

FORT 72
DEMERARA DISTILLERS LIMITED
ESG RATING 2024

ESG stands for Environmental, Social, and Governance. This is a framework focused on assessing risk management of organizations. It takes sustainability to a higher level in the corporate world.

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE	
Name of Organization	Demerara Distillers Limited
Services	A leading manufacturer of rum, water, juice drinks, malt, soft drinks, jams, vinegar, etc.
Location of Headquarters	Demerara Distillers Limited Plantation Diamond East Bank Demerara Guyana, South America
Branches	One (1)
Fort72 ESG Rating	Passive - 34

The United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals. These 17 SDGs are integrated—they recognize that action in one area will affect outcomes in others, and that development must balance social, economic and environmental sustainability.

SDG	Description	Category	INITIATIVES
No Poverty	This involves targeting the most vulnerable, increasing basic resources and services, and supporting communities affected by conflict and climate-related disasters.	SOCIAL	
Zero Hunger	This involves promoting sustainable agriculture, supporting	SOCIAL	

	<p>small-scale farmers and equal access to land, technology and markets. It also requires international cooperation to ensure investment in infrastructure and technology to improve agricultural productivity.</p>		
Good Health and Well-Being	<p>Multisectoral, rights-based and gender-sensitive approaches are essential to address inequalities and to build good health for all.</p>	GOVERNANCE/SOCIAL	<p>Investments into sports programmes such as hockey, horse racing, and much more.</p> <p>Partnership with the Caribbean Premier League.</p>
Quality Education	<p>Aims to provide equal access to affordable vocational training, to eliminate gender and wealth disparities, and achieve universal access to a quality higher education.</p>	GOVERNANCE	<p>The DDL foundation provided scholarships to students around the country to assist with costs.</p> <p>Bursary Award programme.</p>
Gender Equality	<p>Encouraging more women leaders will help achieve greater gender equality.</p>	GOVERNANCE	<p>The company's board of directors consists of a very diverse group both in gender and capabilities.</p>
Clean Water and Sanitation	<p>Requires we invest in adequate infrastructure, provide sanitation facilities, and encourage hygiene. Protecting and restoring water-related ecosystems is essential.</p>	ENVIRONMENT	
Affordable and Clean Energy	<p>Providing clean and more efficient</p>	ENVIRONMENT	

	energy will encourage growth and help the environment.		
Decent Work and Economic Growth	Promote sustained economic growth, higher levels of productivity and technological innovation. With these targets in mind, the goal is to achieve full and productive employment, and decent work, for all women and men.	GOVERNANCE	<p>Awards for long service within the company to employees.</p> <p>Training for employees in all sections of company operations. Management training programmes as well.</p> <p>Internships and work attachments.</p>
Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Bridging this digital divide is crucial to ensure equal access to information and knowledge, as well as foster innovation and entrepreneurship.	SOCIAL	
Reduced Inequalities	These widening disparities require sound policies to empower lower income earners, and promote economic inclusion of all regardless of sex, race or ethnicity.	GOVERNANCE	
Sustainable Cities and Communities	Making cities sustainable means creating career and business opportunities, safe and affordable housing, and building resilient societies and economies. It involves investment in public transport, creating green public spaces, and improving urban	ENVIRONMENT	

	planning and management in participatory and inclusive ways.		
Responsible Consumption and Production	The efficient management of our shared natural resources, and the way we dispose of toxic waste and pollutants, are important targets to achieve this goal. Encouraging industries, businesses and consumers to recycle and reduce waste is equally important.	ENVIRONMENT	The company has shown commitment to minimizing the impact of their operations with raw materials, placing research and development on the advancement of treatment technology, wastewater management, and biogas production efficiency
Climate Action	These actions must also go hand in hand with efforts to integrate disaster risk measures, sustainable natural resource management, and human security into national development strategies.	ENVIRONMENT	
Life Below Water	Aim to sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems from pollution.	ENVIRONMENT	
Life on Land	Urgent action must be taken to reduce the loss of natural habitats and biodiversity which are part of our common heritage and support global food and water security, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and peace and security.	ENVIRONMENT	
Peace, Justice and Strong	Promoting the rule of law and	GOVERNANCE	Committees formed to uphold

Institutions	human rights are key to this process, as is reducing the flow of illicit arms and strengthening the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance.		strong corporate governance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Insider Trading Policy - Anti-Money Laundering Policy - Responsible Advertising and Marketing Code of Practice - Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy - Corporate Donation Policy
Partnerships for the Goals	Promoting international trade, and helping developing countries increase their exports is all part of achieving a universal rules-based and equitable trading system that is fair and open and benefits all.	GOVERNANCE	

This report has been prepared in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and Fort 72's ESG procedures. Based on our proprietary analysis, we have been granted a score of 34.

A	B	C
Leader	Progressive	Passive
80 – 100%	46 – 79%	10 – 45%