

Total oekom universe: approx. 900 companies

Stage 1

Selection of companies which achieve prime status under oekom's best-in-class approach and satisfy the defined exclusion criteria.

Prime status

Corporate Responsibility Rating of the companies' observance of social and environmental standards. Only companies which satisfy the stringent requirements are awarded "prime" status by oekom research.

Exclusion criteria

Areas of business

Nuclear power • Biocides • Chlororganic mass production •
Genetic engineering in agriculture • Military

Business practices

- Environmental violations, e.g. overuse or pollution of waters
- Violations of fundamental human rights and labour standards
- Violations in the areas of corruption and accounting fraud



Sustainability universe: approx. 250 companies

Stage 2

Selection of companies which within the framework of their core business make an active and substantial contribution to tackling the global challenges and have a minimum market capitalisation of 100 million euros.



Global Challenges Index: 50 companies