## **GRI STANDARDS CONTENT INDEX 2018**

At ASICS, we compile our sustainability reports in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), the international benchmark for sustainability reporting. In the following pages, we will refer to our 2018 performance in line with the GRI Standards Index General Disclosures and the Topic-Specific Disclosures. Our Sustainability Report 2018 has been prepared in accordance with the GRI Standards: Core option.

## **ASICS CSR & Sustainability according to GRI**

The table below links our CSR and Sustainability activities to the GRI Standards topics. GRI topics not included in the table are not considered material for this specific sustainability performance period.

ASICS sustainability program*	GRI topic
Corporate governance and disclosure	Economic Performance
	Environmental Compliance
	Customer Privacy
	Socioeconomic Compliance
I MOVE ME SMARTER (Planet)	
Product safety and quality	Customer Health and Safety
	Marketing and Labeling
Innovative and efficient product design	Materials
	Energy
	Water
	Emissions
	Effluents and Waste
Energy efficiency and CO2 emission	Energy
	Emissions
Material and product traceability	Materials
	Supplier Environmental Assessment
Water efficiency and water pollution	Water
Resource scarcity	Effluents and Waste
I MOVE ME STRONGER (People)	
Ethical Workplace Standards	Employment
	Labor/Management Relations
	Training and Education
	Non-discrimination
	Child Labor
	Forced or Compulsory Labor
	Human Rights Assessment
	Supplier Social Assessment
Workplace Health and Safety	Occupational Health and Safety
	Supplier Social Assessment
Fair Compensation and Performance	Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining
	Supplier Social Assessment
Diversity and Inclusion	Employment
	Diversity and Equal Opportunity
Physical Inactivity	Local Communities

<sup>\*</sup>ASICS sustainability issues as defined in our Materiality Program according to our sustainability report structure

## **GRI STANDARDS CONTENT INDEX – GENERAL DISCLOSURES**

The table on the following pages follows the GRI Standards, listing the GRI Standards indicators, along with where to find the associated data either in our 2018 sustainability report, other publicly shared documents or online on our corporate website.

<b>GRI Sta</b>	andard	Relevant page/	Comment 201	8			
Organia	zational Profile						
102-1	Name of the organization	ASICS Corporati	ion				
102-2	Activities, brands, products, and services	Principal Business: Manufacture and sales of sports goods Core brands: ASICS, Onitsuka Tiger and ASICSTIGER focusing on three primary business domains: Athletic sports business, Sport lifestyle business and Health/Comfort business. 'Our strengths and brands' 'Financial highlights', 2018 annual report, page 4, 6 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4007/files/ASICS%20Annual%20Report%202018_o riginal.pdf					
102-3	Location of headquarters	Kobe, Japan					
102-4	Location of operations	Kobe, Japan  The ASICS Group operated 55 businesses in 33 countries during our financial year 2018.  Major consolidated subsidiaries are located in Japan, the US, the Netherlands, Australia, China, Singapore, Brazil, Korea and Sweden. A full overview and geographical mapping of our ASICS Group entities can be found on our corporate website under the 'Company Profile' section under the information section 'About ASICS' http://corp.asics.com/en/about_asics/practical_information					
102-5	Ownership and legal form			innual report, page 4 types/4007/files/ASI0	7 CS%20Annual%20Report%202018_o		
102-6	Markets served	page 29, 47			Information', 2018 annual report, CS%20Annual%20Report%202018_o		
102-7	Scale of the organization	page 3, 6, 30			ed balance sheet', 2018 annual report, CS%20Annual%20Report%202018_o		
102-8	Information on employees and other workers	Below table shows the total number of employees by employment contract and by gender in ASICS headquarters in Japan (as of December 31st, 2018). We did not have part-time workers. No significant portion of the organization's activities are performed by workers who are not employees. No significant variations in the numbers reported.					
			Male	Female			
		Permanent	680	288			
		Temporary 0 6					
		Total 680 294 For further information please see page 10 of the securities report. https://assets.asics.com/page_types/3969/files/第65期(平成30年12月期)有価証券報告書 _original.pdf					
102-9	Supply chain		'Value chain analysis', 2018 sustainability report, page 9 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_o				

<b>GRI Sta</b>	ndard	Relevant page/Comment 2018
102-10	Significant changes to the organization and its supply chain	We have formulated Action Plan to achieve the quantitative targets in the ASICS Growth Plan (AGP) 2020, the Group's five-year strategic plan including the change to the business management structure on a category basis. Onitsuka Tiger became an internal company in October 2018. In 2018, we closed three offices. Our own retail stores increased from 876 to 899. Our primary supplier list in 2018: https://assets.asics.com/page_types/3838/files/ASICS%20Corporation%20Primary%20S upplier%20List%202018_originalv2_original.pdf
102-11	Precautionary Principle or approach	'Governance', 2018 sustainability report, page 7 'Our approach to climate change' 'Our approach to creating products and services', 2018 sustainability report, page 17-23 'Our approach to our supply chain', 2018 sustainability report, page 35-40 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf
102-12	External initiatives	ASICS wants to be a responsible partner in society, acting with integrity towards its shareholders, customers, employees, business partners, competitors, governments of the countries in which it operates and their agencies and others who can be affected by ASICS' activities. With due regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, ASICS supports and respects human rights and strives to ensure that its activities do not make it an accessory to infringements on human rights. ASICS has adopted internal procedures and guidelines with respect to topics covered by the Fundamental Conventions of the ILO. For more than 10 years, the ASICS Group has been implementing environmental management systems. Key ASICS Group members are ISO 14001 certified and/or working towards certification in the near future.  2018 sustainability report, page 6, 11, 17-18, 21-22, 24, 30, 40 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_o riginal.pdf
102-13	Membership of associations	'Stakeholder engagement', 2018 sustainability report, page 11, 21, 40 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf
Strateg	v	
102-14	Statement from senior decision- maker	'A message from top management', 2018 sustainability report, page 4 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_o riginal.pdf
Ethics a	and Integrity	
102-16	Values, principles, standards, and norms of behavior	Inspired by the values of our founder Kihachiro Onitsuka, clear policies and guidelines help us structure our sustainability efforts and ethical business conduct within the ASICS Group, and guide our relationships with business partners. We conduct our corporate activities on the basis of clear codes of conduct that are based on internationally recognized standards and conventions.  Our most important codes can be found under 'Governance and Policies' on the CSR & Sustainability section of our corporate site: http://corp.asics.com/en/csr/our-approach/governance-and-policies
Govern	ance	
102-18	Governance structure	The governance structure of our organization can be found on the Corporate Governance part of our corporate website: https://corp.asics.com/en/investor_relations/management_policy/corporate_governance Our Board of Directors has overall responsibility for sustainability oversight. Management is responsible for integrating and prioritizing sustainability in our corporate objectives.

<b>GRI Sta</b>	ndard	Relevant page/Comment 2018
Stakeho	older Engagement	
102-40	List of stakeholder groups	'Stakeholder Engagement', 2018 sustainability report, page 10-11 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_o riginal.pdf
102-41	Collective bargaining agreements	In Japan, Germany, France, Austria, Scandinavia, Belgium and Spain employees are covered by collective bargaining agreements. They represent 46% of the total number of employees. In ASICS headquarters and ASICS Japan Corporation, 71.5% of employees are covered by collective bargaining agreements.
102-42	Identifying and selecting stakeholders	We define stakeholders as those who affect, or are affected by the ASICS Groups business operations. In our industry, sustainability depends on the connections between the wide range of stakeholders who each have a vested interest in our business, from NGOs and other brands to research partners, suppliers and trade unions. Led by our corporate philosophy, it is our aim to engage with all of these stakeholders in open, ongoing dialogue, in order to create mutually beneficial partnerships and build a better, more sustainable industry for everyone concerned.  While all of our stakeholders have an important role to play in the sustainability of our business, we give specific priority to our customers and supply chain partners; factories and their workers producing footwear, apparel and accessories for the ASICS Group.
102-43	Approach to stakeholder engagement	The key principles that govern how we engage with different stakeholders are explained under: 'Stakeholder Engagement', 2018 sustainability report, page 10-11 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_o riginal.pdf  We engage with each stakeholders group at least in quarterly basis. Logged sustainability-related questions from consumers and any concerns or interests received from our stakeholders are used to update our materiality which forms the basis of our sustainability strategy as well as the boundaries for our reporting.
102-44	Key topics and concerns raised	'Stakeholder Engagement', 2018 sustainability report, page 10-11 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_o riginal.pdf How we have responded to those key topics and concerns: 2018 sustainability report, page 16-21, 31, 39
Reporti	ng Practice	
102-45	Entities included in the consolidated financial statements	Description of segments and entities included in the ASICS Groups consolidated financial statements can be found in our 2018 annual report and online company profile. 'Segment Information', 2018 annual report, page 44 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4007/files/ASICS%20Annual%20Report%202018_o riginal.pdf A full overview and geographical mapping of our ASICS Group entities can be found on our corporate website under the 'Company Profile' section under the information section 'About ASICS' http://corp.asics.com/en/about_asics/practical_information Basically all segments and entities included in the consolidated financial statements are covered by the report. In case not, we indicate about it in the report.
102-46	Defining report content and topic Boundaries	'Material issues', 2018 sustainability report, page 8-9 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_o riginal.pdf

<b>GRI Standard</b>		Relevant page/Comment 2018
102-47 List o	f material topics	'Material issues', 2018 sustainability report, page 8 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_o riginal.pdf On page 1 of this document we explain how these relate to GRI Standards topics which feeds our reporting content.
102-48 Resta	atements of information	Scope 1 and 2 emissions data in 2015-2017 on page 25 in our 2018 sustainability report were restated due to updated data and improved estimates.
102-49 Chan	ges in reporting	There have been no significant changes from previous sustainability reporting period in the list of material topics and topic boundaries.
102-50 Repo	rting period	The information in this document relates to the period January 1st 2018 until December 31st 2018.
102-51 Date	of most recent report	Our previous sustainability report related to the fiscal year January 1st 2017 until December 31st 2017.
102-52 Repo	orting cycle	The ASICS Group reports on an annual cycle regarding its CSR & Sustainability performance.
102-53	act point for questions ding the report	For feedback, questions and more information regarding CSR & Sustainability within the ASICS Group, contact: ASICS Corporation CSR & Sustainability Department 7-1-1, Minatojima-Nakamachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe 650-8555 JAPAN Tel: +81 (0)78-303-1244 Fax: +81 (0)78-303-2211 asics.com
	ns of reporting in rdance with the GRI dards	This report has been prepared in accordance with the GRI Standards: Core option.
102-55 GRI c	content index	This document contains the response to the GRI Standards for the financial book year 2018.
102-56 Exteri	nal assurance	In our Sustainability Report 2018, the 2018 data of CO2 emissions, energy and ratio of females in manager and senior positions have been externally verified. These data are related to our sustainability targets and we seek external assurance for such data. 'Independent Practitioner's Assurance Report', 2018 sustainability report, page 46 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_o riginal.pdf

## **GRI STANDARDS CONTENT INDEX – MATERIAL TOPICS**

<b>GRI Sta</b>	ndard	Relevant page/Comment 2018
<b>Econom</b>	nic	
<b>Econom</b>	nic Performance	
103	Management approach	Embedded within our founding philosophy is the recognition that a corporation is a public entity. Our business operations depend on, and are supported by, a variety of interconnected stakeholders, all of whom have important roles to play in helping us meet our corporate goals. Sharing profits and economic value with our shareholders, the communities in which we operate communities and employees is one of our core corporate values. More information can be found in our Annual Report 2018. https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4007/files/ASICS%20Annual%20Report%20 2018_original.pdf
201-2	Financial implications and other risks and opportunities due to climate change	We disclose the information through CC2 Risks and opportunities of CDP Climate Change questionnaire response. https://www.cdp.net/en
<b>Environ</b>	mental	
Material	ls	
103	Management approach	Life cycle assessment (LCA) is a valuable tool for the ASICS Group for building knowledge about the environmental and social impacts of specific products. LCA gives us quantified results that help us better understand the various impacts across the value chain of our products. It also means we can incorporate that knowledge into our priority materials and product development processes. Being a product driven organization, we believe that it is in the very design (including material selection) and development of products and processes that the biggest sustainability improvements can be made. Using LCA thinking in our approach to product development means that we give equal attention to materials with lower environmental impact (such as recycled fabrics) as we do to more durable materials to extend product life. More information about our approach to product development and materials can be found on page 17-23 'Our approach to climate change' 'Our approach to creating products and services' sections in our 2018 sustainability report.  https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf
301-2	Recycled input materials used	Total weight of materials that are used to produce and package our primary products and services in 2018: - non-renewable materials used: 74,474 ton - renewable materials used: 2,206 ton

<b>GRI Sta</b>	ndard	Relevant page/Comment 2018
Energy		
103	Management approach	ASICS has been measuring and reducing energy use in the light of our CO2 emissions from our business locations in Japan since 2007, and from all global operations since 2011. This includes not only our offices and distribution centers but also our retail stores, the way we transport products and materials, and business travel. We are committed to continuously reducing our overall CO2 emissions. We do this in several ways, including:  – increasing the use of renewable energy  – increasing energy efficiency in high-emitting locations  – introducing more energy-efficient equipment and vehicles  – adopting energy-efficient design to new buildings, distribution centers and retail stores or refurbishment of existing locations  More information about our approach to energy efficiency, reducing emissions and our commitment to Science Based Targets initiative can be found in our 2018 sustainability report.  'Our approach to climate change' 'Our approach to managing operations', page 17, 25-28  https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf
302-1	Energy consumption within the organization	'Energy volume by type', 2018 sustainability report, page 26 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_ online_original.pdf Fossil fuels are natural gas, gasoline, diesel, LP gas and kerosene. No electricity, heating, cooling and steam were sold in 2018.
Water		
103	Management approach	Growing pressure on water resources – from population and economic growth, pollution, and other challenges – has major impact on our social, economic, and environmental well-being. As part of our global efforts on environmental management, we have identified water to be a material subject especially in our supply chain for our current five year (2016-2020) strategic plan. As part of our ASICS Group environmental management systems, we continuously aim to improve tracking and reducing water usage within the ASICS Group. 'Reducing our water use' 'Water risk mapping in the supply chain', 2018 sustainability report, page 29, 31 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf
303-1	Water withdrawal by source	'Reducing our water use', 2018 sustainability report, page 29 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_ online_original.pdf The source of all water we used is from municipal water supplies.

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305-1	Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions	'CO2 emissions from our locations', 2018 sustainability report, page 25 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf HFC, PFC, SF6 and NF3 were excluded as we have very small amount of emissions related to these types of gases and very small impact on our total emission. Base year is 2015 as it is the start year of our mid term strategy. Base year is 2015 as it is the start year of our mid term strategy. Emissions were calculated based on financial control approach to be aligned with our corporate activities.
305-2	Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions	'CO2 emissions from our locations', 2018 sustainability report, page 25 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf  We report market-based emissions in our sustainability report. HFC, PFC, SF6 and NF3 were excluded as we have very small amount of emissions related to these types of gases and very small impact on our total emission. Base year is 2015 as it is the start year of our mid term strategy. Emissions were calculated based on financial control approach to be aligned with our corporate activities.
305-3	Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions	'Scope 3 CO2 Emissions 2018', 2018 sustainability report, page 27 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf HFC, PFC, SF6 and NF3 were excluded as we have very small amount of emissions related to these types of gases and very small impact on our total emission. Base year is 2015 as it is the start year of our mid term strategy.

<b>GRI Sta</b>	andard	Relevant page/Comment 2018
305-4	GHG emissions intensity	'Reducing the carbon footprint of our direct operations' 'Reducing the environmental impact of Tier 1 suppliers', 2018 sustainability report, page 25, 30 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf HFC, PFC, SF6 and NF3 were excluded as we have very small amount of emissions related to these types of gases and very small impact on our total emission.
305-5	Reduction of GHG emissions	'Our approach to managing operations', 2018 sustainability report, page 25-26 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf HFC, PFC, SF6 and NF3 were excluded as we have very small amount of emissions related to these types of gases and very small impact on our total emission. Base year is 2015 as it is the start year of our mid term strategy.
Effluent	ts and Waste	
103	Management approach	As well as actively applying design improvements to reduce environmental impacts of our products and in manufacturing processes we also address the impacts of our own operations. Tracking effluents and waste of environmentally relevant operations are being monitored as part of our environmental management systems of which key locations are ISO 14001 certified. We outsource much of our production and the environmental impacts from our direct trading factories are our key indicators.  More information about our approach to reducing effluents and waste can be found in our 2018 sustainability report.  'Our approach to managing operations', pages 29 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf
306-2	Waste by type and disposal method	'Waste volume', 2018 sustainability report, page 29 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf
306-3	Significant spills	There were no significant spills or incidents with effluents/waste at ASICS Group owned facilities reported during the reporting year 2018.
Environ	mental Compliance	
103	Management approach	Our ASICS Global Code of Conduct presents a clear guideline as to our business conduct and applies to all entities within the ASICS Corporation, its subsidiaries and affiliates. A key principle in our code is our policy and conviction to ensure that we do business according to the highest standards and that our practices comply with all applicable laws in any country we operate in through directly related companies or third parties. We train employees about compliance with all standards and policies as in addition to our ASICS Global Code of Conduct, we operate subject specific policies and procedure to ensure compliance in all our markets. For more details, see 'Risk management' section of our Annual Report 2018, page 27-28 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4007/files/ASICS%20Annual%20Rep ort%202018_original.pdf
307-1	Non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations	The ASICS Group was not required to pay any fines for non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations in 2018 book year that can be considered material to the ASICS Group financial statements.

<b>GRI Sta</b>	ndard	Relevant page/Comment 2018
Supplie	r Environmental Assessment	
103	Management approach	At ASICS we aim to include sustainability considerations in every aspect of our business. We seek to work with business partners that share our commitment to sustainability. When we select any new footwear, apparel or accessories supplier we assess their performance against our ASICS sustainability standards before engaging in a business relationship. Our ASICS Environmental Policy forms the basis of such an evaluation of environmental sustainability performance. As such environmental sustainability criteria are important considerations for our organization in selecting new and collaborating with existing business partners. On Environmental Policy can be found on the 'Governance and Policies' section of our corporate site: http://corp.asics.com/en/csr/our-approach/governance-and-policie We remain committed to support our suppliers to measure their key environment indicators and to further reduce their impacts, thereby also reducing the environmental footprint of ASICS products. For more details, see 'Our approach to managing operations' 'Our approach to our supply chain', 2018 sustainability report, page 30-31, 35-40 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report 2018_online_original.pdf
308-1	New suppliers that were screened using environmental criteria	In our fiscal reporting year 2018, 100% of newly contracted footwear, apparel or accessories suppliers have been screened using environmental criteria.
Social		
Employ	ment	Our employees are aur most valuable coast. We haliave up as a first in the are
		Our employees are our most valuable asset. We believe we can inspire them through our corporate culture so that personal development and corporate growth go hand in hand. The ASICS Group abides by local labor laws and regulations relevant, and in our ASICS Global Code of Conduct we further set out our values regarding employment conditions. Regarding suppliers, we require the management of all factories producing for the ASICS Group to uphold the same sustainability standards we demand of our own operations, as well as complying with all relevant international and local laws and regulations related to workers'

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them ate growth ations ur values ne same mplying orkers' rights, safety and welfare. Our ASICS Policy of Engagement sets out the minimum requirements regarding human rights, labor standards, occupational health and safety and environmental practices for any ASICS business partner. Our ASICS Code of Conduct and Policy of Engagement can be found on the 'Governance and Policies' section of our corporate site: http://corp.asics.com/en/csr/ourapproach/governance-and-policies

For more details, see 'Our approach to our supply chain' 'Our approach to communities (our people)', 2018 sustainability report, page 35-40, 41-43 https://assets.asics.com/page\_types/4003/files/asics\_sustainability\_report\_ 2018\_online\_original.pdf

and Diversity and inclusion section of our corporate site https://corp.asics.com/jp/csr/diversity

	ındard	Relevant	page/Comme	nt 2018		
						es and employee
		turnover b	by age group an	d by gender in AS	SICS headquarters	s in Japan in 2018.
		New emp	nlovee:			
		New emp	20s	30s	40s	50s
		Male	17 (26%)	14 (21%)	7 (11%)	2 (3%)
401-1	New employee hires and employee turnover	Female	11 (17%)	12 (18%)	2 (3%)	1 (2%)
		Employe	e turnover:			
			20s	30s	40s	50s
		Male	4 (6%)	13 (19%)	8 (12%)	5 (7%)
		Female	11 (16%)	15 (22%)	7 (10%)	6 (9%)
abor/N	Management Relations					
		ASICS GI	obal Code of C	onduct we further	vs and regulations set out our values ions to be transpa	
		diversity a	and offer sound	•	•	s.com/en/p/asics-
100	Managamantannyaaah	•	de-of-conduct	O		m   100 m ammanan ah A
103	Management approach					n' 'Our approach to age 35-40, 41-43
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		•	line_original.p		JU3/11165/a5105_5	sustairiability_repor
		2010_011	o_onginanp	ai .		
		Notice typ	oically provided	to employees and	their representat	ives from half a year
						ives from half a year onal changes that
402-1	Minimum notice periods regarding	to one yea	ar prior to the in stantially affect	nplementation of sthem, depending	significant operation on its significance	onal changes that . In ASICS
402-1	Minimum notice periods regarding operational changes	to one year could subheadquar	ar prior to the in stantially affect ters the notice p	nplementation of st them, depending period and provision	significant operation on its significance	onal changes that . In ASICS
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	operational changes	to one year could sub-headquard specified in the ASIC safety which compliance aid training and training could be considered to the country of the ASIC safety which compliance are training to the country of the countr	ar prior to the in stantially affect ters the notice prior collective agriculture. S Group maintaich apply to all coe audits, training. We are comi	nplementation of sthem, depending period and provision eements.  In comprehension operations. The g, and emergence mitted to providing	significant operation its significance on its significance ons for consultation of consultation of the second of t	onal changes that a. In ASICS on and negotiation ar accupational health a assessments, a, fire safety and first thy working
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103	Management approach	developm aiming to local need anti-haras building, s health and 'Our appro	ent strategy. Each ensure global con ls and differences sment and diversi pecific skills training a safety. Dach to communit sets.asics.com/pa	n important part of our personnel an regional ASICS office implement sistency within our organization who are training programs cover a range ity, new employee induction, manaing and education, professional devices (our people)', 2018 sustainability ge_types/4003/files/asics_sustaina	s training programs hile incorporating of subjects including agement capacity velopment, and hity report, page 43
404-2	Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programs	business s training pr	skills and knowled ogram, career de	ogram, training program for each e ge training program, ASICS Acade sign program, e-learning courses, ity for retiring employees	emy leadership
404-3	Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews	evaluation building bl is based of employee our Huma appraisal also cond	, mutual feedback ocks in our Huma on our HR Compe s (100% of ASIC an Resources In , including temp duct individual ca	development and support of compact and performance reviews are on a Resources systems and proced tency Framework and covers the DCS headquarters' employees). If ormation System as a common lates and competency framework areer development though consupervisor and employee.	e of our standards ures. This appraisal majority of ASICS' We have launched on platform for ork. In addition, we
Diversit	ty and Equal Opportunity				
103	Management approach	innovation encompas diversity, i our core '	s. ASICS has empses gender, ethn t is important to e	iness growth and to generate new ployees from various backgrounds icity, culture, age and career choic nsure that all employees share a s use common tools. For further in csr/diversity	s whose diversity se. In promoting strong connection to
405-1	Diversity of governance bodies and employees	(directors, 9.7%, and tables sho headquart	auditors and exected auditors and auditors and auditors and auditors and percentage of the same as of Decembers as of Decembers.		90.3%, Female: rs old: 100%. Below group in ASICS
		Male	70.7%	under 30 years old	19.4%
		Female	29.3%	30-50 years old	
		i ciliale	29.570	over 50 years old	55.5%

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Non-Discrimination		
103	Management approach	Diversity is valued in ASICS. We expect every director and employee to respect the people and the cultures with which we operate, to act responsible and to treat co-workers with dignity. ASICS has employees from various backgrounds whose diversity encompasses gender, ethnicity, culture, age and career choice. In our ASICS Global Code of Conduct we further specify our principles on the topic of discrimination. Our ASICS Policy of Engagements sets out the minimum requirements regarding human rights, labor standards, occupational health and safety and environmental practices for any ASICS business partner. These standards include non-discrimination. These policies be found on the 'Governance and Policies' section of our corporate site: http://corp.asics.com/en/csr/our-approach/governance-and-policies  For more details, see 'Our approach to our supply chain' 'Our approach to communities (our people)', 2018 sustainability report, page 35-40, 41 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf and Diversity and inclusion section of our corporate site https://corp.asics.com/jp/csr/diversity
406-1	Incidents of discrimination and corrective actions taken	The ASICS Group has not identified any substantiated incidents of discrimination in 2018 book year that can be considered material to the ASICS Group financial statements.
Freedo Bargaiı	m of Association and Collective ning	
103	Management approach	In Japan, Germany, France, Austria, Scandinavia, Belgium and Spain ASICS employees are covered by collective bargaining agreements. Our ASICS Policy of Engagements sets out the minimum requirements regarding human rights, labor standards, occupational health and safety and environmental practices for any ASICS business partner. These standards include the employees' right to organize and join associations by their own choice, and to bargain collectively. Our Policy of Engagement can be found on the 'Governance and Policies' section of our corporate site: http://corp.asics.com/en/csr/our-approach/governance-and-policies ASICS has signed the Freedom of Association Protocol in Indonesia. Also through training by our own staff and through our partnership with Better Work, we aim to stimulate open and constructive dialogue between workers, labor unions and supplier factory management.  For more details, see 'Our approach to our supply chain', 2018 sustainability report, page 35-40 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf
407-1	Operations and suppliers in which the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining may be at risk	The ASICS Group has not identified any significant risk for incidents of freedom of association and collective bargaining in 2018 book year.  For more details about the measures taken, see 'Our approach to our supply chain', 2018 sustainability report, page 35-40 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf

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Child Labor		
103	Management approach	Our ASICS Policy of Engagements sets out the minimum requirements regarding human rights, labor standards, occupational health and safety and environmental practices for any ASICS business partner. These standards include the prohibition of child labor.  This policy be found on the 'Governance and Policies' section of our corporate site: http://corp.asics.com/en/csr/our-approach/governance-and-policies  For more details, see 'Our approach to our supply chain', 2018 sustainability report, page 35-40 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf
408-1	Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of child labor	The ASICS Group has not identified any significant risk for incidents of child labor in 2018 book year.  For more details about the measures taken, see 'Our approach to our supply chain', 2018 sustainability report, page 35-40 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf
Forced	or Compulsory Labor	
103	Management approach	The ASICS Group takes its obligations under legislation and its own guidelines regarding forced labor very seriously. The ASICS Group does not, and will not, work with any party that we suspect is connected in any way with forced labor. Our ASICS Policy of Engagements sets out the minimum requirements regarding human rights, labor standards, occupational health and safety and environmental practices for any ASICS business partner. These standards include the prohibition of forced labor.  This policy be found on the 'Governance and Policies' section of our corporate site: http://corp.asics.com/en/csr/our-approach/governance-and-policies  For more details, see 'Our approach to our supply chain', 2018 sustainability report, page 35-40 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf
409-1	Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of forced or compulsory labor	'Responsible recruitment', pages 39 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf In 2018, an NGO found that a factory used by ASICS as a Tier 1 supplier in Malaysia employed migrant workers under conditions that indicated a risk of forced labor. We met with the NGO to understand the issues and promptly started corrective actions with the factory. Following this, together with other brands and industry associations, we joined the Commitment to Responsible Recruitment initiative to address potential forced labor risks for migrant workers in our global supply chain.

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Human Rights Assessment		
103	Management approach	With due regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, ASICS supports and respects human rights and strives to ensure that its activities do not make it an accessory to infringements on human rights. When we select a new footwear, apparel or accessories supplier, we assess their performance against our ASICS sustainability standards. Once a formal business relationship is established suppliers are regularly exposed to compliance assessments. Our ASICS Policy of Engagements sets out the minimum requirements regarding human rights, labor standards, occupational health and safety and environmental practices for any ASICS business partner. This policy be found on the 'Governance and Policies' section of our corporate site: http://corp.asics.com/en/csr/our-approach/governance-and-policies  For more details, see 'Our approach to our supply chain', 2018 sustainability report, page 35-40 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf
412-1	Operations that have been subject to human rights reviews or impact assessments	100% new suppliers to the ASICS Group have been screened against our standards regarding human rights, labor standards, occupational health and safety and environmental practices.
Local C	ommunities	
103	Management approach	Living up to our founding philosophy, we aim to make a positive contribution to society through engaging in community activities and contributions, both in financial donations, donations in kind and by volunteering. ASICS operates in many different communities around the world with different needs. Our support activities reflect these differences. By making room for volunteer work, offering disaster relief and donations we aim to contribute to society and give back to communities affected by disasters, enable sports or supporting research and education for healthier, more sustainable lifestyles.  For more details, see 'Our approach to communities (community involvement)', 2018 sustainability report, page 33, 44-45 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf
413-1	Operations with local community engagement, impact assessments, and development programs	71% of operations (FTE basis) in the ASICS Group implemented local community engagement in 2018.
Supplie	r Social Assessment	
103	Management approach	We continuously monitor that our products are manufactured under safe and ethical working conditions. We seek to work with business partners that share our commitment to sustainability and ethical business conduct. When we select a new footwear, apparel or accessories supplier, we assess their performance against our ASICS sustainability standards before engaging in a business relationship. Our ASICS Policy of Engagement forms the basis of such an evaluation of labor practices performance. https://corp.asics.com/en/p/asics-policy-of-engagement  For more details, see 'Our approach to our supply chain', 2018 sustainability report, page 35-40 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf

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414-1	New suppliers that were screened using social criteria	100% new suppliers to the ASICS Group have been screened against our standards regarding human rights, labor standards, occupational health and safety and environmental practices.
414-2	Negative social impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	'Our approach to our supply chain', 2018 sustainability report, page 36-37,39 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf Improvements were agreed with all of our suppliers identified as having significant actual and potential negative social impacts. Relationships were not terminated as a result of assessment with any of our suppliers having significant actual and potential negative social impacts in 2018.
Custom	ner Health and Safety	
103	Management approach	ASICS is dedicated to its quality assurance and management system that will ensure that its products and services continuously meet the requirements of its customers. Our quality principles and objectives are communicated and available to staff at all times. Training is an integral part of our quality assurance and management system. This means training for our own employees but also training and certifying staff within our supplier's facilities. ASICS employs various PL (product liability) inspections that include product safety, application of quality improvement measures, and descriptions on product label and promotional materials. This is done at different points in the processes of product planning, development, design, manufacturing, QA, and shipment. We carry out preventative inspections at our suppliers to avoid the use of inappropriate materials. Random inspections at suppliers and a variety of tests on our products before our products reach their delivery address are part of our manufacturing process. These include everything from durability tests, to tests of colorfastness and advanced chemical analyses.  'Our approach to creating products and services', 2018 sustainability report, page 22-23 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf
416-1	Assessment of the health and safety impacts of product and service categories	At ASICS, we are committed to ensuring the quality and safety of our products. Throughout our operations, we use a quality assurance and management system to ensure our products comply with all applicable global standards. All our significant product and service categories are assessed for health and safety impacts improvement.
416-2	Incidents of non-compliance concerning the health and safety impacts of products and services	'Managing quality & safety', 2018 sustainability report, page 23 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_ online_original.pdf The ASICS Group has not identified any non-compliance with regulations and/or voluntary codes in 2018 book year that can be considered material to the ASICS Group financial statements.

and Labeling	
Management approach	As a product driven organization and dedicated to providing transparent information towards our customers, ASICS observes the applicable laws and regulations of the countries in which it operates related to product labeling and customer information. These include, but are not limited to material composition labeling of our apparel, composition labeling conform legal requirements for footwear products, care instructions, instructions for usage where relevant or any other specific labeling requirement for our products and services. Our aim is to provide products and services that create value for our customers. As a product driven company, the responsibly design, develop, produce, market and sell our products is of paramount importance to us. This includes due consideration that marketing communications are compliant with regulations, voluntary codes and company standards. In this context marketing communications include but are not limited to advertising, promotion, sponsorship etc.  'Our approach to creating products and services', 2018 sustainability report, page 23 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf
Incidents of non-compliance concerning product and service information and labeling	'Managing quality & safety', 2018 sustainability report, page 23 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_online_original.pdf The ASICS Group has not identified any non-compliance with regulations and/or voluntary codes in 2018 book year that can be considered material to the ASICS Group financial statements.
Incidents of non-compliance concerning marketing communications	'Managing quality & safety', 2018 sustainability report, page 23 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4003/files/asics_sustainability_report_2018_ online_original.pdf The ASICS Group has not identified any non-compliance with regulations and/or voluntary codes in 2018 book year that can be considered material to the ASICS Group financial statements.
Privacy	
Management approach	The ASICS Group understands the need and importance of protecting customer information and a range of other personal information. We have implemented a privacy policy to ensure safe and appropriate control. ASICS Privacy policy: https://corp.asics.com/en/p/privacy-policy 'Risk management', 2018 annual report, page 27-28 https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4007/files/ASICS%20Annual%20Report%202018_original.pdf
Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data	Complaints or breaches of customer privacy are taken very seriously and handled by our designated team. The ASICS Group has not identified any substantiated complaints in 2018 book year that can be considered material to the ASICS Group financial statements.
	Incidents of non-compliance concerning product and service information and labeling  Incidents of non-compliance concerning marketing communications  Privacy  Management approach  Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and

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Socioeconomic Compliance	
103 Management approach	Our ASICS Global Code of Conduct presents a clear guideline as to our business conduct and applies to all entities within the ASICS Corporation, its subsidiaries and affiliates. A key principle in our code is that ASICS observes the applicable rules of the laws and regulations of the countries in which it operates and regularly reviews its interests and those of affected persons or entities. We train employees about compliance with our company standards and policies as in addition to our ASICS Global Code of Conduct, we operate subject specific policies, procedures and guidelines to ensure compliance in all our markets. Visit for our ASICS Corporate Code of Conduct http://corp.asics.com/en/p/asics-global-code-of-conduct  'Risk management', 2018 annual report, page 27-28  https://assets.asics.com/page_types/4007/files/ASICS%20Annual%20Report%202018_original.pdf
Non-compliance with laws and regulations in the social and economic area	The ASICS Group was not required to pay any fines in 2018 book year that can be considered material to the ASICS Group financial statements.