

DHV Sustainability Advisory Group

"For the second year in a row TNT was the overall leader in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index.

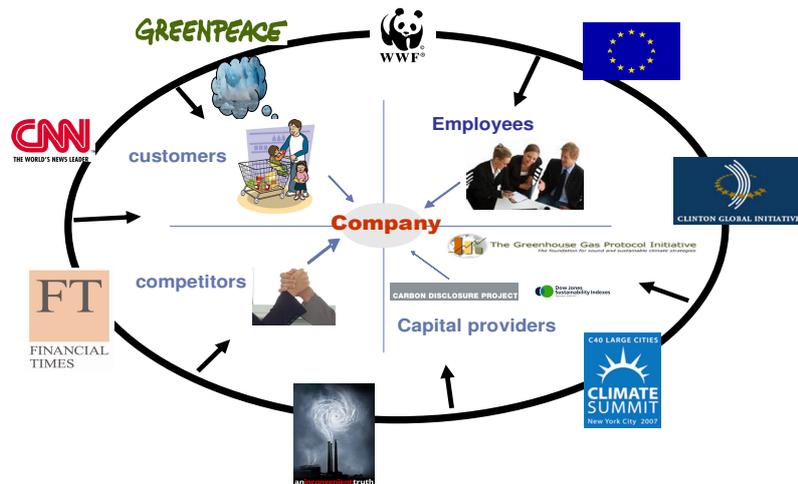
A leadership position DVH has helped us achieve by supporting us, both on a strategic and hands-on level, with our social responsibility report and defining our CO₂ footprint." TNT (September 2008)

Services:

DHV Sustainability Advisory Group offers various advisory services on sustainable development. Please refer for the following services to our dedicated product brochures

- Sustainability Reporting
- Sustainable Supply Chain management
- Climate Change

Corporate social responsibility (CSR) and sustainability have become increasingly important over the past few years – indeed, they have never received as much attention as they do today. This development has produced a changed societal environment for companies. Your stakeholders, such as governments, investors, suppliers, clients, consumers and employees, have a growing interest in and demand for sustainable and socially responsible business. Companies are actively invited to participate in tackling emerging societal challenges such as climate change, poverty and diversity issues.



A socially responsible and sustainable approach to one's activities is the best guarantee for long-term and lasting business success. Conducting business in a responsible and sustainable manner can contribute to your company's value in a number of ways: it improves your reputation, strengthens your competitive advantage, reduces your operational costs, and makes you a more attractive employer. Furthermore, a sustainable focus generates new sustainable business ideas and opportunities. In contrast, by not conducting business in this manner you risk losing business – to take one example, both public and private parties increasingly use sustainability as key selection criteria in tender processes.

Given these developments, companies are challenged to implement socially responsible and sustainable business strategies and practices, and to make commercial use of the opportunities that a good performance in this regard can offer. This leads to questions like:

- What do your stakeholders expect with regards to your sustainability performance?
- What are your specific sustainability issues?

A selection of our clients



DHV is a company with more than 4,000 professionals working in the fields of sustainability, water, infrastructure, transportation, environment, building and housing.

For more detailed information, please visit our website

www.dhv.com.

DHV carries out activities and projects all over the world. Our advisory group on sustainable business is located in Amersfoort.

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- How can you identify the points within your processes where sustainable improvements are both possible and desirable?
- How to implement standards such as ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 18001, ISO 26000 and SA 8000?
- What are your specific sustainability business opportunities?
- How should you communicate your sustainability activities?
- How can you make sure that sustainable practices are really embedded?

DHV Sustainability Advisory Group

This group assists a wide variety of companies in their efforts to conduct business in a sustainable and socially responsible manner. We have a proven track record helping clients manage the issues mentioned above. Drawing on our extensive experience with a variety of organizations, our consultants can guide you in developing and implementing your sustainability policy.

Our approach

Every company is unique. That is why your company's specific characteristics should always be taken into account when developing and implementing your approach to sustainability. We assist companies in drawing up their initial strategy, and also advise them on how to adjust and develop their strategy overtime. We believe that a strategy can only be implemented in a sustainable manner when it is an approach that is tailor-made for the culture and characteristics of the specific organization.

In our advisory activities, we always focus on:

- Providing you with the knowledge that will enable you to design an effective CSR strategy
- Maintaining a hands-on approach: actively working with you to reach your sustainability goals
- Providing strategic advice with a strong focus on implementability
- Working in partnership: being actively involved and creating a sustainable relationship with our clients overtime
- Providing you with fair, albeit occasionally critical feedback

For more information on our approach, we invite you to contact our client references. Names of contact persons can be provided on request.

Furthering the concept of sustainability

Besides the work we do for our clients, we also focus on developing the concept of sustainability. For this reason, we are active in:

- Publishing articles: highlighting new relevant issues and opinions on sustainability
- Conducting studies on behalf of prominent research institutes
- Organizing Sustainability Events, e.g., the annual Dutch National Sustainability Conference and the annual Global Reporting Initiative Seminar
- Hosting the independent knowledge center on sustainable enterprise: (www.duurzaam-ondernemen.nl)