



Seed company score cards by the World Benchmarking Alliance (WBA) Access to Seed Index (ATSI).

The World Benchmarking Alliance's (WBA) mission is to build a movement to measure and incentivize business impact towards a sustainable future that works for everyone. It envisions a society that values the success of the business by what it contributes to the world. The WBA food and agriculture Access to Seeds Index (ATSI) measures and compares the efforts of the world's leading seed companies to enhance the productivity of smallholder farmers.

The Annual index seeks primarily to identify leadership and good practices, providing an evidence base for the discussion on where and how the seed industry can improve its efforts. Private sector engagement is at the heart of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations in 2015. By creating a better understanding of the seed industry's performance, the index aims to contribute to the achievement of these goals.

Hunger is a daily reality for almost one billion people around the world. The global population is expected to grow by a further two billion in the coming decades, precisely in those regions that are currently considered food insecure. Improving access to seeds for farmers in those regions is key to meeting future food demands. This is where the seed industry can play a crucial role. The index presents scorecards for each of the companies that highlight a company's strengths and weaknesses, presence and portfolio, leading practices, and notable findings.

Access to Seeds Index publishes biennial indices for global seed companies, in eastern and southern Africa, western and central Africa, and south and southeast Asia. It has published 3 indices in 2016, 2019, and 2021. See the indices here <https://www.accesstoseeds.org/>