

Stakeholders vs Shareholders (vsdiff.com)

Feature	Stakeholders	Shareholders
Definition	Individuals or groups that have an interest or stake in an organization.	Individuals or entities that own shares in a company.
Scope	Includes employees, customers, suppliers, and local communities.	Primarily focuses on the financial aspect of owning shares.
Interests	Concerned with broader organizational impact and social responsibility.	Primarily concerned with profit maximization and return on investment.
Decision-Making Influence	Can influence decisions, policies, and practices outside of just financial performance.	Influence is primarily financial, driven by stock value and dividends.
Examples	Employees, customers, suppliers, government, community groups.	Individual and institutional investors who hold stocks.
Time Horizon	Long-term focus on sustainable practices and organizational health.	Often focus on short-term financial gains and stock performance.

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