

# ESG Recognition

A management system compliant with international best-practice standards supports a company in delivering on specific ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) goals and ambitions.

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**DNV confirms that**

## Andhra Paper Limited

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Andhra Pradesh, 533105, India

operates the following certified management systems (MS) to support its commitment to ESG performance:

**E** Environmental

**ISO 14001**

Environmental MS

**S** Social

**ISO 45001**

Occupational health and safety MS

**G** Governance

**ISO 9001**

Quality MS



This ESG Recognition remains valid in line with the certificates listed above. The validity and details of the company's certificates and this ESG recognition can be verified by scanning the QR code.

**Place and issue date**

Høvik, 04 March 2026

**Mgmt. Representative**

On behalf of DNV



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# Appendix

## What is ESG Recognition?

A management system certified to standards, such as those released by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), can actively contribute to supporting a company in delivering on its Environmental, Social and Governmental (ESG) commitment. A management system compliant with recognized, best-practice standards provides a structured approach for a company to continually manage and improve its performance in any given area of its business.

The ESG Recognition issued by DNV confirms which certified management systems a company is operating to support its ESG performance. It is not a verification or assessment of a company's overall performance against a specific ESG model or metrics. The ESG Recognition does not constitute advice or recommendations on which to base any business or investment decisions.

Any interested third parties seeking verification against a specific ESG model or metrics must carry out their own independent due diligence.

## How does it work?

To be eligible for an ESG Recognition issued by DNV, a company must operate at a minimum the following certified management system in the respective three ESG dimensions:

- ISO 14001 (environmental) in the E dimension.
- ISO 45001 (occupational health and safety) in the S dimension.
- ISO 9001 (quality) or IATF 16949 (quality for the automotive sector) or AS/EN 9100/9110/9120 (quality for the aerospace sector) in the G dimension.

A company could have more than one certified management system in either of the ESG dimensions in addition to the requirements above.

The company, to which an ESG Recognition is issued, may hold (a) certificate(s) with a scope that does not cover its entire organization. The certificates and corresponding scopes can be checked by scanning the QR code on the ESG Recognition.

## What is validity?

The ESG Recognition is valid for as long as a company fulfills the stated eligibility criteria.

A management system certification certificate issued by DNV (the accredited DNV entity is stated on the certificate) is valid for 3 years. The certified company must undergo a periodic audit annually and re-certification every 3 years to uphold its certification. When re-certified, the expiration date for the said certificate will be updated.

The ESG Recognition issued by DNV to a company will have a "Reference No." traceable to the unique document. The "Place and issuance date" indicates the original date and place of issuance. In addition, when generating a paper or PDF version of the document, the "Printed date" indicates when the copy was printed/generated.

## How can the validity be checked?

To verify the validity of a printed/PDF version of the ESG Recognition or a management system certificate issued by DNV scan the displayed QR-code. This performs an instant lookup on DNV's online certificate checker, displaying a digital version with all details, including the validity and status of the certificate.

Should a recognition or certificate no longer be valid, i.e. suspended or withdrawn, this will be displayed in the «status» field.

A manual look up can be done online on DNV's public certificate registry:  
<https://certificatechecker.dnv.com/> or on the IAF Cert Search database.