Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) data in Datastream

Getting started


Static request: company codes

Although it’s possible to input your own list of company codes it’s better to use the Datastream Asset4 sector and country lists.

If you use your own list, you probably end up with a lot of missing info.

Example for Dutch companies: LA4CTYNL

- Use LA4CTYNL as Series/List, select NAME and ISIN as datatypes to generate the list of company names and company ISIN codes.

- Output.
Get started with financial data (EDSC)

Time series request: collecting ESG scores and items

Series/lists: cell reference the list of ISIN codes you generated in column C
Datatypes/Expressions

- First use Clear all.
- Make sure you selected Equities and use ESG – Asset4 as source. This provides an overview of the available datatypes. Select the ones you need and click ‘Use’. Important: this overview doesn’t show the ESG new scores introduced by Refinitiv. This blogpost provides an overview of the item codes. These item codes (so for example TRESGS) need to be copy pasted into the datatypes field of your request.

- Frequency: yearly. Use Start date and End date to select the years you need.
- Turn off Auto refresh.
- If needed you can transpose your data by selecting ‘Transpose data’.
- Click ‘Submit’.
Example request