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Membayangkan Masa Depan Lebih Baik

Tema Persekitaran, Sosial dan Tadbir Urus (ESG) mula mendapat sambutan baik. Pelabur mengubah cara mereka menilai saham, dan kami percaya masa depan bergantung pada pelaburan ESG. Biarpun berdepan kemerosotan ekonomi global dan pandemik COVID-19, strategi pelaburan mapan sepatutnya terus mencatatkan pulangan mengatasi jangkaan pasaran. Dalam laporan ini, kami ingin memudahkan konsep ESG dengan melihat pada setiap tiga tunggaknya bagi sektor-sektor dalam FBM KLCI. Kami juga meringkaskan skor ESG induk bagi saham-saham FBM KLCI yang dikaji. Penskoran ini akhirnya akan diberikan kepada semua saham yang kami kaji, dan akan menentu saranan dan harga sasaran (TP) saham kami secara langsung.

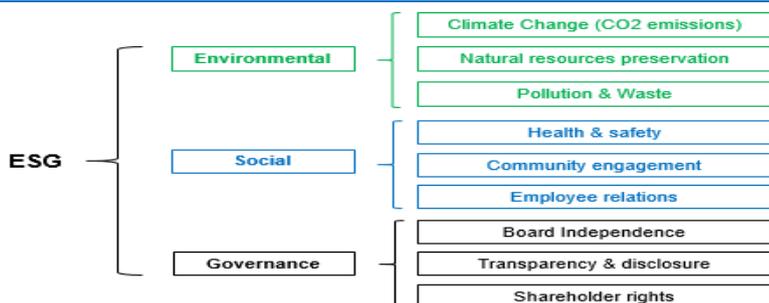
Cara bisnes menguruskan risiko kewangan dan bukan kewangan menjadi semakin penting dalam keputusan yang dibuat oleh pelabur institusi, dan amalan ESG sesebuah organisasi memberi metrik mustahak terhadap pelaburan saham mereka. Pandemik COVID-19 telah mengajar pelabur bahawa tidak kira betapa boleh diramalannya sesuatu risiko, impak yang dibawa oleh satu peristiwa bergantung pada kebolehan merancang untuk berdepan dengan gangguan teruk dan perubahan persekitaran operasi. Oleh demikian, isu ESG semakin menjadi topik utama, sebagai satu petanda bagi sebuah bisnes berpotensi. Banyak pelabur institusi kini membina portfolio ESG, dan membentuk metodologi ESG dalaman mereka sendiri.

Demi membantu pelabur, kami perkenalkan metodologi ESG kami yang menggunakan analisis untuk mengenal pasti syarikat yang menambah baik profil ESG mereka. Secara keseluruhannya, kami percaya skor ESG yang bertambah baik, dengan sokongan pulangan ekuiti (ROE) tinggi dan perolehan lebih lebih, akan mendatangkan pulangan kukuh dalam jangka panjang. Kami turut yakin bahawa skor ESG rendah yang kekal tidak berubah, boleh menjejaskan keuntungan, pulangan ekuiti dan ketahanan perolehan syarikat. Pada masa hadapan, laporan syarikat kami tentang saham-saham KLCI (dan kemudiannya, semua saham dalam liputan) akan disertakan bersama skor ESG keseluruhan (daripada skor rendah 1 kepada skor tinggi 4) dan komen tentang penarafan ESG.

Seperti jadual di bawah, kami pilih tiga faktor bagi setiap tunggak- Persekitaran, Sosial, dan Tadbir Urus. Kesembilan sembilan faktor ini akan membantu membimbing pemahaman kami tentang pemacu tanggungjawab korporat utama dan rasional di sebalik pemilihan pelaburan dengan cara bertanggungjawab. Faktor-faktor ini turut boleh dipakai bagi hampir semua syarikat dalam sektor dan kumpulan industri dan menunjukkan isu-isu niat dan tingkah laku berkaitan kelestarian bagi sesebuah bisnes.

Kami menegaskan bahawa pemeringkatan dan penarafan ESG sangat bergantung pada penilaian subjektif, seperti yang dilihat menerusi indeks dan metodologi ESG yang pelbagai di seluruh dunia. Hal ini juga merumitkan kebolehbandingkan data ESG antara syarikat. Oleh demikian, kami berniat untuk menggunakan skor ESG untuk menilai perubahan skor syarikat dalam jangka masa tertentu, dan trajektorinya menuju kelestarian, daripada membandingkan skor antara syarikat, meskipun dalam industri yang sama. Pada dasarnya, objekti ini adalah untuk memperhalusi proses penilaian ESG sehinggalah ia mempunyai pengaruh langsung terhadap TP dan saranan saham.

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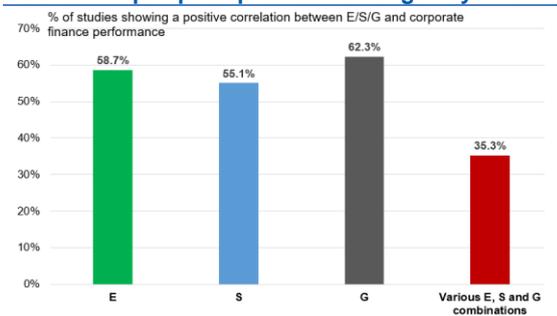
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