

Press Release

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**Doug Peterson Recognized as a Top CEO in 2019
by Harvard Business Review***Recognition based on financial performance and ESG ratings*

New York, NY — October 23, 2019 — S&P Global is pleased to announce *Harvard Business Review* has recognized [S&P Global President and CEO Doug Peterson](#) as one of the [best-performing CEOs in the world in 2019](#). The prestigious business publication chose Doug as #45 of 100 leading CEOs based on both financial performance and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) ratings. The recognition speaks to S&P Global's commitment and dedication to both financial success and corporate sustainability.

S&P Global operates with a broader purpose focused on delivering value to all of its stakeholders, including customers, employees, suppliers, communities, and shareholders.

To accomplish this, the Company:

- Launched the [#ChangePays initiative](#) to bring awareness to the potential economic impact of women through increased participation in the workforce.
- Invested \$20 million in the [S&P Global Foundation](#) to power inclusive sustainable economies and thriving global communities.
- Surpassed our five-year [Environmental Performance goals](#) dramatically by reducing paper use by 70% and greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) by 30% since 2013.
- Encourages employees to [give back to their communities](#) by providing Give Back Days to volunteer with local non-profit groups.
- Supports [diversity on our Board of Directors](#) – 33% of our board members are women.
- Leads on [Diversity and Inclusion](#), including investing about \$1M annually in [nine employee resource groups](#) that connect ~8,500 colleagues who come together based on shared experiences, interest and backgrounds.
- Provides [enhanced benefits](#) to support employee wellbeing, including a sabbatical leave option, increased parental leave, and flexible work arrangements, leading to [numerous awards](#) and [recognition](#) for [being a leading inclusive workplace globally](#).
- Invests in technologies to [give our customers a better experience](#), improve time to market, and strengthen operations.
- Launched the [EssentialTECH and Data Science Academy](#) training programs to ensure that our employees have the technology acumen to innovate and grow.
- Works with suppliers who follow policies and programs that promote diversity and inclusion, support human rights and encourage sustainable practices, as outlined in our [Vendor Code of Conduct](#).
- Has generated [long-term value for shareholders](#), including returning \$2.2B to shareholders in 2018 and over \$7B since the start of 2015.

At S&P Global we will continue to deliver value for all of our stakeholders as we power the markets of the future.

About S&P Global

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