



Sustainability Accounting Standards Board

Public Standards Board Meeting

Fordham University
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October 10, 2018

The SASB Lens on Financial Materiality

Standards targeted to the needs of investors for financially relevant ESG information



SASB Standards

Identify ESG factors reasonably likely to affect the *financial condition or operating performance* of companies within an industry

REQUIRE

Evidence of Investor Interest

AND

Evidence of Financial Impact

Industries Grouped by Resource Intensity & Sustainability Impacts

Sustainable Industry Classification System (SICS™): 77 industries within 11 sectors



Health Care

- Biotechnology & Pharmaceuticals
- Medical Equipment & Supplies
- Health Care Delivery
- Health Care Distributors
- Managed Care
- Drug Retailers



Financials

- Commercial Banks
- Investment Banking & Brokerage
- Asset Management & Custody Activities
- Consumer Finance
- Mortgage Finance
- Security & Commodity Exchanges
- Insurance



Technology & Communications

- Electronic Manufacturing Services & Original Design Manufacturing
- Software & IT Services
- Hardware
- Semiconductors
- Telecommunication Services
- Internet Media & Services



Extractives & Minerals Processing

- Oil & Gas – Exploration & Production
- Oil & Gas – Midstream
- Oil & Gas – Refining & Marketing
- Oil & Gas – Services
- Coal Operations
- Iron & Steel Producers
- Metals & Mining
- Construction Materials



Transportation

- Automobiles
- Auto Parts
- Car Rental & Leasing
- Airlines
- Air Freight & Logistics
- Marine Transportation
- Cruise Lines
- Rail Transportation
- Road Transportation



Services

- Education
- Hotels & Lodging
- Casinos & Gaming
- Leisure Facilities
- Advertising & Marketing
- Media & Entertainment
- Professional & Commercial Services



Resource Transformation

- Chemicals
- Aerospace & Defense
- Electrical & Electronic Equipment
- Industrial Machinery & Goods
- Containers & Packaging



Renewable Resources & Alternative Energy

- Biofuels
- Solar Technology & Project Developers
- Wind Technology & Project Developers
- Fuel Cells & Industrial Batteries
- Forestry & Paper
- Pulp & Paper Products



Food & Beverage

- Agricultural Products
- Meat, Poultry & Dairy
- Processed Foods
- Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Tobacco
- Food Retailers & Distributors
- Restaurants



Consumer Goods

- Household & Personal Products
- Multiline and Specialty Retailers & Distributors
- Drug Retailers & Convenience Stores
- E-Commerce
- Apparel, Accessories & Footwear
- Building Products & Furnishings
- Appliance Manufacturing
- Toys & Sporting Goods

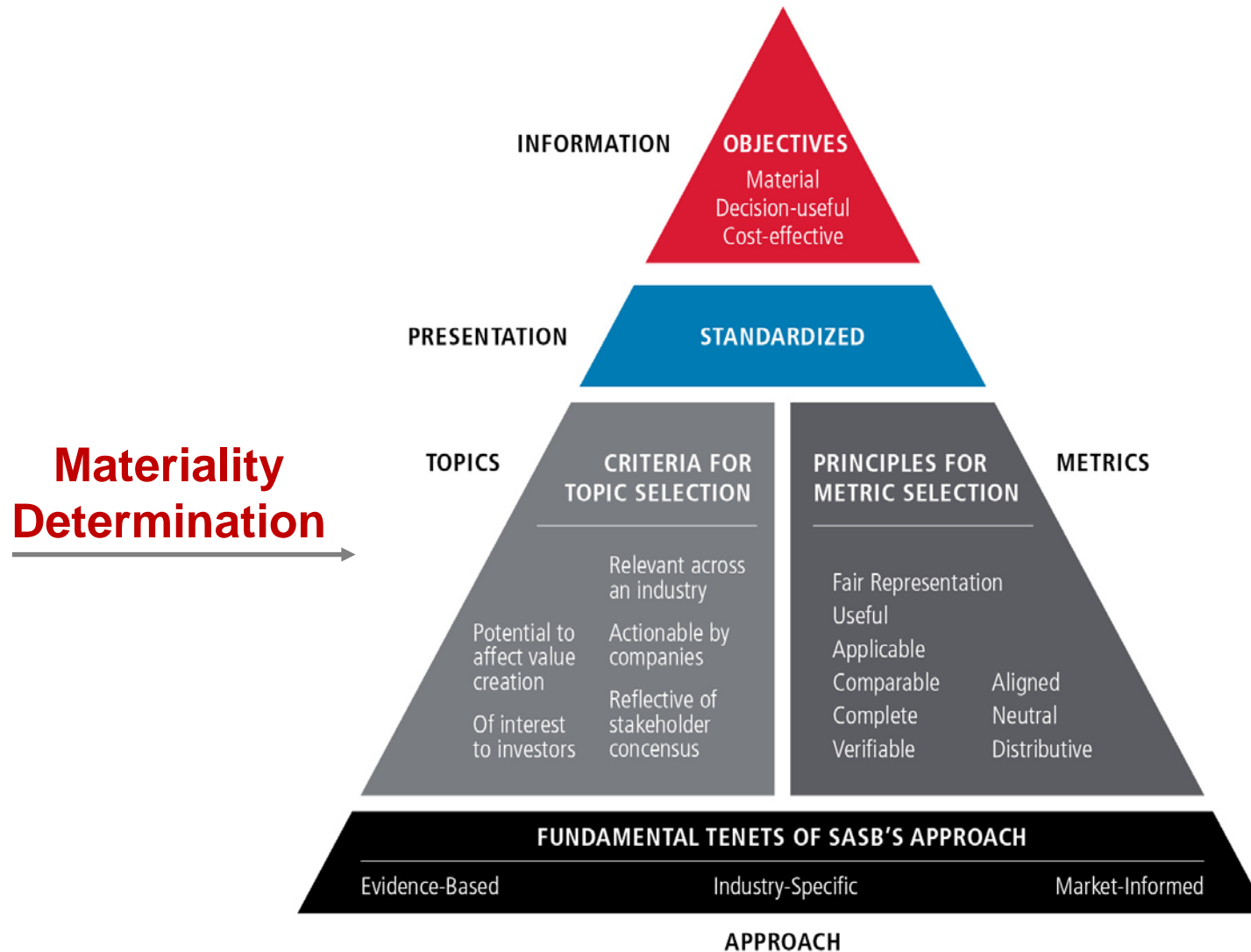


Infrastructure

- Electric Utilities & Power Generators
- Gas Utilities & Distributors
- Water Utilities & Services
- Waste Management
- Engineering & Construction Services
- Home Builders
- Real Estate Real Estate Services

SASB's Conceptual Framework Guides Standards Development

Clear criteria govern SASB standards development



Each Industry Standards Contain a Minimum Set of Topics and Metrics

Apparel, Accessories and Footwear industry includes four topics and nine metrics

TOPIC	ACCOUNTING METRIC	CATEGORY	UNIT OF MEASURE
Management of Chemicals in Products	Description of processes to maintain compliance with restricted substances regulations	Discussion and Analysis	n/a
	Description of processes to assess and manage risks associated with chemicals in products	Discussion and Analysis	n/a
Raw Material Sourcing	Discussion of environmental and social risks associated with sourcing priority raw materials	Discussion and Analysis	n/a
	Percentage of raw materials third-party certified to an environmental or social sustainability standard, by standard	Quantitative	Percentage (%) by weight
Labor Conditions in the Supply Chain	Percentage of (1) tier 1 suppliers and (2) suppliers beyond tier 1 that have been audited to a labor code of conduct, percentage conducted by a third-party auditor	Quantitative	Percentage (%)
	Priority non-conformance rate and associated corrective action rate for suppliers' labor code of conduct audits	Quantitative	Rate
	Discussion of greatest (1) labor and (2) environmental, health, and safety risks in the supply chain	Discussion and Analysis	n/a
Environmental Impacts in the Supply Chain	Percentage of (1) tier 1 supplier facilities (2) supplier facilities beyond tier 1 with wastewater discharge meeting or exceeding legal requirements	Quantitative	Percentage (%)
	Percentage of (1) tier 1 suppliers and (2) suppliers beyond tier 1 who have completed the Sustainable Apparel Coalition's Higg Index Facility Module assessment or equivalent environmental data collection	Quantitative	Percentage (%)



High-Level Look at Standards Development: 2012 – 2018

Market input, research, and Standards Board review core to the development process

Market Input

2,800 IWG participants

172 comment letters

141 companies (159)

19 industry associations

38 inst. investors (271)

120 comment letters

1500+ individual comments



Impact on Standards

248 proposed revisions

48 amended revisions

181 new revisions

429
REVISIONS
under final review
by Standards Board

Provisional
Standards

Research &
Consultation

Technical
Agenda

Public
Comment

Codification

2012 - 2016

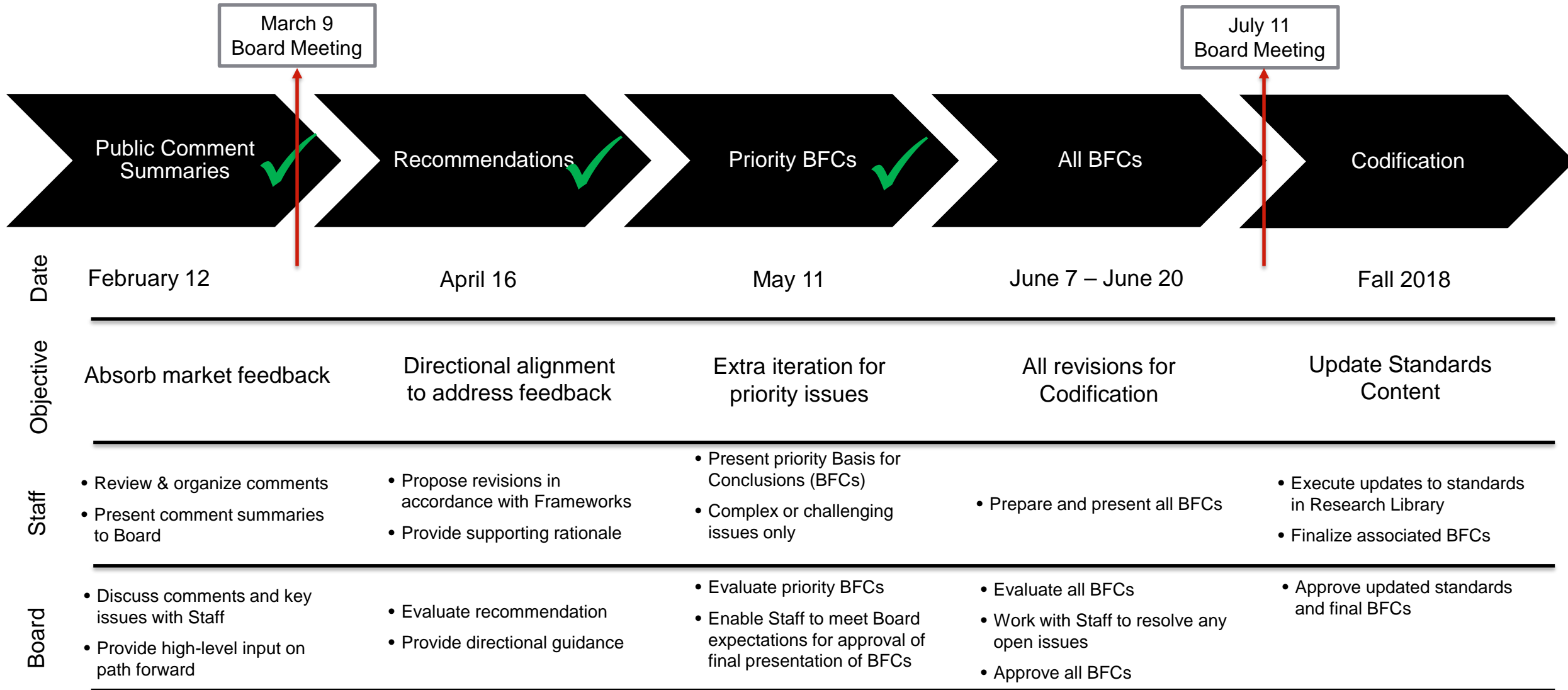
2016 - 2017

2017

2017 - 2018

Q4 2018

Lower-Level Look at Standards Development: Efforts in 2018



October 2018 Board Meeting: Agenda

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 – 9:10am	Introductions, Agenda for the Day
9:10 – 10:55am	Cross-sectoral Issues
	Extractives & Minerals Processing Sector
	Health Care Sector
	Infrastructure Sector
	Technology & Communications Sector
10:55 – 11:05am	BREAK

Agenda for Today's Public Board Meeting

Time	Agenda Item
11:05am – 12:30pm	Resource Transformation Sector
	Renewable Resources & Alternative Energy Sector
	Food & Beverage Sector
	Consumer Goods Sector
12:30 – 1:30pm	BREAK
1:30 – 2:30pm	Financials Sector
	Transportation Sector
	Services Sector
2:30pm	Meeting Adjourned

SASB's Standards Board

Sector Chairs will lead discussion

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Research Team

Team leadership and sector analysts are joining in-person or via phone



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Health Care

Biotechnology & Pharmaceuticals; Medical Equipment & Supplies; Health Care Delivery; Health Care Distributors; Managed Care; Drug Retailers

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Resource Transformation

Chemicals; Aerospace & Defense; Electrical & Electronic Equipment; Industrial Machinery & Goods; Containers & Packaging

Anton Gorodniuk, CFA



Financials

Commercial Banks; Investment Banking & Brokerage; Asset Management & Custody Activities; Consumer Finance; Mortgage Finance; Security & Commodity Exchanges; Insurance

Lynn Xia



Food & Beverage

Agricultural Products; Meat, Poultry, & Dairy; Processed Foods; Non-Alcoholic Beverages; Alcoholic Beverages Tobacco; Food Retailers & Distributors; Restaurants

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Technology & Communication

Electronic Manufacturing Services & Original; Design Manufacturing; Software & IT Services; Hardware; Semiconductors; Telecommunication Services; Internet Media & Services

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Consumer Goods

Apparel, Accessories & Footwear; Appliance Manufacturing; Household & Personal Products; Building Products & Furnishings; Toys & Sporting Goods; Multiline and Specialty Retailers & Distributors; E-commerce

David Parham



Extractives & Minerals Processing

Oil & Gas - Exploration & Production; Oil & Gas - Midstream; Oil & Gas - Refining & Marketing; Oil & Gas - Services; Coal Operations; Iron & Steel Producers; Metals & Mining; Construction Materials

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Renewable Resources & Alternative Energy

Biofuels; Solar Technology & Project Developers; Wind Technology & Project Developers; Fuel Cells & Industrial Batteries; Forestry Management; Pulp & Paper Products

Sonya Hetrick



Transportation

Automobiles; Auto Parts; Car Rental & Leasing; Airlines; Air Freight & Logistics; Marine Transportation; Cruise Lines; Rail Transportation; Road Transportation

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Infrastructure

Electric Utilities & Power Generators; Gas Utilities & Distributors; Water Utilities & Services; Waste Management Engineering & Construction Services; Home Builders; Real Estate; Real Estate Services

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Services

Education; Professional & Commercial Services; Hotels & Lodging; Casinos & Gaming; Leisure Facilities; Advertising & Marketing; Media & Entertainment

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Supporting Extractives, Infrastructure and Consumer Goods



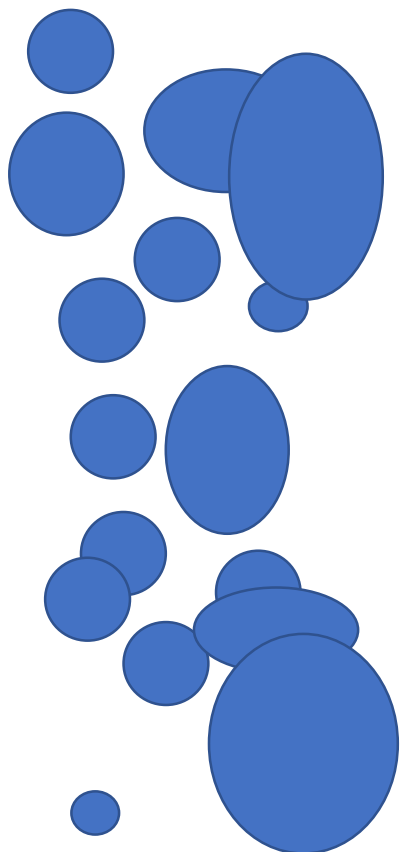
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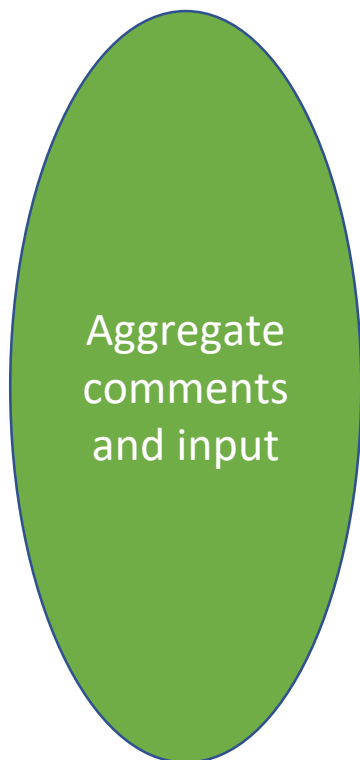
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Frequently Occurring Metrics Process

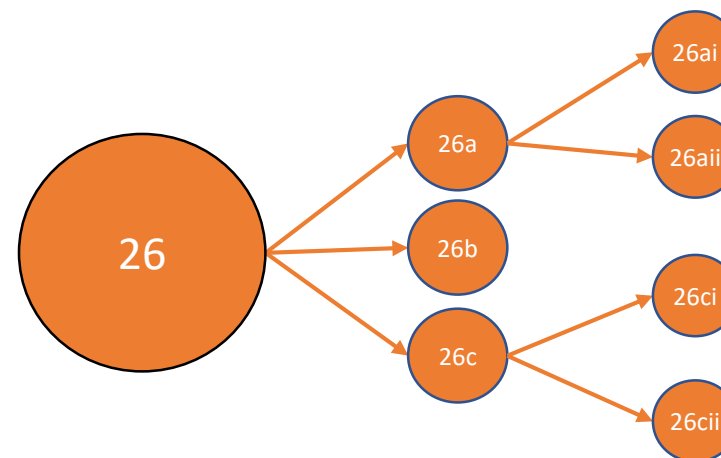
1: Variety of metrics



2: Central point of aggregation and analysis



3: Re-apply industry-specificity in a structured and intentional manner



FOM Codes			Final FOM Code
Primary	Secondary	Tertiary	
<i>General FOM label</i>	<i>Unique metric title</i>	<i>Unique TP</i>	
26	a	i	26 a i
26	a	ii	26 a ii
26	a	iii	26 a iii
26	b		26 b
26	c		26 c
26	d	i	26 d i
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Industries in the Sector
Oil & Gas – Exploration & Production
Oil & Gas – Midstream
Oil & Gas – Refining & Marketing
Oil & Gas – Services
Coal Operations
Iron & Steel
Metals & Mining
Construction Materials

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Industries in the Sector

Biotechnology & Pharmaceuticals

Medical Equipment & Supplies

Health Care Delivery

Health Care Distributors

Managed Care

Drug Retailers



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Industries in the Sector
Electric Utilities & Power Generators
Gas Utilities & Distributors
Water Utilities & Services
Waste Management
Engineering & Construction Services
Home Builders
Real Estate
Real Estate Services

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Industries in the Sector
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Software & IT Services
Hardware
Semiconductors
Telecommunication Services
Internet Media & Services

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Industries in the Sector
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Aerospace & Defense
Electrical & Electronic Equipment
Industrial Machinery & Goods
Containers & Packaging

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Industries in the Sector
Biofuels
Solar Technology & Developers
Wind Technology & Developers
Fuel Cells & Industrial Batteries
Forestry Management
Pulp & Paper Products

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Industries in the Sector
Agricultural Products
Meat, Poultry & Dairy
Processed Foods
Non-Alcoholic Beverages
Alcoholic Beverages
Tobacco
Food Retailers & Distributors
Restaurants

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Industries in the Sector
Apparel, Accessories & Footwear
Appliance Manufacturing
Household & Personal Products
Building Products & Furnishings
Toys & Sporting Goods
Multiline and Specialty Retailers & Distributors
E-Commerce

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Industries in the Sector
Commercial Banks
Investment Banking & Brokerage
Asset Management & Custody Activities
Consumer Finance
Mortgage Finance
Security & Commodity Exchanges
Insurance

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Industries in the Sector
Automobiles
Auto Parts
Car Rental & Leasing
Airlines
Air Freight & Logistics
Marine Transportation
Cruise Lines
Rail Transportation
Road Transportation

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Industries in the Sector
Automobiles
Auto Parts
Car Rental & Leasing
Airlines
Air Freight & Logistics
Marine Transportation
Cruise Lines
Rail Transportation
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