

We see auxilia at the crossroads: current sustainability status quo is fair. We recommend decisive action to further improve

Better Earth sustainability status quo assessment

Dimensions



Contribution

What does the company contribute to society?



Value Chain

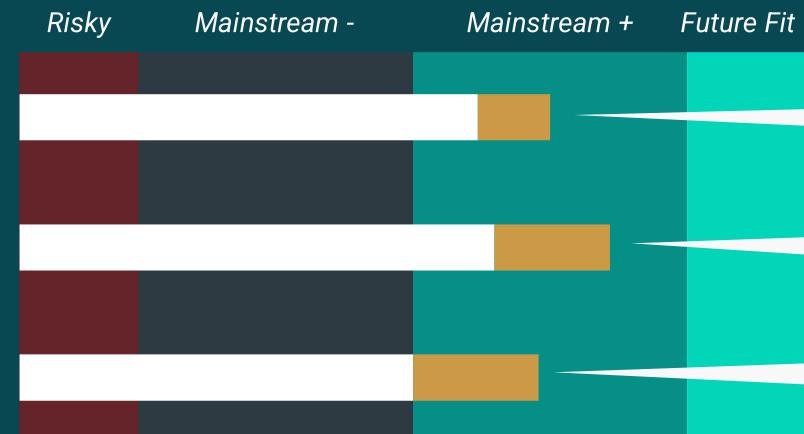
How high and well-managed are value chain ESG risks?



Org. integration

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Average results 9/2023



Status quo perspective 9/2023



auxilia contributes to improving sustainability in the construction sector but does not utilize their full potential to offer superior solutions to date

Immediate ESG risks along the value chain are limited. Management improvements still offer relevant potential to strengthen auxilia's position

Integrating sustainability in auxilia's positioning and portfolio is important. Activities should focus on positioning, portfolio, innovation, and capacity.

About the Better Earth status quo assessment

Better Earth **routinely assesses the sustainability status quo of companies with a standard framework** consisting of 40+ top level indicators across three dimensions: contribution to society, ESG value chain risks, and integration of sustainability in the organization. Indicators stem from an evaluation of 10+ indicator sets, including ESRS, SASB and others.

Status quo classification indicates how close the company is to being "future fit", and potential one-year improvements. Future fit means operating profitably within planetary boundaries while respecting and advancing human needs. The definition of future fit operationalizes frameworks such as SDGs, SBTN and SBTi methodologies, UN Principles, "Green Ferry".

The status quo assessment is a strategy consulting service, not an audit. It serves as action-oriented starting point for strengthening a company's sustainability profile. The process is co-creative and trust-based. Better Earth validates written information where documents are made available. Better Earth is not liable for any decisions taken based on the results.

About the status quo assessment for auxilia

auxilia GmbH **commissioned Better Earth Advisory GmbH to run a sustainability status quo assessment** of auxilia in August and September 2023. Better Earth shared end results of the assessment in writing on 11 September 2023.

The assessment followed the Better Earth standard process (see left) with an overall effort by Better Earth of ~5 person days. It involved sessions with auxilia management and auxilia's investor Sophora Unternehmergekital GmbH, and external sector expert interviews.

The outlook in September 2023 was positive. Positive signals included high management attention in the form of a board meeting absorbing the results, and a sustainability improvement program that auxilia was kicking-off in parallel to the assessment.

Better Earth is a sustainability strategy boutique with deep expertise

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Selected public references

