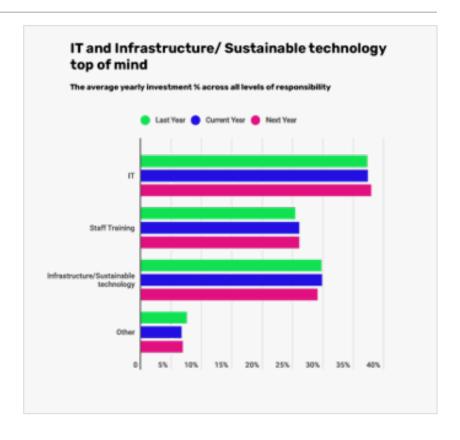


## Tech firms boost sustainability budgets, with most going on IT

Technology companies are earmarking bigger budgets for sustainability issues with most spent on IT, says the How Sustainable is the Technology Sector? report

LONDON, UK, August 8, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Technology companies are earmarking bigger budgets for sustainability issues and most of it is spent on IT issues.

That's according to a new <u>How</u>
<u>Sustainable is the Technology Sector?</u>
report from top thought leadership company, <u>iResearch Services</u>, which surveyed 550 technology business executives in 11 countries.



Most technology companies surveyed (36%) earmarked between \$500k and \$1 million on ESG projects in the 2021 financial year, but in the current financial year, the majority of companies



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Gurpreet Purewal, Vice President of Sales (31%) have budgeted either \$500k-\$1 million or \$2-\$5 million on sustainability.

Germany is leading in the current financial year among the countries surveyed, but it is set to be surpassed by the UK in the 2023 financial year, with a substantial increase in the average investment planned.

Across all levels of responsibility for a three-year average, the lion's share of investment is allocated to IT departments (37%) and Infrastructure/sustainability technology (29.6%). Staff training takes up a quarter of the budget (25.9%) and others (7%).

Gurpreet Purewal, Vice President of Sales at iResearch Services, says, "Green IT encompasses the manufacturing, use, management and disposal of equipment. It is generally acknowledged that between two and three percent of greenhouse gas emissions globally are produced by Information Technology issues, so it is an important factor in sustainability, particularly in tech companies that rely so heavily on IT."

Looking at budgets across middle management roles, heads of sustainability and core program leads and managers are expecting to spend more on sustainability in 2023.

iResearch Services offers a range of thought leadership services and industry insights. Its clients include some of the top names in technology, sustainability, financial services, healthcare and other sectors.

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Head of Sustainability and Core Program roles poised for largest increase in sustainability investment Average investment of sustainability in each level Mean Current Year Mean Next Year

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