# **Nareit** ESG forum CSRHUB®

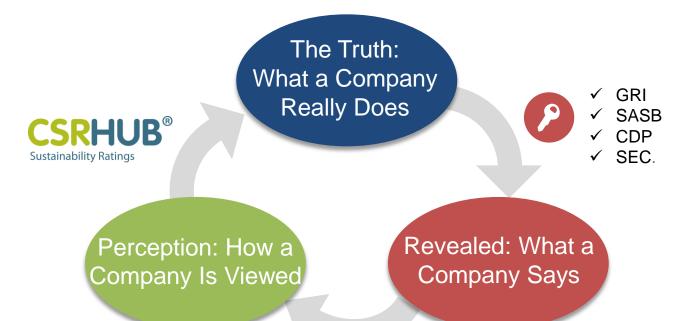
#### REIT ESG RATINGS PERFORMANCE: BUILDING THE VIRTUOUS LOOP

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## **Building the Virtuous Loop**





- ✓ Analysts
- ✓ NGOs
- ✓ Certification
- ✓ Crowd
- ✓ Government





# **ESG** Analysis Using Three Orthogonal Measures

#### **Consensus Opinions**

Sources: CSRHub

Number of indicators: 12 subcategories (plus 5,300 underlying data elements). Number companies covered: 17,500

#### **Professional ESG Opinions**

Sources: MSCI, ISS, Sustainalytics, Vigeo EIRIS

Number of indicators: 16 to 250

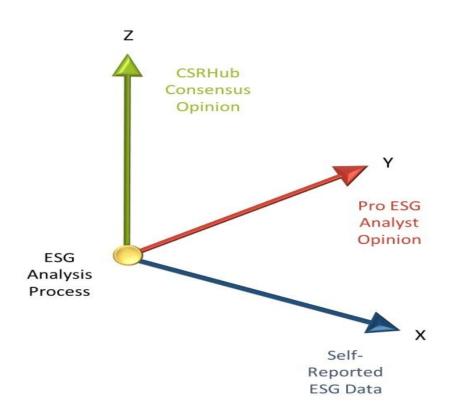
Number companies covered: 1,500 – 8,000

#### **Self-Reported Data**

Sources: Bloomberg, Thomson, Factset

Number of indicators: ~900

Number companies covered: 6,000 – 10,000







**CSRHub Has Built a Large Base of Consensus** 

**Metrics** 





# CSRHub Aggregates 500+ Sources, with 12 ESG **Analyst Databases**

- ASSET4 (Thomson Reuters)
- CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project)
- Engaged Tracking (ET Carbon Rankings)
- Ideal Ratings
- ISS IW Financial

- MSCI CarbonMetrics
- MSCI ESG Controversies
- MSCI ESG IVA
- RepRisk
- Trucost
- Vigeo and EIRIS (2 datasets)





















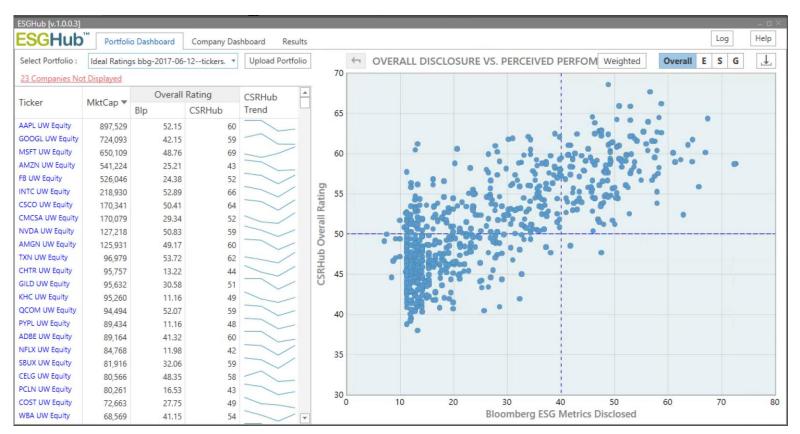
# Most Large Companies Will Be Affected By New Disclosure Standards







#### **ESGHub**<sup>™</sup> Bloomberg App: Disclosure vs. Performance







# Disclosure is Necessary, but Not Sufficient

- 82% of the S&P 500 report on sustainability, compared to 20% in 2011.
- ❖ However, only 21% of the Nairet forum attendees have reported to CDP or GRI in 2016.

Nairet Attendees	Global Reporting Initiative 2016	CDP 2016	
% With This System	21%	21%	
# With This System	11	11	





# **Benchmark – Overall and Category Ratings**

Nairet attendees rated: 46 companies

		Category Ratings			
	Overall Rating	Community	Employees	Environment	Governance
Overall Average Rating	50	47	54	52	46
Best Rating	61	64	65	72	61
Lowest Rating	41	38	43	38	36

REITs rated: 110 companies

Overall Average Rating	47	45	53	47	43
Best Rating	61	60	65	72	61
Lowest Rating	37	34	41	34	26

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### **Subcategory Percentile Ranking - Social**

Nairet attendee companies

Overall Average % Rank

Best % Rank

Worst % Rank

Community			Employees			
Community Dev & Philanthropy	Human Rights & Supply Chain	Product	Compensation & Benefits	Diversity & Labor Rights	Training, Health & Safety	
39%	26%	25%	47%	29%	39%	
89%	55%	83%	81%	69%	81%	
12%	8%	6%	11%	10%	8%	





# **Subcategory Percentile Ranking – Env & Gov**

Nairet attendee **Environment** Governance companies Energy & Climate Environment Leadership Transparency & Resource Board Change Policy & Reporting **Ethics** Reporting Management Overall Average 43% 37% 39% 48% 22% 32% % Rank Best % Rank 86% 90% 93% 83% 61% 83% Worst % Rank 12% 5% 7% 7% 4% 4%

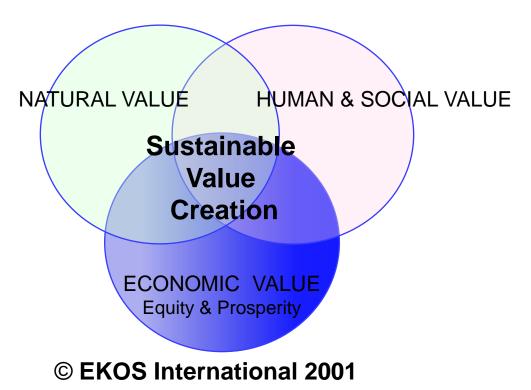




#### **Recommendations for Sustainable Value Creation**

#### **ALL COMPANIES NEED TO:**

- ✓ Tell your story and report
- Develop a transparency & disclosure strategy
- ✓ Integrate CSR into Business Intelligence







# **Closing Thoughts**

From disclosure to performance – aim for the virtuous loop.

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