GUIDELINES FOR OUTPUT #2 – ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH ESG REPORTING

Choose a listed company, and analyze its ESG reporting and performance based on the following points.

- 1. Reporting Standards and Transparency:
- Which reporting standards (GRI, SASB, or others) does the company use, and how effectively are they applied?
- Evaluate the transparency and comprehensiveness of the report. Are there any areas that lack detail or clarity?
- 2. Overview and Strategy Alignment:
- How does the company's ESG strategy align with its overall business strategy?
- Can you identify any core values or principles that the company emphasizes in its report?
- 3. Materiality Assessment:
- Which ESG issues does the company identify as most material to its business and stakeholders?
- How does the company's materiality assessment reflect industry trends and stakeholder concerns?
- 4. Performance and Targets:
- Analyze the company's performance on key ESG indicators. Are they meeting their targets?
- How do the company's ESG goals and performance compare to its industry peers?
- 5. Risk Management:
- · How does the company address ESG-related risks in its operations?
- Identify any ESG risks that the company might have overlooked or downplayed in its report.
- 6. Stakeholder Engagement:
- How does the company engage with its stakeholders on ESG issues?
- Are there examples of stakeholder feedback or collaboration influencing the company's ESG strategy?
- 7. Sustainability Initiatives:
- Identify and analyze specific sustainability initiatives the company has undertaken.
- What impact do these initiatives have on the company's ESG performance and overall sustainability?
- 8. Challenges and Opportunities:
- What challenges does the company face in improving its ESG performance?
- Identify potential opportunities for the company to enhance its ESG impact.
- 9. Innovation and Leadership:
- Does the company show innovation in addressing ESG issues?
- Provide examples of how the company demonstrates leadership in sustainability within its industry.
- 10. Future Outlook:
- What future goals or initiatives does the company outline for improving its ESG performance?

• How realistic and impactful are these future plans?

You need to choose Point 1 and at least <u>three</u> additional points for your analysis. The maximum length is four pages. Please email the final PDF file to me. The submission deadline is 2 p.m. on December 11.

Don't forget to write your names and students' numbers on your work.