

The Sustainability Quotient

A Formula for Measuring and Reporting
Corporate Sustainability Performance

$$S = A/N$$

Where:

S = Sustainability Performance*

A = Net Actual Impacts on the Carrying Capacities of Vital Capitals

N = Net Normative Impacts on the Carrying Capacities of Vital Capitals

*For Ecological Quotients, S scores of ≤ 1 are sustainable, >1 are unsustainable;
for Societal Quotients, S scores of ≥ 1 are sustainable, <1 are unsustainable