### REFINITIV ESG FACTSHEET

# **ASE Technology Holding Co Ltd** (3711.TW)

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| COMPANY OVERVIEW      |   |                               |                     |                            |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Market Cap. (Mil USD) | \$19,130                                    |                               |                     |                            |
| Revenue (Mil USD)     | \$18,694                                    | B+                            | Α+                  | B+                         |
| No. of Employees      | -   | ESG Score                     | ESG Controversies   | ESG Combined               |
| D&I Index Ranking     | 226 / 6018                                  | 200 00010                     | Score               | Score                      |
| TRBC Ind. Group       | Semiconductors &<br>Semiconductor Equipment | <b>D</b> .                    |                     |                            |
| Countries/ Region     | Taiwan                                      | B+                            | A                   | C                          |
| Fiscal Yr. End        | 2022-12-31                                  | Environmental Pillar<br>Score | Social Pillar Score | Governance Pillar<br>Score |
| ESG Reporting Scope   | 100%  |                               |                     |                            |

### **ESG SUMMARY**

ASE Technology Holding Co Ltd is a(n) Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment company headquartered in the Taiwan. For the fiscal year ended in December 2022, 3711.TW received an ESG score of 69.68 (Grade: B+).

Over the last 5 years, the company has an average ESG score of 76.16, and a median ESG score of 76.57. Refinitiv ESG score is calculated as a sum of weighted individual pillar scores. For 3711.TW, Environmental, Social, and Governance pillars are weighted 31.17%, 42.86%, and 25.97% respectively in ESG score weighting, consistent with companies within the Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment industry groups.

3711.TW's controversy score of 100.00 (Grade: A+) is calculated based on total count of controversies related to the company, as collected by Refinitiv ESG team and normalized based on company's market capitalization. Discounted by its controversies, 3711.TW received an ESG Combined score of 69.68 (Grade: B+) for the year.

### **COMPANY RELATIVE PERFORMANCE**

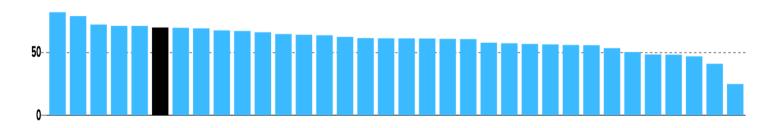
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| Company Ranking<br>Compared to | Refinitiv ESG<br>Universe | Refinitiv ESG<br>Universe | Semiconductors &<br>Semiconductor<br>Equipment | Taiwan | Semiconductors & Semiconductor<br>Equipment /<br>Taiwan |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------|---|
| Number of Companies            | 11751                     |                           | 222  | 182    | 34  |
| ESG Combined Score             | 1193                      |                           | 21   | 65     | 6   |
| ESG Score                      | 1622                      |                           | 28   | 68     | 6   |
| Environmental Pillar Score     | 1464                      |                           | 19   | 59     | 5   |
| Social Pillar Score            | 714                       |                           | 12   | 53     | 5   |
| Governance Pillar Score        | 7226                      |                           | 155  | 117    | 23  |
| ESG Controversy Score          | 1                         |                           | 1  | 1      | 1   |

ASE Technology Holding Co Ltd - 69.68 (B+) - Ranked 6 of 34

Metric: ESG Score

Peers: Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment / Taiwan



## YEAR-OVER-YEAR ESG PERFORMANCE - ATTRIBUTION

| Pillar      | Category                  | FY2022 | FY2021 | Y/Y<br>Chang<br>e | Score<br>Weight | Attribution | Current Year Prior Year |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Summar<br>y | ESG Score                 | 69.68  | 76.14  | (6.46)            | 100.0%          | -6.5        | 76.14<br>99.25          |
| Env.        | Resource Use              | 99.25  | 99.22  | 0.03              | 9.5%            | 0.0         | 99.22<br>99.75          |
| Env.        | Emissions                 | 99.75  | 96.63  | 3.12              | 9.5%            | 0.3         | 96.63                   |
| Env.        | Env. Innovation           | 33.56  | 86.64  | (53.08)           | 12.1%           | -6.4        | 86.64<br>97.07          |
| Social      | Workforce                 | 97.07  | 97.88  | (0.81)            | 10.0%           | -0.1        | 97.88<br>89.84          |
| Social      | Human Rights              | 89.84  | 64.44  | 25.40             | 15.6%           | 4           | 64.44<br>97. <u>5</u> 2 |
| Social      | Community                 | 97.52  | 96.93  | 0.59              | 8.7%            | 0.1         | 96.93<br>45.73          |
| Social      | Product<br>Responsibility | 45.73  | 19.46  | 26.27             | 8.7%            | 2.3         | 19.46<br>28.29          |
| Gov.        | Management                | 28.29  | 63.55  | (35.26)           | 17.3%           | -6.1        | 63.55<br>6 <u>7.</u> 14 |
| Gov.        | Shareholders              | 67.14  | 65.96  | 1.18              | 5.2%            | 0.1         | 65.96<br>63 <u>.</u> 51 |
| Gov.        | CSR Strategy              | 63.51  | 77.58  | (14.07)           | 3.5%            | -0.5        | 77.58                   |

### YEAR-OVER-YEAR ESG PERFORMANCE - MATERIAL FACTORS

Changes in company's year-over-year ESG scores are driven by two factors: Company's relative ranking against its peers, and changes in underlying data as reported by company. In the table below, "Metric Score" section identifies material changes in scores and the "Metric Value" section highlights any changes in the underlying values. Materiality is defined as any directional changes in scores greater than 8.33 (approximately one letter grade).

|        |                           |   | Metric Score |        |                   | Metric Value |        |            |
|--------|---------------------------|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|--------------|--------|------------|
| Pillar | Category                  | Metric Name   | FY2022       | FY2021 | YoY<br>Chang<br>e | FY2022       | FY2021 | YoY Change |
| Env.   | Emissions                 | Ozone-Depleting<br>Substances To Revenues<br>USD in million | 50.00        | 66.67  | (16.67)           | 0.00         | 0.00   | 0.00       |
| Env.   | Emissions                 | Waste Recycled To Total<br>Waste                            | 67.58        | 58.72  | 8.86              | 88.31%       | 84.10% | 4.22%      |
| Env.   | Emissions                 | e-Waste Reduction   | 85.81        | 0.00   | 85.81             | TRUE         | FALSE  | Yes        |
| Env.   | Emissions                 | Staff Transportation Impact Reduction                       | 84.01        | 0.00   | 84.01             | TRUE         | FALSE  | Yes        |
| Env.   | Environmental Innovation  | Hybrid Vehicles   | 0.00         | 95.75  | (95.75)           | FALSE        | TRUE   | (Yes)      |
| Social | Workforce                 | Employee Satisfaction                                       |              | 63.46  | (63.46)           |              | 85.00% | (85.00%)   |
| Social | Workforce                 | Injuries To Million Hours                                   | 54.59        | 65.50  | (10.91)           | 0.64         | 0.57   | 0.07       |
| Social | Human Rights              | Human Rights Breaches<br>Contractor                         | 83.56        | 0.00   | 83.56             | TRUE         | FALSE  | Yes        |
| Social | Product<br>Responsibility | Customer Satisfaction                                       | 72.62        | 47.30  | 25.32             | 94.00%       | 90.00% | 4.00%      |
| Gov.   | Management                | Compensation<br>Improvement Tools                           | 56.00        | 74.70  | (18.70)           | TRUE         | TRUE   | No         |
| Gov.   | Management                | Internal Audit Department<br>Reporting                      | 0.00         | 77.41  | (77.41)           | FALSE        | TRUE   | (Yes)      |
| Gov.   | Management                | Succession Plan   | 65.43        | 74.70  | (9.27)            | TRUE         | TRUE   | No         |
| Gov.   | Management                | External Consultants  | 53.43        | 67.47  | (14.04)           | TRUE         | TRUE   | No         |
| Gov.   | Management                | Board Meeting Attendance<br>Average                         | 7.76         | 33.84  | (26.08)           | 97.25%       | 98.97% | (1.72%)    |
| Gov.   | Management                | Non-Executive Board<br>Members                              | 32.57        | 51.81  | (19.24)           | 69.23%       | 73.33% | (4.10%)    |
| Gov.   | Management                | Independent Board<br>Members                                | 8.57         | 18.67  | (10.10)           | 23.08%       | 26.67% | (3.59%)    |
| Gov.   | Management                | Board Individual Re-<br>election                            | 52.86        | 0.00   | 52.86             | TRUE         | FALSE  | Yes        |
| Gov.   | Shareholders              | Director Election Majority<br>Requirement                   | 0.00         | 83.13  | (83.13)           | FALSE        | TRUE   | (Yes)      |
| Gov.   | Shareholders              | Anti Takeover Devices<br>Above Two                          | 62.86        | 3.61   | 59.25             | 0            | 3      | (3)        |
| Gov.   | Shareholders              | Non-audit to Audit Fees<br>Ratio                            | 32.78        | 21.43  | 11.35             | 45.41%       | 53.10% | (7.69%)    |
| Gov.   | CSR Strategy              | Integrated Strategy in MD&A                                 | 52.00        | 67.17  | (15.17)           | TRUE         | TRUE   | No         |

## PERFORMANCE DRIVER SUMMARY

3711.TW's ESG score changed from previous year's 76.14 to 69.68, deteriorating marginally, driven by changes in 10 of the 10 ESG categories.

Relative improvements in Product Responsibility, Human Rights, Emissions categories were more than offset by relative deteriorations in Env. Innovation, Management, CSR Strategy categories (See Year-Over-Year ESG Performance - Attribution section for details)

At the metrics level, changes in 120 out of 152 number of metric scores are the primary drivers for category and summary score changes.

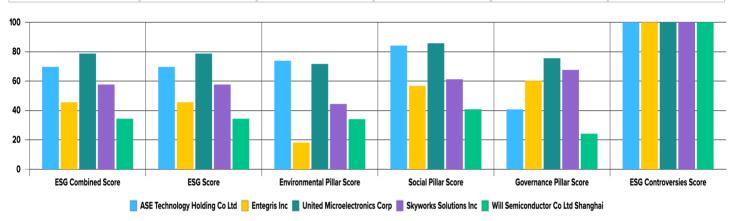
Of the 120 metrics identified, changes in relative ranking against peers drove 78 number of changes while changes in underlying reported metric values drove the rest (See Year-Over-Year ESG Performance - Material Factor section for details)

Please note changes in ESG scores are driven by two primary factors: Changes in underlying company-reported metric values and/or their relative ranking to the peer group.

## **PEER SUMMARY**

# Closest four peers by market capitalization and Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment

|                                 | 3711.TW                          | ENTG.OQ      | 2303.TW                            | SWKS.OQ                   | 603501.SS                             |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                 | ASE Technology<br>Holding Co Ltd | Entegris Inc | United<br>Microelectronics<br>Corp | Skyworks Solutions<br>Inc | Will Semiconductor<br>Co Ltd Shanghai |
| Company Market Cap<br>(Mil USD) | \$19,130                         | \$20,207     | \$19,134                           | \$16,811                  | \$15,907                              |
| Total Revenue (Mil USD)         | \$18,966                         | \$3,524      | \$7,253                            | \$4,772                   | \$2,911                               |
| ESG Combined Score              | 69.68                            | 45.62        | 78.74                              | 57.68                     | 34.43                                 |
| ESG Score                       | 69.68                            | 45.62        | 78.74                              | 57.68                     | 34.43                                 |
| Environmental Pillar<br>Score   | 73.86                            | 18.20        | 71.73                              | 44.46                     | 34.12                                 |
| Social Pillar Score             | 84.16                            | 56.73        | 85.75                              | 61.25                     | 40.84                                 |
| Governance Pillar Score         | 40.75                            | 60.19        | 75.57                              | 67.64                     | 24.23                                 |
| ESG Controversies<br>Score      | 100.00                           | 100.00       | 100.00                             | 100.00                    | 100.00                                |

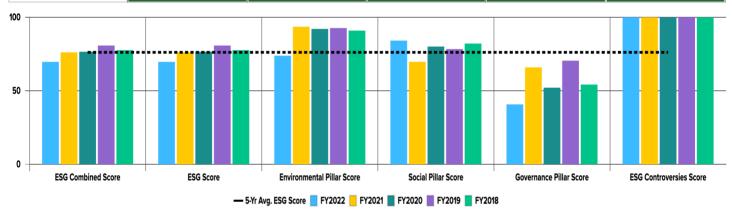


# PEER DETAIL

|   | 3711.TW                          | ENTG.OQ      | 2303.TW                            | SWKS.OQ                   | 603501.SS                             |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|   | ASE Technology<br>Holding Co Ltd | Entegris Inc | United<br>Microelectronics<br>Corp | Skyworks Solutions<br>Inc | Will Semiconductor<br>Co Ltd Shanghai |
| Policy Water<br>Efficiency                        | TRUE                             | TRUE         | TRUE                               | TRUE                      | TRUE                                  |
| Policy Energy<br>Efficiency                       | TRUE                             | TRUE         | TRUE                               | TRUE                      | TRUE                                  |
| Targets Water<br>Efficiency                       | TRUE                             | TRUE         | TRUE                               | TRUE                      | FALSE                                 |
| Targets Energy<br>Efficiency                      | TRUE                             | TRUE         | TRUE                               | FALSE                     | FALSE                                 |
| Total Energy Use To<br>Revenues USD in<br>million | 713.14                           | 358.16       | 1,569.85                           | 276.39                    | 78.86                                 |
| Renewable Energy<br>Use Ratio                     | 18.85%                           | 1.50%        |                                    | 7.36%                     |                                       |
| Water Use To<br>Revenues USD in<br>million        | 1,066.48                         | 404.16       | 1,909.96                           | 360.23                    | 86.05                                 |
| Water Recycled                                    | 40,121,100.00                    |              | 35,130,000.00                      | 908,985.00                |                                       |

### **HISTORIC PERFORMANCE**

|                                  | FY2022     | FY2021     | FY2020     | FY2019     | FY2018     |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Period End Date                  | 2022-12-31 | 2021-12-31 | 2020-12-31 | 2019-12-31 | 2018-12-31 |
| Historic Market Cap<br>(Mil USD) | \$13,402   | \$16,923   | \$12,564   | \$12,032   | \$8,241    |
| Total Revenue (Mil USD)          | \$22,569   | \$20,415   | \$16,207   | \$13,380   | \$12,322   |
| ESG Combined Score               | B+         | A-         | A-         | A-         | A-         |
| ESG Score                        | B+         | A-         | A-         | A-         | A-         |
| Environmental Pillar<br>Score    | B+         | A+         | A+         | A+         | А          |
| Social Pillar Score              | A          | B+         | A-         | A-         | A-         |
| Governance Pillar<br>Score       | С          | В          | B-         | B+         | B-         |
| ESG Controversies<br>Score       | A+         | A+         | A+         | A+         | A+         |



### HISTORIC PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Over the last 5 reporting periods, 3711.TW has an average ESG score of 76.16, ranging from a high of 80.79 (FY2019) to a low of 69.68 (FY2022).

Of the three pillars that make up the overall ESG score, Environmental pillar performed the best, with an 5-year average score of 88.62, followed by Social pillar (Average score: 78.89) and then Governance pillar (Average score: 56.71).

By category and on average, Resource Use, Workforce, and Community are the three best performing categories over the last 5 years while Product Responsibility, Management, and CSR Strategy are the three laggard categories during the same period.

## **CONTROVERSIAL BUSINESS PRACTICES**

Does the company engage in any controversial business **No** activities?

Did the company have any controversies in violation of the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact?

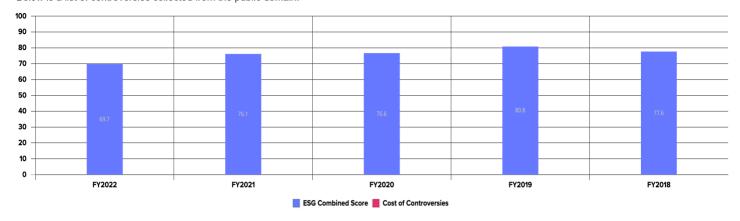
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### **ESG CONTROVERSIES**

Bad press can be costly to companies. Controversies reported in the media can bring damages to reputation, future business opportunities, and ultimately the bottom line

ESG controversies score aims to recognize these potential damages, and account for these factors in the scoring of a company's overall ESG performance. From a scoring perspective, controversies could significantly impact a company's overall rating in a negative way.

Below is a list of controversies collected from the public domain.



### **ESG METHODOLOGY**

Refinitiv's ESG Scores are designed to transparently and objectively measure a company's relative ESG performance across ten themes based on company reported data. Below document provides detailed information on ESG scoring methodology. <u>ESG Scores Methodology</u>

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