#### **DVFA Committee on Non-Financials**

**Key Performance Indicators for Extra Financial Analysis** 

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#### **Goals of the DVFA Committee Non-Financials**

Defining requirements of mainstream investment professionals for non-financials

There is almost no link between CR reporting and (CR) performance

#### Selecting KPIs on non-financial issues

- are meaningful for investors and analysts
- can be reported by corporates (data available, consolidation possible etc.)
- can undergo meaningful verification (legal audit, assurance)
- Define no more than 50 KPIs in total to avoid data spamming!

Not defining (yet another) reporting scheme, rather: defining KPIs compatible with and useable in other formats such as G3

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#### **DVFA\* established Committee Non-Financials**

#### Multi-stakeholder approach including

- Fund managers
- Equity Sell-Side Analysts
- Corporates (IR Managers, CR Managers)
- Auditors
- Scientific community
- Professional associations (issuers, communication, investment professionals, auditors)
- Selected NGOs

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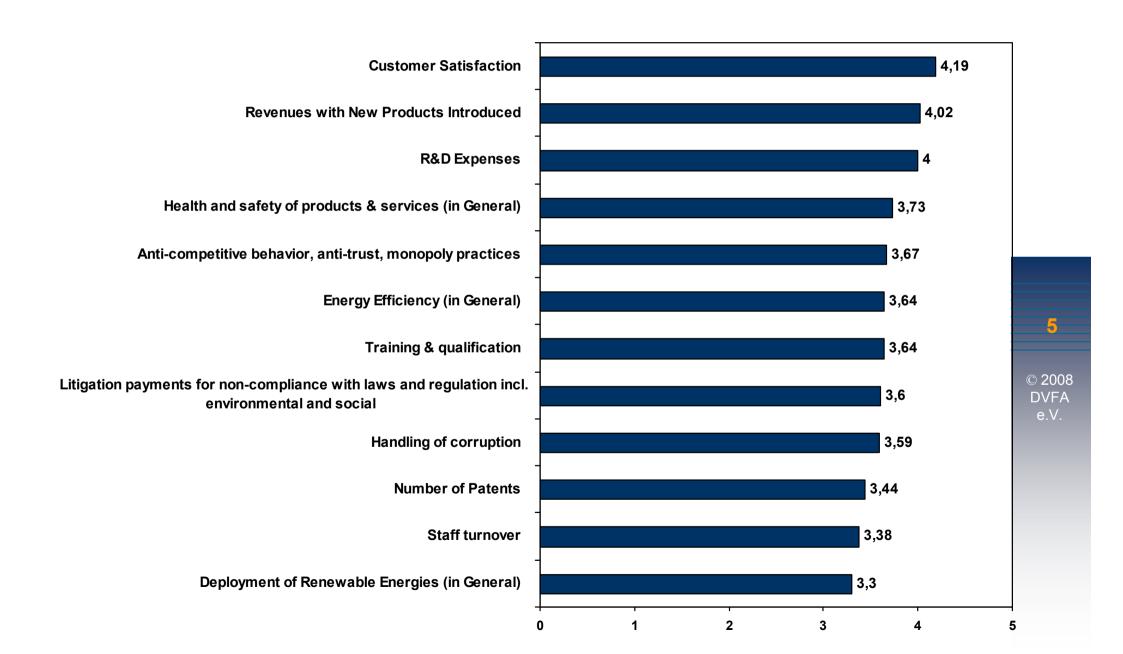
<sup>\*</sup> DVFA is the Society of Investment Professionals in Germany

# **Structure of KPIs**

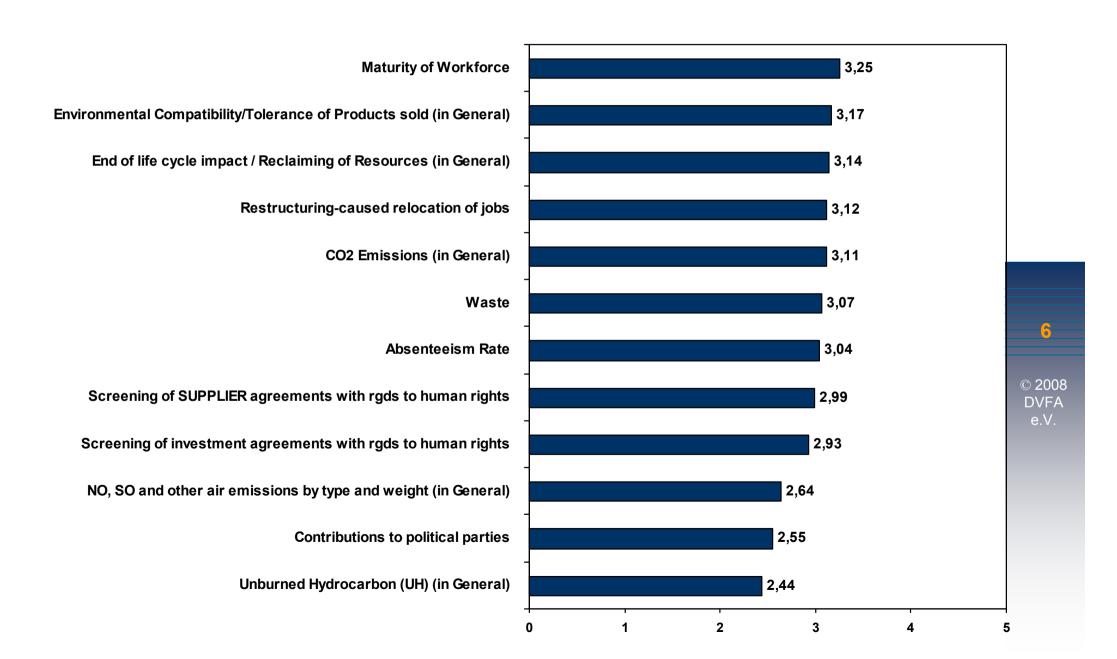
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	Environmental	Social	Governance	Longterm Viability
	E1 Energy Efficiency	S1 Staff Turnover	G1 Contributions to Political Parties	V1 Customer Satisfaction
	E2 Deployment of Renewable Energy Sources	S2 Training & Qualification	G2 Anticompetitive Behaviour, Monopoly	V2 Revenues from New Products
		S3 Maturity of Workforce	G3 Corruption	
		S4 Absenteeism		
		S5 Restructuring-related Relocation of Jobs		
Sector-Specific: KPIs which apply	E4 NO,SO Emissions	S6 Diversity	G4 Litigation Payments	V3 R&D Expenses
	E3 CO2 Emissions	S7 % of Credit Loans, Undergone ESG Screening	G5 Dimension of Pending Legal Proceedings	V4 Number of Patents
	E5 Waste	S8 % of Funds Managed in Accordance to ESG Criteria		V5 Investments in Research on New Risk
		in Accordance to ESG Chiena		V6 Customer Retention
		S10 Investments in Accordance with ESG		
		S11 Supplier Agreements in Accordance with ESG		
		S12 Health & Safety of Products		
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## Perception of the 24 KPIs: Summary (1)



## Perception of the 24 KPIs: Summary (2)



### **Executive Summary**

KPIs on ESG are important for the investment decision of mainstream investment professionals

Investment professionals appear to perceive most value in KPIs measuring "longterm viability" i.e. corporates being capable and willing to undertake investments which safegard maintaining success factor

Governance KPIs are widely perceived to be slightly more important than Social and Environmental KPIs

There are significant differences in the importance depending on the industry.