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# SCR 500 Awards COP 27: **Stock Exchanges Top 10**

Most committed - Best Media Image - Most recommended 2015 - 2022

Which stock exchanges are offering the most background on their commitment to which SDGs, helping to drive the message of the SDGs to stakeholders including consumers, employees, shareholders, and media?

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#### **Base for this Analysis:**

All 748,192 statements published by the SCR stock listed companies for the time 2015-2022 in their legal binding Annual Reports All 2,479,451 reports in opinion leading media about these companies All 1,329,680 Analysts quotes in financial media

### This Sustainable Development Goals Commitment Report (SCR) is based on



### 500 of the world's largest companies with a combined market cap of more than 25 trillion USD

All 769,586
statements in 500
annual reports issued
by these large
corporations in 2017 2022 were
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on these 500 companies from 2001 - 2022 in international business print media (e.g., FT, WSJ, Handelsblatt, etc.) were analyzed.

All 1,329,680 quotes from 2001 – 2022 by financial analysts in international business print media on these 500 stocks and more were analyzed.

### Methodology & Benefits of UNGSII Rankings: Creating transparency on the SDG-related disclosures of companies



#### SDG/ESG

 UNGSII analysts read and categorize the annual reports of companies and central banks according to direct and indirect references to the SDGs

#### Media Impact

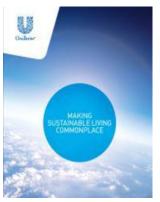
- Analysis of business media and how they report on these companies
- Direct/indirect references
- Compare journalists/other stakeholders vs. analysts

#### Analysts Impact

- Analysis of analyst quotations in key financial publications (WSJ, FT, etc.).
- Perception of financial and non-financial value drivers

#### Performance

- Stock prices
- Bond prices
- Sales
- Net Pro Score ™
- Employer rankings







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# Introduction: SDG visibility is growing explosively, and stock exchanges have the opportunity to lead



As companies released their annual reports in 2022, we continued analysis using the same criteria as in previous years. When the results were compared with previous years, the number of statements has risen exponentially.

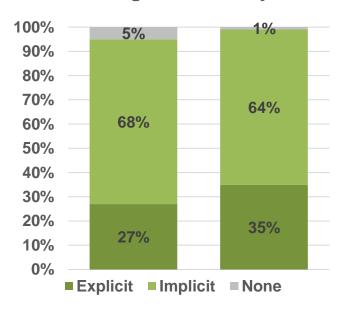
Companies are more vocal on the SDGs in their annual reports due to the positive benefits to company performance and in response to stakeholder interest in corporate responsibility and socially positive behavior. Other drivers of SDG-related information release has been the changing regulatory environment and the pandemic.

This increase in visibility for the SDGs was not, however, consistent across all companies examined or all SDGs. This indicates that some companies are continuing to lead on these issues while others have lagged behind.

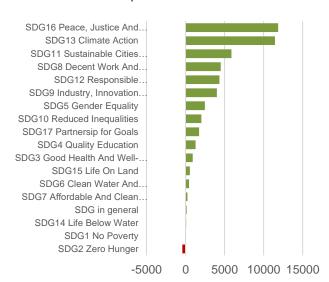
Stock exchanges in particular have the potential to offer significant impact on the SDGs, both in terms of their own direct actions and in terms of how companies listed on their exchanges choose to behave.

This award seeks to recognize those stock exchanges that have begun to make strides in addressing the SDGs as part of their business models.

### Share of companies offering SDG visibility



Visibility of the SDGs in the annual report 2022 compared to 2021



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# Recognizing performance on the SDGs

To determine which companies deserve recognition for their visibility on the SDGs, we looked at the following factors:

#### Part 1 scoring:

- Average number of statements on the SDGs across analyzed reports
  - 5 points for most statements
  - 3 points for second most statements
  - 1 point for third most statements
- Number of SDGs addressed in annual reports
  - 5 points for those that address all the SDGs
  - 3 points for those in second place with number of SDGs addressed
  - 1 point for those in third place with number of SDGs addressed
- 5 Points for SDGs 1 8, 10 15, 17 that a company leads in visibility on

The point total of Part 1 will then be multiplied by 75.

#### Part 2 scoring;

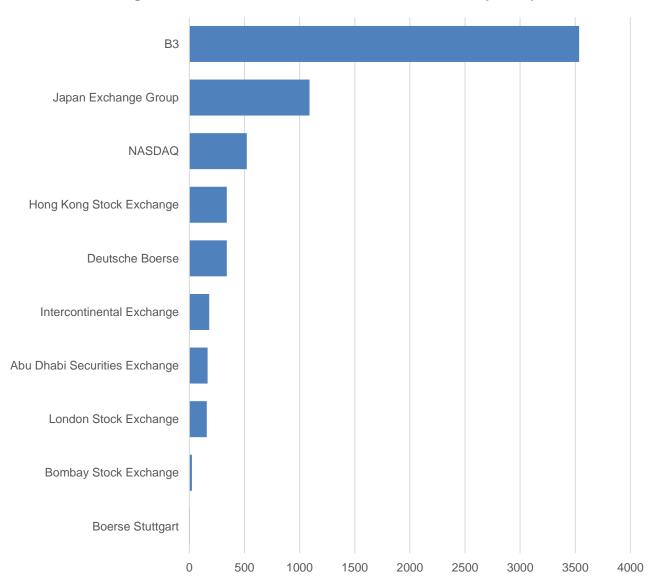
- Performance on SDG 9 (Innovation)
  - 10 points for the most statements
  - 5 points for the second most statements
  - 3 point for the third most statements
  - 1 points for the fourth most statements
- Performance on SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions)
  - 10 points for the most statements
  - 5 points for the second most statements
  - 3 points for the third most statements
  - 1 point for the fourth most statements

The point total of Part 2 will then be multiplied by 25.



# Top performers on the SDGs suggest the potential impact of stock exchanges

Average number of SDG statements across analyzed years

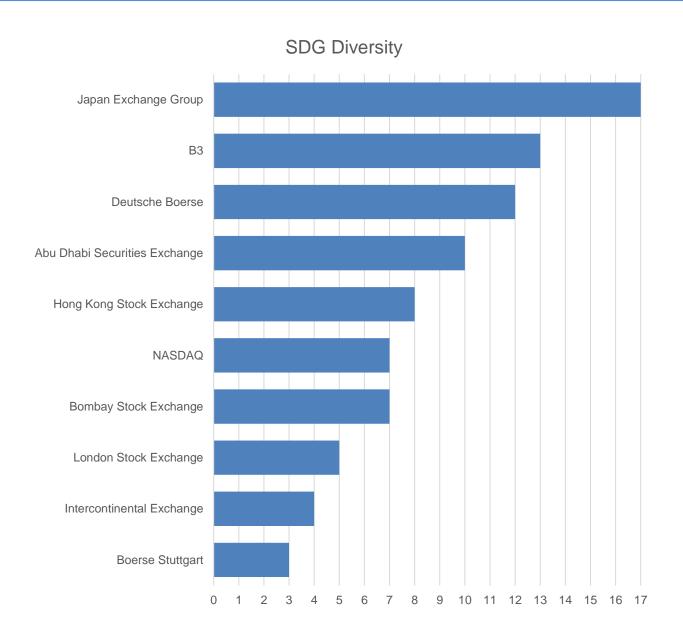


Over the last five years, ten stock exchanges have been analyzed to look at the visibility of the SDGs in their annual reports. Stock exchanges have great potential to influence SDG uptake and have begun to show leadership in this area.

The range of visibility on the SDGs – for stock exchanges and for all industries – remains significant, but clear leaders have begun to emerge



# Most stock exchanges are not yet addressing all of the SDGs



Just because a company talks about the SDGs at a high volume, does not mean they talk about the SDGs broadly. Of the stock exchanges, none yet address all of the SDGs, highlighting the challenges faced.

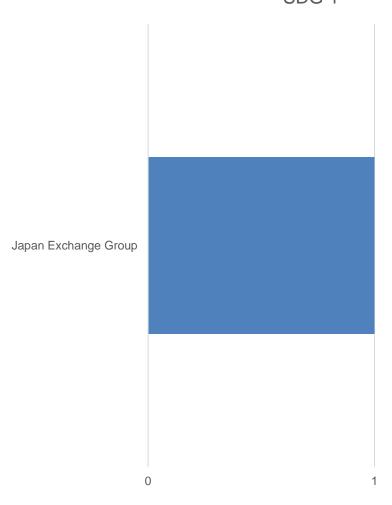
Those companies that recognize and address a meaningful share of the SDGs are awarded points for their leadership in understanding that the 17 Goals are interconnected.



# Most stock exchanges not yet addressing SDG 1



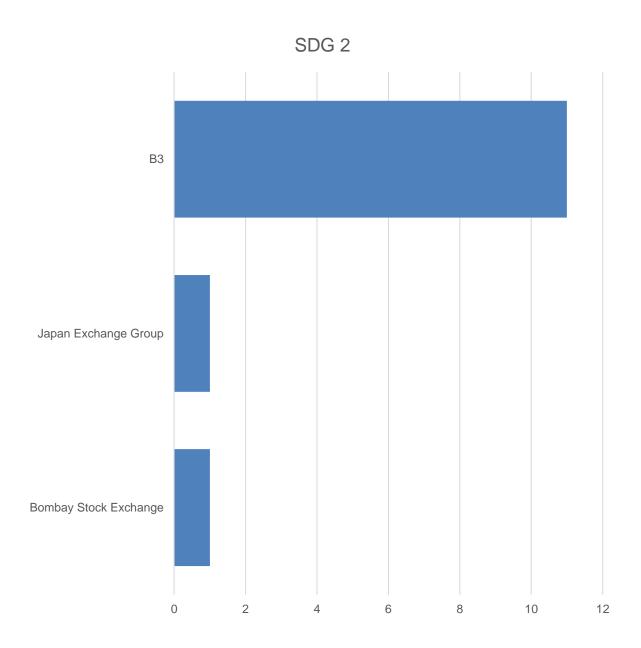






### Few exchanges addressing SDG 2

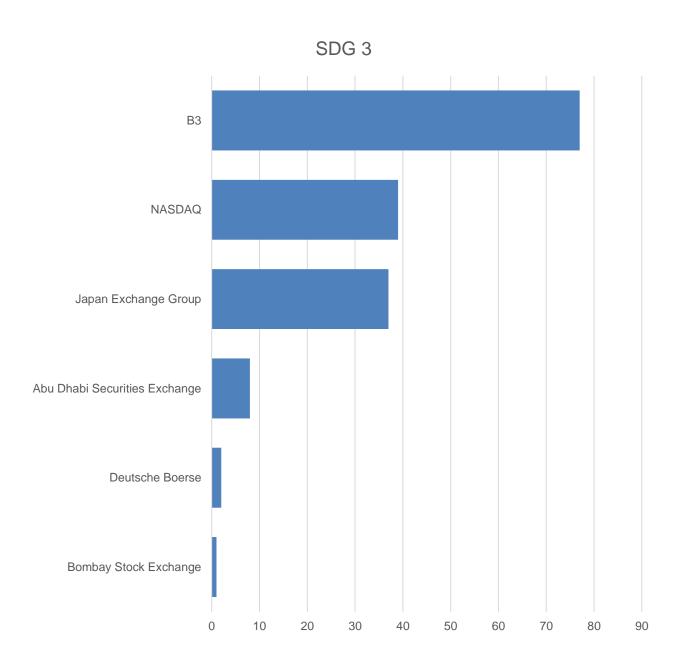






### **B3** focuses strongly on health

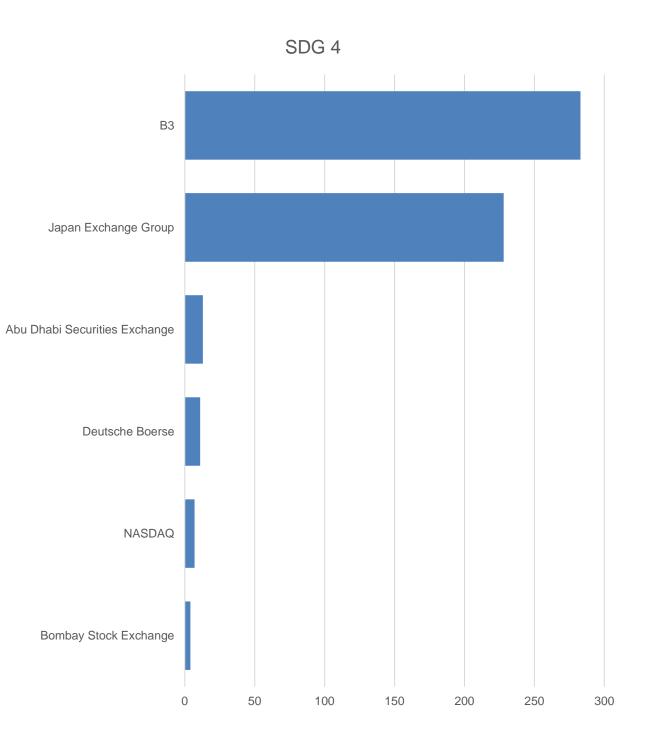






### **B3** discusses education

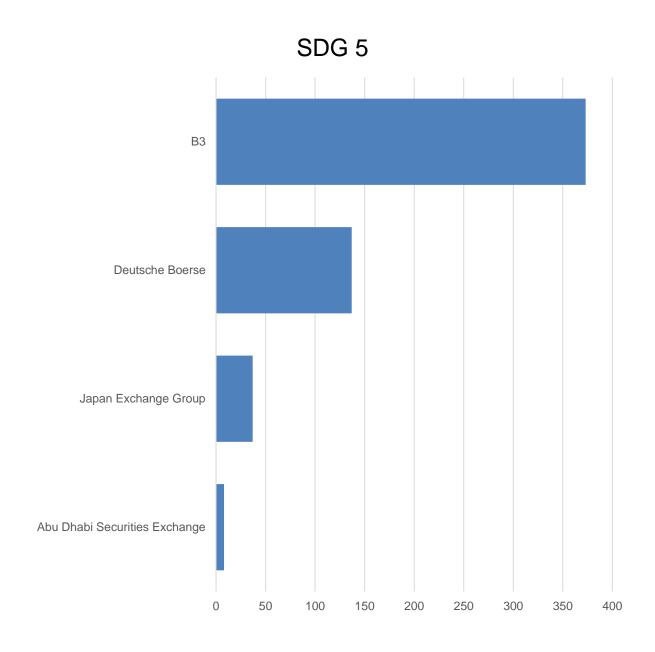






### **B3** addresses gender equality

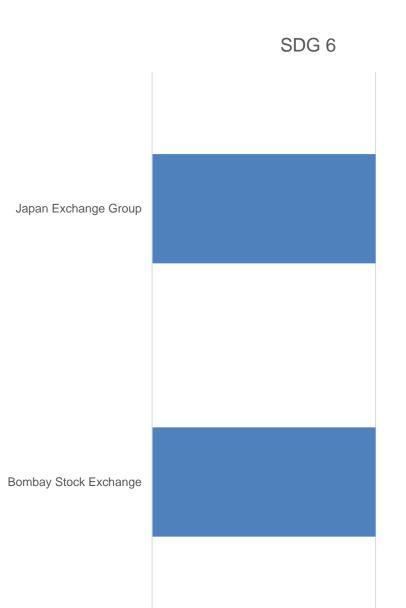






# Japan Exchange Group and Bombay Stock Exchange acknowledge SDG 6

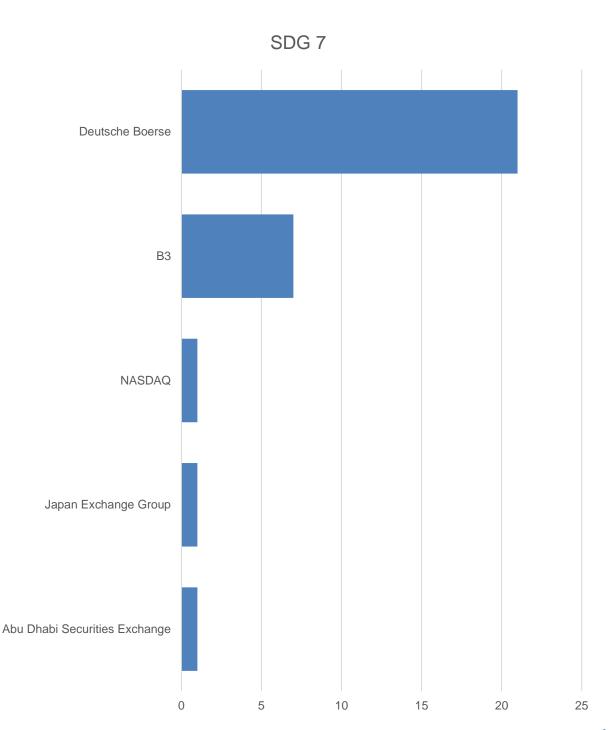






# Deutsche Boerse leads on affordable and clean energy

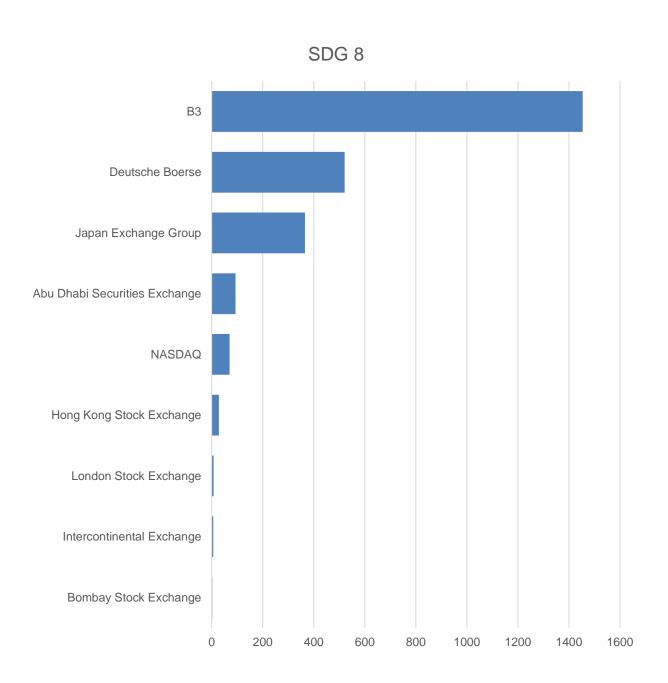






#### **B3 focuses on Decent Work**

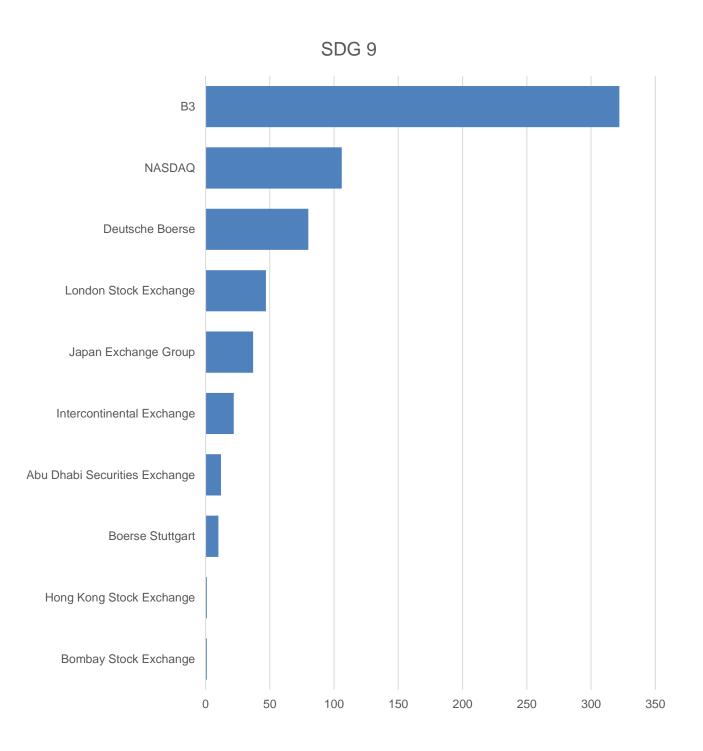






### **B3 leads on innovation and infrastructure**

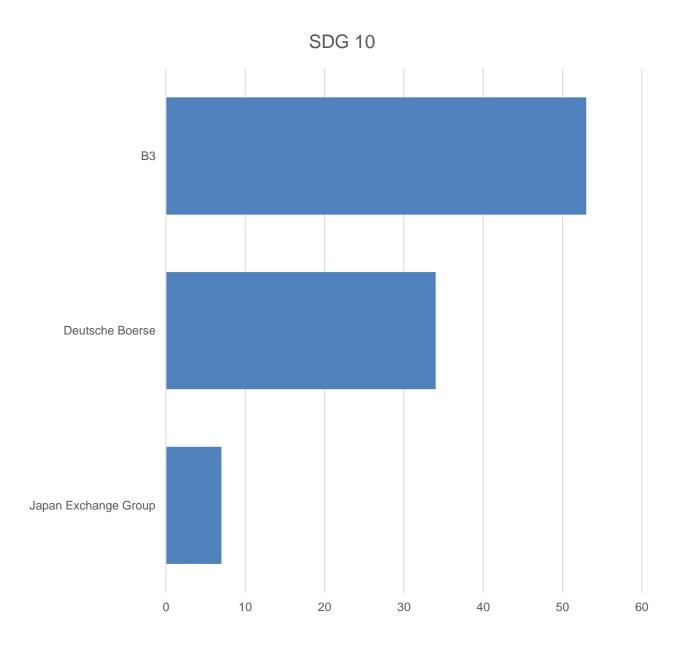






## **B3 addresses Reduced Inequalities** to create a more balanced world

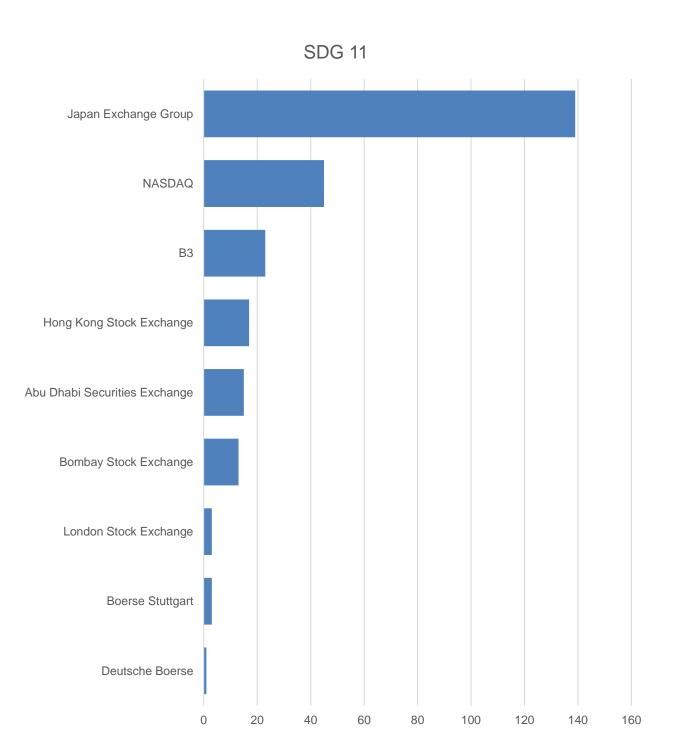






### Japan Exchange Group leads on sustainable cities

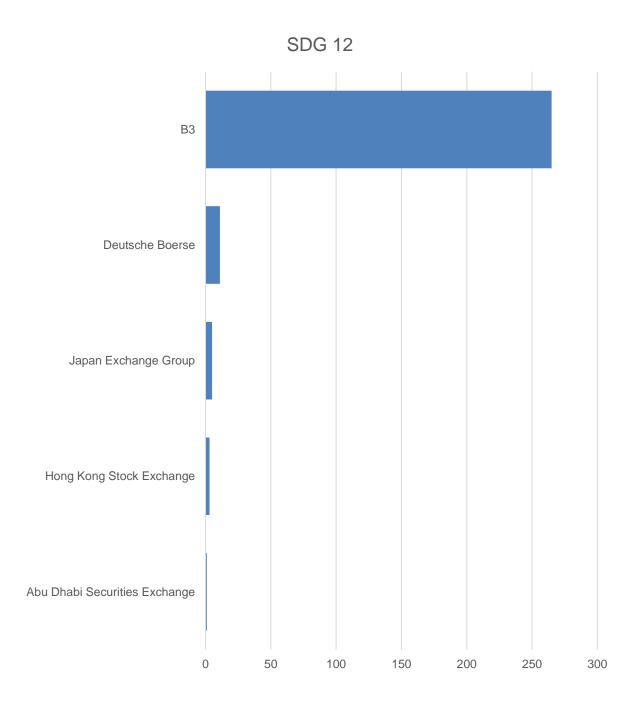






# **B3 focuses on Responsible Consumption**

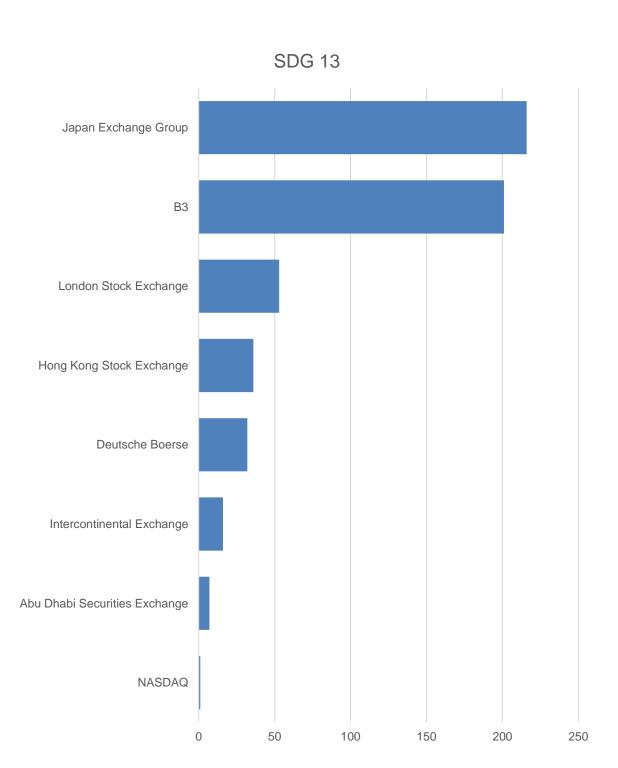






### Japan Exchange Group leads on Climate Action



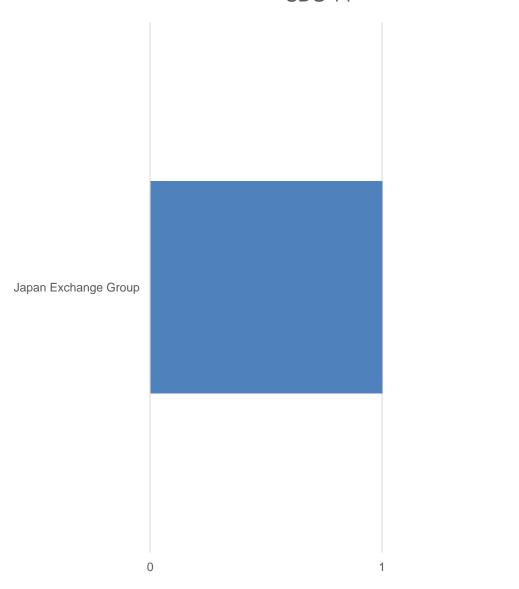




# Most stock exchanges not yet addressing SDG 14





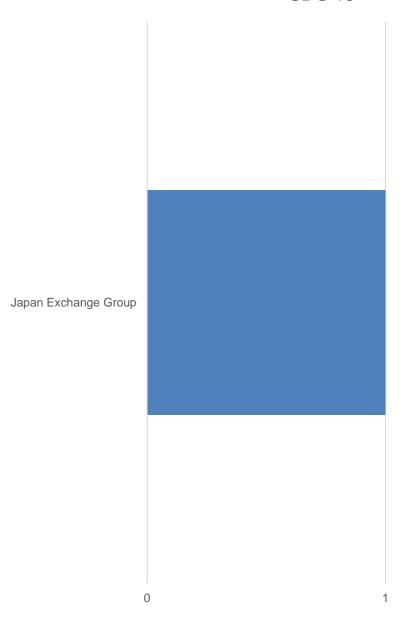




# Japan Exchange Group addresses SDGs others overlook



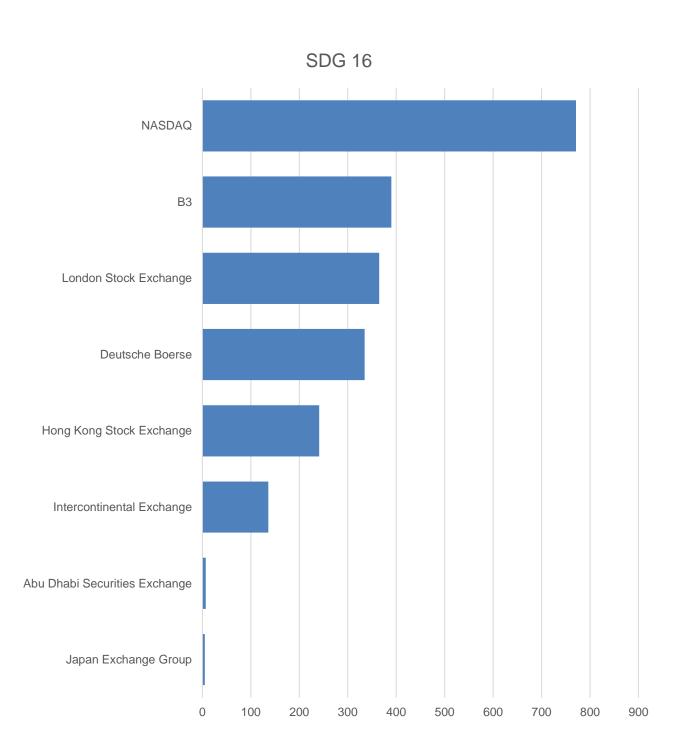






### NASDAQ focuses on Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

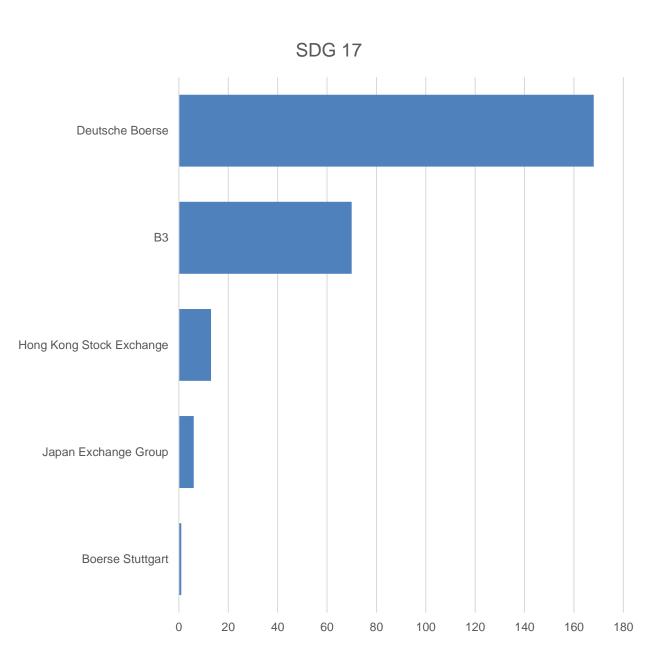






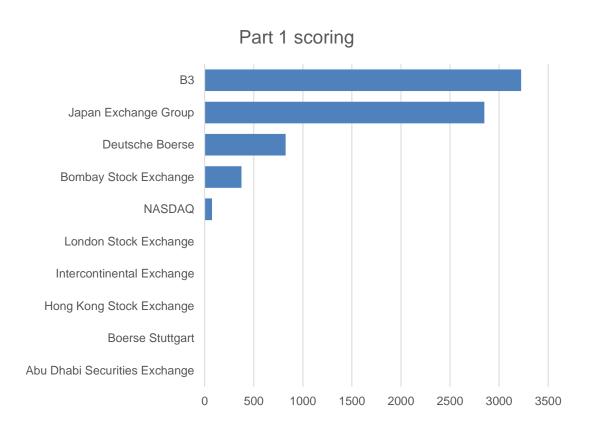
# **Deutsche Boerse is in the lead on partnerships**





# Six exchanges earned points for their SDG performance



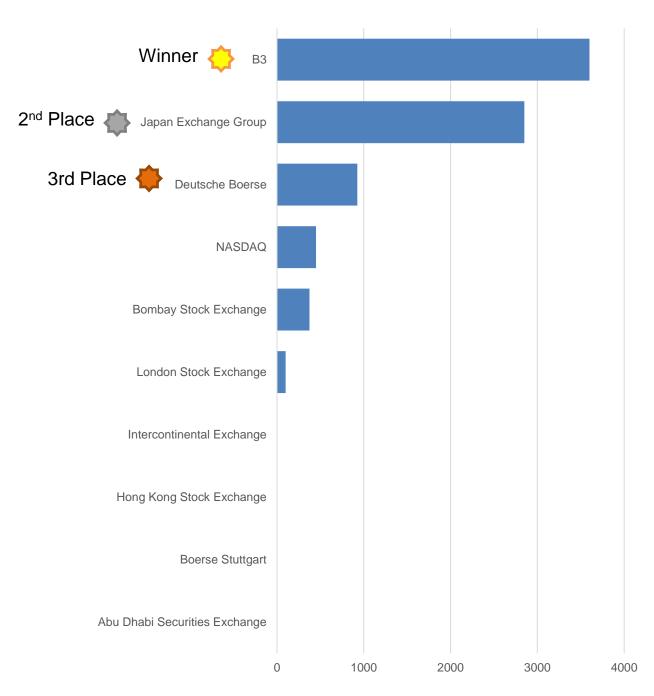




B3 is the winner with 3,600 points. Japan Exchange Group takes second with 2,850. Deutsche Boerse is third with 925. NASDAQ comes in fourth thanks to performance on SDG 16 (Peace & Justice)









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