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## Manufacturing sector ESG Target Report

#### About ESGRoadmap

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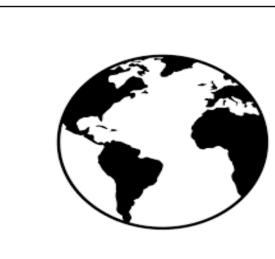
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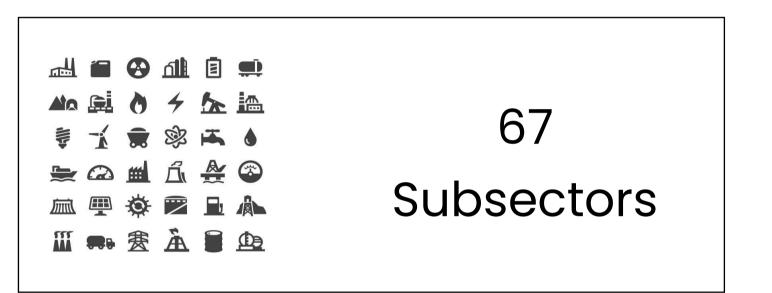
#### This report contains data about



112 companies

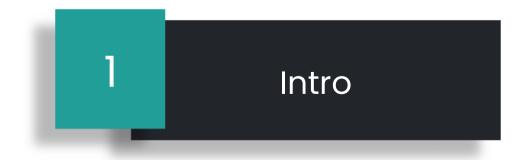


10 Countries



## <u>Highlights</u>

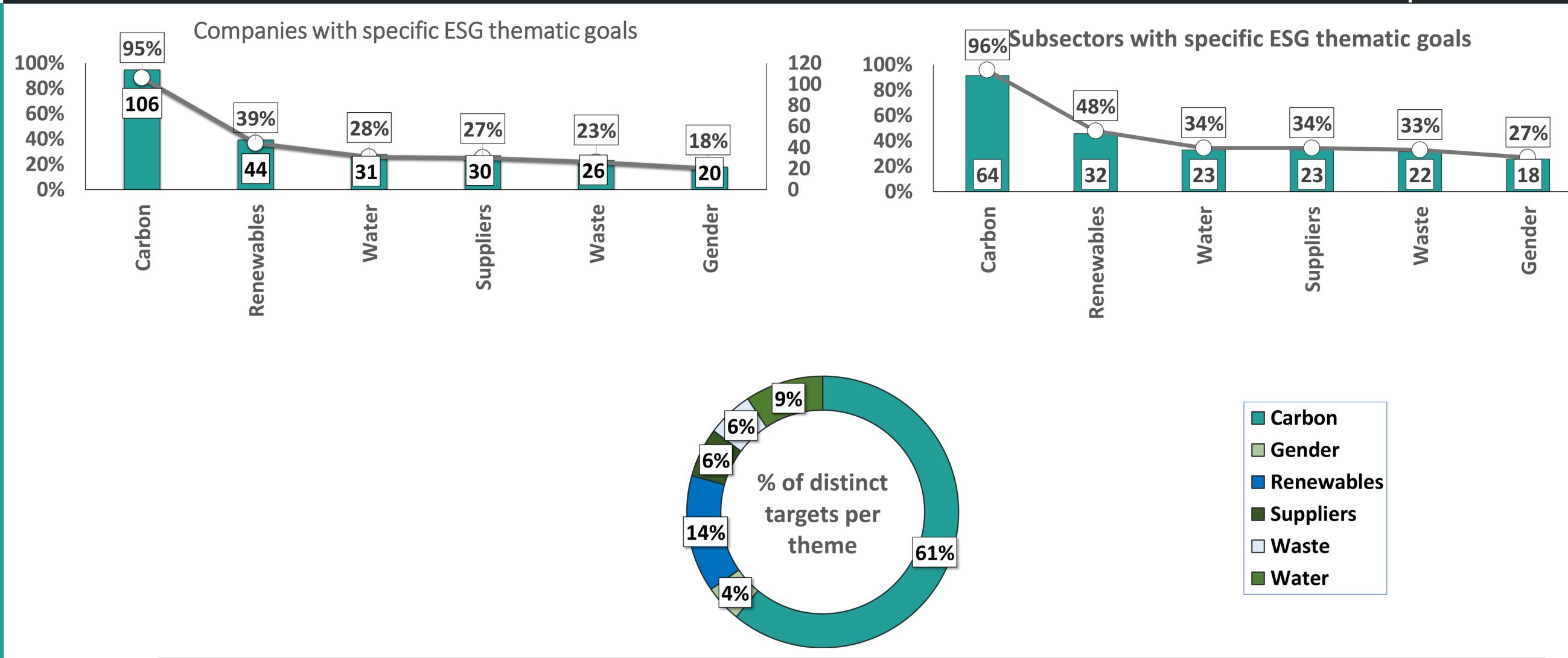
- 95% of listed companies in sector have carbon related goals
- Least prominent are goals relating to gender (18% of firms) and waste management (23%)
- Limited granularity of roadmap and intermediate objectives, with c. 70% of ESG goals in sector clustered in nicely rounded years, such as 2025, 2040 and 2050
- Transitioning sectors at forefront of goals: auto manufacturing (account for 8% of identified ESG goals) and refineries (7%)
- Water management a growing with theme with major manufacturing firms deploying as many as 6 distinct goals in this category



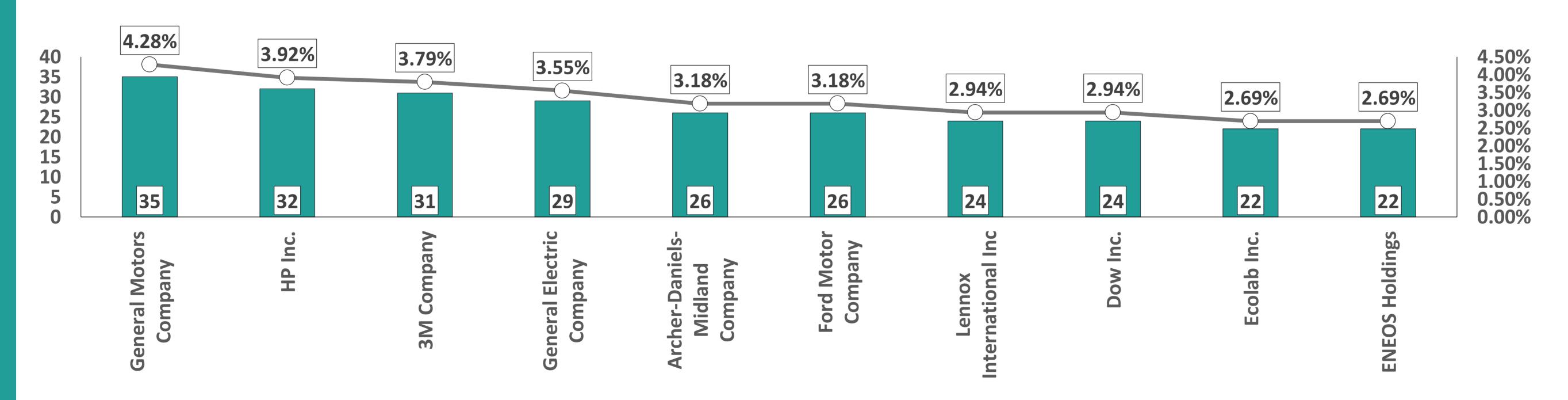


- Carbon intensive industry,
   hence dominance of carbon
   and renewables goals
- Surprisingly few
  companies have outspoken
  supply chain goals to help
  meet Scope 3 reduction,
  mostly implicit in carbon
  goals
- Equally, noting historically male-driven industry, surprising to see few set explciit gender goals

# Overview ESG Target Report 2023 September 2023



Top10 companies in terms of distinct targets count and %



Overview

ESG Target Report 2023

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#### <u>Key takeaways</u>

- About a quarter of goals are backended: reflecting mostly carbon topics.
- Approximately half of goals are during this decade, which are of course most relevant given will likely fall within tenure of current senior management
  Transitioning

sectors at forefront

of goals, both firms

manufacturing (8%

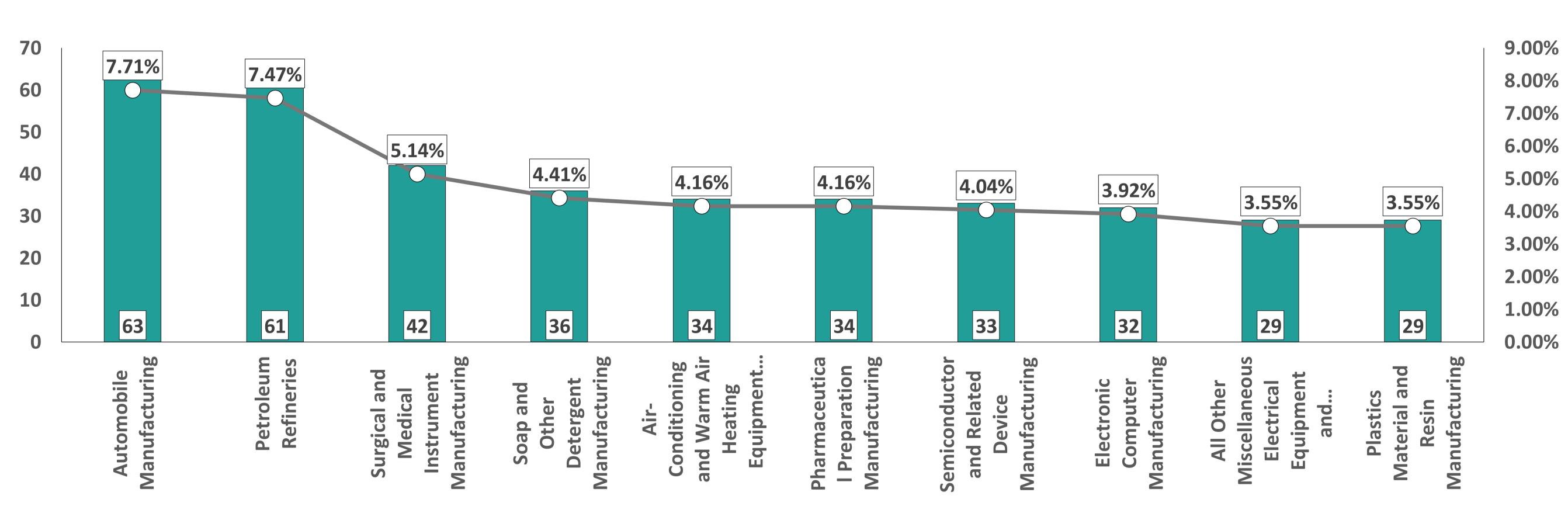
of total goals) and

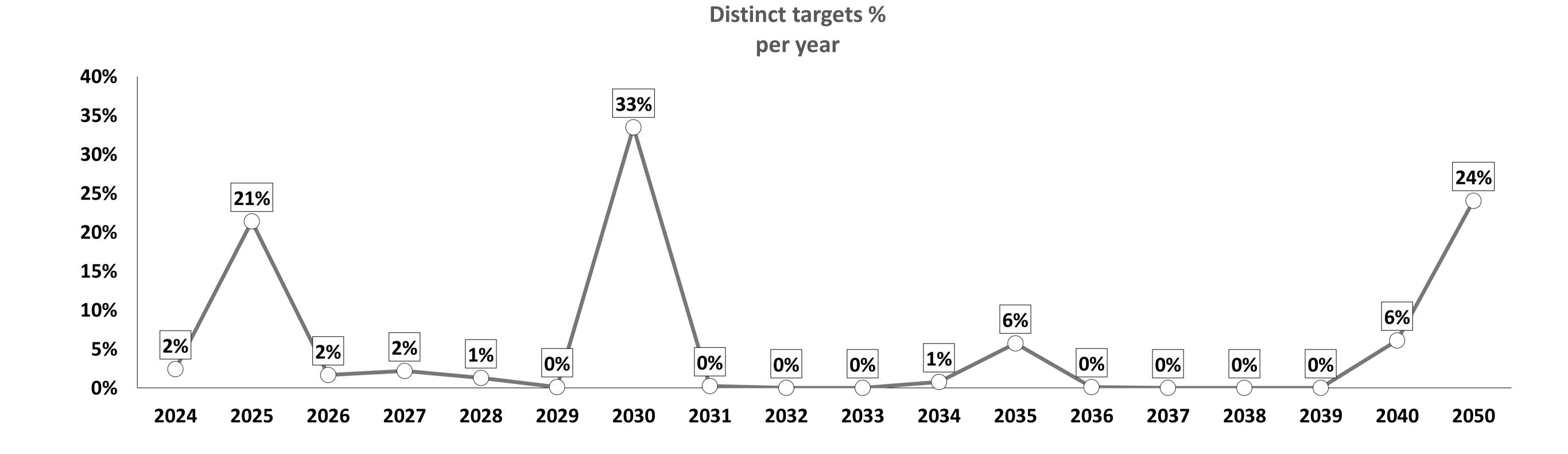
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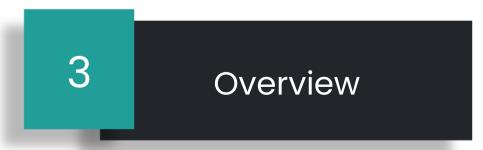
classified as auto

Top 10 subsectors in terms of distinct targets count and %



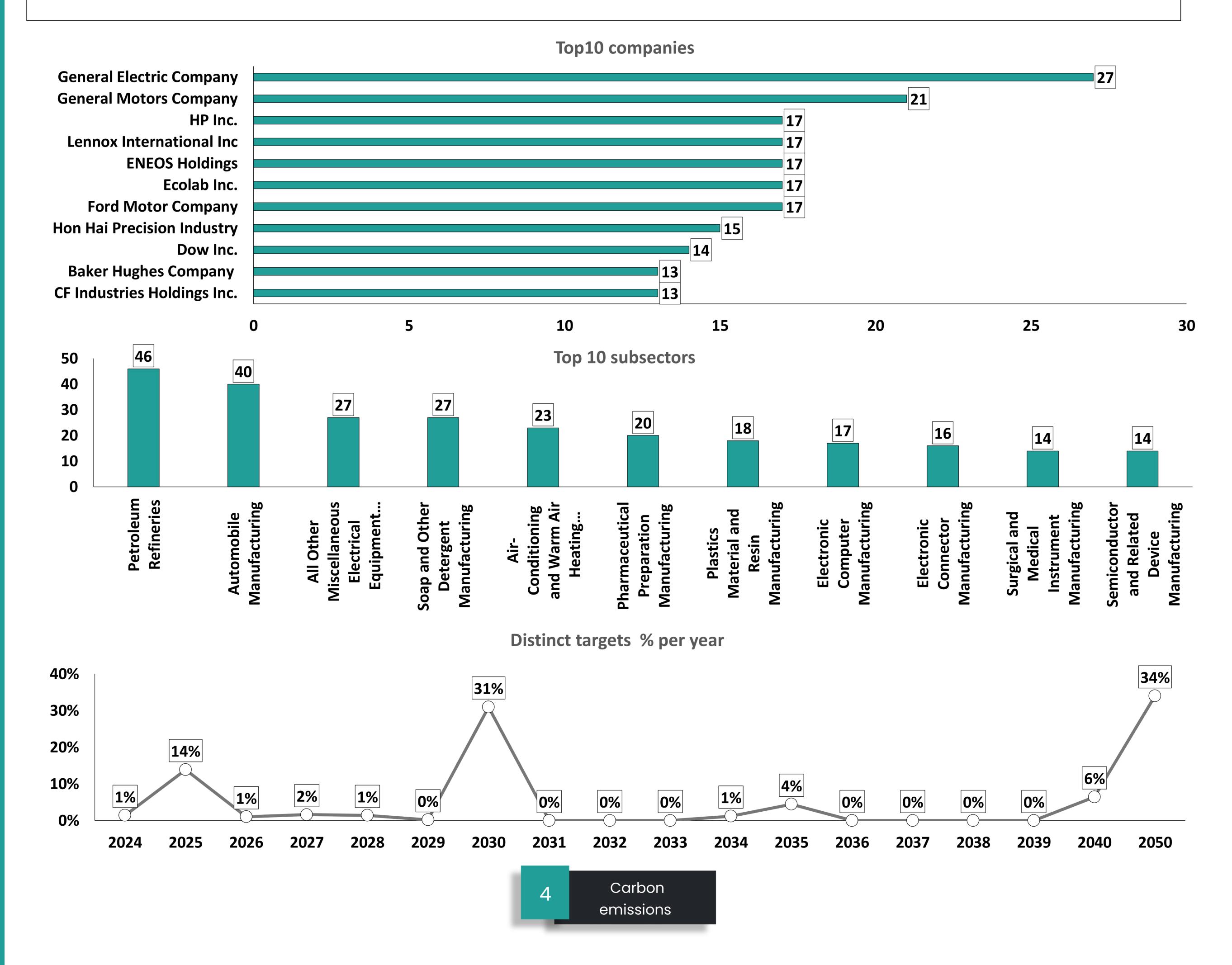


In all the charts the mention of count refers to the count of targets per item, while % refers to the count of targets per certain item divided by the total sum of targets.



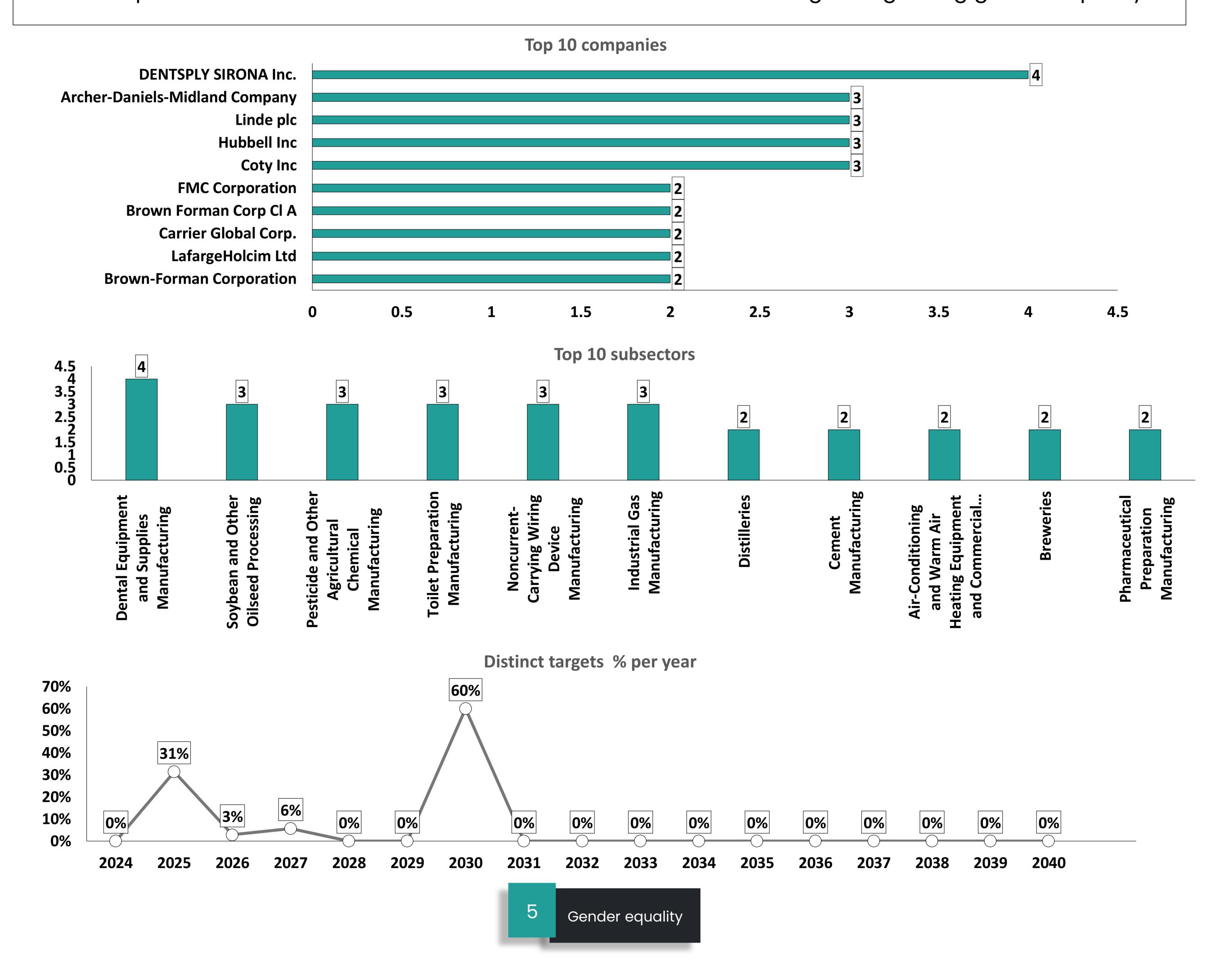
•Relatively backended with 70% of
goals in 2030 and
later
Most goals
communicated by
the oil industry,
under clear
pressure to
decarbonise

106 companies within 64 subsectors and 10 countries choose distinct targets regarding carbon emissions



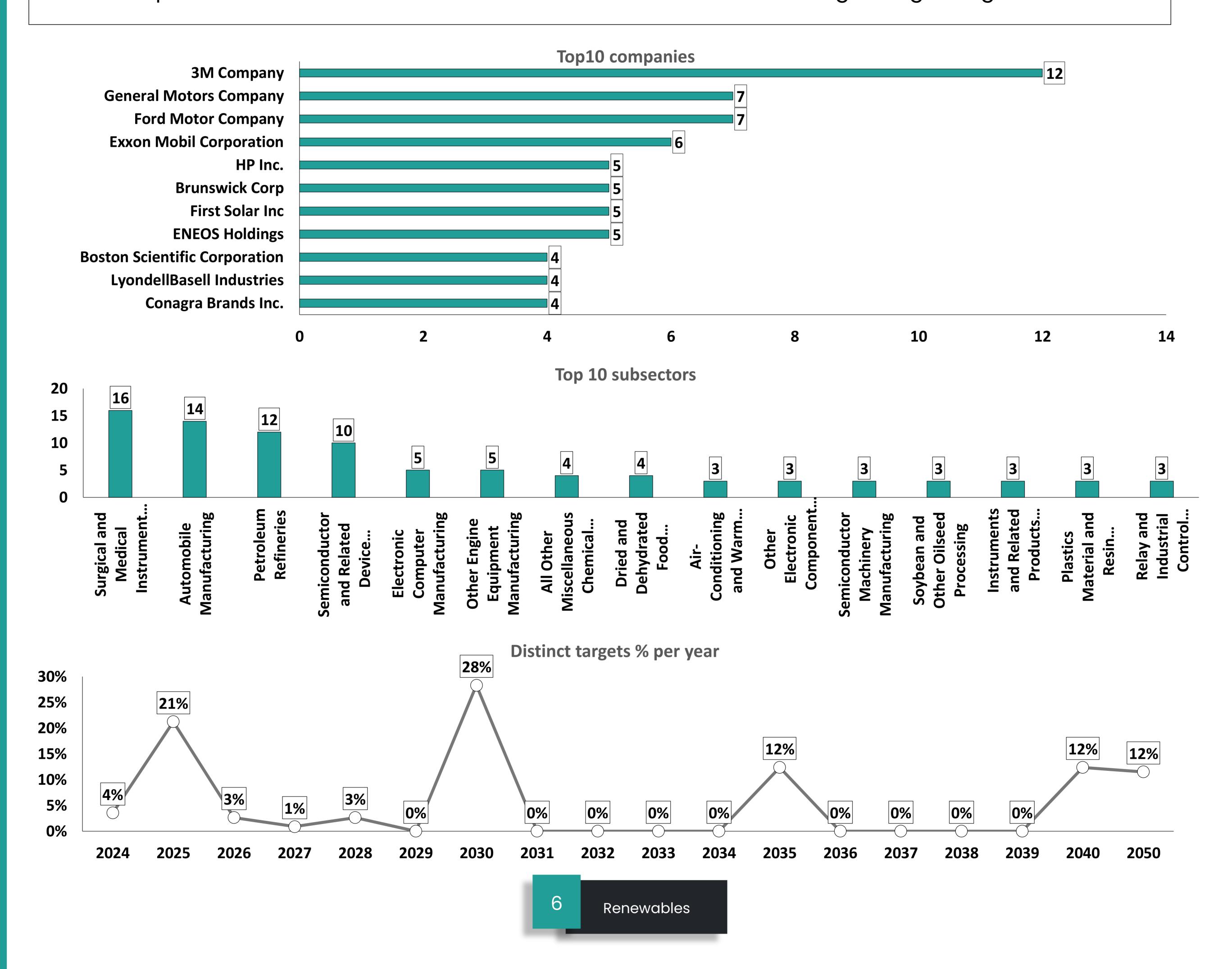
•Still relatively infrequently applied goals However, somewhat more urgency than other themes with goals all in the 2020s

20 companies within 18 subsectors and 3 countries choose distinct targets regarding gender equality

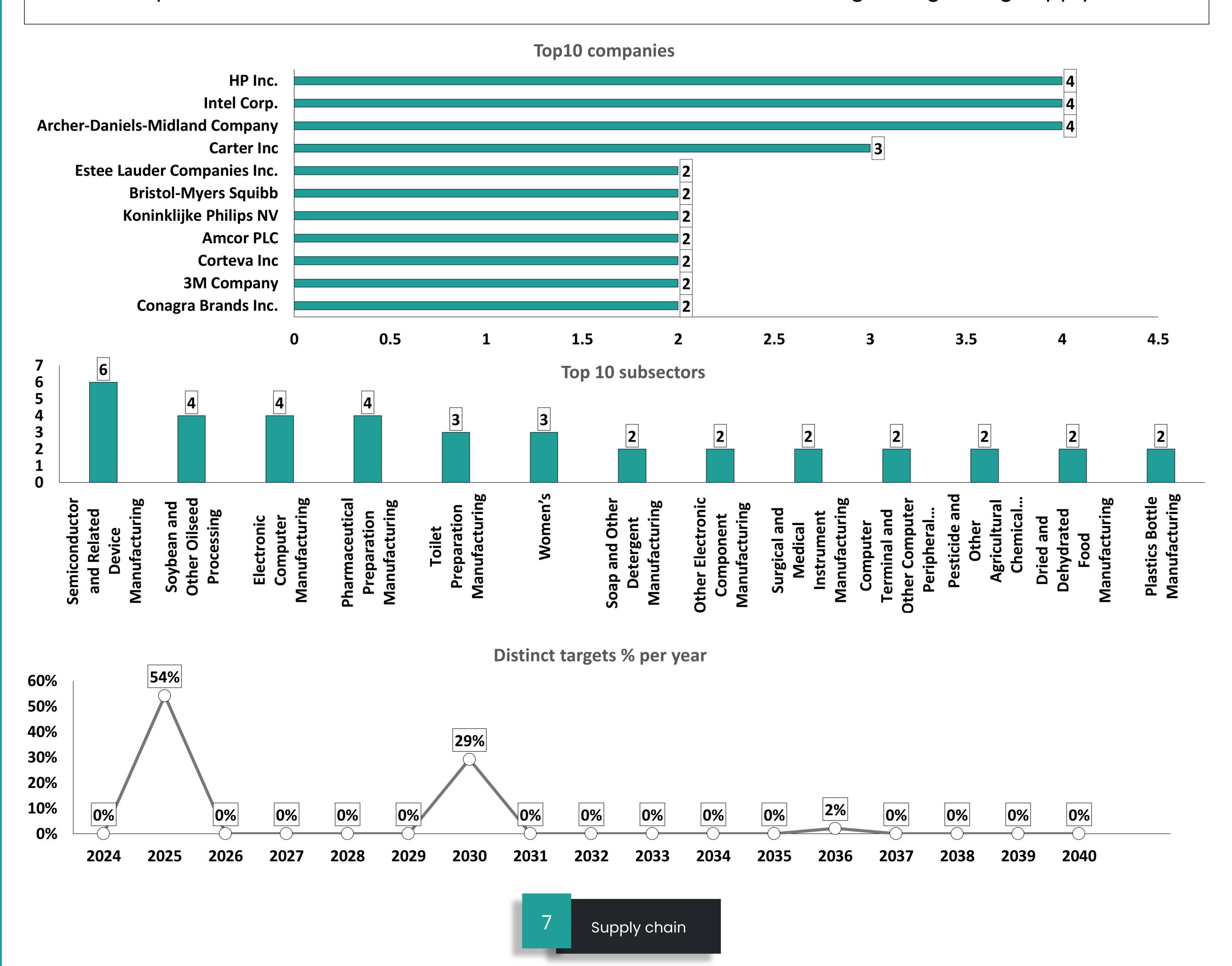


•Renewable energy sourcing goals relatively front-ended, with around 60% of goals occuring by 2030

44 companies within 32 subsectors and 6 countries choose distinct targets regarding renewables



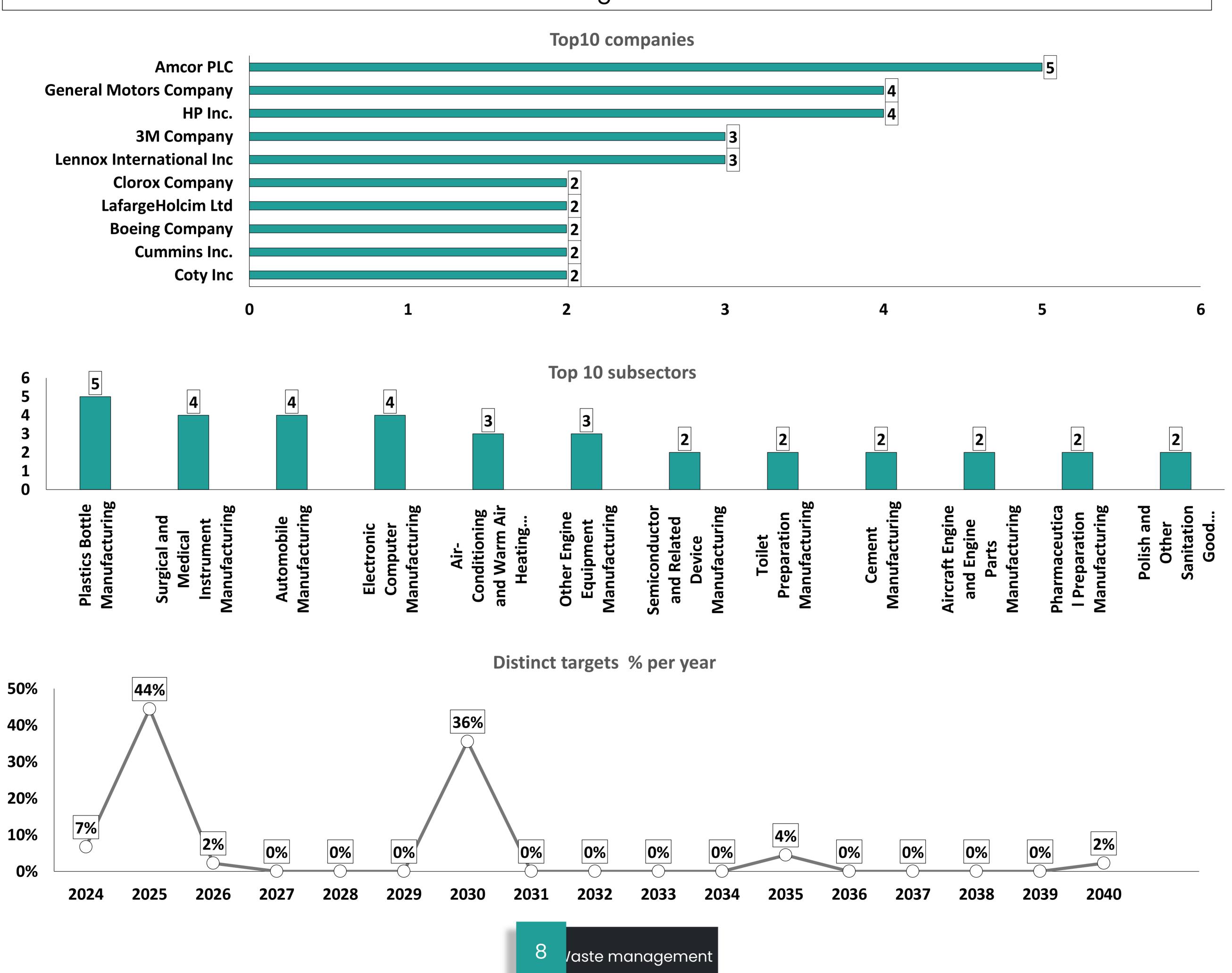
Limited adoption of explicit supply chain goals
Also no proper roadmap, with most firms only deploying 1-2 goals and these goals occuring in 2025 or 2030 30 companies within 23 subsectors and 5 countries choose distinct targets regarding supply chain



### **Key takeaways**

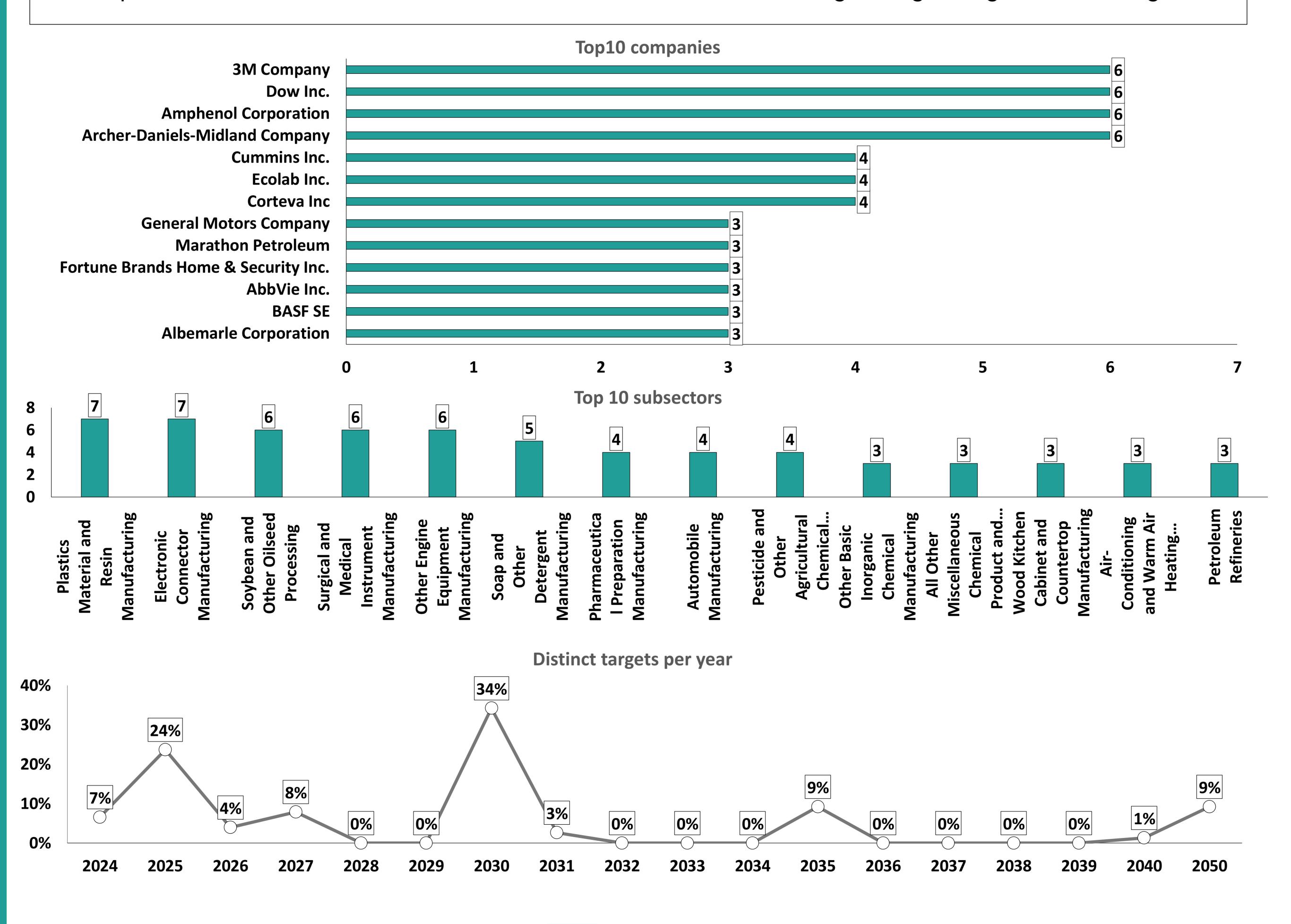
While all subsectors necessarily produce waste, most goals amongst firms with consumer brand recognition (eg. GM, HP, 3m)

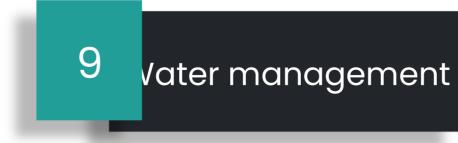




•Water is a major resource in many manufacturing Major firms have as many as 6 distinct goals to manage their water use 34% of goals strive to make major improvements by 2030

31 companies within 23 subsectors and 5 countries choose distinct targets regarding water management







## We help you assess the sustainability goals of the world's largest companies. The ESGRoadmap formula:

- •Forward-looking: capturing all the ESG targets a company has announced
- •Primary source: directly extracted from company reports and press releases
- •Transparent: full clarity on the source of each target
- •Holistic: incorporate all sustainability priorities, or specific themes
- •Flexible: searchable by target, metric and target year
- •Updated on at least a monthly basis
- •Full access to our tools and data; no hidden license

#### **AIM**

Our aim is to help you navigate through the maze of company ESG information. Helping you understand the core, forward-looking and quantifiable commitments companies have made.

We achieve this through utilising a combination of AI, NLP and scraping methods.

ESG is ever-evolving, and so is ESGRoadmap. Our developers are continuously developing and rolling out new ESG analytical tools and data.

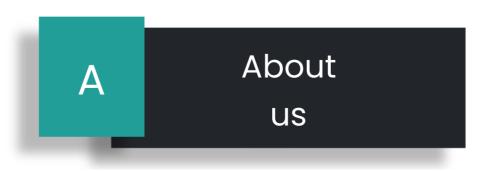
#### Mission

We are on a mission to organise the world's sustainability commitments.

A company's environmental, social and governance (ESG) strategy is of increasing importance and relevance to all of its stakeholders. Whether that's investors, suppliers, regulators, customers, employees, communities – you name it! They all want to be informed.

Analysing a company's ESG commitments is too time-consuming and complicated. The needle in a large haystack. You have to make your way through a pile of disclosure documents where targets and metrics are scattered throughout.

That's why we set up ESGRoadmap – a provider of accessible sustainability-tech solutions.



Manufacturing Sector September 2023

Source: reports from companies whose primary NIACS code corresponds with the manufacturing sector and its subsectors

Extracted from annual reports of past 3 years

Also includes very short term goals for bygone years (2021, 2022), hence target year % chart does not add up to 100%



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