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Latin American Companies Lead on Sustainability as Region Emerges as Key Player in Global Energy Transition

Corporate Knights' Inaugural Latin America 10 Ranking Highlights Regional Leadership in Sustainable Business

TORONTO, Feb. 11, 2026 — Corporate Knights today released its inaugural **Latin America 10 Most Sustainable Corporations** ranking, spotlighting companies leading the transition to a more sustainable economy across the region.

Launched at 12:00 a.m. EST on February 11, 2026, the ranking identifies the highest-performing companies on sustainable revenue, investment and governance using the same methodology applied in the 2026 Global 100.

To determine the ranking, Corporate Knights analyzed 343 companies against global industry peers.

“Latin America is becoming one of the most important regions in the global energy and materials transition,” said Toby Heaps, Publisher and CEO of Corporate Knights. “These companies show that sustainability leadership can thrive in complex environments while creating long-term value.”

A Region Central to the Global Transition

Latin America is home to critical mineral reserves, major renewable energy resources and some of the world’s most biodiverse ecosystems. As competition over clean energy and materials intensifies, companies across the region are increasingly investing in cleaner operations, stronger governance and deeper community engagement.

Using Global 100 benchmarks, Corporate Knights assessed 343 regionally headquartered companies with more than US\$1 billion in annual revenue to produce its first Latin America-specific ranking.

Ten Corporate Sustainability Leaders in Latin America

The inaugural Latin America 10 recognizes the following companies:

- **Alupar Investimento**
(Strong development of electricity transmission assets and renewable generation (hydro, wind, solar))
- **Neoenergia**
(Large-scale renewable energy development and expansion of transmission networks)
- **Energisa**
(Grid modernization and emissions reductions via shutdown of diesel plants and integration into Brazil's renewable-dominated grid)
- **Enel Americas**
(Rapid expansion of renewable generation in Latin America, increasing the share of renewables and displacing more carbon-intensive sources.)
- **CEMIG**
(Expansive capital investments in power distribution networks and grid modernization.)
- **Engie Brasil Energia**
(100% renewable power generation in Brazil with strong focus on further development of transmission and generation assets)
- **Sabesp**
(Large-scale water and sewage sanitation services)
- **Telefónica Brasil**
(Sizable investments in the expansion of telecommunication networks and infrastructure including 5G and fiber-to-the-home enabling greater interconnectivity in Brasil.)
- **Paranaense Energy Company (Copel)**
(Large-scale renewable power generation and support for innovative biogas-to-energy and green hydrogen projects.)
- **Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile (SQM)**
(Production of critical minerals, including lithium, from operations certified under the IRMA Standard for Responsible Mining.)

Together, these companies represent leadership across energy, utilities, telecommunications, sanitation and mining — sectors central to Latin America's development and climate transition.

Methodology and Key Indicators

The Latin America 10 applies the same core framework as the 2026 Global 100, built around three primary indicators:

- **Sustainable Revenue**
The percentage of a company's total revenue derived from products and services that deliver measurable environmental and social benefits, as defined in the [Corporate Knights Sustainable Economy Taxonomy](#).

- **Sustainable Investment**

The percentage of total capital expenditures and R&D spending directed toward sustainable business activities.

- **Sustainable Revenue Momentum**

The rate of growth of sustainable revenues over the past three years.

These metrics assess how much of a company's business is contributing to positive outcomes, how much capital is being directed to those activities, and how rapidly those revenues are growing.

More information on the methodology is at: <https://corporateknights.com/resources/corporate-knights-ranking-methodology-resources/>

The Latin America 10 will also be featured in the Earth Day print edition of Corporate Knights magazine, distributed on April 23, 2026, to subscribers of The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post and The Globe and Mail.

About Corporate Knights

Corporate Knights is a media and research company committed to advancing a sustainable economy. For more than 20 years, its rankings and research — including the Global 100 and regional rankings — have set the global benchmark for corporate sustainability performance.

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