

S&P Global Energy Launches United Nations Global Compact Screening Dataset

New Sustainable1 dataset flags corporate conduct assessed against UNGC principles

LONDON and NEW YORK, June 12, 2026 [/PRNewswire/](#) -- S&P Global Energy, the leading independent provider of information, data, analysis, benchmark prices and workflow solutions for the commodities, energy expansion and energy transition markets, today announced that S&P Global Sustainable1 has launched the **United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Screening Dataset**.¹

The dataset is a one-stop screening solution that provides a structured method to help investment managers, bankers and non-financial corporates assess whether companies are aligned with the 10 UNGC Principles. S&P Global Sustainable1 has applied the UNGC Screening Dataset to a proprietary list of 16,500 companies globally and expects to cover an estimated 24,000.

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This dataset combines two evidence streams that enable customers to identify potential misalignment across human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption principles, providing companies with timely and critical oversight of evolving risks:

- Controversy Screening: Tracks corporate controversies linked to one or more UNGC principles.
- Business Involvement Screening: Flags corporate revenues originating from specific controversial products.

"When investors evaluate portfolio risk, understanding any controversies companies are involved in can be a critical step. To help investors understand these risks, we have launched the S&P Global Sustainable1 UNGC Screening Dataset. This comprehensive, foundational tool identifies corporate conduct assessed against UNGC principles and better informs investment decisions," **said Thomas Yagel, Head of Sustainable1 at S&P Global Energy.** "The UNGC Screening Dataset provides clear and actionable UNGC alignment labels, enabling investors to integrate S&P Global Sustainable1 insights into their decision-making, portfolio construction and ongoing risk oversight."

Leveraging S&P Global's AI capabilities, this new dataset utilizes proprietary AI and machine learning models to systematically identify, classify, and quantify ESG and business risks. The AI models continuously screen millions of public sources globally – across news, NGOs, regulators, and other stakeholders – in multiple languages to detect emerging risk incidents in real time. These AI-driven insights are then validated and contextualized by a dedicated Controversy Research team within Sustainable1, strengthening accuracy, consistency and decision-ready risk indicators for investors.

Using this dataset, S&P Global Sustainable1 published a white paper, "[How S&P Global data helps investors navigate the risks of corporate controversies](#)", which found that misalignment in companies is most frequently linked to human rights-related controversies. The concentration of cases tied to human rights – and, to a lesser extent, environmental impacts and corruption – provides indicators for investors as to where they may face the most persistent and material sources of controversy-driven risk. By integrating these risk indicators into portfolio construction and ongoing oversight, investors can more consistently identify elevated exposure; engage companies from a clearer baseline of evidence and strengthen accountability expectations aligned with the UNGC principles.

Details of the UNGC Screening Dataset are available [here](#). Read the full white paper [here](#).

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¹ The UN is not affiliated with, does not endorse, and has not reviewed the S&P Global Sustainable1 UNGC Screening Dataset.

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