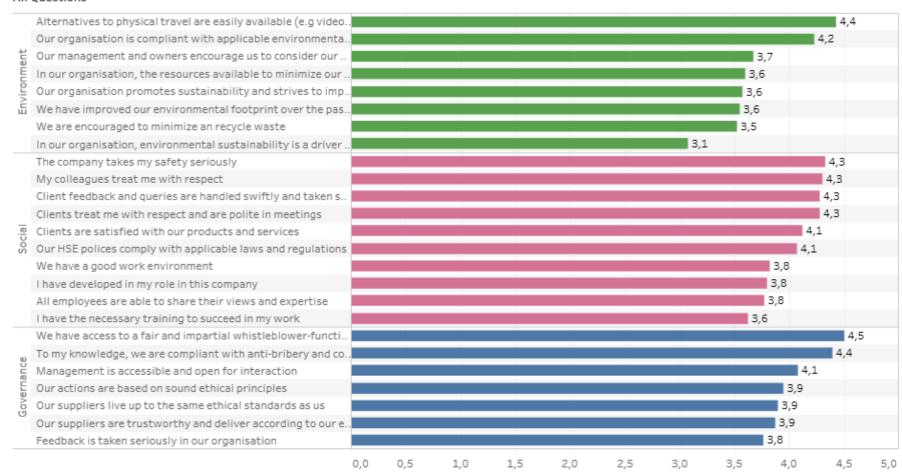
Using ESG Pulse as input in our active ownership approach







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		Company A	Company B	Company C	Company D
Environment Environmental impact		3,63	3,65	4,01	3,52
Social	Clients and client contact	3,97	4,29	4,18	4,02
	HSE and safety	4,35	4,00	4,12	4,00
	Training and qualifications	3,27	3,78	4,27	3,88
	Work Environment	3,56	4,15	4,08	3,98
Governance	Ethics	4,17	4,29	4,26	4,13
	Managment	3,32	4,30	4,39	3,80
	Suppliers	3,57	4,07	4,17	3,67

Our recommendation

- 1. Continuous work on Business Culture
- 2. Measure and identify the material ESG Factors
- 3. ESG on Board agenda

=> ESG creates value

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Thank you!