LONGI SOLAR TECHNOLOGY CO LTD (GROUP)

Xian - China | Manufacture of other electrical equipment

Company size: **L** | Assessment scope: **Group** | Country risk: **High**

Overall score
↗ **75**/100

Percentile
95th

Scorecard

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Overall score

Percentile
95th

↗ **75**/100

Environment

Impact on score ●●●○

↗ **77**/100

Labor & Human Rights

Impact on score ●●●●

↗ **70**/100

Ethics

Impact on score ●●●○

↗ **78**/100

Sustainable Procurement

Impact on score ●●○○

↗ **77**/100

Environment Impact on score ●●●○

● ↗ **77**/100

Environment | Policies Impact on score ●●●●

A policy is a set of objectives that addresses specific sustainability issues. It shows a company's intention to reduce impact, mitigate risk or improve performance.

Strengths

Environmental policy on energy consumption & GHGs
Environmental policy on product use
Quantitative objectives set on energy consumption & GHGs
Comprehensive policy on a majority of environmental issues
Environmental policy on water
Environmental policy on customer health & safety
Environmental policy on product end-of-life
Environmental policy on materials, chemicals & waste
Quantitative objectives set on water

Environment | Endorsements Impact on score ●○○○

Endorsements are your partner's public adherence or commitment to meeting objectives and principles defined by a recognized third-party organization.

Strengths

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Endorsement of external initiative on environmental issues
Endorsement of the RE100 initiative
Endorsement of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)
Endorsement of the Science Based Targets initiative - Targets Set

Environment | Measures

Impact on score ●●●●

Measures are your partner's actions to support your sustainability policies and commitments.

Strengths

Training of employees on energy conservation/climate actions
Improvement of energy efficiency through technology or equipment upgrades
Purchase and/or generation of renewable energy
Reduction of the use or emissions of fluorinated greenhouse gases (e.g. HFCs, PFCs, SF6)
Use of waste heat recovery system(s) or combined heat and power unit(s)
Energy and/or carbon audit
Actions for labeling, storing, handling and transporting hazardous substances
Environmental emergency measures in place
Training employees to safely handle and manage hazardous substances
Specialized treatment and safe disposal of hazardous substances
Training of employees on waste reduction and sorting
Reduction of energy consumption of IT infrastructure
Reduction of internal wastes through material reuse, recovery or repurpose
Internal sorting & disposal of waste according to waste streams
Other actions to reduce energy consumption/GHG emissions
Company-specific research on potential health impacts of products/services
Water audit
Provision of information on proper disposal of product to promote circular material flow
Programs to label, sort, and recover electrical and electronic components of products
Provision of information on efficient use, storage, and maintenance to extend product life
Company-specific emergency preparedness and response procedure regarding customer health and safety
Mapping of waste streams
Dedicated feedback channel on health & safety issues of products
Implementation of a rainwater harvesting system
Wastewater quality assessment
Technologies or practices to recycle or reuse water
Purchase of verified carbon offset credits
Company awareness program for customers on health & safety issues associated with products/services
Studies on product environmental impact
Collaboration with external stakeholders for product end-of-life management
Elimination or reduction of substances of concern in electrical and electronic products
Design features for easy disassembling, remanufacturing, or recycling of products

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Environment | Certifications

Impact on score ●●●○

Certifications confirm your partner's compliance with international standards (for example, ISO 14001). They must be issued by an external certification body.

Strengths

Environmental management system certification covers more than 75% of the assessed scope
ISO 14001 certified
ISO 50001 certified

Environment | Coverage

Multiplying factor

Coverage means the level of deployment of measures and certifications throughout your partner's company. It's a multiplying factor. The higher it is, the higher score will be given to the Measures and Certifications indicators.

Strengths

Supporting documents show an exceptional level of coverage of environmental actions or certification throughout company operations

Environment | Reporting

Impact on score ●●●○

Reporting is based on quantitative KPIs that measure your partner's implementation of sustainability practices.

Strengths

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- Parent company reports to CDP
- Declares none of the sites/operations located in or near biodiversity-sensitive areas (not verified)
- External assurance or verification of sustainability reporting
- Reporting on total energy consumption
- Reporting on total weight of waste recovered
- Reporting on total water consumption
- Reporting on total gross Scope 1 GHG emissions
- Reporting on total gross Scope 2 GHG emissions (market or location based)
- Standard reporting on environmental issues
- Reporting is formally aligned with a reporting standard on environmental issues
- Company communicates progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Materiality analysis in sustainability reporting
- Reporting on total amount of renewable energy consumed
- Reporting on total weight of hazardous waste
- Reporting on total amount of water recycled and reused
- Reporting on total weight of non-hazardous waste
- Total gross Scope 2 reporting value confirmed in supporting documentation
- Total gross Scope 1 reporting value confirmed in supporting documentation
- Reporting with reference to the GRI Universal Standards

Improvement areas

Low priority	Declares reporting on the percentage of WEEE collected out of total EEE placed on the market, but no supporting documents available
Low priority	Declares reporting on total gross Scope 3 downstream GHG emissions, but no supporting documentation available
Low priority	Declares reporting on total gross Scope 3 GHG emissions, but no supporting documentation available

Environment | 360° Watch

Impact on score ●●●●

The 360° Watch Findings indicator is scored based on the data we gather by scanning thousands of sources in the public domain. This allows us to get a broader overview of your partner's sustainability management.

Strengths and improvement areas

No recommendations yet

News that impacted your partner's score (19)

News stories about your partner's company we found in public databases.

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LONGi shares its sustainable practices in combating desertification at COP16 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

www.taiwannews.com.tw | Dec 2024

LONGi, the world's leading solar technology company, was invited to attend the side event hosted by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) titled "Nature Positive Renewables as a Driver of Restoration" and the side event organized by Tsinghua University at the COP16 China Pavilion. Zhang Haimeng, Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer of LONGi, delivered a speech via video at the side event, sharing LONGi's innovative practices and significant achievements in desertification control with the global community.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Dec 2024 to Jan 2030

LONGi won the title of “China ESG Model Enterprise” (CN)

app.xinhuanet.com | Dec 2024

On December 5, the China Media Group successfully held the Second ESG Model Ceremony in Beijing. As the only company in the photovoltaic industry, LONGi Green Energy, along with China Post Group Co., Ltd., China Southern Power Grid, China Huaneng Group Co., Ltd., Hesteel Group Co., Ltd., Kweichow Moutai, Xiaomi Group, and Yili Group, became "China ESG Model Companies" and shared their ESG best practice cases on site, explaining how to "lead a sustainable future with responsible role models."

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Dec 2024 to Jan 2030

Longi, Shanghai Electric withdraw from controversial EU tender

www.pv-magazine.com | May 2024

Consortia featuring subsidiaries of Chinese solar module maker Longi and Chinese industrial conglomerate Shanghai Electric have withdrawn from a public procurement tender for a solar park in Romania. The European Commission opened two anti-subsidy investigations into their involvement, which have now been closed.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from May 2024 to Jun 2029

2024 Government Credit Rating for Zhejiang LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. [CN]

www.insblue.com.cn | Jan 2024

For 2024, Zhejiang LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. was rated green by the Corporate Environmental Credit Rating System in Zhejiang. Green indicates that the company complied with all legal requirements, did not receive community complaints, earned full credit on evaluation indicators within the past 3 years AND participated in more than 2 voluntary activities including obtaining ISO 14001 certification, participating in Cleaner Production audit, supporting community NGO or engaging in responsible purchasing.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Jan 2024 to Feb 2029

2024 Government Credit Rating for Taizhou LONGi Photovoltaic Technology Co., Ltd. [CN]

www.insblue.com.cn | Jan 2024

For 2024, Taizhou LONGi Photovoltaic Technology Co., Ltd. was rated Green by the Corporate Environmental Credit Rating System in Jiangsu. Green indicates that the company complied with all legal requirements, did not receive community complaints, earned full credit on evaluation indicators within the past 3 years AND participated in more than 2 voluntary activities including obtaining ISO 14001 certification, participating in Cleaner Production audit, supporting community NGO or engaging in responsible purchasing.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Jan 2024 to Feb 2029

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In 2023, Xi'an LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. was cited in the Insblue Green Manufacturing records [CN]

www.insblue.com.cn | Dec 2023

For 2023, Xi'an LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. was cited in the Green Factory.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Dec 2023 to Jan 2029

2023 Government Credit Rating for Ningxia LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. [CN]

www.insblue.com.cn | Dec 2023

For 2023, Ningxia LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. was rated green by the Corporate Environmental Credit Rating System in Ningxia. Green indicates that the company complied with all legal requirements, did not receive community complaints, earned full credit on evaluation indicators within the past 3 years AND participated in more than 2 voluntary activities including obtaining ISO 14001 certification, participating in Cleaner Production audit, supporting community NGO or engaging in responsible purchasing.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Dec 2023 to Jan 2029

In 2023, Jiaxing LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. was cited in the Insblue Green Manufacturing records [CN]

www.insblue.com.cn | Sept 2023

For 2023, Jiaxing LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. was cited in the Green Factory.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Sept 2023 to Oct 2028

LONGi presents “STAR Innovative Ecological Collaboration Platform” at Intersolar 2023 to build global ecosystem for PV innovation

www.presseportal.de | Jun 2023

Today, LONGi Green Energy Technology Co., Ltd. debuted its “STAR Innovative Ecological Cooperation Platform” in Europe during this year’s Intersolar exhibition in Munich, Germany. The global platform will focus on the development of PV innovation technology and serve as an enabler for building a coalition of international experts from science, industry, academics, and civil society and foster open sharing, innovation and mutual exchange. Its mission is to promote innovation trends, gathering global ideas, integrating solutions, connecting high-quality resources, and promoting technological

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Jun 2023 to Jul 2028

2018, 2021, 2022 & 2023 Government Credit Rating for Zhejiang Leye Photovoltaic Co., Ltd. [CN]

www.insblue.com.cn | Jun 2023

For 2018, 2021, 2022 & 2023, Zhejiang Leye Photovoltaic Co., Ltd. was rated green by the Corporate Environmental Credit Rating System in Zhejiang. Green indicates that the company complied with all legal requirements, did not receive community complaints, earned full credit on evaluation indicators within the past 3 years AND participated in more than 2 voluntary activities including obtaining ISO 14001 certification, participating in Cleaner Production audit, supporting community NGO or engaging in responsible purchasing.

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Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from May 2022 to Jun 2027

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In 2022, Jiangsu LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. was cited in the Insblue Green Manufacturing records [CN]

www.insblue.com.cn | Jan 2023

For 2022, Jiangsu LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. was cited in the Green Factory.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Dec 2022 to Jan 2028

In 2023 , Chuzhou LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. was cited in the Insblue Green Manufacturing records [CN]

www.insblue.com.cn | Jan 2023

For 2023 , Chuzhou LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. was cited in the Green Factory.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Jan 2023 to Feb 2028

2023 Government Credit Rating for Shaanxi LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. [CN]

www.insblue.com.cn | Jan 2023

For 2023, Shaanxi LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. was rated Green by the Corporate Environmental Credit Rating System in Shaanxi. Green indicates that the company complied with all legal requirements, did not receive community complaints, earned full credit on evaluation indicators within the past 3 years AND participated in more than 2 voluntary activities including obtaining ISO 14001 certification, participating in Cleaner Production audit, supporting community NGO or engaging in responsible purchasing.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Jan 2023 to Feb 2028

2023 Government Credit Rating for Taizhou LONGi Photovoltaic Technology Co., Ltd. [CN]

www.insblue.com.cn | Jan 2023

For 2023, Taizhou LONGi Photovoltaic Technology Co., Ltd. was rated Green by the Corporate Environmental Credit Rating System in Jiangsu. Green indicates that the company complied with all legal requirements, did not receive community complaints, earned full credit on evaluation indicators within the past 3 years AND participated in more than 2 voluntary activities including obtaining ISO 14001 certification, participating in Cleaner Production audit, supporting community NGO or engaging in responsible purchasing.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Jan 2023 to Feb 2028

2023 Government Credit Rating for Ordos LONGi Photovoltaic Technology Co., Ltd. [CN]

www.insblue.com.cn | Jan 2023

For 2023, Ordos Longi Photovoltaic Technology Co., Ltd. was rated Green by the Corporate Environmental Credit Rating System in Inner Mongolia. Green indicates that the company complied with all legal requirements, did not receive community complaints, earned full credit on evaluation indicators within the past 3 years AND participated in more than 2 voluntary activities including obtaining ISO 14001 certification, participating in Cleaner Production audit, supporting community NGO or engaging in responsible purchasing.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Jan 2023 to Feb 2028

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In 2022, Xi'an LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. was cited in the Insblue Green Manufacturing records [CN]

www.insblue.com.cn | Oct 2022

For 2022, Xi'an LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. was cited in the Green Factory.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Dec 2022 to Jan 2028

2022 Government Credit Rating for Shaanxi LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. [CN]

www.insblue.com.cn | Jan 2022

For 2022, Shaanxi LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. was rated Green by the Corporate Environmental Credit Rating System in Shaanxi. Green indicates that the company complied with all legal requirements, did not receive community complaints, earned full credit on evaluation indicators within the past 3 years AND participated in more than 2 voluntary activities including obtaining ISO 14001 certification, participating in Cleaner Production audit, supporting community NGO or engaging in responsible purchasing.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Dec 2022 to Jan 2028

LONGi Solar Technology(Shanxi) Co., Ltd. was cited in the Environmental Supervision Records for 2021 [CN]

www.insblue.com.cn | Dec 2021

November 12th 2021 - fined RMB 200,000 - violation of Air Pollution Prevention and Control Law

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Nov 2021 to Dec 2026

No records found for this company on Compliance Database

Dec 2024

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

N/A

valid from Dec 2024 to Dec 2029

Labor & Human Rights Impact on score ●●●●

↗ **70**/100

Labor & Human Rights | Policies Impact on score ●●●●

A policy is a set of objectives that addresses specific sustainability issues. It shows a company's intention to reduce impact, mitigate risk or improve performance.

Strengths

Labor & human rights policy on social dialogue
Labor & human rights policy on working conditions
Labor & human rights policy on employee health & safety
Labor & human rights policy on child labor, forced labor & human trafficking
Standard policy on a majority of labor or human rights issues
Labor & human rights policy on career management & training
Labor & human rights policy on preventing discrimination and harassment

Improvement areas

Low priority	No quantitative target on labor and human rights issues
Low priority	No quantitative target set on living wage

Labor & Human Rights | Endorsements

Impact on score ●○○○

Endorsements are your partner's public adherence or commitment to meeting objectives and principles defined by a recognized third-party organization.

Strengths

Endorsement of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)
Endorsement of the Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs)

Labor & Human Rights | Measures

Impact on score ●●●●

Measures are your partner's actions to support your sustainability policies and commitments.

Strengths

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Employee satisfaction survey
Health care coverage of employees in place
Compensation for extra or atypical working hours
Bonus scheme related to company performance
Women development, mentorship, and/or sponsorship programs in place
Grievance mechanism on discrimination and/or harassment issues
Actions to prevent discrimination during recruitment phase
Employee stock ownership plan (not restricted to executive level)
Family Friendly programs (FFPs) implemented (e.g. parental or care leaves, childcare services or allowances)
Actions to prevent workplace harassment
Flexible organization of work (eg. remote work, flexi-time)
Remediation procedure in place for victims of discrimination and/or harassment
Collective bargaining agreement on working hours, overtime, or leaves
Collective bargaining agreement on preventing discrimination and harassment
Collective bargaining agreement on career management & training
Employee representatives or employee representative body (e.g. works council)
Awareness training on discrimination and harassment
Actions in place to protect young workers
Training of employees on child labor, forced labor and human trafficking
Employee health and safety emergency action plan
Actions to address stress and psychological wellbeing in the workplace
Equipment safety inspections or audits
Skills development program tailored to employee needs
Training of employees on health and safety risks and best working practices
Collective bargaining agreement on employees' health & safety
Employee health & safety risk assessment
Age verification of candidates before hiring
Monitoring of internal controls and effectiveness of actions taken to prevent child labor, forced labor and/or human trafficking
Grievance mechanism on child labor, forced labor and/or human trafficking issues
Remediation procedure in place for identified victims of child labor, forced labor and/or human trafficking
Regular employee health check-up
Complaints procedure in place for employees to report on occupational health and safety issues
Actions to control hazardous substance exposure
Regular assessment of individual performance

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Individual development and career plan for all employees
Actions to promote internal mobility
The company declares its main operation(s) is located in a region where the right to freedom of association is not restricted by local law/regulation (not verified)
Actions to promote gender inclusion in the workplace

Improvement areas

Low priority	Declares measures on living wage, but no supporting documentation available

Labor & Human Rights | Certifications

Impact on score ●●●○

Certifications confirm your partner’s compliance with international standards (for example, ISO 14001). They must be issued by an external certification body.

Strengths

Labor and human rights management system certification covers more than 75% of the assessed scope
ISO 45001 certified
SA8000 certification

Labor & Human Rights | Coverage

Multiplying factor

Coverage means the level of deployment of measures and certifications throughout your partner’s company. It’s a multiplying factor. The higher it is, the higher score will be given to the Measures and Certifications indicators.

Strengths

Supporting documents show an exceptional level of coverage of labor and human rights actions or certification throughout company operations

Labor & Human Rights | Reporting

Impact on score ●●●○

Reporting is based on quantitative KPIs that measure your partner’s implementation of sustainability practices.

Strengths

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- Reporting on the percentage of women employed in relation to the whole organization
- External assurance or verification of sustainability reporting
- Reporting is formally aligned with a reporting standard on labor and human rights issues
- Reporting on number of average training hours per employee
- Reporting on percentage of employees from minority and/or vulnerable groups at top management level
- Comprehensive reporting on labor and human rights issues
- Company communicates progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Reporting on the percentage of employees from minority and/or vulnerable groups in the whole organization
- Materiality analysis in sustainability reporting
- Reporting on number of days lost to work-related injuries, fatalities and ill health
- Reporting on number of recordable work-related accidents
- Reporting on the percentage of women at top management level
- Reporting with reference to the GRI Universal Standards

Improvement areas

Low priority	No information on reporting on ratio of the annual total compensation of the highest paid individual, to the median annual total compensation for all employees
Low priority	Declares reporting on living wage, but no supporting documentation available

Labor & Human Rights | 360° Watch

Impact on score ●●●●

The 360° Watch Findings indicator is scored based on the data we gather by scanning thousands of sources in the public domain. This allows us to get a broader overview of your partner's sustainability management.

Improvement areas

Medium priority	The 360° Watch has identified at least one significant adverse report regarding employee health & safety.
Medium priority	The 360° Watch has identified at least one significant controversy, fine or penalty regarding labor and human rights issues in the last five years (see news with red downward arrow in the 360° Watch section).

News that impacted your partner's score (9)

News stories about your partner's company we found in public databases.

In 2022, Ningxia LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. was cited in the Insblue Social Responsibility records [CN]

www.insblue.com.cn | Dec 2022

On 2022-06-20, the company was fined RMB 37,000 due to violation of fire law - The company's 101 workshop and office area fire door sequencer and door closer malfunction, and the safety exit sign malfunction

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Negative ↘

Severity

Minor ●○○

valid from Jun 2022 to Jul 2027

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Taizhou Safety Committee Office held LONGi Solar's "4.12" and "5.5" accident reflections and concentrated warning talks (CN)

www.sohu.com | Jun 2022

On April 12 and May 5, 2022, two accidents occurred in Taizhou LONGi Solar Photovoltaic Co., Ltd. in succession, resulting in one death and one injury.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Negative

Severity

Minor

valid from Apr 2022 to May 2027

Longi Green Energy's Taizhou factory caught fire, and the company involved lost nearly 400 million yuan in the first three quarters of last year (CN)

baijiahao.baidu.com | Apr 2023

In the middle of the night on April 13, according to media reports, an open flame was suspected to have occurred in Taizhou LONGi Solar, a subsidiary of LONGi Green Energy (601012.SH). According to on-site sources, the accident happened in the morning, mainly because chemical products leaked and caught fire, which caused a lot of smoke at the scene, and the fire was quickly brought under control. But as of about 8:00 p.m., the fire engines on the scene had not been completely evacuated. On April 4, 2022, a fire broke out at the workshop of Ningxia LONGi Solar's factory located in Yinchuan Economic

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Severity

Neutral

valid from Apr 2023 to May 2028

"Spoiling employees to the sky"! Taizhou LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. has been recognized by the state[CN]

www.tzhl.gov.cn | Oct 2024

Recently, the Trade Union Committee of Taizhou LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. was awarded the honorary title of "National Model Workers' Home". This honor is not only a high recognition of LONGi Solar's care for employees and promotion of the common development of enterprises and employees, but also a powerful testimony to the company's practice of social responsibility and creation of a good working atmosphere.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Oct 2024 to Nov 2029

Will lay off 30% of employees? Longi Green Energy responds (CN)

finance.sina.cn | Mar 2024

Bloomberg recently published an article saying that an insider revealed that Longi Green Energy will lay off nearly one-third of its employees in order to cut costs in an industry with overcapacity and fierce competition. On March 19, Longi Green Energy responded to Jiemian News that the current photovoltaic industry is facing a complex internal and external competitive environment. In order to cope with market changes and improve organizational efficiency, the company has optimized the relevant job structure. The online rumor of "layoffs of 30%" is untrue. It has been confirmed from

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Mar 2024 to Apr 2029

Notice of Jiaxing Emergency Management Bureau on Announcing the List of 155 Enterprises with Level 3 Standardization of Safety Production Standardization including Jiaxing LONGi Solar Photovoltaic Technology Co., Ltd. (CN)

yjglj.jiaxing.gov.cn | Jan 2022

Jiaxing LONGi Solar Photovoltaic Technology Co., Ltd. and other 40 companies have passed the initial review of the three-level enterprise comprehensive evaluation of safety production standardization

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Jan 2022 to Feb 2027

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Shaanxi Longi Solar Technology (Xian) Co., Ltd. caught fire on the roof of the environmental protection etching tower, no injuries (CN)

finance.sina.com.cn | Nov 2021

On November 25, the Shaanxi Xi'an Fire Rescue Detachment released a message that an environmental protection etching tower on the roof of Shaanxi Longi Solar Technology (Xian) Co., Ltd. caught fire. The fire has been extinguished and no one was injured

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Nov 2021 to Dec 2026

LONGi confirmed that Second-tier Subsidiary's layoffs: production adjustments caused by the impact of the supply of raw and auxiliary materials (CN)

www.sohu.com | Mar 2021

Around March 4, a number of netizens broke the news on social platforms such as Douyin that LONGi Solar Technology(Xianyang) Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of LONGi Co., Ltd., had a layoffs because "there is no work in the factory". Some netizens claimed that he joined the company on February 23, and Xianyang LONGi held a mobilization meeting on March 4 to encourage employees to leave voluntarily.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Mar 2021 to Apr 2026

No records found for this company on Compliance Database

Dec 2024

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

N/A

valid from Dec 2024 to Dec 2029

Ethics Impact on score ●●●○

78/100

Ethics | Policies Impact on score ●●●●

A policy is a set of objectives that addresses specific sustainability issues. It shows a company's intention to reduce impact, mitigate risk or improve performance.

Strengths

Exceptional policy on ethics issues
Policies on corruption
Policy on fraud
Disciplinary sanctions to deal with policy violations
Employee signature acknowledgement of ethics policies
Policy on information security
Policy on money laundering
Policy on conflict of interest
Dedicated responsibility for ethics issues

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Ethics | Endorsements

Impact on score ●○○○

Endorsements are your partner's public adherence or commitment to meeting objectives and principles defined by a recognized third-party organization.

Strengths

- Endorsement of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)
- Endorsement of external initiative on ethics issues

Ethics | Measures

Impact on score ●●●●

Measures are your partner's actions to support your sustainability policies and commitments.

Strengths

- Specific approval procedure for sensitive transactions (e.g. gifts, travel)
- Corruption risk assessments performed
- Information security risk assessments performed
- Whistleblower procedure for stakeholders to report information security concerns
- Awareness training to prevent information security breaches
- Information security due diligence program on third parties in place
- Whistleblower procedure for stakeholders to report corruption and bribery
- Measures for gaining stakeholder consent regarding the processing, sharing and retention of confidential information
- Training of employees on corruption and bribery prevention
- Audits of control procedures to prevent corruption
- Audits of control procedures to prevent information security breaches
- Incident response procedure (IRP) to manage breaches of confidential information
- Measures to protect third party data from unauthorized access or disclosure

Improvement areas

- Low priority — No conclusive documentation regarding an anti-corruption due diligence program on third parties

Ethics | Certifications

Impact on score ●●●○

Certifications confirm your partner's compliance with international standards (for example, ISO 14001). They must be issued by an external certification body.

Strengths

- ISO 27001 certified (certification of information security management system)
- Specific certification on ethics

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Ethics | Coverage

Multiplying factor

Coverage means the level of deployment of measures and certifications throughout your partner's company. It's a multiplying factor. The higher it is, the higher score will be given to the Measures and Certifications indicators.

Strengths

Supporting documents show an exceptional level of coverage of ethics actions or certification throughout company operations

Ethics | Reporting

Impact on score ●●●○

Reporting is based on quantitative KPIs that measure your partner's implementation of sustainability practices.

Strengths

External assurance or verification of sustainability reporting
Reporting is formally aligned with a reporting standard on ethics issues
Standard reporting on ethics issues
Company communicates progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Materiality analysis in sustainability reporting
Reporting with reference to the GRI Universal Standards

Ethics | 360° Watch

Impact on score ●●●●

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Strengths and improvement areas

No recommendations yet

News that impacted your partner's score (4)

News stories about your partner's company we found in public databases.

First Solar warns global solar manufacturers of patent infringement

pv-magazine-usa.com | Nov 2024

The U.S. solar panel manufacturer has sent letters to Longi, Trina Solar, Jinko Solar, JA Solar and Canadian Solar saying it believes the companies are infringing on its patents.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Nov 2024 to Dec 2034

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Light punishment! Longi Hydrogen Energy and Hopewind Electric were each fined 700,000 yuan (CN)

cn.chinadaily.com.cn | Oct 2024

China Daily, Beijing, October 14 (China Daily) - On September 30, the State Administration for Market Regulation issued an administrative penalty decision on the case of Xi'an Longi Hydrogen Energy Technology Co., Ltd. and Shenzhen Hopewind Electric Co., Ltd. for illegally implementing a concentration of operators by setting up a joint venture without reporting in accordance with the law. This is the third penalty decision on illegal implementation of a concentration of operators announced by the State Administration for Market Regulation after the implementation of the newly revised Anti-

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Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Sept 2024 to Oct 2034

Longi wins US patent invalidation case against Korea's Hanwha

renewablesnow.com | Jun 2022

(SHA:601012), or Longi Solar, announced today that the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has issued a decision that favours the Chinese solar module maker in its patent invalidation case against Hanwha Q Cells. The court has upheld the US Patent and Trademark Office's (USPTO) previous "Invalidation Decision" in relation to Hanwha's US patent US9893215B2, Longi Solar said in a statement, adding that it has now won both the International Trade Commission (ITC) litigation and the patent invalidation case (IPR) against Hanwha in the US.

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Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from Jun 2022 to Jul 2032

No records found for this company on Compliance Database

Dec 2024

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Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

N/A

valid from Dec 2024 to Dec 2029

Sustainable Procurement Impact on score ●●○○

77/100

Sustainable Procurement | Policies Impact on score ●●●●

A policy is a set of objectives that addresses specific sustainability issues. It shows a company's intention to reduce impact, mitigate risk or improve performance.

Strengths

Policy on conflict minerals issues
Comprehensive sustainable procurement policies on both social and environmental factors
Quantitative objectives set on sustainable procurement policy

Sustainable Procurement | Endorsements Impact on score ●○○○

Endorsements are your partner's public adherence or commitment to meeting objectives and principles defined by a recognized third-party organization.

Strengths

Endorsement of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)
Endorsement of external initiative on sustainable procurement issues

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Improvement areas

Low priority	Claims endorsement of specific international or industry sector initiatives on conflict minerals issues, but information could not be verified

Sustainable Procurement | Measures

Impact on score ●●●●

Measures are your partner's actions to support your sustainability policies and commitments.

Strengths

Other actions on conflict minerals
Actions to work with businesses owned by minorities/vulnerable groups in the supply chain
Procedure to disengage with a non responding supplier (after several attempts) on conflict minerals issues (i.e. escalation steps)
Investigation or traceability system of the supply chain (smelters, trades, mines) on conflict minerals due diligence (e.g. third party on site audit in place)
Actions to ensure inclusive sourcing in the supply chain
Worker voice surveys or grievance mechanisms for suppliers
Sustainable procurement objectives integrated into buyer performance reviews
Integration of social and environmental clauses into supplier contracts
Supplier assessment on environmental and social practices
Risk assessment of adverse sustainability impacts in the supply chain
Training of buyers on social and environmental issues within the supply chain
Selected suppliers required to fill Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT)/other customized conflict mineral-related questionnaire
Detailed conflict minerals risk analysis (per product or purchasing category) across the supply chain (e.g. manufactures)
Incentive programs for suppliers based on their environmental and social performances
On-site audits of suppliers on environmental and social issues
Global inclusive sourcing program in place
Supplier sustainability code of conduct in place
Capacity building of suppliers on risks of sustainability adverse impacts
Grievance mechanism allowing any interested parties to voice and record concerns on conflict minerals

Improvement areas

Low priority	Declares conducting a formal assessment of suppliers' progress with regards to REACH requirements, but no supporting documentation available

Sustainable Procurement | Certifications

Impact on score ●●●○

Certifications confirm your partner's compliance with international standards (for example, ISO 14001). They must be issued by an external certification body.

Strengths

SA8000 certification

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Sustainable Procurement | Coverage

Multiplying factor

Coverage means the level of deployment of measures and certifications throughout your partner's company. It's a multiplying factor. The higher it is, the higher score will be given to the Measures and Certifications indicators.

Strengths

- Supporting documents show an exceptional level of coverage of sustainable procurement actions throughout company operations or supplier base

Sustainable Procurement | Reporting

Impact on score ●●●○

Reporting is based on quantitative KPIs that measure your partner's implementation of sustainability practices.

Strengths

- Publication of conflict minerals related reporting
- External assurance or verification of sustainability reporting
- Comprehensive reporting on sustainable procurement issues
- Reporting is formally aligned with a reporting standard on sustainable procurement issues
- Company communicates progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Materiality analysis in sustainability reporting
- Reporting with reference to the GRI Universal Standards

Improvement areas

- Low priority — Declares reporting on total gross Scope 3 upstream GHG emissions, but no supporting documentation available

Sustainable Procurement | 360° Watch

Impact on score ●●●●

The 360° Watch Findings indicator is scored based on the data we gather by scanning thousands of sources in the public domain. This allows us to get a broader overview of your partner's sustainability management.

Strengths and improvement areas

No recommendations yet

News that impacted your partner's score (3)

News stories about your partner's company we found in public databases.

In Broad Daylight: Uyghur Forced Labour and Global Solar Supply Chains

www.shu.ac.uk | May 2021

In Broad Daylight reveals how forced labour in the Uyghur region has ripple effects throughout international solar supply chains.

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Severity
Neutral
valid from May 2021 to Jun 2026

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Biden’s solar ambitions collide with China labor complaints

www.cnbc.com | May 2021

The Biden administration’s solar power ambitions are colliding with complaints the global industry depends on Chinese raw materials that might be produced by forced labor.

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Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from May 2021 to Jun 2026

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Neutral

Severity

N/A

valid from Dec 2024 to Dec 2029

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