

FAQ about the FSI Competition for Best Sustainability Report

What criteria do you use to conduct your assessments?

The assessments are conducted using the [FSI proprietary grid](#). This grid is updated on an annual basis by a team of investment and sustainability professionals, in order to reflect emerging best practices and trends in sustainability and ESG reporting. It is made available each year after the September 30 deadline for company eligibility.

Who are the judges?

The report assessments are conducted by teams of students and professors from Canadian universities using the [FSI proprietary grid](#). For the 2018 Edition of the Competition, participating universities include Concordia, UQAM, HEC Montréal, Polytechnique Montréal, McGill University, Waterloo University, and Université de Sherbrooke.

Which companies are part of the competition?

All companies included in the S&P/TSX Composite Index and that have produced a sustainability report at September 30 are automatically included in the FSI Competition for Best Sustainability Report.

Is there an entry registration process?

There is no registration process. All companies included in the S&P/TSX Composite Index and that have produced a sustainability report at September 30 are automatically included in the FSI Competition for Best Sustainability Report.

Is there a fee to enter the FSI Competition?

There is no cost and no registration process to be included in the Competition.

How can we know who the winner is for each category?

Winners are selected for each industry sector of the SASB (Sustainability Accounting Standards Board) SICS™ classification system. Winners are announced during an awards luncheon-conference ceremony. Immediately following the event, consolidated and sector results will be

made public on the FSI's online results platform powered by Metrio (to be launched after February 1st, 2018).

Who are the past winners of the award for our category?

The prior year's winners are available on the [Competition page](#) of the FSI website. Past winners will also be available on the online results platform, starting in 2018.

Can I find out my company's assessment score?

Starting in 2018, assessment results will be made available to all companies whose reports were assessed, immediately after the awards ceremony. Detailed scores and qualitative comments from the jury will be accessible on a confidential basis via an online results platform powered by Metrio. Consolidated and sector results will also be accessible to the general public via this platform.

Are the winners announced prior to the awards ceremony?

The results are not publicly announced prior to the awards ceremony. However, winners and runners-up will be notified ahead of time to allow them to make travel arrangements and plan any related communications, should they wish to do so.

Does the FSI put out a press release announcing the results?

Yes. On the day of the awards ceremony, the FSI issues a press releasing announcing the winner for each category.

If my company wins an award, what is the appropriate timing to send out a press release?

Should your company wish to issue a press release upon winning an award, we ask that you wait until after the awards ceremony and the FSI's public announcement of the winners.

Do you provide any messaging or quote to use about the Competition?

Messaging and social media content are provided to the winning companies when we inform them of Competition results.

Questions? Contact rapport-reporting@ifd-fsi.org