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# **ESG Quarterly Report**

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## 1.1 Top News - World



### Global plastic pollution talks extended after nations fail to reach crucial deal

RFI / December 1, 2024

For a week, delegates from nearly 200 nations meeting in South Korea have wrestled with how to stop millions of tonnes of plastic waste entering the environment each year...

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### COP29: Key outcomes agreed at the UN climate talks in Baku

Carbon brief / November 24, 2024

mage Source: Pexels

However, the new climate-finance goal – agreed along with a range of other issues at the COP29 summit in Baku, Azerbaijan – has left developing countries bitterly disappointed.

They were united in calling for developed countries to raise \$1.3tn a year in climate finance.



Image Source: UN COP29.az

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### Olympics equipment heads for 'second life' as Paris Games come to a close

FRANCE 24 / December 8, 2024

Over decades, the Olympics have forged a reputation for monumental waste, with whole stadiums sometimes left to rot once the two-week sporting extravaganza moves on.

But Paris promised to do things differently, using temporary venues to cut construction work but also forcing suppliers to think about a "second life" for the equipment they supplied, from tennis balls to the sand for the beach volleyball.

"Before we ordered anything, we thought about what this thing is going to become afterwards," Paris 2024 sustainability director Georgina Grenon told AFP in an interview last week....





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## 1.2 Top News – Taiwan



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### The New Carbon Reduction Targets for 2030 Have Been Revealed, **Expanding Carbon Audits**

Commercial Times / December 30, 2024

The Ministry of Environment will announce new carbon reduction targets for 2030 and expand the scope of carbon audits on the 30th. Minister Peng recently revealed that the target will definite exceed  $24\% \pm 1$ , aiming for a figure that is "acceptable to all parties but with hopes for even higher."

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## The Financial Supervisory **Commission Strengthens Green** Financing Review, to be Included In **Financial Inspections Starting 2028**

CNA / October 29, 2024

Currently, banks have varying standards for green credit. To standardize these, the Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC) has decided that the Joint Credit Information Center will define the principles for green credit, sustainability-linked loans, and social responsibility credit, including their purposes and review methods. Banks will be required to incorporate these standards into their internal controls. The FSC will include these standards as a key focus in financial inspections starting in 2028.



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The Resources Circulation **Administration Has Announced New Regulations for Mobile Phone** Recycling, Utilizing Extended **Producer Responsibility to Assist** the Public in Recycling Old Phones!

Resources Circulation Administration, Ministry of Environment / December 26, 2024

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## 1.3 Top News – Taiwan & Kaohsiung



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Trial Of Sustainable Aviation Fuel at Taoyuan and Two Other Airports, with Domestic Airlines to Begin Adding It in the First Half of the Year.

CNA / January 8, 2025

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The Kaohsiung City Government Has Launched the "Kaohsiung Carbon Platform" to Promote Carbon Reduction through Public-private Sector Cooperation

Commercial Times / December 30, 2024

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The Ministry of the Interior Is Collaborating with Kaohsiung to Promote the Nation's First Carbon-neutral Sewage Treatment Plant, Aiming to Gradually Expand the Effectiveness of Carbon Reduction in the Sewer System

Newtalk / January 3, 2025

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Image Source: Taiwan Institute of Directors

### OSE was Recognized by the Taiwan Institute of Directors with the "2024 Taiwan FINI 100 Award"

This year (2024), OSE was recognized for the first time by the Taiwan Institute of Directors' "2024 Taiwan FINI 100 Award". Represented by our company spokesperson Simon Houng, he and his colleagues went to the Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel in Taipei on September 25, to participate in the award ceremony (news link: https://bic.twiod.org/report/112)

The "Taiwan FINI 100 Award" is the first award in Taiwan that is linked to foreign investment. It has been issued by the Taiwan Institute of Directors and the Business Development and Research Center of the Taiwan Institute of Economic Research for 3 consecutive years...

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Image Source: OSE

## OSE Car-Free Moon – Jointly Promoting Taking Public **Transportation**

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OSE and iPASS Corporation has long been committed to promoting a green lifestyle, actively advocating for environmentally friendly, energy-saving, and carbon-reducing transportation methods. This time, we jointly promote green living activities, in response to World Car-Free Day on September 22 and the completion of YouBike stations around OSE's plants. Through this collaboration, we hope to encourage more employees to embrace green transportation, contribute to environmental protection, and make green living a part of daily life...

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## OSE Joined Hands with Small Appliance Clinic and Cueiping Village to Promote Circular Economy and Practice Corporate Sustainability Responsibility

In response to the global waste reduction campaign, OSE joined hands with the Small Appliance Clinic and Cueiping Village to hold the "Repair Instead of Buying" event on October 26. This event invited colleagues, family members, and people from neighboring communities to participate, aiming to promote the concept of the circular economy and practice corporate environmental, social, and governance (ESG) actions...

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Image Source : OSE

### OSE Conducts Technology Fitness Tests to Safeguard Employee Health

OSE values the physical and mental health of its employees and organizes various health promotion activities annually to enhance their well-being. This year, we have received the Sports Enterprise Certification from the Ministry of Health and Welfare. In collaboration with the Ministry of Education's Sports Administration and Jiannren Hospital, OSE conducted a technology-based fitness test at the factory. We measured the physical data of participating employees using professional equipment and on-site guidance. Professional fitness instructors then analyzed the individual data and provided personalized exercise prescriptions. A total of 200 participants participated in the pre- and post-tests.

Through the clear and detailed explanations of professional instructors, employees were able to understand their physical condition and identify areas for improvement in their lifestyle or exercise routines. The participants also received small gifts as a token of gratitude. OSE plans to continue organizing related activities and programs in the future, aiming to become a company that promotes health and exercise awareness.





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# The awards of 2024! OSE received multiple external commendations and recognitions.

Thanks to various public and private institutions and the public's recognition of OSE this year, we have won many awards. OSE adheres to the business philosophy of "integrity, sustainability" and attaches significant importance to corporate operations, continues to improve our productions, deeply cultivates social influence, carries out work pragmatically, and strives to meet the expectations of all stakeholders.

OSE has developed a varied and thorough talent cultivation plan featuring the "5G Propeller." By combining the two goals of digitalization and sustainability, it helps to grow and develop internal talent and plans a range of activities with public and private entities inside and outside the company. We foster a workplace that is open and inclusive, attracting a diverse range of talents while promoting integration and social inclusion...

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## 3. Further Readings

## A Knowledge a day-ESG Bond

The ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) concept serves as the basis for ESG bonds, a type of financial product. They are issued to raise funds for governments or companies to achieve their sustainability goals. The issuance of ESG bonds should comply with four core elements: "use of proceeds," "evaluation and selection of investment projects," "management of proceeds," and "regular reporting." The certification of ESG bonds includes:

- **Green bonds**: for environmental or ecofriendly activities
- **Social Bonds**: for the use on society or people
- Sustainability Bonds: Projects covered by both green bonds and social bonds
- Sustainability-linked Bonds: tied to the company's sustainability KPIs, such as reducing carbon emissions or decreasing waste

#### **OSE Official Links**

#### Corporate official website

https://www.ose.com.tw/index/

#### ESG web page

https://esg.ose.com.tw/

#### **Facebook**

https://www.facebook.com/OSEjoinus/?locale =zh\_TW

#### 104 Manpower Bank Page

https://www.104.com.tw/company/14vys25k

## **ESG** Websites

## Whole-of-Society Defense Resilience Committee, Office of the President

• https://www.president.gov.tw/Page/716

## National Councils for Sustainable Development, Executive Yuan

• <a href="https://ncsd.ndc.gov.tw/Fore/en/Taiwansdg">https://ncsd.ndc.gov.tw/Fore/en/Taiwansdg</a>

### Industrial Sustainable Development Clearinghouse, Industrial Development Bureau, MOEA

• <a href="https://proj.ftis.org.tw/isdn/">https://proj.ftis.org.tw/isdn/</a>

## Greentrade, Bureau of Foreign Trade, MOEA

https://www.greentrade.org.tw/

## IFRS Front, Taiwan Stock Exchange (TWSE)

https://isds.tpex.org.tw/IFRS/front/#/main/home

#### Taiwan Carbon Solution Exchange, Taiwan Stock Exchange (TWSE)

https://www.tcx.com.tw/

## ESG IR Platform, Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation (TDCC)

https://irplatform.tdcc.com.tw/ir/en/front/index

### Kaohsiung Climate Change, Environmental Protection Bureau Kaohsiung City Government

https://khsclimatechange.kcg.gov.tw/

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