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# I. Management Philosophy and Sustainable Development Policy

(GRI 2-23)(GRI 2-24)

## Management Philosophy

Everlight is guided by the philosophy of "pursuing progress and innovation, promoting human dignity, and enhancing human welfare" as its sustainable business ideology.

## Sustainable Development Policy

Since the Honorary Chairman established our management philosophy, corporate social responsibility and sustainable development have been our focal points. Due to the nature of the specialty chemicals industry, environmental protection and pollution prevention are daily priorities.



Everlight ESG Policy

In November 2022, the Board of Directors discussed and established Everlight's sustainable development goals, which are to "fulfill our global citizenship responsibilities and participate in protecting the planet."

Through our specific actions ("Better Chemistry"), we aim to positively and significantly contribute to the economy, the environment, and society ("Better Life"). Based on these goals, we have established teams for sustainable environment, social responsibility, and corporate governance to perform their respective duties and will continually assist Everlight in the long term to move towards the industry of a high-tech chemical enterprise that contributes to humanity.

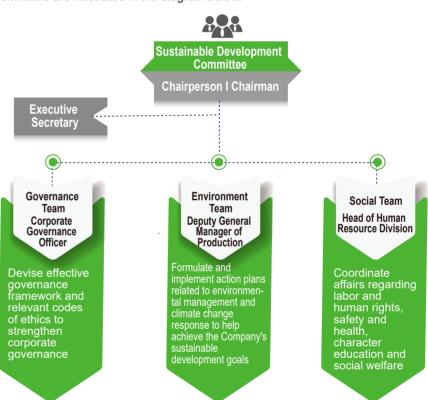


Sustainable Development Goals: Fulfill our responsibilities as global citizens and participate in protecting the earth

# II. ESG Implementation Organization (GRI 2-14)

In response to corporate governance regulations, as of January 4, 2022, the previously established "Corporate Social Responsibility Committee" was renamed as the "Sustainable Development Committee" (referred to as the ESG Committee). This change was made to enhance the promotion of Everlight's corporate social responsibilities affairs. The highest governing body at Everlight is the Board of Directors, which has authorized the Chairman to serve as the Chairman of the Sustainable Development Committee, coordinates the company' s sustainable development directions and goals, and gradually realizing the vision of "becoming a high-tech chemical enterprise group that contributes to humanity."

The Sustainable Development Committee oversees several groups, including the Governance Group, Environmental Group, and Social Group, and senior executives at the level of "factory/department head" (or above) are appointed as leaders of each group. The organization and responsibilities of the Sustainable Development Committee are illustrated in the diagram below.



The Sustainable Development Committee holds two meetings annually. The team leaders and Executive Secretary report on the ESG work plans, management performance, and goal achievement status. The Committee's Executive Secretary reports to the Board of Directors at least once a year on the annual work plans and execution results. The most recent report to the Board of Directors was made on August 10, 2023, covering the execution status of the 2022 ESG tasks, improvement outcomes, an internal self-assessment by Everlight's managers of the ranking of the material topics for 2024, progress on carbon auditing and carbon reduction projects, and important initiatives such as the 2023 ESG information collection platform and participation in biodiversity ect.. Additionally, to continually enhance our ESG actions and information disclosures, and to effectively respond to the "2021 GRI Standard," legal regulations, and supervisory authorities demands, we are committed to advancing in the direction of "Enhancing ESG." and comply with the requirements of IFRS S1 and S2.

In response to the requirements of the Financial Supervisory Commission, starting from 2023, the sustainability report will be reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors before being issued.



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# **III. Stakeholders and Material Topics**

## Identification of material topics (GRI 3-1, 3-2, 3-3)

We refer to material topics identification process of the latest version of the GRI standards (2021) to evaluate the impacts of the environment, economy, people/human rights and other issues on Everlight and manage them based on actual and potential impacts.

## Impact management mechanism (GRI 2-12, 2-13)

In terms of impact management on material topics, the Board of Directors is the highest governance body responsible for supervision and decision-making. Everlight has also established a risk management committee and an audit committee to prevent and improve potential or actual risks. After compiling various possible topics, the ESG Committee conducts impact assessment and topic ranking with the heads of departments through questionnaires and interviews.

### Communicate key significant incidents (GRI 2-16)

Everlight defines the threshold of key significant incidents (such as the amount of property losses and casualties, etc.) in accordance with the standards set by the Risk Management Committee. The executive secretary of the Risk Management Committee, on May 11, 2023 and December 14, 2023, and the executive secretary of the ESG Committee, on August 10, 2023, will report to the Board of Directors on various risk management results in 2023. No key significant incidents occurred in 2023.

### Process for determining material topics (GRI 3-1, 3-2, 3-3) (GRI 2-12, 2-20, 2-29)

We take the following four steps to identify material topics and assess impact significance:

| Step 1  | Step 2   | Step 3  | Step 4   |
|---|--|---|--|
| Understand the organization's context Stakeholder identify and compile a list of ESG issues   | Identify actual and potential impacts Impact assessment of material topics completed by internal management team   | impacts Identify six material topics  |  |
| <ul> <li>Stakeholder Identification</li> <li>Source of potential<br/>material topics</li> <li>Survey on stakeholder<br/>concerns</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Assess the impact of<br/>Everlight's operational<br/>activities on the economy,<br/>environment and human/<br/>human rights</li> <li>Assess the impact<br/>of various topics on<br/>Everlight's operations</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Identify material topics</li> <li>Classify six material topics<br/>according to the United<br/>Nations Sustainable<br/>Development Goals (SDGs)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Determine material<br/>topics, management<br/>approaches and<br/>performance indicators<br/>for reporting.</li> </ul> |

#### Description Step Content Stakeholder Identification: In 2022, Everlight followed the five principles of the AA1000 Stakeholder Engagement Standard (SES) to identify eight categories of main stakeholders. These include customers/brand owners, shareholders/investors, employees, suppliers/contractors, local communities, government agencies, financial institutions, and external public associations. Considering there were no significant changes in the overall environment and industrial chain in 2023, we continued to engage with these stakeholder groups for subsequent collaboration processes. Source of potential material topics We refered to international ESG trends, GRI standards, SASB chemical industry standards and TCFD guidelines for climate-related financial disclosures, international rating agency requirements, and the Financial Supervisory Commission's requirements for corporate governance evaluation to select 24 sustainability topics. These Stakeholder Understand the topics are: 1. Product Strategy and R&D Innovation, 2. Customer Relationship Manidentify and Organization's agement, 3. Digital Transformation and Development, 4. Product Responsibility, 5. compile a list of Greenhouse Gas and Energy Management, 6. Information Security Management, 7. Context ESG issues Corporate Governance and Integrity, 8. Occupational Health and Safety, 9. Risk Management, 10. Chemical Safety, 11. Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, 12. Community Engagement and Communication, 13. Handling and Response of Significant incidents, 14. Talent Attraction and Development, 15. Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace, 16. Employee Welfare and Care, 17. Operational Performance, 18. Air

Survey on stakeholder concerns

To understand stakeholders' assessments of various issues, we conducted surveys among the eight categories of stakeholders, sending invitations through various channels and online questionnaires. A total of 185 questionnaires were distributed, and 113 were returned, achieving a response rate of 61.08%.

Pollution Emission Management, 19. Sustainable Development Strategy, 20. Labor

Rights and Employment Relations, 21. Waste Management, 22. Regulatory Compli-

|                 |                 | Assess the Impact of Everlight's Operational Activities on the Economy, Environ-        |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
|                 |                 | ment and Human/Human Rights   |
|                 | Impact          | For the identified sustainability issues, we conducted interviews with the heads of de- |
|                 | Assessment of   | partments and distributed 40 survey questionnaires to assess the actual positive and    |
| Identify Actual | Material Topics | negative impacts of these issues for 2023, as well as the extent of involvement and     |

negative impacts of these issues for 2023, as well as the extent of involvement and the probability of occurrence for each issue. In addition to understanding the negative impacts and probabilities of occurrence, we also conducted follow-up due diligence based on the topics to determine if

ance, 23. Water Resource Management, 24. Supply Chain Management.

In addition to understanding the negative impacts and probabilities of occurrence, we also conducted follow-up due diligence based on the topics to determine if current performance indicators and approaches are needed to be adjusted and improved. (For a detailed assessment of both positive and negative impacts, see the diagram below).

## **Identify Material Topics**

Based on stakeholders' concerns and the impact of various topics on Everlight's operations, a material topic matrix was completed. After assessing the actual and potential impacts and probabilities of occurrence in 2023, six material topics were selected for management and disclosure, including:

- 1. Organizational Resilience (including handling and response of significant incidents, digital transformation and development)
- 2. Talent Attraction and Development
- 3. Water Resource Management
- 4. Pollution Prevention
- 5. Product Strategy and R&D Innovation

6. Climate Change Response - Mitigation and Adaptation

These six material topics are defined to align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

SDG #6: Clean Water and Sanitation SDG #7: Affordable and Clean Energy

SDG #8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

SDG #9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure SDG #12: Responsible Consumption and Production

SDG #13: Climate Action.



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### Step

#### Determine Material Topics for Reporting

Determine **Material Topics** with relevant performance indicators for Reporting

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## Description

Determine Material Topics, Management Approaches and Performance Indicators

Settle Performance Indicators: Continuing from the sustainability management objectives in 2022. After re-evaluating and cross-referencing them based on Everlight's sustainability strategy and stakeholder feedback, we have established 15 performance indicators for 2023.

## **Code of Topics**

Product Strategy and R&D Innovation

Customer Relationship

**Energy Management** Information Security Management

and Integrity

Management Occupational Health

Digital Transformation and Development

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- 4 Product Responsibility
- Handling and Response Talent Attraction and of Significant Incidents Development
- Greenhouse Gas and

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- Risk Management
- Chemical Safety
- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- Community Engagement and Communication
- Diversity and Inclusion in the 20
- Employee Welfare and 21
  - Operational Performance
    - Regulatory Compliance Water Resource

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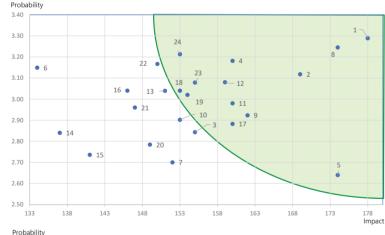
- Air Pollution Emission Management
- Development Strategy Management

#### Labor Rights and **Employment Relations**

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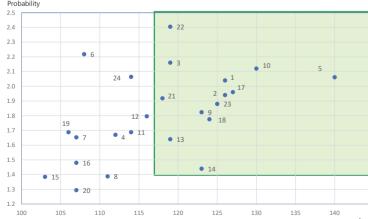
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# **Assessment of and Negative Impacts**



## Assessment of Positive Impacts

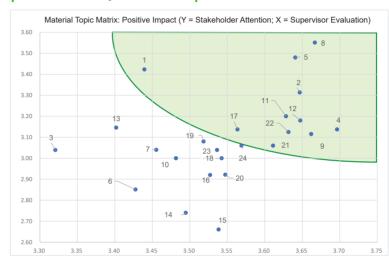
Product strategy and R&D innovation, corporate governance and integrity management, handling and response of significant incidents, and customer relationship management were the topics that Everlight would demonstrate positive impacts and exert significant influences in 2023.



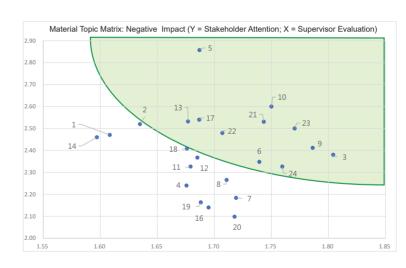
## **Assessment of Negative Impacts**

In 2022, a fire incident took place in Everlight. Due to immediate management, no business losses occurred; however, it still resulted in negative environmental impacts and fines in 2023. Additionally, in the area of talent attraction and development, there is a need to enhance the diversity of the talent pool through various methods.

# **Material Topic Matrix**



| Priority | category | Stakeholder *Supervisor<br>Assessment Matrix (Positive) |
|----------|----------|---|
| 1        | G        | Corporate Governance and Integrity Management           |
| 2        | G        | Handling and Response of<br>Significant                 |
| 3        | G        | Customer Relationship<br>Management                     |
| 4        | G        | Product Strategy and R&D<br>Innovation                  |
| 5        | G        | Risk Management   |
| 6        | G        | Chemical Safety   |
| 7        | G        | Product Responsibility                                  |
| 8        | S        | Occupational Health and Safety                          |
| 9        | G        | Regulatory Compliance                                   |
| 10       | G        | Operational Performance                                 |
| 11       | Е        | Waste Management  |
|          |          |   |



| Priority | category | Stakeholder *Supervisor<br>Assessment Matrix (Negative) |
|----------|----------|---|
| 1        | G        | Handling and Response of<br>Significant Incidents       |
| 2        | S        | Talent Attraction and<br>Development                    |
| 3        | Е        | Water Resource Management                               |
| 4        | Е        | Waste Management  |
| 5        | S        | Occupational Health and Safety                          |
| 6        | G        | Digital Transformation and<br>Development               |
| 7        | G        | Operational Performance                                 |
| 8        | Е        | Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation                |
| 9        | G        | Regulatory Compliance                                   |
| 10       | G        | Customer Relationship<br>Management                     |
| 11       | G        | Supply Chain Management                                 |
| 12       | Е        | Greenhouse Gas and Energy<br>Management                 |
| 12       | E        | 3,  |



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After considering the results of the positive and negative impact assessments, as well as the opinions of stakeholders, the management team of Everlight has determined the ranking of material topics as follows:

List of Material Topics for 2023 [Note1] (GRI 3-2)

| 2023<br>Material Topics                        | Description of Issues<br>Covered by Material Topic   | The significance of Material Topics for Everlight  | Was it a Material<br>Topic in 2022 ?  | Explanation of Changes   |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| Organizational<br>Resilience                   | Generally, refers to the company's emergency response, risk management and operational continuity capabilities. In addition to the original evaluation indicators for this material topic in 2022, handling and response of significant incidents and digital transformation were also considered. | Organizational resilience is crucial for businesses. By predicting risks and taking countermeasures, companies can accelerate transformation. Moreover, through emergency response training, they can mitigate the impact of major incidents. Innovation helps establish a differentiated brand image, enhancing consumer awareness and loyalty, which enables businesses to maintain a competitive edge.  | The original evaluation indicators for this material topic included turnover rate, risk management and supplier management in 2022. | Adjusted<br>tracking<br>indicators   |
| Talent<br>Attraction and<br>Development        | Due to the requirements of sustainable transformation and digital transformation development, this issue was managed independently.  | Everlight values talent attraction and development, dedicating efforts to building a diverse and competitive talent pool. We emphasize talent selection and retention, creating value together. Our well-structured training and assessment systems continuously enhance employee capabilities, promoting mutual growth of the organization and its employees. This, in turn, boosts the company's social impact and fulfills corporate social responsibility. | This topic was included in organizational resilience (turnover rate) in 2022.   | New<br>material topic  |
| Water<br>Resource<br>Management                | The management of water withdrawal, discharge, and consumption, as well as the reuse of water resources was involved. This included preparations for potential droughts due to climate change and the management of recycled water reuse issues.   | Effective use of water resources, recycling of process water, and proper wastewater treatment are among the best management practices. If water reduction measures are inadequate or if there are issues in wastewater treatment, it could lead to water pollution at the discharge end, potentially impacting the environment.  | Yes   | No change  |
| Pollution<br>Prevention                        | Air pollution control and waste management were Included.  | Everlight strategically manages waste, actively reducing waste and increasing resource recycling to achieve waste reduction goals. Simultaneously, the company is committed to improving air pollution, creating a better living environment for people to enjoy a healthy environment.  | Yes   | No change  |
| Product<br>Strategy<br>and R&D<br>Innovation   | In response to sustainable transformation, we extend our product responsibility from 2022, focusing on the momentum of R&D and innovation.   | The formulation of strategies for customer management, product operations, and market deployment, along with the introduction of R&D technologies and innovative practices, are the core keys to the company's competitiveness.  | Extended<br>based on the<br>2022 product<br>responsibility<br>concept   | New material<br>topic, with<br>an increased<br>emphasis<br>on R&D<br>innovation. |
| Climate Action<br>Mitigation and<br>Adaptation | In response to transition risks<br>(such as carbon taxes and carbon<br>fees) and physical risks associated<br>with climate change, along<br>with corresponding adaptation<br>strategies.   | Facing the diverse and complex impacts of climate change, it is essential to implement appropriate mitigation and adaptation measures, consider lifecycle management, and identify risks and opportunities.  | No  | New<br>material topic  |

According to various performance indicators, in addition to clearly assigning responsible units for easier management, preventive mechanisms such as existing risk management operations and appeal channels are utilized, along with subsequent internal controls and improvement plans. A procedure to remedy negative impacts is established to effectively respond to potential and unexpected impacts.

Additionally, regarding the material topics of 2022, we continue to track their performance in 2023, as detailed below:

|                              | Material Topic   | KPIs  | 2022<br>Results | 2023<br>Targets                 | 2023<br>Results                  | Achieved Goals ? |
|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
|                              | Regulatory<br>Compliance                                     | Fine Incurred (in ten thousand units)   | 45.5            | 0                               | 27.2                             | Х                |
|                              | Occupational<br>Safety & Health                              | Frequency-Severity Indicator (FSI)  | 0.01            | 0                               | Company 0.03<br>Whole Group 0.29 | Х                |
|                              |  | Water Recovery Rate (R2) (%)  | 93              | ≥84                             | 95                               | V                |
|                              |  | Air Pollution Emission reduction rate per unit output (%)                             | -3              | ≧2                              | -6                               | Х                |
|                              | Pollution  | Waste Recycling and Utilization Rate (%)  | 72              | ≥70                             | 71                               | V                |
| Pollution<br>Prevention      | Proper Disposal Rate of Hazardous Industrial Waste (%)       | 100   | 100             | 100                             | V                                |                  |
|                              |  | Recycling Rate of Hazardous Industrial Waste (%)                                      | 4.3             | ≧ 3.1                           | 10.3                             | V                |
|                              |  | Atom Efficiency (%)   | 70.9            | ≥ 69.0                          | 71.1                             | V                |
|                              | Product  | Share of Revenue from Sustainable Products (%)  | 56              | ≥ 58                            | 70                               | V                |
| Product<br>Responsibility    | Process on Establishing Process Safety<br>Management Systems | Fulfill   | Trial           | Implementation and optimization | V                                |                  |
|                              | Customer   | Product Quality Level (σ)   | 2.9             | ≥ 3.2                           | 3.2                              | V                |
|                              | Relations &<br>Marketing                                     | Percentage of Sales Revenue from New Products (%)                                     | 14              | ≥13                             | 15                               | V                |
|                              | Development  | Customer Satisfaction (Score)   | 90              | ≥88                             | 92                               | V                |
|                              |  | Annual turnover rate (%)  | 14              | <b>≦18</b>                      | 14                               | V                |
|                              |  | Monthly Availability Rate of Critical Information<br>Systems and Network Services (%) | 99.9            | ≥ 99.5                          | 99.9                             | V                |
| Organizational<br>Resilience | On-time Delivery Rate (%)                                    | 85  | ≧85             | 92%                             | V                                |                  |
|                              |  | Share of Med/High Risk Suppliers (%)  | 3               | ≦3                              | 1.2                              | V                |
|                              |  | Number of Improvements for BCM Med/High-Risk Events                                   | 7               | 6                               | 8                                | V                |
|                              |  |   |                 |                                 |                                  |                  |

In 2023, among the 18 performance indicators set for the material topics in 2022, three indicators failed to reach the targets. The reasons were as follows:

- (1) Failure to comply with labor inspection and fire safety regulations. Improvement measures included reimplementing environmental considerations and safety and health risk assessments, as well as enhancing staff training and updating equipment to meet safety standards.
- (2) Frequency-Severity Indicator (FSI) was affected by various injuries and common causes. We will revise standards, enhance training, and improve equipment, such as adding safety warning signs to increase operational safety.
- (3) Air Pollution Emission Reduction Rate Per Unit Output (%) was primarily due to high demand for certain products. We will continue to carry out self- and outsourced testing, as well as ongoing equipment maintenance to reduce emissions. Our company will continually improve and ensure compliance with regulations while minimizing adverse impacts on the environment and employee health.



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| KPIs   |         | 2023                                   | Explanation of   | Improvement Massaures  |
|--|---------|--|--|--|
| KPIS   | Targets | Results                                | Main Incident Causes   | Improvement Measures   |
| Fine<br>Incurred<br>(in ten<br>thousand<br>units)                        | 0       | 27.2                                   | Already explained in the Corporate Governance - Regulatory Compliance section. During a labor inspection conducted by the Taoyuan City Government Labor Inspection Office at Plant II (Electrochemical Department), A colleague was found to be using a hand-held grinding wheel to cut scrap iron without the provision of protective gear, resulting in an injury to his left arm, in violation of Article 280 of the Occupational Safety and Health Facilities Regulations.  The Taoyuan City Fire Department conducted its annual inspection of hazardous materials at Plant III and found deficiencies violating Article 15 of the Fire Services Act due to the lack of exhaust equipment.  The Science and Technology Bureau conducted a labor inspection at the Quanton Company and discovered that foreign colleagues were working overtime excessively. | As explained in the corporate governance section:  1. Implement environmental considerations and safety risk assessments and adjust the original risk levels accordingly.  2. Provide handheld grinder training for electrochemical engineering colleagues.  3. Switch to battery-operated handheld grinders (with lower torque) and wear cut-resistant protective gear.  Plant III has completed the installation of exhaust equipment on the second floor of Building B and has comprehensively reviewed the compliance of the third plant with relevant fire safety regulations.  1. The IT department has developed new software to automatically notify the factory manager and department-level supervisors of overtime hours. The factory manager is enhancing assistance in coordinating cross-departmental task assignments.  2. Legitimate overtime hours are reported in advance to the competent authority (Bureau of Labor Affairs) for record-keeping. |
| Frequency-<br>Severity<br>Indicator<br>(FSI)                             | 0       | Company<br>0.03<br>Whole Group<br>0.29 | Types of Injuries: 1. Cuts and abrasions: 2 incidents. 2. Being pinched or entangled: 4 incidents.  Common Causes: Defective equipment. Lack of or flawed safety and health operational standards. Insufficient personnel training and capabilities. Personnel not adhering to relevant standards.   | <ol> <li>Amend operational or safety operation standards.</li> <li>Implement educational training or occupational hazard notifications.</li> <li>Conduct safety observations or discussions.</li> <li>Increase operational safety warning signs.</li> <li>Implement equipment safety improvements.</li> </ol>  |
| Air Pollution<br>Emission<br>Reduction<br>Rate Per<br>Unit Output<br>(%) | ≧2      | -6                                     | The primary reason is that products with higher air pollution emission factors had a disproportionately high customer demand in 2023.  | Due to the nature of our products, we have increased the frequency of activated carbon replacement in our prevention equipment. We continue to conduct self-inspections and outsourced testing, actively maintaining equipment components.   |
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## Impact assessment results of Material topics (GRI 2-12/2-13, GRI 2-25/2-26, GRI 3-3)

Based on Everlight's specific actions in 2023, the management team evaluate positive/negative impacts and the degree of stakeholders' involvement. Results are as follows:

| stakeholders  | involvement. Results are as follows: |  |   |                   |           |           |           |           |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|
|   |                                      | Positive   | Negative Impact Assessment (1-4 points) [ Note1 ]   | Magnitude [Note2] |           |           |           |           |  |  |  |
| Material Topics   | Impact<br>Level                      | Probability of<br>Occurrence   | Description   | Shareholders      | Customers | Employees | Suppliers | Community |  |  |  |
| Organizational<br>Resilience<br>(including handling<br>and response<br>of significant<br>incidents, digital | P: 3.05<br>N: 2.40                   | P: 2.74<br>N: 2.11   | Positive: Effectively prevents/reduces negative impacts on the economy, environment, and society. Additionally, the company is committed to digital transformation, introducing new management systems to promote economic growth and provide more development opportunities for employees.  Negative: Neglecting digital development, failing to effectively | •                 | 0         | •         | _         | 0         |  |  |  |
| transformation and development)   |                                      |  | identify risks, and poor subsequent management could not only lead to losses for the company but also hinder development or prevent the utilization of advantages from digital transformation.  |                   |           |           |           |           |  |  |  |
| Talent  | P: 2.83                              | P: 2.90  | <b>Positive:</b> The company places a high priority on talent, with comprehensive development plans that stabilize employee work and productivity, enhance corporate image, and make stable contributions to the economy and society.   | _                 |           |           |           |           |  |  |  |
| Attraction and<br>Development   | N: 2.41                              | N: 2.12  | <b>Negative</b> : If the company places less emphasis on attracting and developing talent, it can lead to high employee turnover, which hampers effective economic development and the fulfillment of social responsibilities, or damages the corporate image, thereby negatively affecting the industry's reputation.  |                   |           | •         |           | 0         |  |  |  |
| Water Resource P: 2.87<br>Management N: 2.31  | P: 3.08                              | <b>Positive:</b> The company practices effective water stewardship, including process water recycling, efficient water usage, and good water-saving measures. It ensures that wastewater discharge complies with regulations, effectively protecting aquatic environments. |   |                   |           |           |           |           |  |  |  |
|   | N: 2.31                              | N: 1.88  | Negative: If the company's water reduction measures are ineffective, or if there is a failure in wastewater treatment that is not promptly addressed, it could potentially lead to pollution at the discharge points, possibly extending to coastal areas and even affecting nearby marine environments and marine ecology.                                   |                   |           |           |           |           |  |  |  |
|   |                                      |  | Air Pollution Control   |                   |           |           |           |           |  |  |  |
|   |                                      |  | <b>Positive:</b> A company conducts air pollution management and control in accordance with the law, reducing harm and negative impacts on the environment and community/colleagues.  |                   |           | •         |           | •         |  |  |  |
| Pollution   | D- 2.70                              | P: 3.00  | Negative: A company fails to properly manage air pollution, violating relevant regulations, posing a risk to the environment, or affecting the safety of the community/people.  |                   |           |           |           |           |  |  |  |
| Prevention  | P: 2.78<br>N: 2.24                   | N: 1.85  | Waste Management  |                   |           |           |           |           |  |  |  |
|   |                                      |  | Positive: A company has good waste management practices: waste recycling and reusing in manufacturing process, effectively supervising the compliance of waste disposal and gradually reducing the amount of waste output. This has a positive impact on the environment without causing harm to people.  |                   |           | •         |           | •         |  |  |  |
|   |                                      |  | <b>Negative</b> : A company fails to properly manage waste, causing a burden on the environment or people in the community.   |                   |           |           |           |           |  |  |  |
| Product Strategy  | P: 3.29<br>N: 2.33                   | P: 3.29<br>N: 2.04   | Positive: Possessing the design and innovation capabilities to develop high-quality chemicals and services, along with rigorous health and safety management mechanisms for products and services, which earns customer trust and is environmentally friendly.  |                   |           |           |           |           |  |  |  |
| and R&D<br>Innovation   |                                      |  | Negative: During product R&D innovation, overtime work for R&D and various department personnel may occur, leading to increase product prices and economic burden on customers. Additionally, the inability to find suitable R&D talents may hinder the development of competitive products.  | 0                 | •         | •         |           |           |  |  |  |
| Climate<br>Action - Mitigation  | P: 2.79                              | P: 3.04  | <b>Positive:</b> A company develops and implements carbon reduction plans, even assists stakeholders in reducing carbon emissions, thereby contributing to climate action and mitigating climate change.  |                   | 0         | •         |           | •         |  |  |  |
| and Adaptation  | N: 2.20                              | N: 1.64  | Negative: A company either fails to develop carbon reduction plans or does not effectively implement it, leading to continued increases in carbon emissions/water consumption and resulting in adverse environmental impacts.   |                   | <u> </u>  |           | J         |           |  |  |  |

Note 1: Impact Assessment Score: 1 = No impact, 2 = Slight impact, 3 = Moderate impact, 4 = High impact;
Probability Assessment Score: 1 = Highly unlikely, 2 = Occasional, 3 = Frequent, 4 = Always/Actual occurrence.

Note 2: Represents: • Organization directly causes this impact ○ Organization (indirectly) facilitates this impact □ Organization's business relationship is directly related to



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# Material Topics and Correspondence with SDGs

In response to the material topics identified by Everlight in 2023, and in alignment with international ESG trends and SASB Chemicals industry benchmarks, we have selected core Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that are responsive to Everlight's strategic development direction. We have also established specific targets and corresponding indicators, and pragmatically adjusted and defined concrete performance indicators,

Based on the corresponding SDGs outlined above, we have also established performance indicators as follows (refer to the table below).

|  | United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) |                               |                                    |   |   |                   |  | 2023    |                                      |                   |                        |  |
|--|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|--|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|
| Material Topics  | 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANTIATION                        | 7 AFTERDABLE AND CLEAN EMPSOR | 8 DECENTIVIONS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | 9 NOUSTRY INVOLUTION AND INFRASTRICTION | 12 ESPONSES COORDINATION AND PRODUCTION | 13 CLIMATE ACTION | KPIs   | Targets | Results                              | Achieved<br>Goals | 2024<br>Targets        | Responsible<br>Units   |
| Organizational   |   |                               | V                                  |   |   |                   | Ratio of Own Capital to Total Assets   | -       | Individual: 73%<br>Consolidated: 67% | -                 | >50%                   | Finance<br>Department  |
| Resilience<br>(including<br>handling and<br>response of<br>significant |   |                               |                                    | V                                       |   |                   | Monthly Availability<br>Rate of Key<br>Information Systems<br>and Network<br>Services (%)  | ≥99.5   | 99.9                                 | V                 | ≥99.5                  | IT Department  |
| incidents, digital<br>transformation<br>and<br>development)            |   |                               | V                                  |   | V                                       |                   | Number of<br>Improvements for<br>BCM Med/High- Risk<br>Events                              | 6       | 8                                    | V                 | 5                      | Executive<br>Secretary<br>of the Risk<br>Management<br>Committee |
|  |   |                               | ٧                                  |   |   |                   | PR value in the 104<br>Employer Brand<br>Survey  | -       | PR97                                 | -                 | PR <u>≥</u> 90         |  |
| Talent<br>Attraction and   |   |                               | ٧                                  |   |   |                   | Annual turnover rate (%)   | ≦18%    | 14                                   | V                 | ≦14%                   | HR<br>Department   |
| Development  |   |                               | V                                  |   |   |                   | TTQS system<br>construction and<br>functional training<br>system construction<br>completed | -       | -                                    | -                 | construction completed |  |
|  | V   |                               |                                    |   |   |                   | Water Recovery Rate<br>R2 (%)  | ≥84     | 95                                   | V                 | ≧94                    | Environmental<br>Resources<br>Department                         |
| Water Resource<br>Management   | V   |                               |                                    |   |   |                   | Total Water<br>Consumption (ML)  | ≦872    | 593.9                                | V                 | ≦872                   |  |
| Management   | V   |                               |                                    |   |   |                   | Compliance Rate<br>of Wastewater<br>Treatment  | 100     | 100                                  | V                 | 100                    |  |
|  |   |                               |                                    |   | ٧                                       |                   | Emission Reduction<br>Rate per Unit of<br>Production (%)                                   | ≧2      | -6                                   | Х                 | ≧2                     |  |
| Pollution<br>Prevention  |   |                               |                                    |   | V                                       |                   | Waste Recycling and<br>Utilization Rate (%)  | ≧71     | 71                                   | V                 | ≧71                    |  |
|  |   |                               |                                    |   | V                                       |                   | Recycling Rate of<br>Hazardous Industrial<br>Waste (%)                                     | ≥3.1    | 10.3                                 | V                 | ≧6.3                   |  |
| Product  |   |                               |                                    | V                                       | ٧                                       | ٧                 | Share of Revenue<br>from Sustainable<br>Products (%)                                       | 58%     | 70%                                  | V                 | ≧73%                   | Group R&D  |
| Strategy and<br>R&D Innovation   |   |                               |                                    | V                                       | V                                       | V                 | Percentage of Sales<br>Revenue from New<br>Products (%)                                    | ≧13%    | 15%                                  | V                 | 10%                    | Division   |
| Climate Action -<br>Mitigation and<br>Adaptation                       |   | V                             |                                    |   |   | V                 | GHG Emission<br>Intensity (tCO₂e/<br>million NTD in<br>production value)                   | ≦8.7    | 8.6                                  | V                 | ≦8.3                   | Environmental<br>Resources<br>Department                         |

## Communication with Stakeholders (GRI 2-16, 2-29)

Everlight communicates with various stakeholders through diverse channels and continuously seeks improvement suggestions, facilitating interaction with stakeholders. The communication status with various stakeholders in 2023 is as follows:



suggestions and comments

The significance for Everlight

1. Annual Report and Annual

Actions Taken in 2023

Our Responses



Shareholders and investors play crucial roles at Everlight. As providers of capital, they have the right to company information to safeguard their interests. Their evaluations also impact stock prices, thereby influencing the company's image and position.

- Operations and Profitability Corporate
- Shareholders' Meeting (once a Corporate Website and Public Information Disclosure Platform (all vear round)
- issuing annual reports, convening shareholder meetings, and holding Investor Hotline and Email (all year round)
  4. Corporate Briefing Sessions (twice
- Continuously establish proactive and effective communication with investors, providing them with information on the company's financial
- and operational status.
  Continuously share updates on the company's ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) development and future goals with investors, and timely feedback investor opinions and expectations, such Achieve communication frequency and goals. Comply with regulatory requirements: as the company's carbon reduction goals, corporate governance, etc., to the company's management, creating a good two-way communication.
  - The electronic notification contract for stock affairs has been completed with CHEP.

    Investors can get electronic notifications of dividends and rights issues on eNotice platform through the CHEP e-handheld app

• Held the annual distributor conference





Employees

Customers and brand partners are key to Everlight's sustainable development Establishing highly satisfactory cooperative relationships is crucial. Under a dual-axis transformation strategy, Everlight continues to provide high-valueadded products and solutions, aiming for

Everlight recognizes employees as vital

company emphasizes respect and care,

fostering a friendly work environment

that prioritizes the physical and mental well-being of its employees. This approach attracts top talent

and enables collaboration towards

achieving operational goals together.

partners in sustainable development.

In addition to offering competitive compensation and benefits, the

- Operations and ProfitabilityGreen Innovation and Green Products Responsibility
- (once a year)

  2. Customer Visits or Site Audits and Certification Audits (irregular) Labor Relations
- Internal Meetings/Forums
   (Labor-Management Meeting, Management Meeting, Monthly Operations and ProfitabilityEmployee Welfare

Email (all year round)

Meeting, etc.)

2. Committees (Environmental Health and Safety, Catering, Sexual Harassment Prevention

1. Customer Satisfaction Survey

Agent Conference (once a year)
 Corporate Website, Telephone, or

- (once a year)
  4. Suggestion Box and Bulletin Board (all year round)

  5. Welfare Committee (quarterly)
- Organized internal company meetings (including monthly meetings, monthly environmental health
- 3. Interviews or Satisfaction Survey
  - labor-management meetings) to communicate important messages Managers also conducted biannua performance appraisal interviews to care for employees' career development and provide necessary assistance.
- and arranged customer visits.
   Provided various ESG supporting documents to customers and accepted on-site verification by customers. Continuously met customer needs to create value together.
- Provided diverse communication channels and safety committee meetings for employees, with designated personne handling employee feedback promptly management meetings, and quarterly and taking relevant actions immediately while ensuring strict confidentiality for whistleblowing information.





Suppliers and contractors are crucial to Suppliers and contractors are crucial to Everlight's sustainable development, influencing aspects such as production, services, social responsibility, and reputation. By communicating and understanding their concerns, Everlight aims to mitigate risks and costs while ensuring the delivery of high-quality services.

Corporate Integrity

and Benefits

- Email Communication (all year
- 1. Supplier Visits or Tours and Certification Audits (irregular)
  2. Supplier Education and Training
  3. Corporate Website/Telephone/
  - Conducted annual supplier questionnaire surveys based on risk level (high, medium, low), supplier category (raw materials, equipment), and collaboration relationship with suppliers (critical, major, new).

Actively participate in community

Successfully passed all customer/brand

points, exceeding the annual target (> 88 points).

audits and verifications in 2023.

Customer satisfaction reached 92

 Please refer to the Supplier Management section and Everlight's official website for the survey results.

In 2023, there were a total of 87

Local Community



By actively engaging with the local community through regular communication and dialogues with community representatives, Everlight aims to reduce uncertainties and build trust. At the same time, focusing on enhancing corporate social responsibility, the company develops initiatives for social contribution to enhance its positive social impact

Governance

- Personal Visits (irregular) Attendance at Community Meetings Participation in Community Events
- events and visits: Representatives from each plant visit local community leaders regularly (approximately once every quarter) to conduct community impact assessments. They also actively participate in or assist with community disaster prevention. donate epidemic prevention materials, adopt rivers, organize beach cleaning activities, and sponsor nearby primary and secondary
- Conduct satisfaction surveys in nearby communities.
- communications between each plant and nearby communities. Communication topics included industrial safety (fire prevention), air quality, waste management, sponsorship of community activities/school clubs, safety joint defense drills, and participation in tree planting initiatives. Each unit earnestly communicated and has pragmatically addressed the relevant issues raised. In the first quarter of 2024, each of our company's plants conducted a "Nearby Community Satisfaction Survey" for the year 2023, sampling 21 respondents, resulting in a satisfaction score of 97.7 points.

- Representatives from Everlight attended all government-led advocacy activities to understand the company's obligations and areas for collaboration.
- In addition to fulfilling all legal reporting requirements and cooperating with audits, we also engage in proactive telephone communication and on-site visits.



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Audits

 Personal Visits (Ad Hoc)
 Corporate Website (Ad Hoc) 3. Telephone Communication (Ad

1 Attendance at Seminars

Workshops, Roundtable Discussions, and Confere

Submission Reviews and On-Site

Correspondence and Telephone

- Regular participation in economicrelated briefing sessions organized by hanks
- Frequent interaction and communication with banking institutions; smooth communication via phone on weekdays

communication.

- Through various networking activities, Everlight actively engages with industry associations to gather market insights and sustainable development Employee Welfare and Protection trends, collectively enhancing industry
  - Governance Environmental Responsibility
- . Association Websites
- Regular Meetings
   Attendance at Briefings/Seminars/
   Workshops and Conferences 4. Correspondence and Telephone
  - Proactively participating in advocacy activities promoted by industry associations
- Frequent interaction with various industry associations to maintain smooth information exchange and