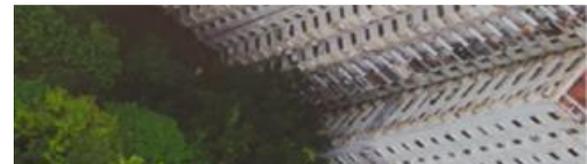
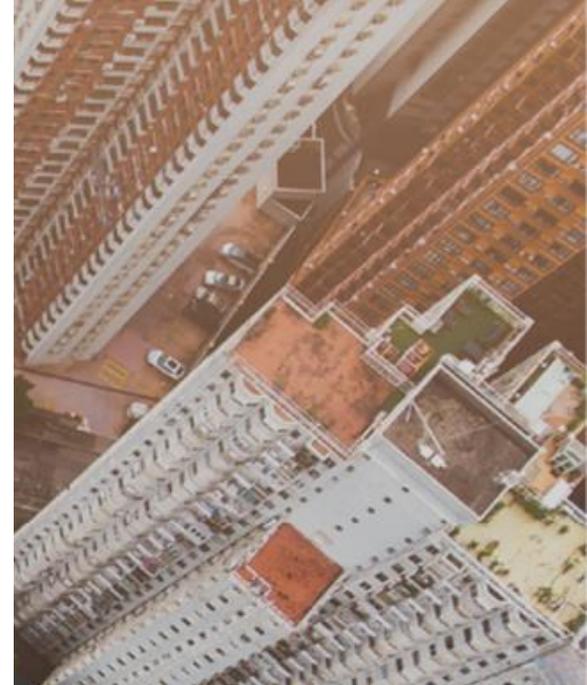


Creating a strategy for a better world

How the Sustainable Development Goals can provide the framework for business to deliver progress on our global challenges

SDG Challenge 2019
South African Fact Sheet



Our research explored:

- Business engagement and integration of the SDGs
- Executive leadership around the 2030 Agenda
- The focus on individual SDG goals
- How companies are adopting an SDG target-based approach

Results at a glance – South Africa

Business engagement and integration

77%

of companies mentioned the SDGs in their reporting

29%

of companies included the SDGs in their published business strategy

Executive leadership

24%

of companies who mentioned SDGs included a reference in their CEO or Chair statement

The focus on individual goals

67%

of companies referred to specific SDGs

Adopting an SDG target-based approach

17%

of companies included SDG targets

2%

of companies measured their performance against SDG targets

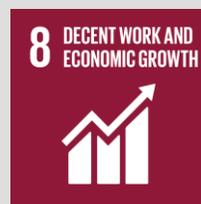
The focus on individual goals

South Africa Results

67%

of all companies analysed mentioned specific goals.

The most popular goals mentioned by business are:



91% in 2019
(83% in 2018)



75% in 2019
(75% in 2018)



75% in 2019
(42% in 2018)



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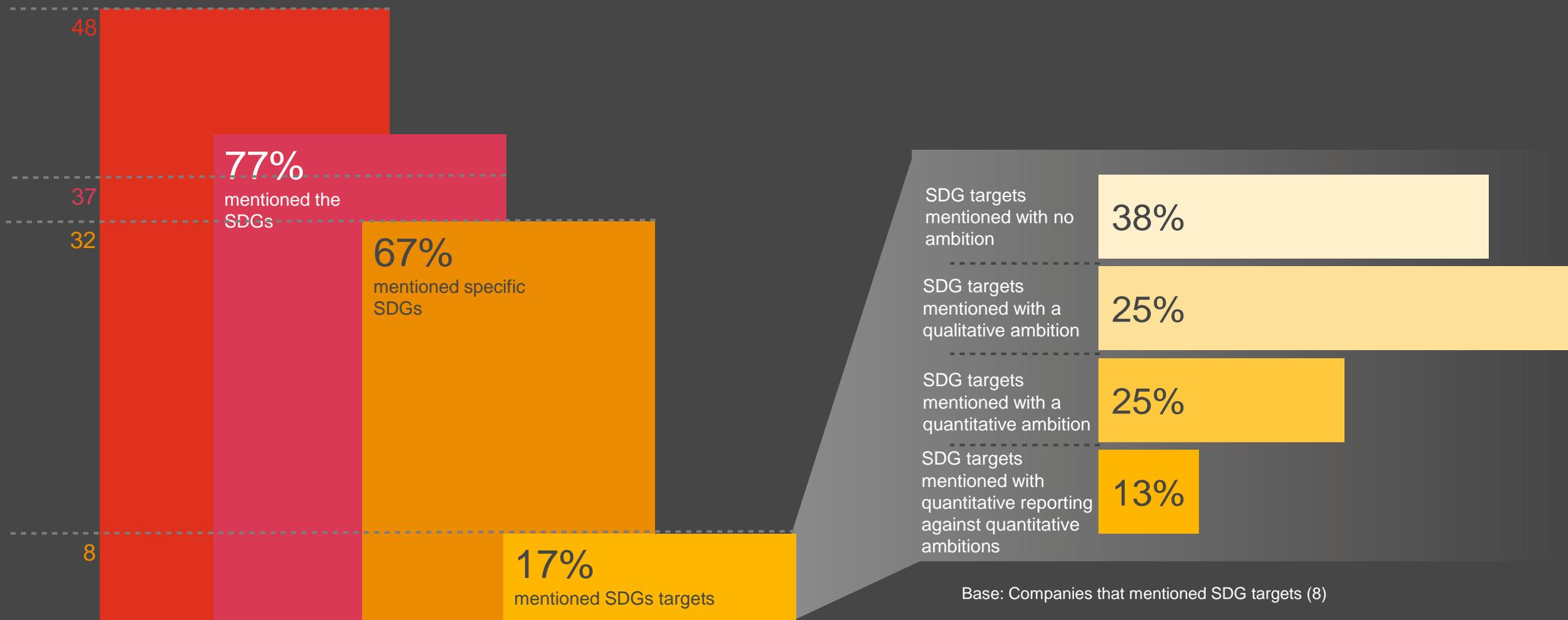
Base: 2019: 32 companies that mentioned specific SDGs
2018: 12 companies that prioritised SDGs

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We observe an increased interest in our sustainability strategy, not only among our stakeholders but across society in recent years. Stakeholders are asking about our sustainability approach including the SDGs – what areas do we manage and measure and how do we prioritise?

Michaela Chaloupkova, Group Sustainability Leader, CEZ, a.s.

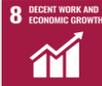
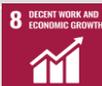
Are companies monitoring their progress?



Base: All companies (48)

Base: Companies that mentioned SDG targets (8)

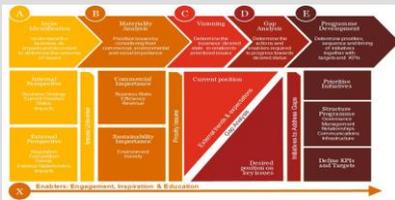
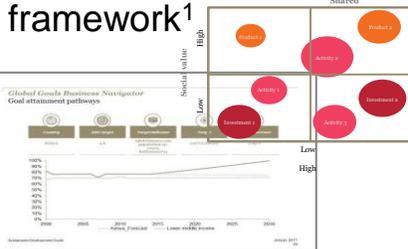
Top SDG targets mentioned

8.5 By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value	1	 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	50%	
12.5 By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse	2	 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	50%	
12.2 By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value	3	 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	50%	
3.6 By 2020, halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents	4	 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	50%	
8.3 Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises, including through access to financial services	5	 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	50%	
8.8 Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment	6	 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	50%	
9.3 Increase the access of small-scale industrial and other enterprises, in particular in developing countries, to financial services, including affordable credit, and their integration into value chains and markets	7	 9 INDUSTRY INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	38%	
12.6 Encourage companies, especially large and transnational companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle	8	 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	38%	
3.9 By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination	9	 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	38%	
3.4 By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being	10	 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	38%	
3.5 Strengthen the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol	11	 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	38%	
3.8 Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all	12	 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	38%	

Base: Companies that mentioned SDG targets (8)

Supporting businesses on the SDG journey



Awareness raising	Prioritisation	Strategy and implementation	Measurement (SDG Strategy Analytics)	Reporting
<p>Build the business case to engage with the SDGs</p> 	<p>Use the Global Goals Business Navigator to understand which SDGs are relevant to your business</p> 	<p>Define the approach and engage internally to align business activity and practice to the SDGs</p> 	<p>Measure impact and performance against the SDGs using our Total Impact Measurement and Management framework¹</p> 	<p>Align reporting to the SDGs and share progress with stakeholders</p> 

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For further information on the global SDG Challenge methodology,
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<https://www.pwc.com/gx/en/services/sustainability/sustainable-development-goals/sdg-challenge-2019.html>



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