

COVESTRO TCFD INDEX 2024

Our reporting according to the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)



ABOUT THIS INDEX

The Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) was initially established by the Financial Stability Board for the purpose of developing a uniform framework for reporting on climate-related opportunities and risks. The focus is on disclosing financial risks that companies face due to climate change and the strategies they employ to address these. At this point, the TCFD organization was fully consolidated by the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB).

Covestro publishes relevant information on its ongoing transformation toward a climate-neutral company alongside other sustainability-related information within its Annual Report, mainly within the Group Sustainability Statement as a separate section in the Combined Management Report. As of fiscal 2024, Covestro applies the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) set out by the EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD). The Non-Financial Group Statement is prepared in accordance with the ESRS framework. Due to the close alignment between the ISSB and the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG) that designed the ESRS on behalf of the European Commission, the ESRS, specifically ESRS E1: Climate Change, cover all TCFD recommendations and partially exceed them.

To address investors' dedicated information needs, we provide an index to showcase where the TCFD-related recommendations are addressed in our Annual Report.

The index includes references to thematically relevant parts of the text for the TCFD-recommended core areas: Governance, Strategy, Risk Management, as well as Metrics and Targets.

TCFD recommendations within Covestro's Annual Report 2024

General item	Specific TCFD recommendation	Section in the Annual Report 2024	Page
1 Governance Our governance around climate-related risks and opportunities.	Board oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities.	• Sustainability Statement: Governance – Role of the administrative, management and supervisory bodies; Information provided to and sustainability matters addressed by the undertaking's administrative, management and supervisory bodies	123f.
	Management's role in assessing and managing climate-related risks and opportunities.	• Sustainability Statement: Governance – Role of the administrative, management and supervisory bodies; Integration of sustainability-related performance in incentive schemes	124f.
	Incentivization for climate action through our compensation scheme.	• Sustainability Statement: Governance - Integration of sustainability-related performance in incentive schemes	124f.
2 Strategy Actual and potential impacts of climate-related risks and opportunities on our business, strategy, and financial planning.	Climate-related risks and opportunities Covestro has identified over the short, medium, and long term.	• Sustainability Statement: Strategy - Material effects, risks and opportunities;	130
		• Sustainability Statement: Impacts, risks, and opportunities management – Process to identify and assess material impacts, risks, and opportunities;	131ff.
		• Sustainability Statement: ESRS E1: Climate Change – Strategy	149f.
	Impact of climate-related risks and opportunities on our business, strategy, and financial planning.	• Sustainability Statement: Strategy - Strategy, business model and value chain; Material effects, risks, and opportunities;	127; 130
		• Sustainability Statement: Impacts, risks, and opportunities management – Process to identify and assess material impacts, risks, and opportunities;	131f.
		• Sustainability Statement: ESRS E1: Climate Change – Impacts, Risks and Opportunities; Strategy; Policies and Action; Targets; Metrics	147ff.
3 Risk Management Our process for identifying, assessing, and managing climate-related risks.	Our process for identifying and assessing climate-related risks.	• Sustainability Statement: Strategy - Material effects, risks, and opportunities;	130
		• Sustainability Statement: Impacts, risks and opportunities management – Process to identify and assess material impacts, risks, and opportunities;	131ff.
	Our process for managing climate-related risks.	• Sustainability Statement: ESRS E1: Climate Change - Strategy	149f.
		• Sustainability Statement: ESRS E1: Climate Change – Policies and Actions; Targets	151ff.
4 Metrics & Targets Metrics and targets we use to assess and manage relevant climate-related risks and opportunities.	Our integration of managing climate-related risks into our overall risk management.	• Sustainability Statement: Impacts, risks and opportunities management – Identification, assessment and monitoring of material impacts on people and the environment, risks and opportunities;	134f.
	Metrics we use to assess climate-related risks and opportunities in line with our strategy and risk management process.	• Report on future perspectives and on opportunities and risks: Opportunities and Risks Report – Group-wise opportunities and risk management	90ff.
	Our Scope 1, Scope 2, and determined Scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.	• Sustainability Statement: ESRS E1: Climate Change – Policies and Actions; Metrics	151ff.
	Our targets to manage climate-related risks and opportunities and performance against targets.	• Sustainability Statement: ESRS E1: Climate Change - Metrics	157ff.
		• Sustainability Statement: ESRS E1: Climate Change - Targets	154ff.

Forward looking statements

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