BlackRock is an asset manager, whose purpose is to help more and more people experience financial well-being. We are committed to ensuring that the firm leads by example in how we deliver long term value to our stakeholders.

The following list highlights just a few examples of the numerous organizations recognizing BlackRock for our leadership in corporate social responsibility, sustainability, investment stewardship, transparency and inclusion and diversity.

**Flagship Awards & Recognition**

**BlackRock was included by Dow Jones in its index of the most sustainable companies in North America.**

The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices track the stock performance of the world’s leading companies in terms of economic, environmental and social criteria. In 2021, a record 1,843 companies participated in the SAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). The CSA results, alongside S&P DJSI’s index methodology, form the basis of the construction and maintenance of the entire DJSI series.

**BlackRock became a member of the 2022 Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index**

The Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index (GEI) tracks the performance of public companies committed to disclosing their efforts to support gender equality through policy development, representation and transparency. Over 550 global companies contributed their data to Bloomberg for 2022 GEI consideration. Inclusion in the GEI showcases BlackRock’s commitment to gender equality and transparency and has helped to improve our reporting by aligning with an international accepted disclosure standard.

**BlackRock was named one of America’s most JUST Companies for 2022, according to JUST Capital and CNBC. We ranked #1 in the Capital Markets industry.**

JUST Capital’s annual analysis of corporate performance is a comprehensive ranking of companies on ESG issues critical to stakeholders, from their workers and shareholders to customers, communities and the environment. These are the 100 top-performing companies across all industries for 2022, evaluated across a wide range of metrics, including efforts to combat climate change; diversity, equity and inclusion; worker wellness and local job creation; and customer privacy.
BlackRock received a Prime status in ISS-oekom’s Corporate Responsibility Rating. Prime status is awarded to companies with an ESG performance above the sector-specific Prime threshold, which means that they fulfil ambitious absolute performance requirements. ISS-oekom is one of the leading rating agencies in the field of sustainable investment research.

BlackRock was named one of Fortune’s most admired companies for 2022. The Fortune World’s Most Admired Companies study surveys top executives and directors from eligible companies, along with financial analysis, to identify the companies that hold the strongest reputations within their industries and across industries.

BlackRock received Straight A's from the UN Principles of Responsible Investment

In 2020, The Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) assessed BlackRock’s ESG integration capabilities to be rated an A+ or A across every reporting segment. Blackrock has been a signatory to the United Nations (UN) supported PRI since 2008. The PRI Reporting Framework is a key step in the journey towards building a common language and industry standard for reporting responsible investment (RI) activities. Its primary objective is to enable signatory transparency on RI activities and facilitate dialogue between investors and their clients, beneficiaries and other stakeholders. As a signatory, BlackRock commits to uphold all six principles of the framework and has submitted a 2020 PRI Transparency Report.

BlackRock achieved an A- score on the 2021 CDP Climate Change Survey and was identified as a CDP Supplier Engagement Leader

In 2021, BlackRock received an A- which is in the Leadership band. This score is higher than the North America regional average of C, and higher than the Financial services sector average of B. Leadership level score indicate that the company is implementing current best practices. In addition to this BlackRock was identified as a CDP Supplier Engagement Leader. This rating is based on how effectively companies are engaging their suppliers on climate change.

BlackRock was rated one of the 100 Most Sustainable U.S. Companies by Barron’s.

In 2022, Calvert Research and Management compiled Barron’s list, basing the rankings on hundreds of metrics that address environmental, social, and corporate governance factors. The ranking is based on year-end 2021.
BlackRock was ranked #6 on Refinitiv’s 2021 top 100 most diverse and inclusive organizations globally, as ranked by their Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) Index. The D&I Index, launched in 2016, ranks the top 100 publicly traded companies globally with the most diverse and inclusive workplaces, as measured by 24 metrics across four key categories: Diversity, Inclusion, People Development and News Controversies.

BlackRock was awarded a perfect score, for the 11th consecutive year, in the Human Rights Campaign’s Corporate Equality Index.

The 2021 Human Rights Campaign’s Corporate Equality Index is the U.S. national benchmark on corporate policies and practices pertaining to LGBTQ+ employees. This ranking was based on responses to the Human Rights Campaign’s Corporate Equality Index 2021 survey compiled in September 2020.

BlackRock was also awarded a perfect score in the Human Rights Campaign Equidad Mexico Index

The 2022 Equidad MX Global Workplace Equality Program is Mexico’s national benchmark on corporate policies and practices pertaining to LGBTQ+ employees. This ranking was based on responses to the Human Rights Campaign’s Corporate Equality Index 2022 survey compiled in August 2021.

BlackRock was recognized with a silver award in the 2021 India Workplace Equality Index

IWEI is India’s first comprehensive benchmarking exercise to measure the progress of LGBT+ inclusion in the workplace. IWEI assesses how LGBT+ friendly a workplace is and categorized them into the bronze, silver and gold categories. The IWEI Index evaluated companies on a point-based system, where they are required to submit evidence that they meet multiple ideas across policies, employee lifecycle, allies and role models, monitoring, procurement, community engagement, etc. to ensure fair treatment and understanding of the LGBT+ community.

BlackRock was recognized with a gold award in the 2022 Japan Work with Pride LGBTQ Index

In June 2016, a Japanese nonprofit group called “work with Pride” (wwP) announced Japan’s first index to evaluate corporate efforts to support inclusiveness for LGBT employees and other sexual minorities. Twenty-four companies and groups joined a voluntary working group to develop the index through discussions over a period of six months. The index was named the PRIDE Index, representing the hope to create LGBT-friendly workplaces where people can work with pride. Each letter represents one of the five pillars in the index: Policy, Representation, Inspiration, Development, and Engagement.
BlackRock recognized among first signatories of the UK 2020 Stewardship Code

In September 2021, the UK’s Financial Reporting Council (FRC) published the list of signatories to the 2020 UK Stewardship Code. BlackRock was recognized among the first signatories based on the FRC’s evaluation of BlackRock Investment Stewardship’s 2020 Calendar Year Annual Report and its determination that we met the standard of reporting. The 2020 UK Stewardship Code sets high expectations for how investors, and the service providers that support them, manage assets on behalf of UK savers and pensions and how this contributes to sustainable benefits for the economy, the environment and society. The code is recognized globally as a best-practice benchmark in investment stewardship.

BlackRock named among the top asset managers in investment stewardship disclosure by the Taiwan Stock Exchange

In January 2022, the Taiwan Stock Exchange recognized BlackRock’s investment stewardship special report as a model for other firms. Please find here further information on the Taiwan Stock Exchange’s evaluation methodology and rating criteria for better stewardship disclosure.

BlackRock was named one of Wall Street Journal’s Best-Managed Companies of 2021

The rankings look at U.S. companies whose shares are traded on the NYSE or Nasdaq across five dimensions of corporate performance: Customer Satisfaction, Employee Engagement and Development, Innovation, Social Responsibility and Financial Strength. These five principles are underpinned by 34 indicators, based on data from third party providers, and are weighted by their contribution to “effectiveness.”

BlackRock was named a Culture Champion by the Culture 500

The Culture 500 is a research study from MIT Sloan Management Review (MIT SMR) and Glassdoor that analyzes employee reviews from Glassdoor to determine which companies excel culturally, and how. The study measures and compares the cultures of more than 500 U.S. companies across nine cultural dimensions. The Culture Champions list recognizes the companies that outperformed their industry peers across these nine cultural values in 2020.

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