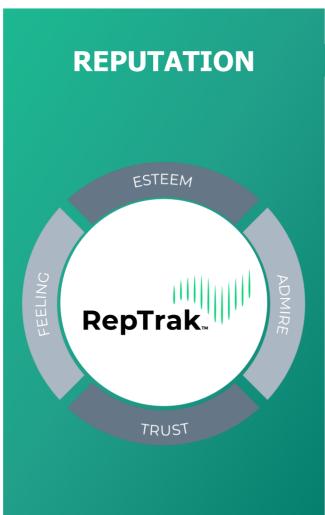


# Ireland RepTrak® Sustainability Index 2021

### Why should we care about reputation?

Reputation drives supportive behaviour amongst important stakeholders. This support allows the company to achieve business results.

## **TOUCH POINTS** Direct experience What a company communicates What others say







### Being Sustainable is Critical to an Organisations Long Term Success



More than 90% of the largest companies now file sustainability reports, with 85% of them belonging to the S&P 500 Index



67% of millennials expect the companies they work for to be purpose driven and their jobs to have a societal impact



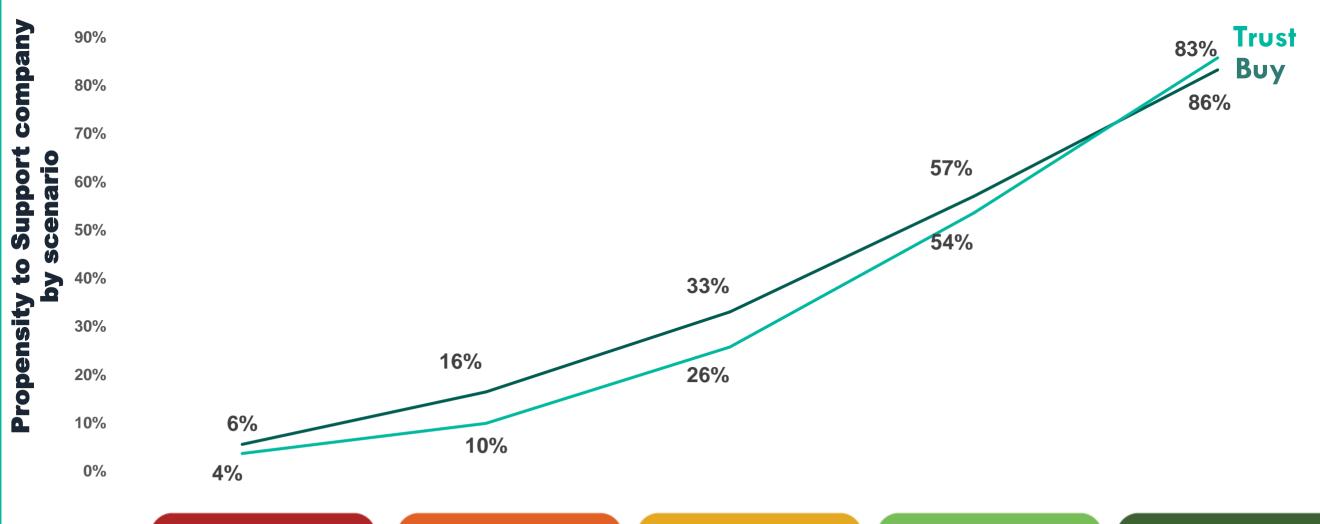
72% of consumers say environmental sustainability is crucial and are willing to pay more for a product if the company contributes to charitable causes.



Companies can see a more than 10-point increase in average Reputation Score due to awareness around their ESG



### Companies with an Excellent Sustainability Index see more commercial success



POOR 0-39 WEAK 40-59 AVERAGE 60-69 STRONG 70-79 EXCELLENT 80+

## THE REPTRAK® MODEL COMPLETE BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM

### 1. REPTRAK® PULSE

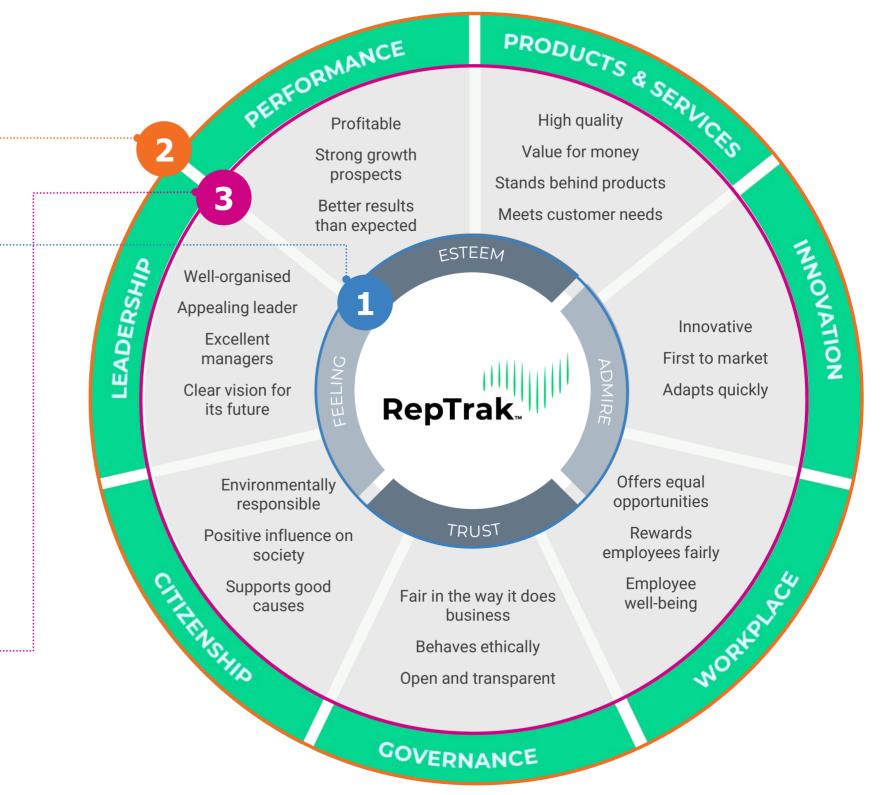
The emotional bond between your organisation and the public, based on esteem, admiration, trust, and good feeling.

### 2. DIMENSIONS

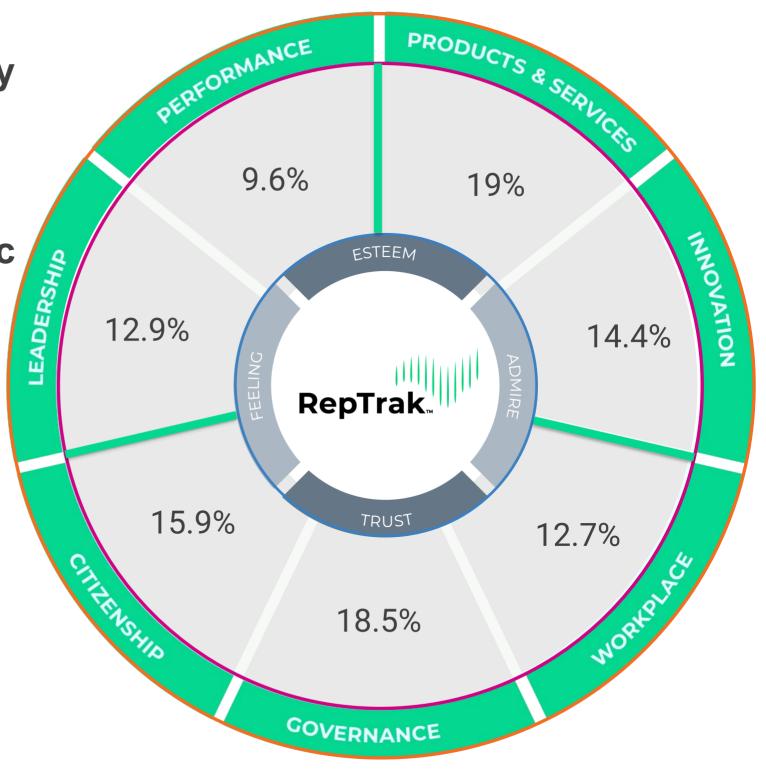
These seven rational dimensions have proven to be the pillars of organisational reputation.

### 3. ATTRIBUTES

The 23 concrete and operational attributes that underpin the seven dimensions.



In Ireland, the three Sustainability dimensions - Citizenship, Governance and Workplace - drive 47.1% of an organisation's reputation with the general public



### Governance

Behaves ethically (5.5%)

Is fair in the way it does business (5.8%)

Is open and transparent (5.3%)

### Citizenship

Is a positive influence on society (6.8%)

Acts responsibly to protect the environment (4.2%)

Supports good causes (4.0%)

### Workplace

Demonstrates concern for employee health & well-being (4.3%)

Rewards employees fairly (3.7%)

Offers equal opportunities (3.5%)

### **Strategic Imperatives**

Mapping attribute performance vs. importance shows areas of strength, vulnerabilities, and areas where we can disrupt.

Importance in driving reputation

### **Improve**

Perceived as important, but performance lags

### Leverage

High importance and high performance, key strengths to promote and utilise

#### **Monitor**

Not important to people or areas of strength

### **Disrupt**

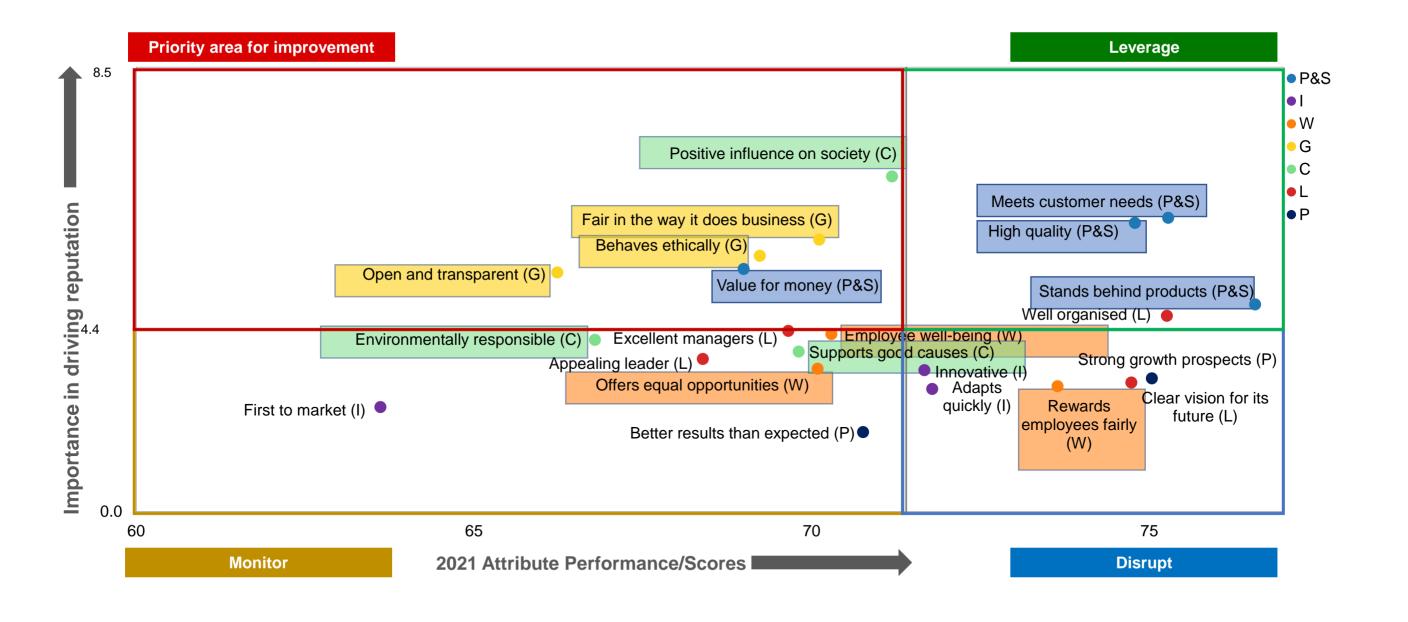
Strengths, but currently have low impact. How can we make these more important to people?

**Attribute Performance** 





### Strategic Imperatives for 100 organisations in Ireland - 2021







POOR 0-39

**EXCELLENT 80+** 

## The largest level of uncertainty, and greatest opportunity, is around the three Sustainability dimensions







### The Winners

RANKED 30 - 21

30 **EIRGRID** GROUP **73.0** 







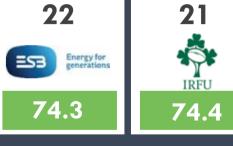












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RANKED 10 - 6

10

Blackrock Clinic

76.9

9

BON SECOURS HEALTH SYSTEM

**77.0** 

8

Boots

77.0

7



77.7

6



**77.8** 

**POOR 0-39** 

RANKED 10 - 6

5

Mater Private Network

78.8

4
BORD BIA
IRISH FOOD BOARD

79.1

3
anpost
79.7

2 Credit Union 81.4



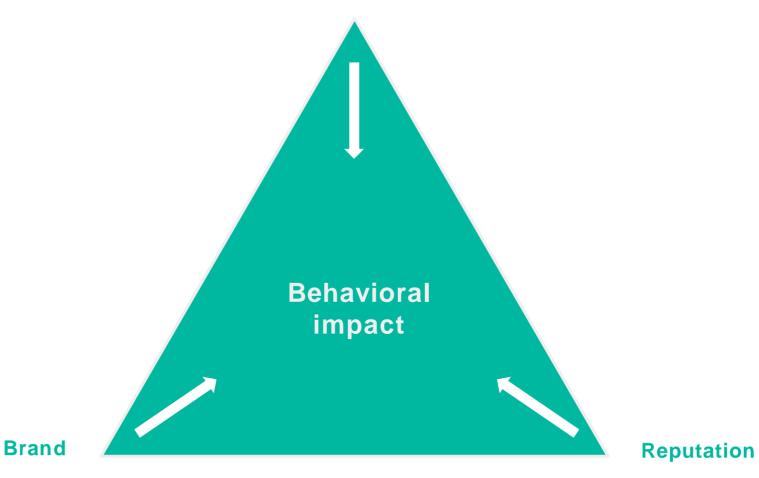
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### Key Insights

# Purpose is at the apex of a powerful behavioural trifecta

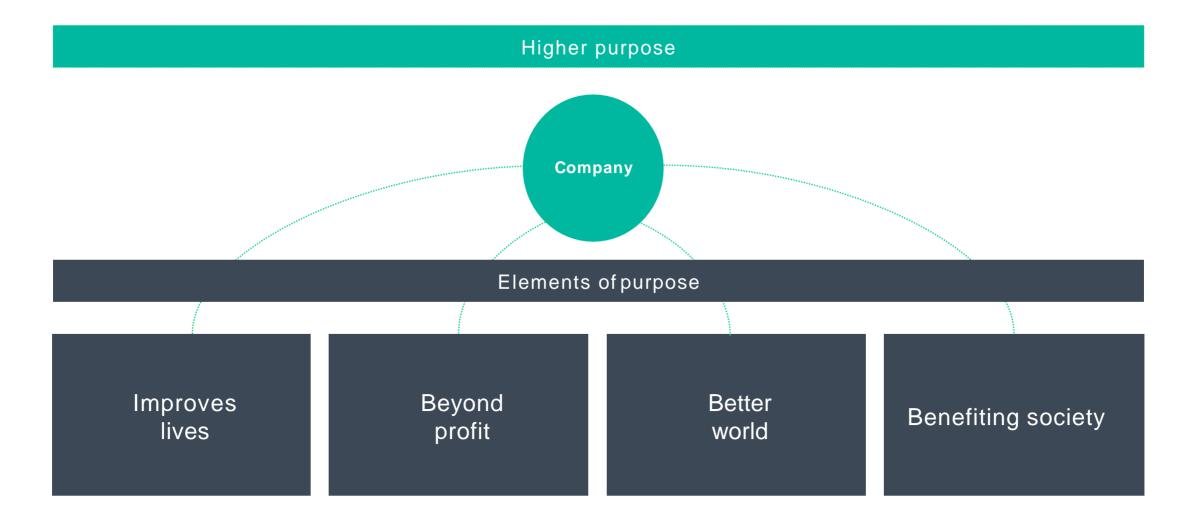


**Purpose** 





### How we measure higher purpose: gauging belief





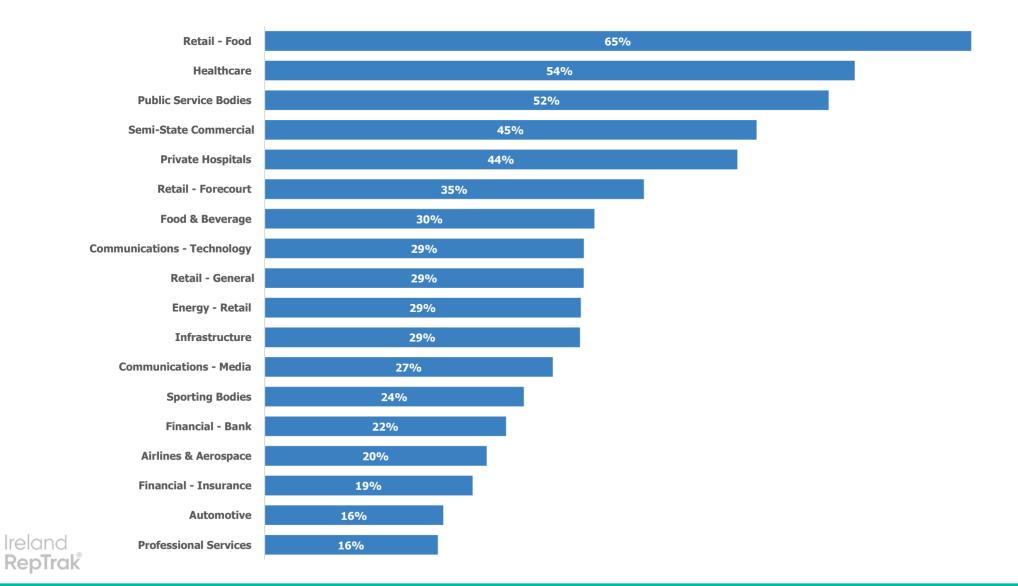


### Correlation between Sustainability and Purpose score 2021

Top 20 - Sustainability Index Scores



# Sectors who contributed positively to helping people to survive and live as well as possible during this pandemic





### **Private Hospitals**

Private Hospital Sector studied for first time

Securing four of the top 10 places

**Citizenship** – genuine commitment to patient care providing peace of mind to patients and families

**Governance** – the public emphasise belief in authenticity, genuineness, sincerity

**Workplace** – providing employment in highly skilled roles











## Purpose driven organisations

The Credit Unions - recognised as being a cornerstone of local communities

An Post - acting for the common good, now and for generations to come

**Bord Bia** - bring Ireland's outstanding food, drink, and horticulture to the world







### **Food Retail**

The Food Retail Sector took two of the top ten spots

Ensuring that high quality and nutritious food is accessible to everyone in Ireland

**Citizenship** – high profile sponsorships working hard to make a difference with local communities in more ways than one

**Workplace** - offering equal opportunities through excellence of Graduate Training Programmes













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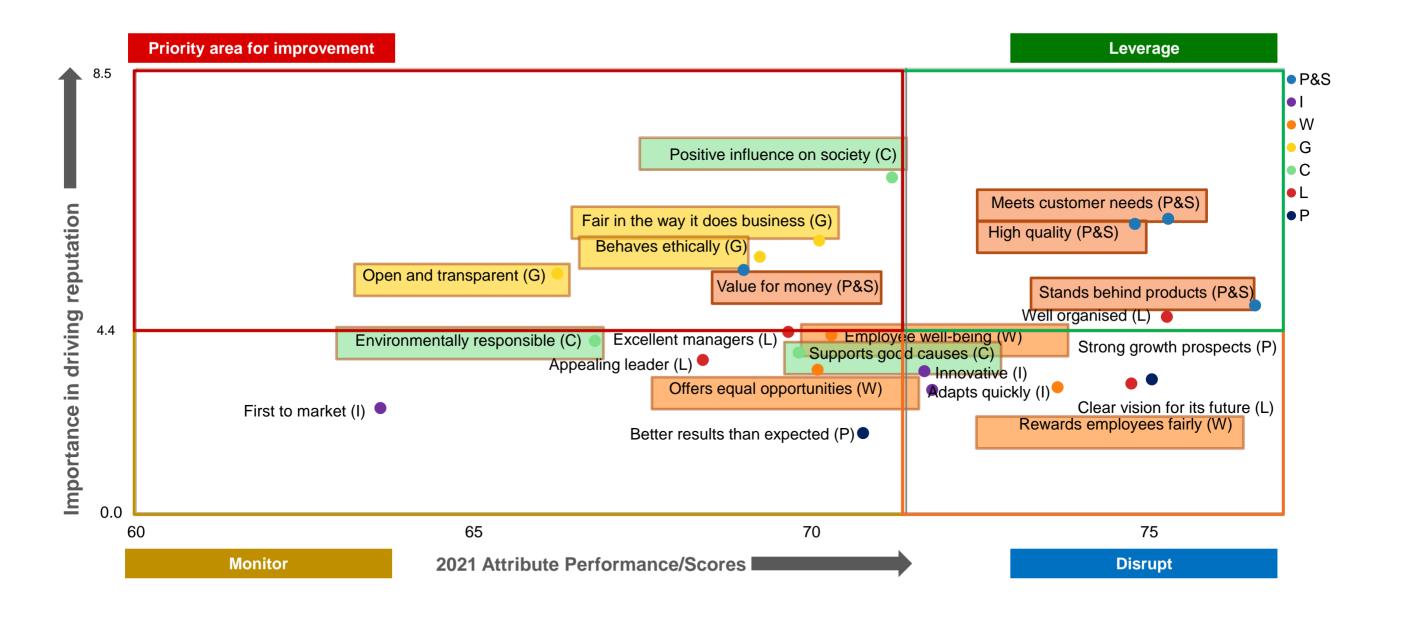
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### In Conclusion

### **Understanding your reputation**

Auditing your reputation to understand the strengths, weaknesses and opportunities and setting KPIs for long term accountability

### **Purpose**

Those that are activating their purpose are winning

### **A Roadmap that Delivers**

Building a comprehensive strategy that will allow you to leverage every facet of your reputation and to activate this in a meaningful way



### Planning for Ireland RepTrak 2022

### Informing that strategy with data

## The largest normative database on corporate reputation in Ireland





15,000+

Individual ratings





100

Organisations





7,000 Informed General Public

Somewhat or very familiar with each organisation evaluated





3 months

January - March 2022









































































































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### **NEW – RepTrak® for Communications Programme**



#### **Insights**

On-demand Reputation data on our client and their benchmarks

- Reputation, media, brand, ESG metrics, leading indicators, and insights
- Benchmarked against your competitors and industry
- Powered by AI /ML
- Most comprehensive, 360° view
- Continuously updated
- Extensive digital library of original, premium content



#### **Guidance**

Strategic guidance from our Reputation Management experts

- Long-term strategic partner committed to your success
- Providing meaningful, unbiased, and actionable recommendations
- Quarterly strategy meetings
- Client support and training
- Monthly check-ins(optional)



### **Community**

A global peer network with exclusive thought leadership content

- Learning forums to hear new ideas and implement best practices
- Expert-led events offered around the globe
- Business roundtable discussions
- Executive dinners
- Signature bi-annual summits