

Table 1. Financial characteristics of scope 3 discloser firms

Financial characteristic	Sales-to-assets		Net profit-to-sales		Liabs.-to-comm. equity		Price-to-earnings		Intangibles-to-assets		Market capitalization		Price Per share	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
	N	n	n	Mean	n	Mean	n	Mean	n	Mean	n	Mean	n	Mean
<u>Panel A. S&P 500 2021 scope 3 disclosers</u>														
Communication Services	30.43	0.43	0.21	0.19	3.42	3.90	11.83	10.32	0.49	0.40	10,574	12,845	26	22
Consumer Discretionary	40.57	0.54	-0.14	0.10	2.38	2.28	18.95	18.95	0.15	0.13	18,315	12,153	48	41
Consumer Staples	40.96	0.93	0.20	0.14	5.45	3.17	26.65	24.57	0.41	0.45	28,486	25,517	109	66
Energy	70.84	0.65	0.12	0.13	1.24	1.00	27.70	14.66	0.10	0.04	94,101	42,031	72	78
Financials	20.17	0.17	0.16	0.16	5.77	5.77	21.40	21.40	0.29	0.29	32,370	32,370	130	130
Health Care	10.46	0.46	0.34	0.34	1.77	1.77	18.81	18.81	0.42	0.42	193,716	193,716	91	91
Industrials	60.88	0.56	0.27	0.29	1.77	1.45	28.40	22.24	0.26	0.21	40,127	30,946	198	181
Information Technology	20.45	0.45	0.26	0.26	3.37	3.37	21.71	21.71	0.36	0.36	164,820	164,820	111	111
Materials	30.39	0.38	0.17	0.16	1.19	0.94	35.34	35.95	0.04	0.05	55,541	56,702	150	75
Real Estate	30.27	0.13	0.26	0.24	4.87	1.99	53.91	53.66	0.25	0.25	57,371	30,774	132	51
Utilities	40.22	0.21	0.04	0.02	3.11	3.07	31.76	31.76	0.06	0.05	32,965	28,867	42	43
All	39.059	0.48	0.16	0.17	2.86	1.77	28.02	21.08	0.24	0.12	57,575	31,756	102	68
<u>Panel B. S&P 500 2021 scope 3 non-disclosers</u>														
Communication Services	30.46	0.49	0.11	0.08	1.84	1.59	32.89	33.49	0.49	0.41	12,076	14,943	52	28
Consumer Discretionary	41.50	1.47	0.42	0.44	2.70	3.04	19.56	21.34	0.10	0.08	45,836	37,473	204	240
Consumer Staples	41.74	1.47	0.19	0.19	1.50	1.69	28.61	31.84	0.27	0.29	81,203	47,377	175	91
Energy	70.71	0.41	0.15	0.21	1.76	1.25	21.90	21.04	0.07	0.02	26,752	30,735	53	36
Financials	20.20	0.20	0.10	0.10	3.60	3.60	31.91	31.91	0.27	0.27	48,420	48,420	134	134
Health Care	10.42	0.42	0.19	0.19	2.04	2.04	22.36	22.36	0.58	0.58	135,674	135,674	70	70
Industrials	60.68	0.62	0.29	0.25	2.30	2.03	33.16	30.01	0.42	0.38	55,440	56,192	269	239
Information Technology	20.39	0.39	0.14	0.14	1.00	1.00	22.26	22.26	0.47	0.47	231,202	231,202	184	184
Materials	30.65	0.29	0.19	0.08	0.76	0.80	56.87	22.25	0.31	0.15	34,418	33,807	104	129
Real Estate	30.17	0.12	0.24	0.09	5.75	0.82	37.61	35.41	0.14	0.02	58,340	35,300	159	170
Utilities	40.18	0.19	0.10	0.10	2.76	2.66	26.66	25.80	0.07	0.08	49,570	47,484	86	87
All	39.072	0.42	0.21	0.20	2.31	1.76	30.23	25.11	0.25	0.15	57,327	36,975	141	93
<u>Panel C. Non-US scope 3 disclosers</u>														
Communication Services	20.29	0.29	0.31	0.31	1.47	1.47	12.96	12.96	0.38	0.38	27,786	27,786	30	30
Consumer Discretionary	30.61	0.61	0.79	0.79	5.10	5.10	90.51	90.51	0.52	0.52	27,810	27,810	308	308
Consumer Staples	51.10	0.54	0.25	0.25	2.20	2.05	23.08	23.08	0.21	0.19	3,578	3,298	129	187
Energy	190.67	0.55	0.01	0.12	3.26	2.10	11.19	9.90	0.06	0.05	16,174	3,170	52	51
Financials	90.06	0.08	0.13	0.12	12.35	12.46	20.50	13.80	0.01	0.01	30,651	28,660	24	18
Health Care	30.34	0.36	-0.01	0.00	1.92	1.68	na	na	0.40	0.59	4,297	4,297	64	64

Industrials	60.68	0.86	0.13	0.09	2.13	1.61	32.95	35.55	0.23	0.28	19,327	8,477	97	72
Information Technology	50.58	0.62	0.41	0.58	1.50	1.98	42.03	54.93	0.30	0.18	9,454	9,454	584	896
Materials	190.62	0.63	0.28	0.30	1.87	0.90	12.83	7.41	0.06	0.03	11,061	4,871	67	82
Real Estate	10.07	0.07	-0.10	-0.10	1.99	1.99	na	na	0.00	0.00	1,672	1,672	20	20
Utilities	20.29	0.29	-0.84	-0.84	10.36	10.36	na	na	0.08	0.08	3,808	3,808	15	15
<u>All</u>	<u>740.56</u>	<u>0.55</u>	<u>0.17</u>	<u>0.14</u>	<u>3.91</u>	<u>1.98</u>	<u>22.64</u>	<u>13.66</u>	<u>0.14</u>	<u>0.05</u>	<u>16,138</u>	<u>4,415</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>53</u>
Panel D. Differences (t-stat., signif.)														
S&P 500 disclosers vs. S&P 500 non-disclosers (A-B)	-0.9													
S&P 500 disclosers vs. non-U.S. disclosers (A-C)	8	-1.07		0.88		-0.43		-0.21		0.02		-1.55		
						2.86*								
						**		2.13**		3.39***		0.20		

This table summarizes key 2021 financial characteristics of firms that mention scope 3 emissions in their SEC filings in 2021. Panel A summarizes S&P 500 scope 3 disclosers. Panel C summarizes a matched sample of S&P 500 non-scope 3 disclosers. Panel C summarizes non-U.S. scope 3 non-disclosers. Panel D shows the t-stat. and significance levels of the difference of S&P 500 disclosers less a matched sample of S&P 500 non-disclosers (Panel A – Panel B) and S&P 500 disclosers less non-U.S. disclosers (Panel A – Panel C). ***, **, and * denote two-tail significance at the 1%, 5%, and 10% level, respectively.

Table 2. Studies on the financial market effects of carbon emissions

Study	Year of study	Google Citations 7/19/2022	Citations per year	Scope 3 mentioned Yes=1, No=0	Scope 3 analyzed Yes=1, No=0	Study period years	Firm-years	Nat. log of firm-years per year
Hart and Ahuja (1996)	1996	2,614	97	0	0	2	127	4.15
Hughes (2000)	2000	422	18	0	0	8	90	2.42
Johnston et al. (2008)	2008	172	11	0	0	6	71	2.47
Chapple et al. (2013)	2013	278	28	0	0	1	58	4.06
Clarkson et al. (2013)	2013	584	58	0	0	4	195	3.89
Matsumura et al. (2014)	2014	815	91	0	0	3	584	5.27
Clarkson et al. (2015)	2015	223	28	0	0	4	843	5.35
Griffin et al. (2017)	2017	278	46	0	0	7	1677	5.48
Broadstock et al. (2018)	2018	96	19	1	0	16	2147	4.90
Ilhan et al. (2020)	2020	247	82	1	0	8	1963	5.50
Bolton and Kacperczyk (2021)	2021	462	231	1	1	13	189187	9.59
Downar et al. (2021)	2021	36	18	0	0	10	1257	4.83
Griffin et al. (2021)	2021	6	3	0	0	13	673	3.95
Jouvenot and Krueger (2021)*	2021	26	13	1	0	8	552	4.23
Yang et al. (2021)*	2021	5	3	0	0	15	744	3.90
Bolton and Kacperczyk (2022)*	2022	67	67	1	1	14	887429	11.06
Dai et al. (2022)*	2022	13	13	1	1	13	76356	8.68
Aswani et al. (2022)*	2022	14	14	1	1	15	17,852	7.08
Percentage "Yes"				39%		22%		

* Unpublished as of 7/19/2022

This table summarizes 18 studies that examine the relation between carbon emissions and their pricing effects in financial markets. Of the 18 studies that examine emission pricing effects, seven (39%) mention scope 3 emissions and four (22%) analyze firm-level scope 3 emissions.