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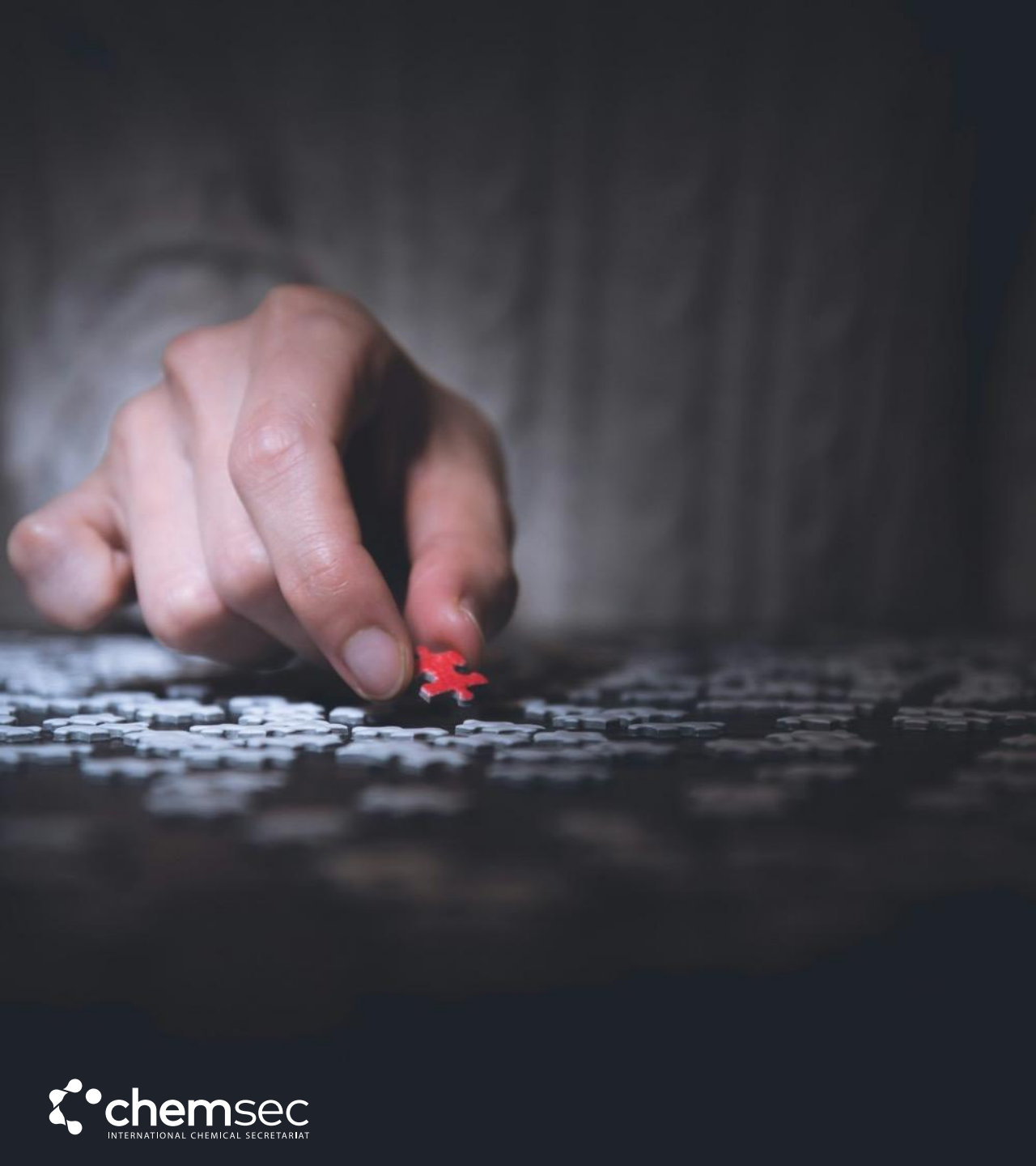
## **IOMC Workshop, Paris**

**Sonja Haider, ChemSec**

**24-26 Feb 25**

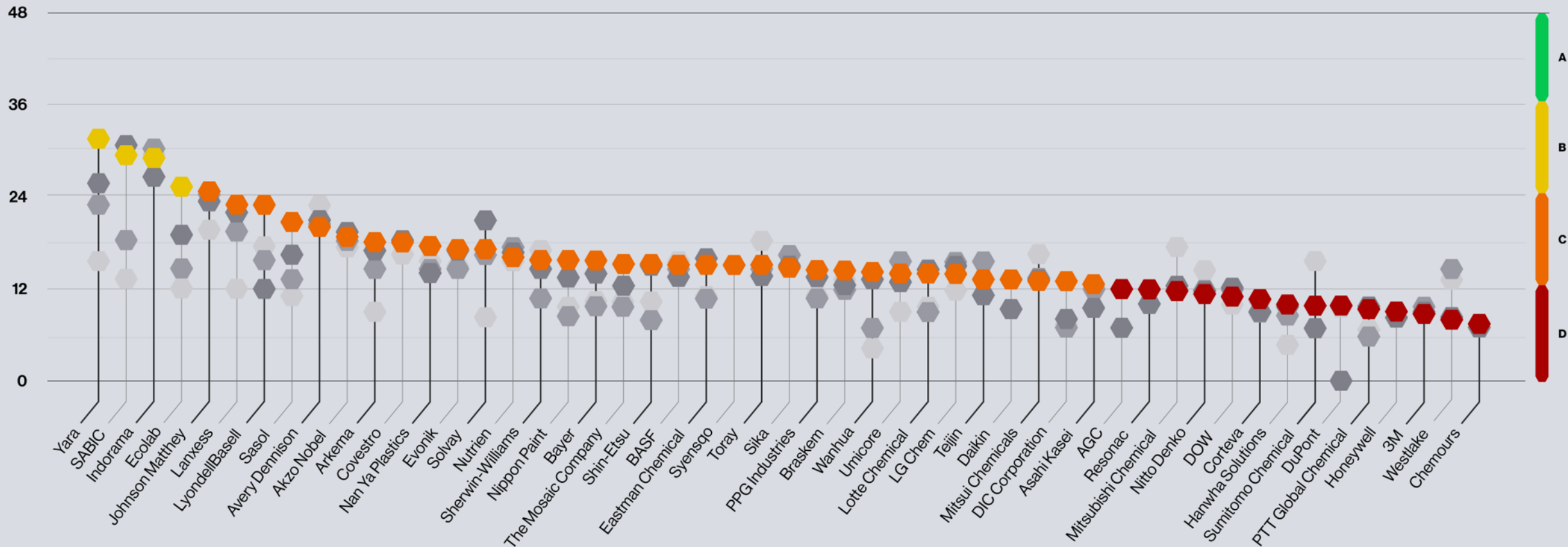
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0 <b>11</b> /51   <b>ARKEMA</b> INNOVATIVE CHEMISTRY	-2 <b>12</b> /51   <b>covestro</b>	+9 <b>13</b> /51   <b>南亞塑膠工業股份有限公司</b> NAN YA PLASTICS CORPORATION	-2 <b>14</b> /51   <b>EVONIK</b> POWER TO CREATE	-9 <b>15</b> /51   <b>SOLVAY</b> asking more from chemistry®



# Pollution and chemical management a missing piece in Sustainability Reporting

# ChemScore: year to year





# CATEGORIES

1. Level of Transparency
2. Phase-out persistent chemicals
3. Reduction of hazardous substances
4. Share of safer solutions





## LACK OF DATA

- All chemicals in use
- Volumes
- Revenues





# Investor Initiative on Hazardous Chemicals

Supported by ChemSec



70+ INVESTORS  
\$18 TRILLION



# MEDIA AND IMPACT

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Environment

## Call to phase out 'forever chemicals' gains investor momentum

By Simon Jessop  
December 1, 2022 1:15 AM GMT+1 · Updated a year ago

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## Investors raise pressure over 'forever chemicals' amid growing litigation

Personal injury claims could reach \$66bn in crisis akin to asbestos liabilities



PFAS foam gathers at a dam in Michigan, US. The chemicals that produce such residues are increasingly linked to health problems including cancers and infertility © AP

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## 3M to end 'forever chemicals' production as pressure builds

Conglomerate to phase out Pfas used in products such as mobile phones and non-stick pans

The Guardian

## Investors pressure top firms to halt production of toxic 'forever chemicals'

Shareholders say lawsuits over PFAS compounds linked to cancer and other diseases represent growing threat to companies' profits

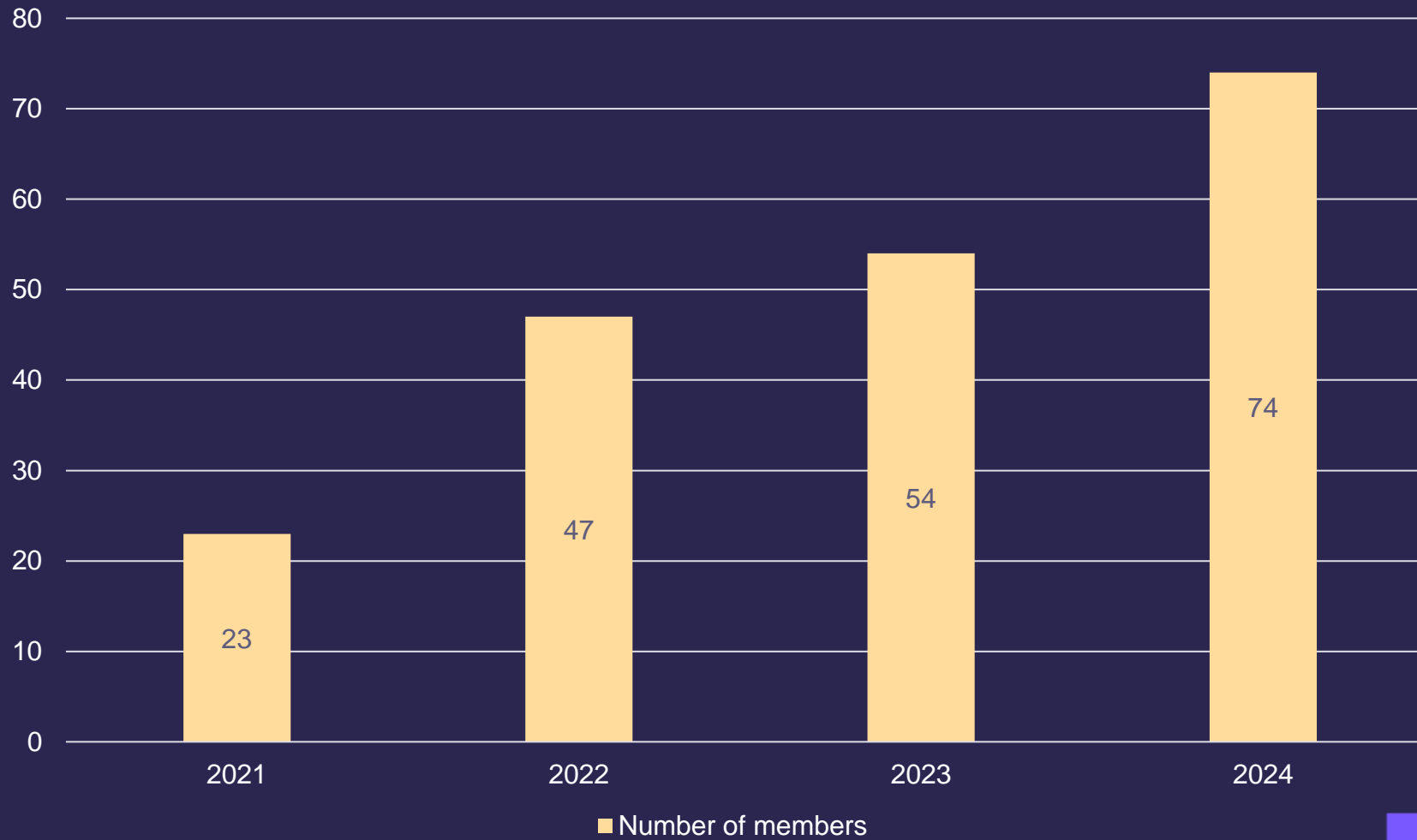




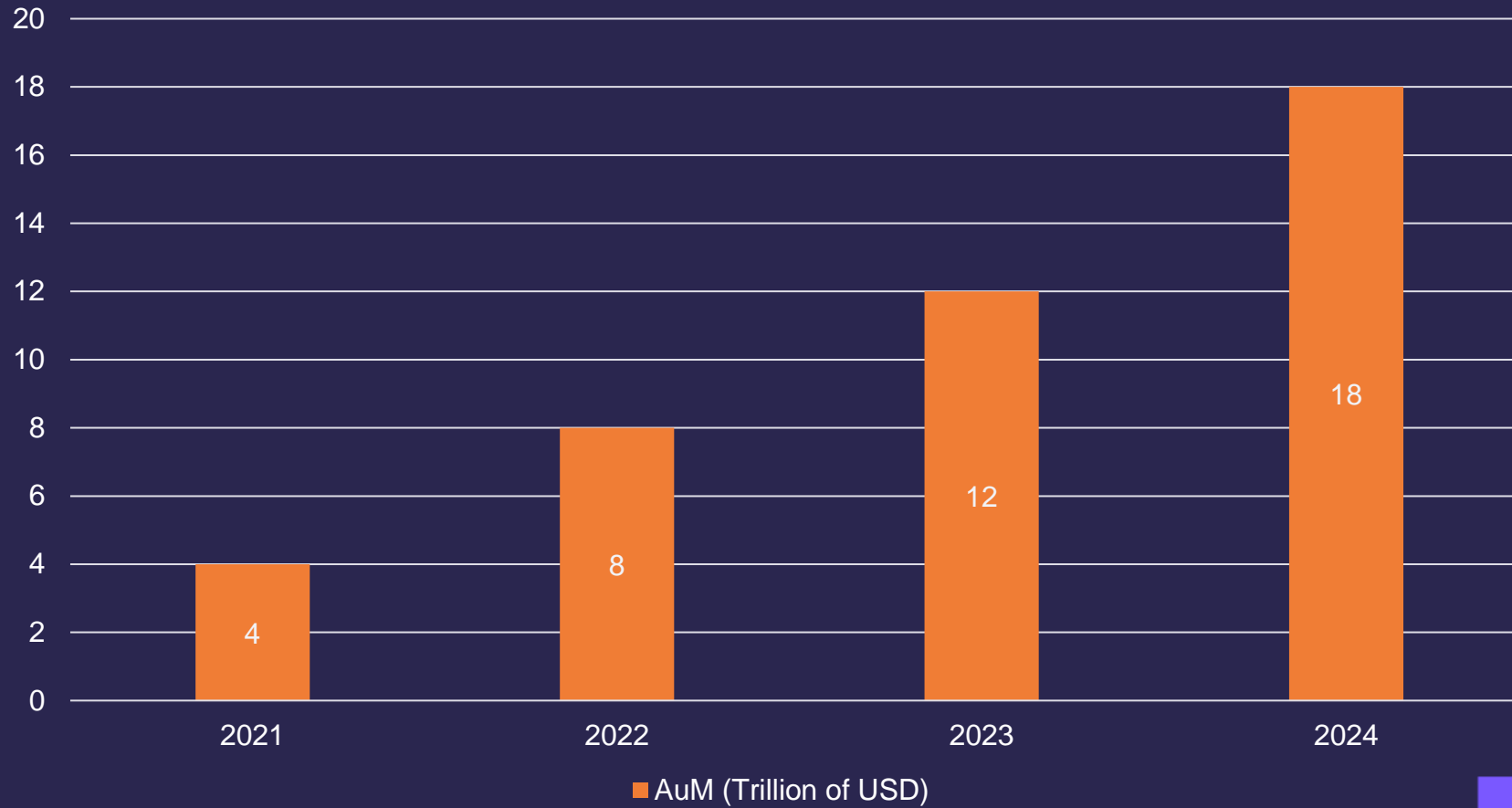
# WHY DO INVESTORS CARE?

**The initiative aims to reduce the adverse impacts of hazardous chemicals and thereby its members' exposure to the financial risks to which they are linked.**

# Number of members



# Assets under management or advice





# WHAT DOES THE IIHC DO?

- Annual letters to companies
- Engagement dialogues (currently 31 groups)
- Knowledge transfer in webinars and workshops



# ChemScore highlights

from 2024 ChemScore

Companies disclosing their full portfolio of SVHCs produced globally: 2024: 6/51 (2023: 3/50)



Companies committed to a time-bound phase-out of (a group of) PFAS substances: 2024: 5/51 (2023: 2/50)

Companies engaged with ChemSec regarding their score: 2024: 36/51 (2023: 34/50)



Companies disclosing revenue from SVHCs: 2024: 11/51 (2023: 7/50)

Companies committed to not developing new SVHC products: 2024: 2/51 (2023: 2/50)



Companies advertising safer products on independent third-party platforms: 2024: 20/50 (2023: 13/50)