



# Industry classification



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Against the backdrop of a fast evolving non-financial reporting landscape, the Ellen MacArthur Foundation is evolving and strengthening its approach to circular economy measurement – now is the time for harmonisation and standardisation, and we have stepped away from collecting data and individual performance assessments through Circulytics. The following resources remain available for organisations interested in the methodology or using the indicators to support circular economy data collection and streamlining or harmonising measurement efforts. More information can be found on the [Circulytics website](#).

*Please note this Industry classification was originally created for the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's Circulytics Method and should be interpreted accordingly.*

The columns to the right of 'Industry' indicate which Circulytics themes are relevant to the company. More details are available in the Indicator List. The Data and Insights tab on our website features statistics on companies that participated in Circulytics assessment.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: In case your company spans several steps in the value chain, either separate them out as sub-units or choose the most down-stream option.**

Group code	Group	Industry code	Industry	Potentially Water Intensive	Upstream	Potentially Energy Producer	Financial Institution
CP	Consumer/end products	CP.1	Apparel, textiles, footwear	✓			
CP	Consumer/end products	CP.2	Building products and household goods	✓			
CP	Consumer/end products	CP.3	E-commerce and retail	✓			
CP	Consumer/end products	CP.4	Electronic appliances	✓			
CP	Consumer/end products	CP.5	Food and beverage	✓			
CP	Consumer/end products	CP.6	Health and personal care	✓			
CP	Consumer/end products	CP.7	Industrial machinery	✓			
CP	Consumer/end products	CP.8	Leisure products, toys	✓			
CP	Consumer/end products	CP.9	Transportation products	✓			
CP	Consumer/end products	CP.10	Other consumer/end products	✓			
IP	Intermediate products	IP.1	Construction materials not specified elsewhere	✓			



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IP	Intermediate products	IP.2	Metal products and parts	✓			
IP	Intermediate products	IP.3	Packaging	✓			
IP	Intermediate products	IP.4	Plastic products and parts	✓			
IP	Intermediate products	IP.5	Wood, paper, and other natural fiber products	✓			
IP	Intermediate products	IP.6	Other intermediate products	✓			
UP	Upstream processing	UP.1	Cement manufacturing	✓	✓		
UP	Upstream processing	UP.2	Chemicals manufacturing (incl. intermediate and end product chemicals)	✓	✓		
UP	Upstream processing	UP.3	Mining and metals	✓	✓		
UP	Upstream processing	UP.4	Up and mid-stream oil and gas	✓	✓		
UP	Upstream processing	UP.5	Wood, pulp, natural fibers processing	✓	✓		
UP	Upstream processing	UP.6	Other upstream materials processing	✓	✓		
AF	Agriculture, forestry, fishing	AF.1	Agriculture for food or fiber	✓	✓		
AF	Agriculture, forestry, fishing	AF.2	Animal husbandry, aquaculture, fishing	✓	✓		
AF	Agriculture, forestry, fishing	AF.3	Forestry and silviculture	✓	✓		
AF	Agriculture, forestry, fishing	AF.4	Other agriculture, forestry, fishing	✓	✓		
IN	Infrastructure	IN.1	Construction and building: residential, industrial and civil engineering	✓			
IN	Infrastructure	IN.2	Real estate management and property development	✓			
IN	Infrastructure	IN.3	Water utilities and waste water management	✓	✓		



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IN	Infrastructure	IN.4	Waste management and materials recirculation	✓	✓		
IN	Infrastructure	IN.5	Other infrastructure	✓			
TR	Transportation	TR.1	Transportation of goods: freight, logistics, storage	✓			
TR	Transportation	TR.2	Transportation of people: airlines, rail, taxis services, cruise lines, marine transport, etc.	✓			
TR	Transportation	TR.3	Other transportation	✓			
EN	Energy	EN.1	Downstream oil and gas for energy	✓		✓	
EN	Energy	EN.2	Electricity generation	✓		✓	
EN	Energy	EN.3	Energy grid and other infrastructure	✓			
EN	Energy	EN.4	Energy retail and other services	✓			
EN	Energy	EN.5	Energy storage	✓		✓	
EN	Energy	EN.6	Other energy	✓		✓	
FI	Finance and insurance	FI.1	Asset management and ownership				✓
FI	Finance and insurance	FI.2	Commercial and retail banking				✓
FI	Finance and insurance	FI.3	Insurance				✓
FI	Finance and insurance	FI.4	Investment banking				✓
FI	Finance and insurance	FI.5	Other finance and insurance				✓
SE	Services	SE.1	Education and research	✓			
SE	Services	SE.2	Healthcare and social work services	✓			



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SE	Services	SE.3	Hospitality and leisure facilities	✓			
SE	Services	SE.4	Media and entertainment	✓			
SE	Services	SE.5	Marketing, communications, PR agencies	✓			
SE	Services	SE.6	Professional and commercial services not specified elsewhere	✓			
SE	Services	SE.7	Non-profit organisations (incl. philanthropic funders and NGOs not specified elsewhere)	✓			
SE	Services	SE.8	Repair, refurbishing, remanufacturing services	✓			
SE	Services	SE.9	Telecommunications, software and IT services	✓			
SE	Services	SE.10	Other services	✓			
IGC	Institutions, Governments and Cities	IGC.1	International and multilateral organisations	✓			
IGC	Institutions, Governments and Cities	IGC.2	European institutions	✓			
IGC	Institutions, Governments and Cities	IGC.3	National government	✓			
IGC	Institutions, Governments and Cities	IGC.4	Subnational government	✓			
IGC	Institutions, Governments and Cities	IGC.5	City government	✓			
IGC	Institutions, Governments and Cities	IGC.6	Local government	✓			
IGC	Institutions, Governments and Cities	IGC.7	Other policy-oriented organisations (incl. policy oriented NGOs, think tanks and research institutes)	✓			



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