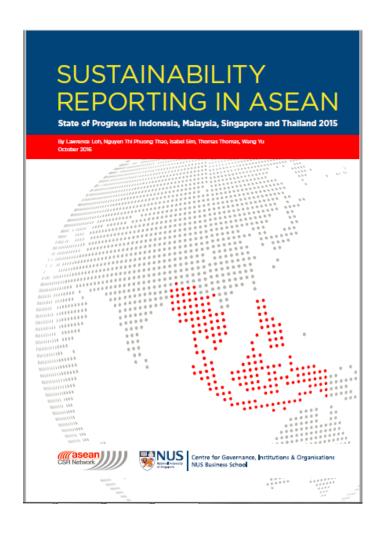


Sustainability Reporting in ASEAN:

State of Progress in Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand

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Scope of the Study "Sustainability Reporting in ASEAN"



Top 100 mainboard companies by market capitalisation (as of 30 June 2015)

Covered disclosed information from 1 Jan 2014 to 31 Dec 2015









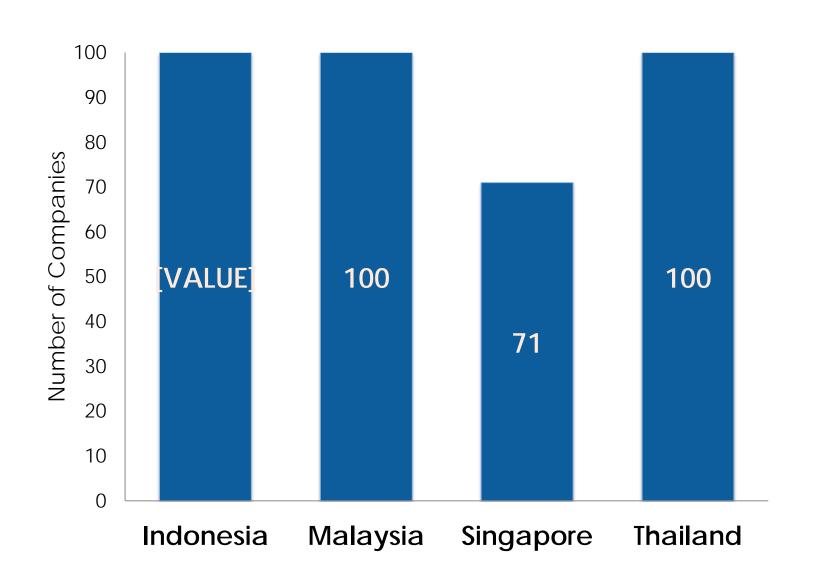
Methodology: Referencing GRI G4 Guidelines

Minimum score = 20; Maximum score = 100			
Governance	Economic		
Gov 1: Code of corporate governance Gov 2: Governance procedures Gov 3: Anti-corruption and code of ethics -	Econ 1: Economic value generated Econ 2: Value and supply chain Econ 3: Climate change – implications, risks, opportunities Econ 4: Investment in non-core business infrastructure Econ 5: Risk management		
Environmental	Social		
Env 1: Energy	Soc 1 : Diversity and equal opportunity		
Env 2: Water	Soc 2: Labour and industrial relations		
Env 3: Waste management	Soc 3: Occupational health and safety		
Env 4: Carbon emissions Env 5: Biodiversity Env 6: Compliance Env 7: Product and service stewardship	Soc 4: Training and education Soc 5: Human rights Soc 6: Community involvement Soc 7: Product responsibility		
-	Soc 8: Philanthropy		

AND General Standard Disclosures

- i. Strategy & Analysis
- ii. Materiality
- iii. Stakeholder Engagement

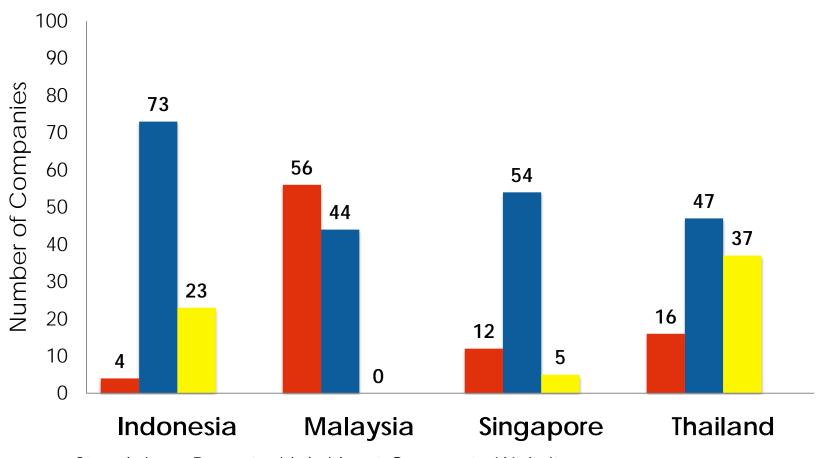
Companies with sustainability reporting



Sustainability reporting initiatives in ASEAN

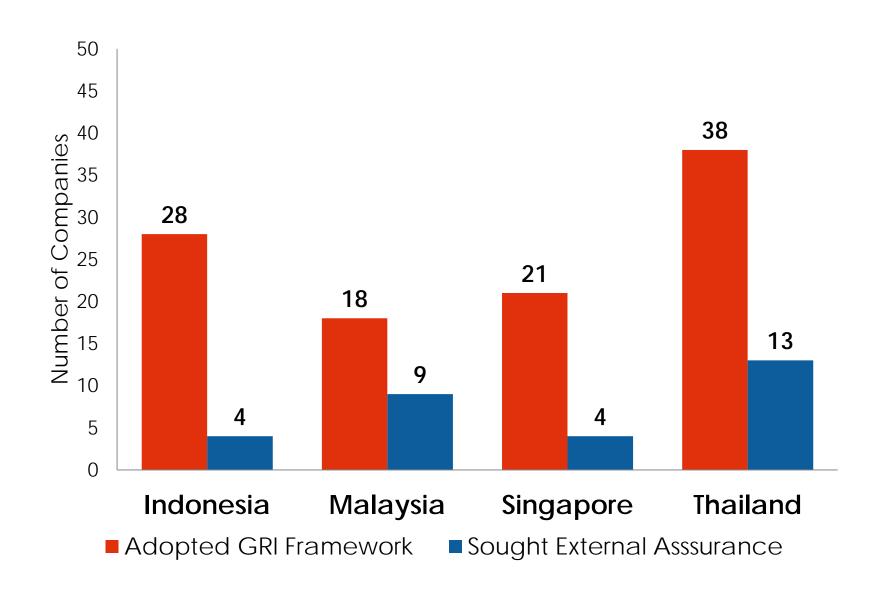
	Indonesia (IDX)	Malaysia (Bursa)	Singapore (SGX)	Thailand (SET)
Sustainability Reporting Enforcement Level	CSR disclosure as a part of listing rule from financial year ending on or after 31 December 2012	Sustainability statement disclosure as a listing requirement starting from year 2007	'Comply or explain' basis as a part of listing rule from financial year ending on, or after 31 December 2017	CSR disclosure as a part of listing rule, effective from 1 January 2014
Sustainability Reporting Written Guidance	Nil	Bursa's 'Sustainability Reporting Guide'	SGX's 'Guide to Sustainability Reporting for Listed Companies'	CSR Institute's (CSRI) 'Guidelines for Sustainability Reporting'
Sustainability Index	KEHATI-SRI Index	FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia Index	SGX Sustainability Indices	Nil

Mediums of Communicating Sustainability



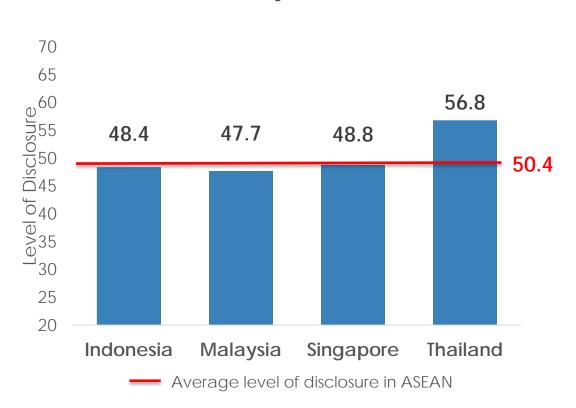
- Standalone Report with/without Corporate Website
- Annual Report with/without Corporate Website
- Standalone Report and Annual Report with/without Corporate Website

Framework Analysis

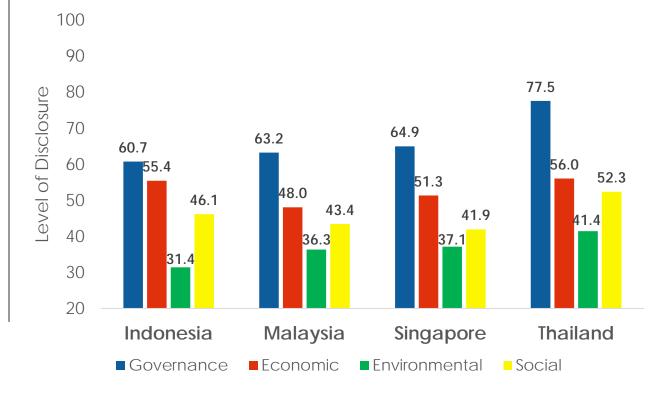


Overall Level of Disclosure

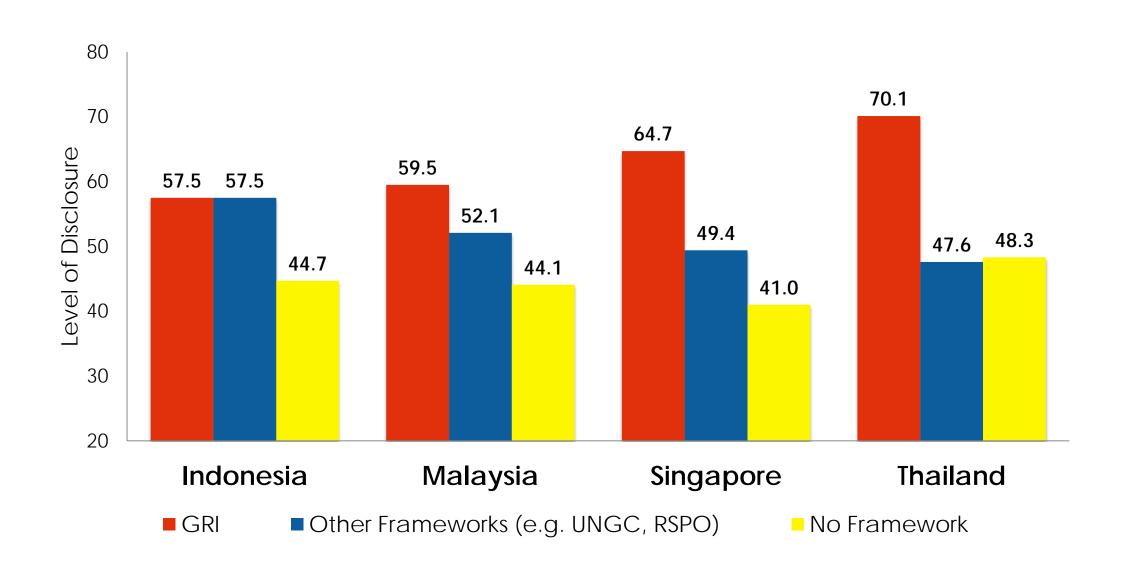
Level of sustainability disclosure in ASEAN



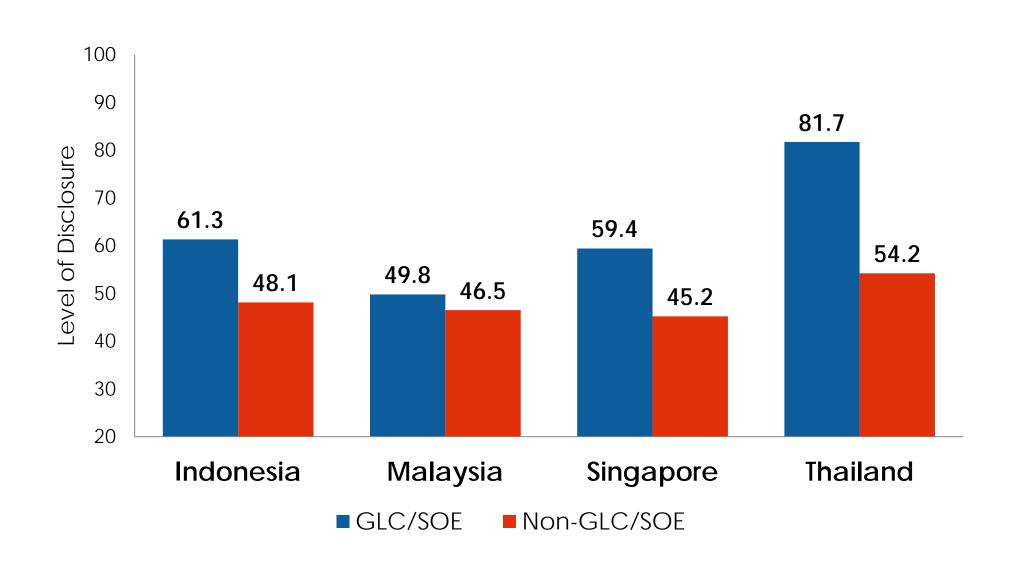
Level of sustainability disclosure by indicator



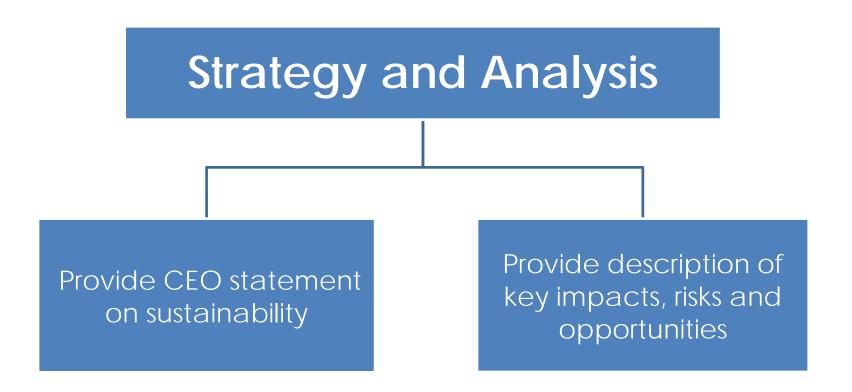
Level of Disclosure by Framework



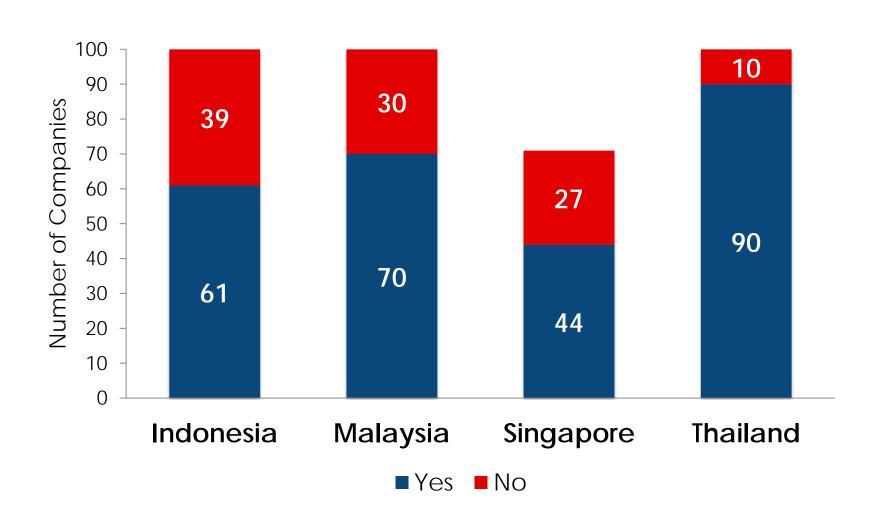
Level of Disclosure by GLCs/SOEs



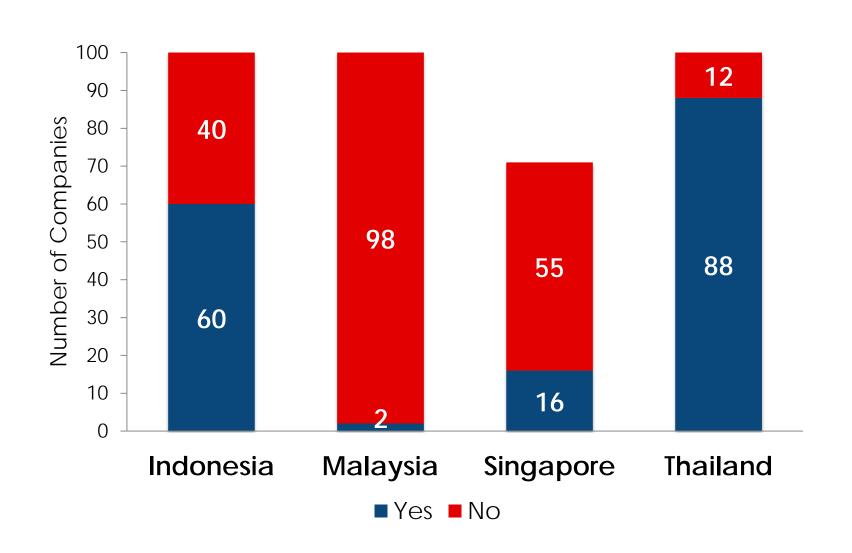
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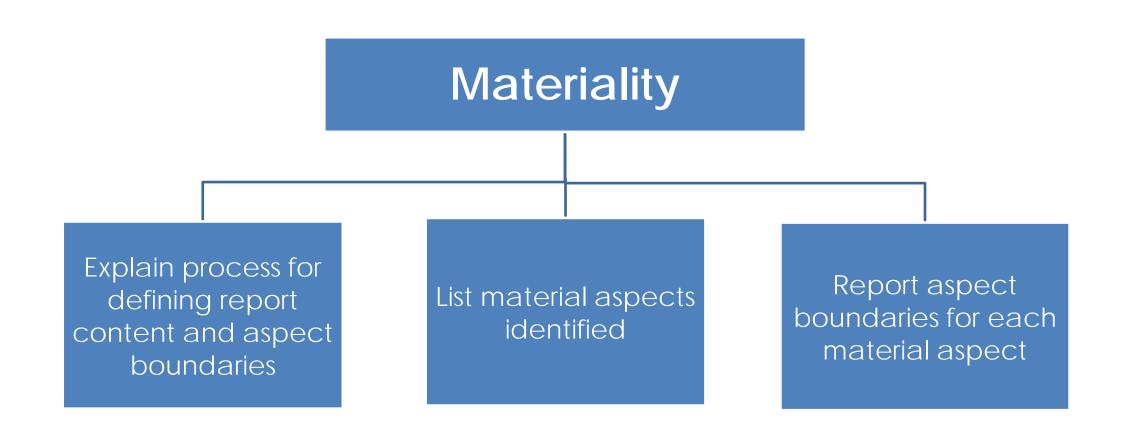
Number of companies that provided CEO statement on sustainability



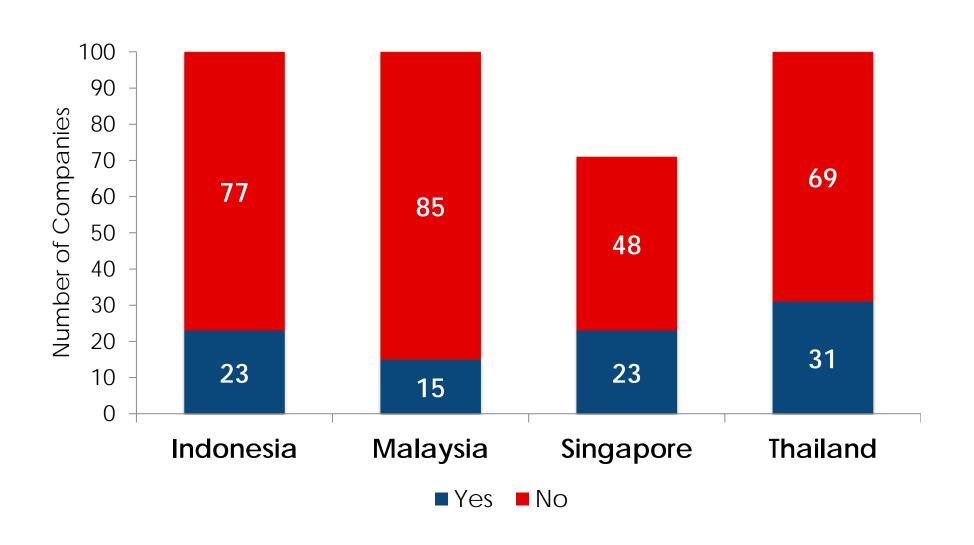
Number of companies that provided description of key impacts, risks and opportunities



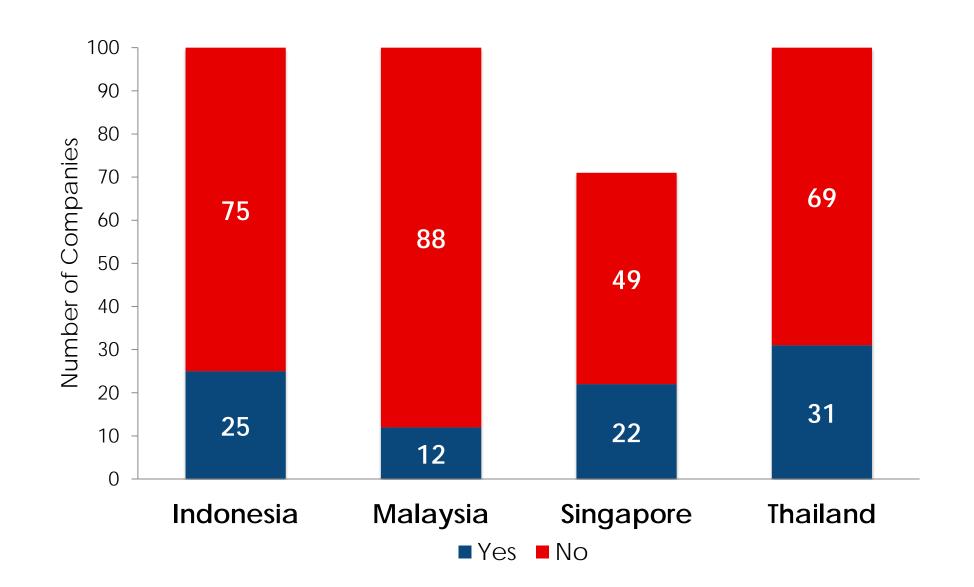
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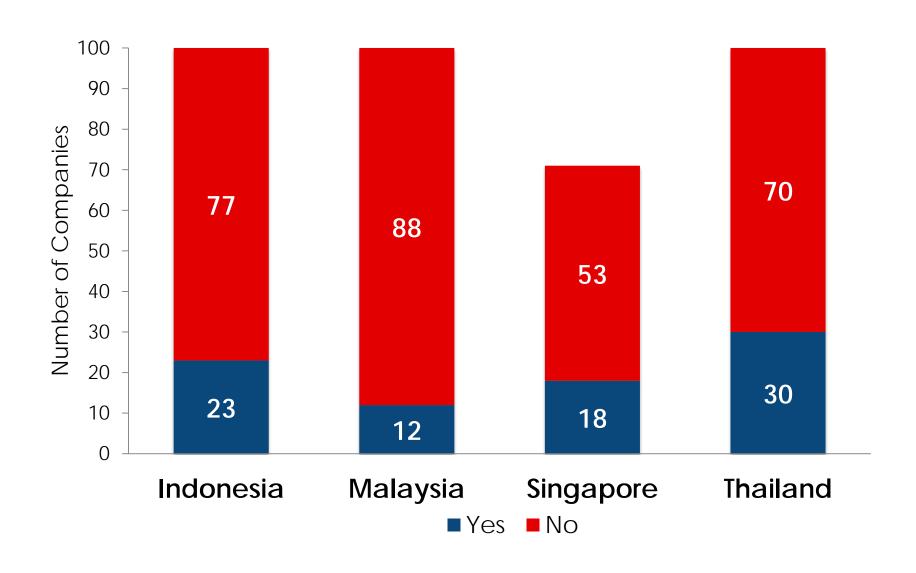
Number of companies that explained process for defining report content and aspect boundaries



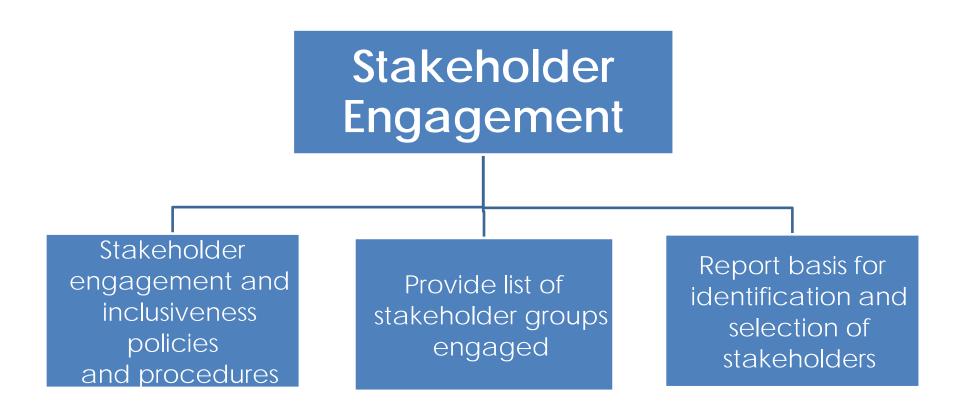
Number of companies that listed material aspects identified



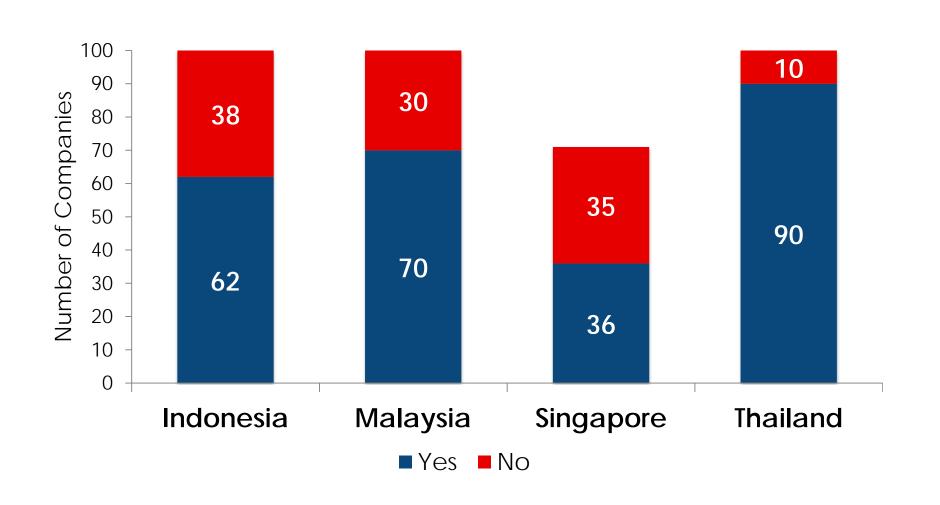
Number of companies that reported aspect boundaries for each material aspect



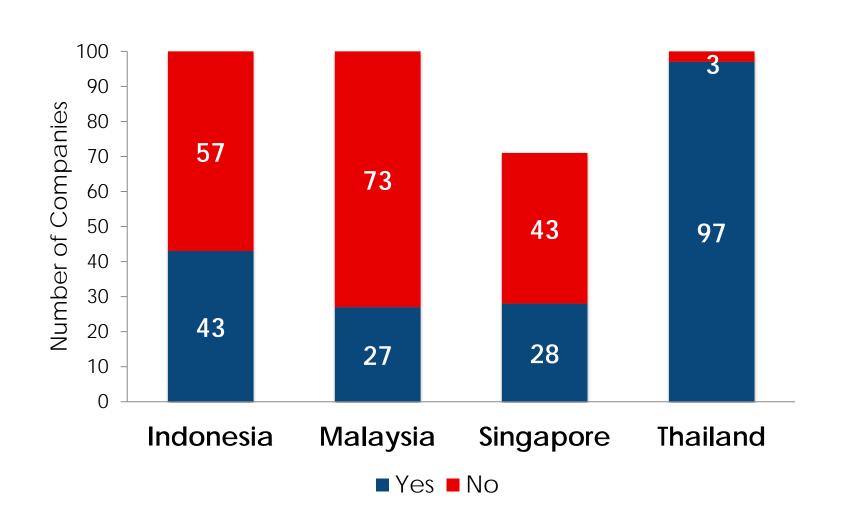
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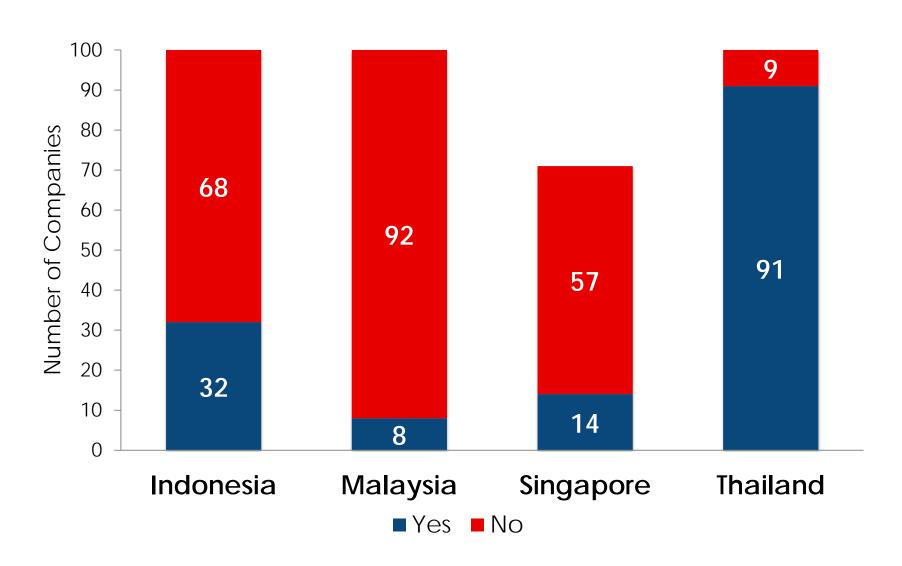
Number of companies that disclosed stakeholder engagement and inclusiveness policies and procedures



Number of companies that provided list of stakeholder groups engaged



Number of companies that reported basis of identification and selection of stakeholders



Summary of key findings (general observations)

- Higher quality of disclosure generally observed when countries used
 GRI framework
- GLCs/SOEs tend to fare better on their quality of disclosures
- Companies see the relevance in sustainability but majority of them are unable to identify its key impacts, risk and opportunities
- Only a small proportion of companies disclosed information on materiality from all countries

Summary of key findings (country observations)

- Indonesia Economic and Social indicators are relatively well-disclosed but need to look further into Governance and Environmental aspects
- Malaysia more comprehensive sustainability reporting landscape expected with the newly-implemented reporting guide by Bursa
- Singapore higher proportion of companies are expected to communicate sustainability when on the 'comply or explain' basis
- Thailand highest quality of disclosure, especially within the Energy sector
 - → What are the reasons?

1. Push from Government & SEC/SET

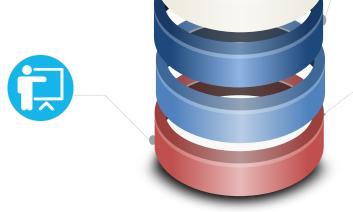
Government Initiatives

 Ministry of Industry has initiate 'Green Industry Project'

 Minstry of Social Developmer and Human Secuirtiy developed a "CSR Strategic Plan" in 2014

Capacity Building

- CSRI distributed a handbook based on GRI
- SEC offers 7 types of reporting workshops



Recognition

- SET Sustainable Awards
- SET Social Enterprise
 Investments Awards



SET Sustainability Rankings

- Thailand Sustainable Investment List
- Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI)

SEC: Securities and Exchange Commission

SET: Stock Exchange of Thailand

CSRI: Corporate Social Responsibility Institute, which is under the SET



2. Business risks: Higher scores linked to business risks



Environmentally-sensitive industries

 have business risks that are related to sustainable efforts

Positive relationship

between social and environmental scores

Less resources

required relative to other sectors

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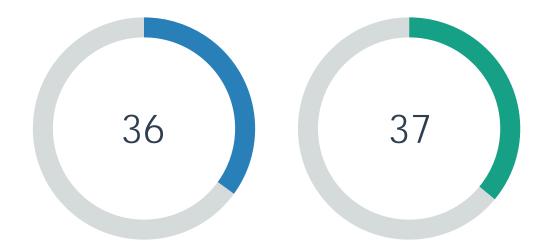
Majority of Top 10 companies with highest sustainability disclosure rate are from the energy/ environmentally-sensitive industries

Top 10 companies

Rank	Name	Sector
1	Thai Oil	Energy
2	Siam Cement	Materials
3	PTT Exploration & Production	Energy
4	PTT Global Chemical	Materials
5	IRPC	Energy
6	Ratchaburi Electricity Generating	Utilities
7	PTT	Energy
8	Charoen Pokphand Foods	Consumer Staples
9	Banpu	Energy
10	Advanced Info	Telecommunication Services



3. Sufficiency Economy Philosophy

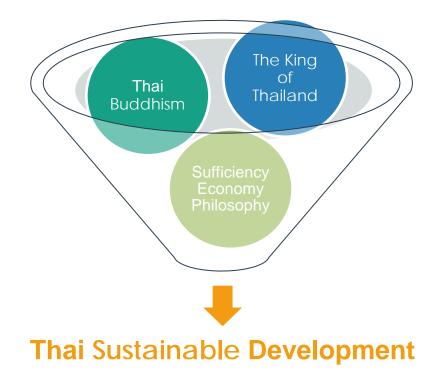


36 out of the top 100 companies disclosed the King's Sufficiency Economy Philosophy as a reason behind their sustainability activities

37 out of the top 100 companies disclosed that they were influenced by Buddhism



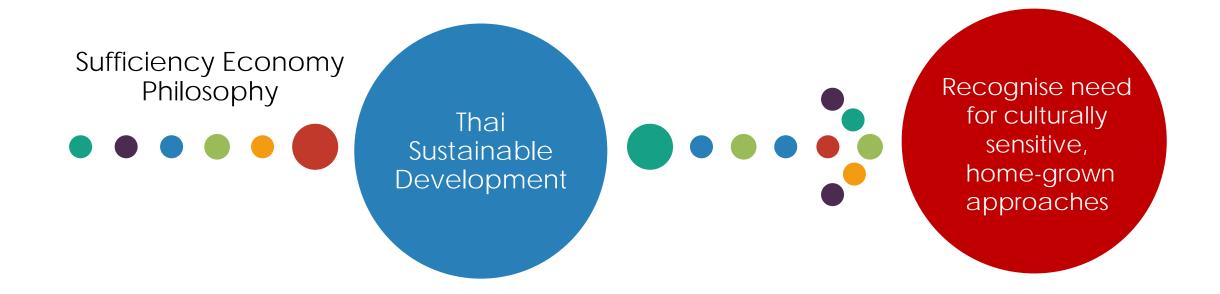
3. Sufficiency Economy Philosophy unique to Thailand



Sustainability in Thailand focuses on *pho phieng*, sufficient, adequate — or "just enough"

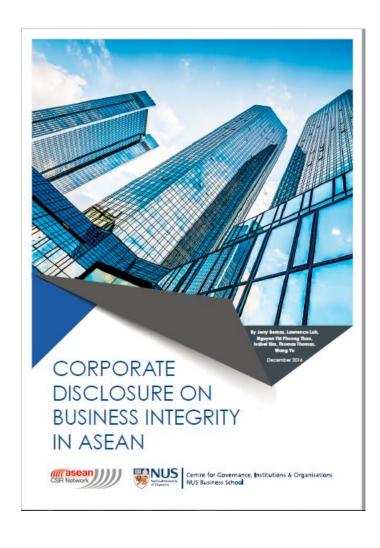


3. Sufficiency Economy Philosophy critical to better practices



Thailand also tops ASEAN on

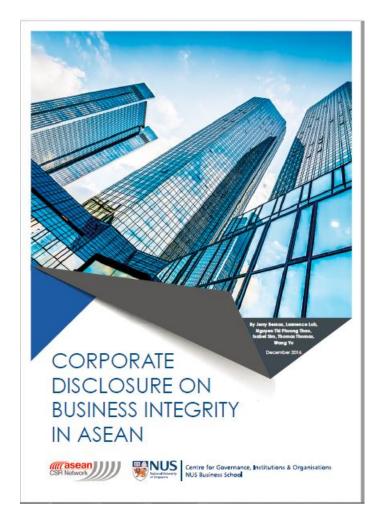
'corporate disclosure on business integrity'



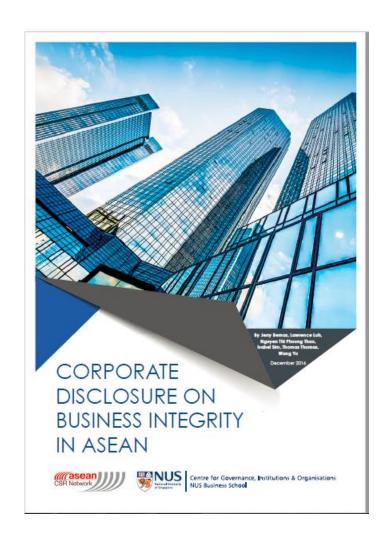
Top 50 companies

- By market capitalisation as of
 31 December 2015
- In 5 ASEAN countries

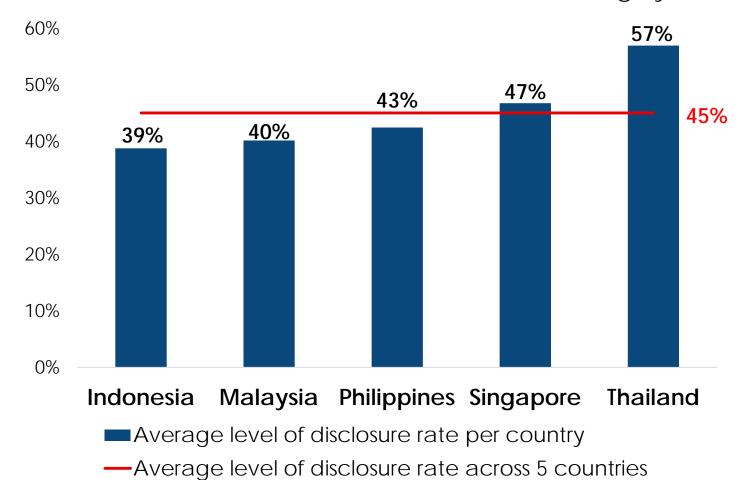
 (Indonesia, Malaysia,
 Philippines, Singapore, and
 Thailand)
- Publicly available information as of 31 April 2016



Category	Question	Description
Internal	1	Zero-tolerance statement
commitment to anti-corruption	2	Commitment to comply with laws
	3	Leadership support
	4	Code applied to all employees and directors
	7	Training programme for all employees and
		directors
External	5	Code applied to agents
commitment to anti-corruption	6	Code applied to suppliers
	8	Gifts, hospitality, travel policies
	9	Prohibition of facilitation payments
	13	Disclosure of political contributions
Reporting and	10	Prohibition of retaliation for reporting
monitoring	11	Confidential reporting channel
	12	Regular programme monitoring









THAILAND

Top 10 Highest Disclosure Rate on Business Integrity

- Advanced Info Service Pcl
- Bangchak Petroleum Pcl
- Bts Group Holdings Pcl
- Central Plaza Hotel Pcl
- Charoen Pokphand Foods Pcl
- Delta Electronics Thailand Pcl

- **Electricity Generating Pcl**
- Intouch Holdings Pcl
- Ptt Exploration & Production Pcl
- Ptt Public Company Limited
- Thai Oil Pcl
- True Corp Pcl

^{*}Some companies share the same scores with each other.

TOP 10

Highest
Disclosure Rate on
Business Integrity
across ASEAN

\bigotimes	Advanced Info Service Pcl	Thailand
$\langle\!\!\langle$	Bangchak Petroleum Pcl	Thailand
$\langle\!\!\langle$	Electricity Generating Pcl	Thailand
\otimes	Intouch Holdings Pcl	Thailand
\bigotimes	Sembcorp Industries Ltd	Singapore
$\langle\!\!\langle$	Sembcorp Marine Ltd	Singapore
\otimes	SIA Engineering Co Ltd	Singapore
\otimes	Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd	Singapore
\otimes	Thai Oil Pcl	Thailand
\otimes	True Corp Pcl	Thailand



Thank You!





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