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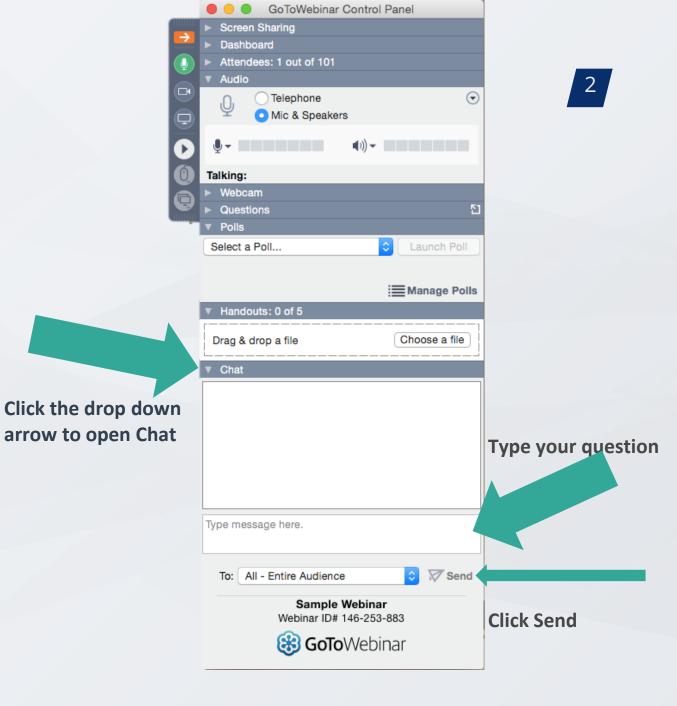
Using Sustainability Strategy to create Business Value

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Meet our Speakers



Matthias Malessa

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Today's agenda





Our Approach to Sustainability Strategy

- Exploring the need for a Sustainability Strategy
- Materiality Assessment
- How to develop and implement a Sustainability Strategy
- The Business Case
- Follow-up and reporting

Interview with Matthias Malessa

- How to engage with the C-Suite
- How to effectively engage employees
- Factors that influence success

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Q&A Session

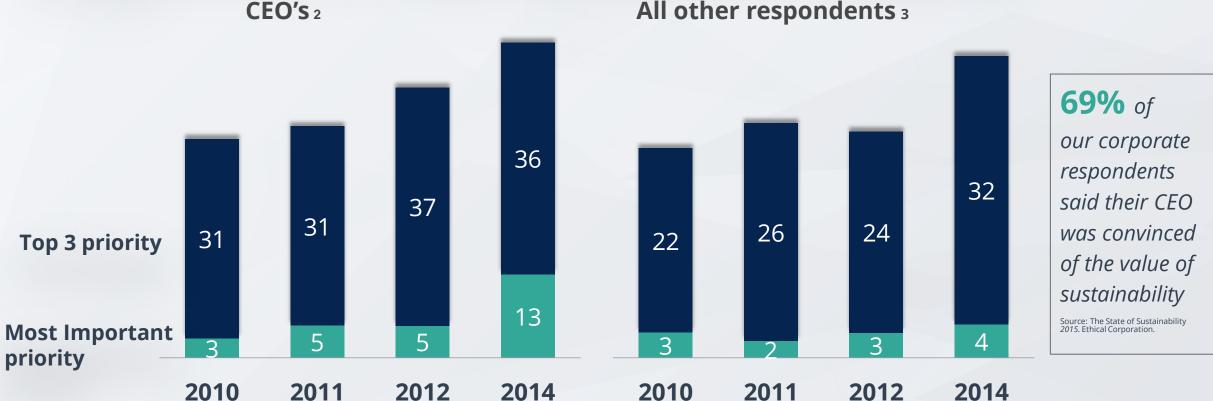
What is the process to develop a strategy?





Sustainability's strategic position on the CEO agenda

% of respondents1



All other respondents 3

Sustainability Strategy

Development

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Performance assessment

& Reporting

Implementation

Respondents who answered "a priority but not a top 3 agenda item", "not a significant agenda item" and "don't know" are not shown. 1.

Materiality

Assessment

n=175 – 364. The survey was not run in 2013. 2.

n=1 574 – 3 483. The survey was not run in 2013. 3.

Source: Sustainability's strategic worth: McKinsey Global Survey results. McKinsey&Company.

Explore the need /

Review

Top 3 reasons why organizations address sustainability₂

% of respondents1

21

2010

Alignment

Align with company's business goals, mission or values³

43

2014

Reputation

Build, maintain, or improve corporate reputation

Cost cutting



n=1 749 – 3 847. The survey was not run in 2013.

2010

36

2. Out of 12 reasons that were presented as answer choices in the question.

32

2011

Source: Sustainability's strategic worth: McKinsey Global Survey results. McKinsey&Company.

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2012

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2011

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2012

Materiality Assessment Sustainability Strategy Development 7

Materiality is a must according to GRI G4

In G4, organizations will be required to report only **what** matters - and **where** it matters. The G4 framework more explicitly requires reporting efforts to center on materiality - **impacts**, **risks** and **opportunities**, **for example financial**, **legal and operational**. The first step G4 requires is a <u>systematic materiality assessment</u> followed by disclosure of what those material topics are.

• Materiality is the basis for any meaningful sustainability strategy

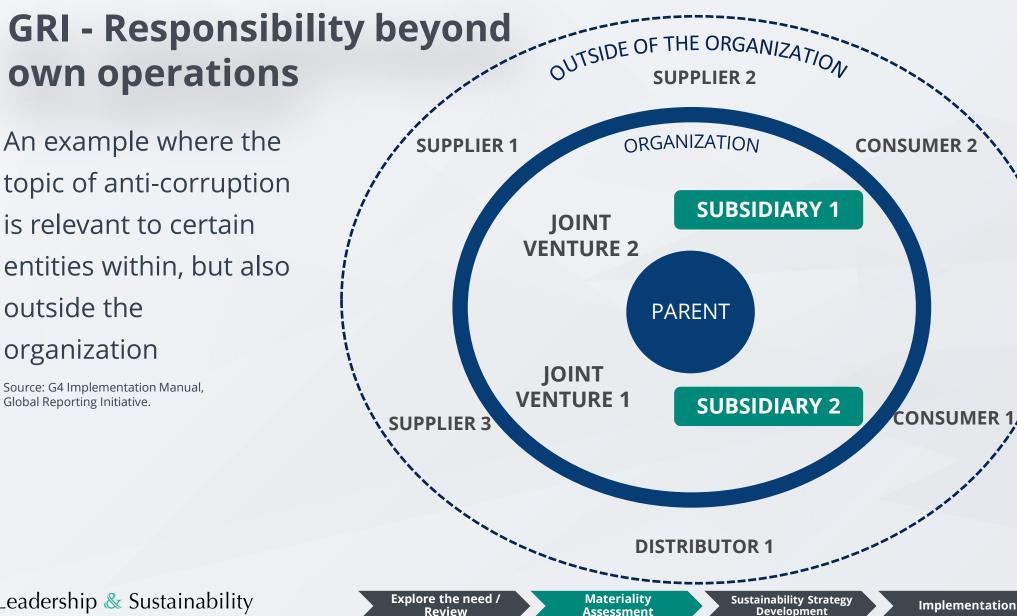


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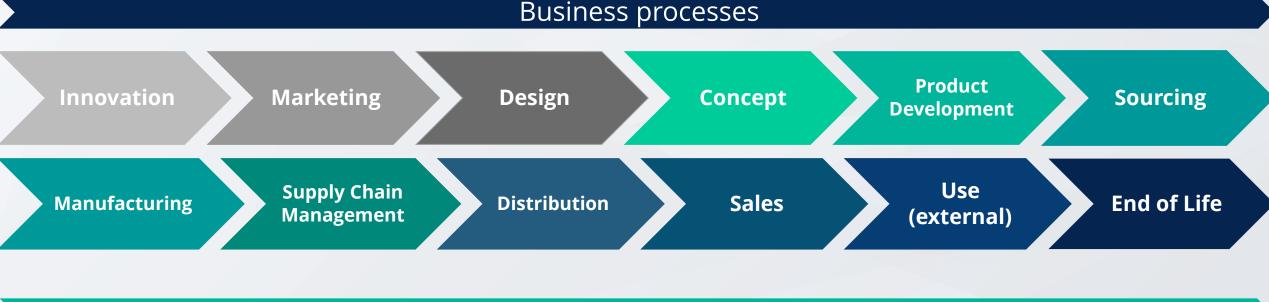


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Materiality – Value Chain Approach



Management Processes



 Support Processes

 Human Resources
 Communication
 IT
 Finance

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Which sustainability aspects to pick?







Materiality Assessment Sustainability Strategy Development



Sustainability aspects – regional differences

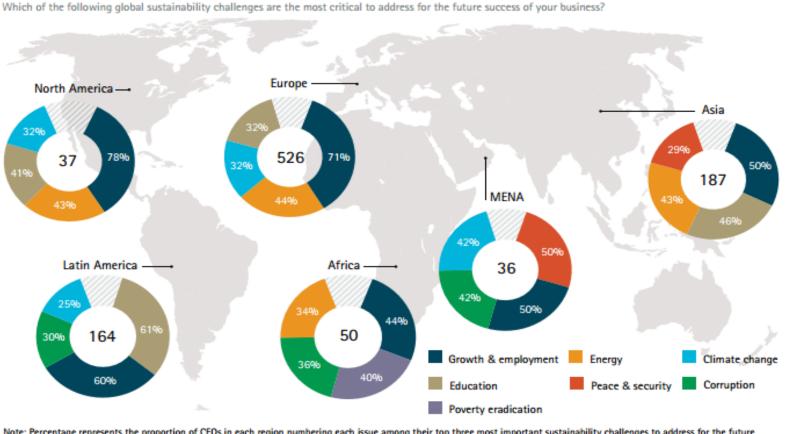


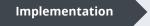
Figure 6: The immediacy of sustainability challenges is reflected in their relative importance for CEOs from region to region

Note: Percentage represents the proportion of CEOs in each region numbering each issue among their top three most important sustainability challenges to address for the future success of their business; central figures indicate the number of survey respondents in each region.

Source: The UN Global Compact- Accenture CEO Study on Sustainability 2013. Architects of a Better World. United Nations Global Compact.

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Assessment matrix – Hot Spots



Sustainability aspects	Business Strategy & Management	Innovation	Suppliers	Own Manufacturing	Warehousin	g Transport	Use	End of Life	Support processes (comm; HR;IT)
Sustainability practices									
Environment - process									
EMS; ISO 14001									
Energy consumption & Carbon									
Environment - product									
Ethics/social									
Ethics									
Human rights, social									
			Significa		eutral; some poten ss relevant		nt impacts, etc., good programs ented	Not relevan assessed	t/ not



Strategy Development – What do sustainability leaders do? 14

% of respondents

Organizational characteristics that are true of the respondents' companies 1

We set **aggressive external targets or goals** for our sustainability initiatives

We have **a unified sustainability strategy** with clearly articulated strategic priorities (eg. no more than 5 focus areas)

We set **aggressive internal targets or goals** for our sustainability initiatives

A **broad leadership coalition is involved** in shaping or co-creating the sustainability strategy, goals and milestones

The **financial benefits of sustainability are clearly understood** across the organization

1. Out of 12 characteristics that were presented as answer choices in the question. Source:Sustainability's strategic worth: McKinsey Global Survey results. McKinsey&Company.

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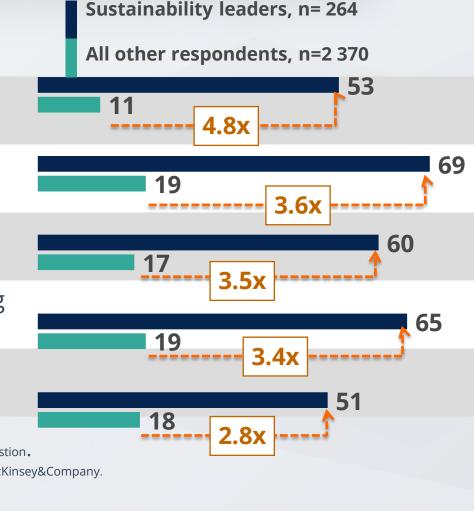
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Strategy development – The Steps



Define

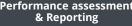
- team (cross-functional),
- process and timelines
- ambition level (i.e. budget, resources, etc.)
- **Develop** a vision & mission
- Continuously embed and align with business strategy
- **Goal iteration process** \rightarrow see illustration to the left
- Secure management buy-in
- **Decide** / Management approval
- Finalize the strategy

Sustainability Strategy

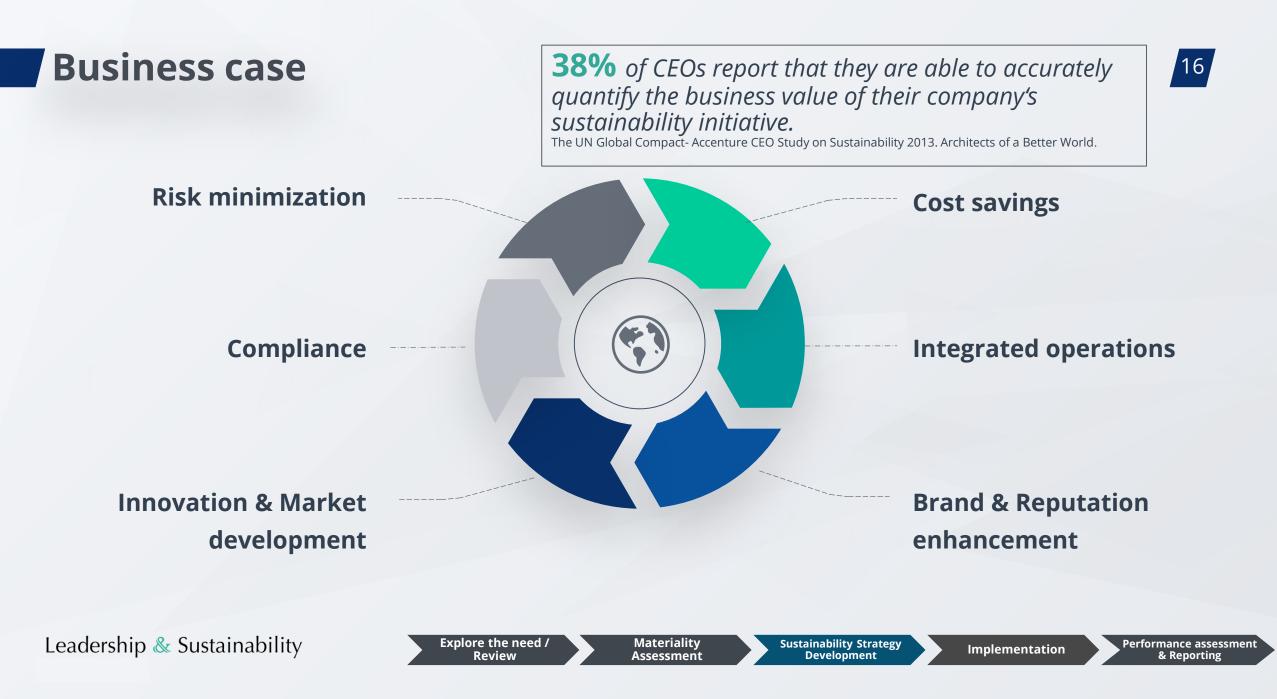
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Business case - examples

Risk minimization

 Volkswagen lost 23% of it's market capitalization after the emission scandal (2015)

Compliance

 Bad Bath & Beyond, Nordstrom, JC Penney fined with 1.3 m\$ for misleading environmental claims (2015)

Innovation &

Market development

 Philips Green Products revenues increased from 8.8 billion EUR to 11.3 billion from 2012 to 2013

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Cost savings

- Siemens reduced supplier costs by 17%
- Walmart sustainable packaging is saving 11billion\$

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Integrated operations

- Consolidation of suppliers
- Consolidation of materials, colors
- Environmental management accounting to link sustainability and accounting

Brand & Reputation

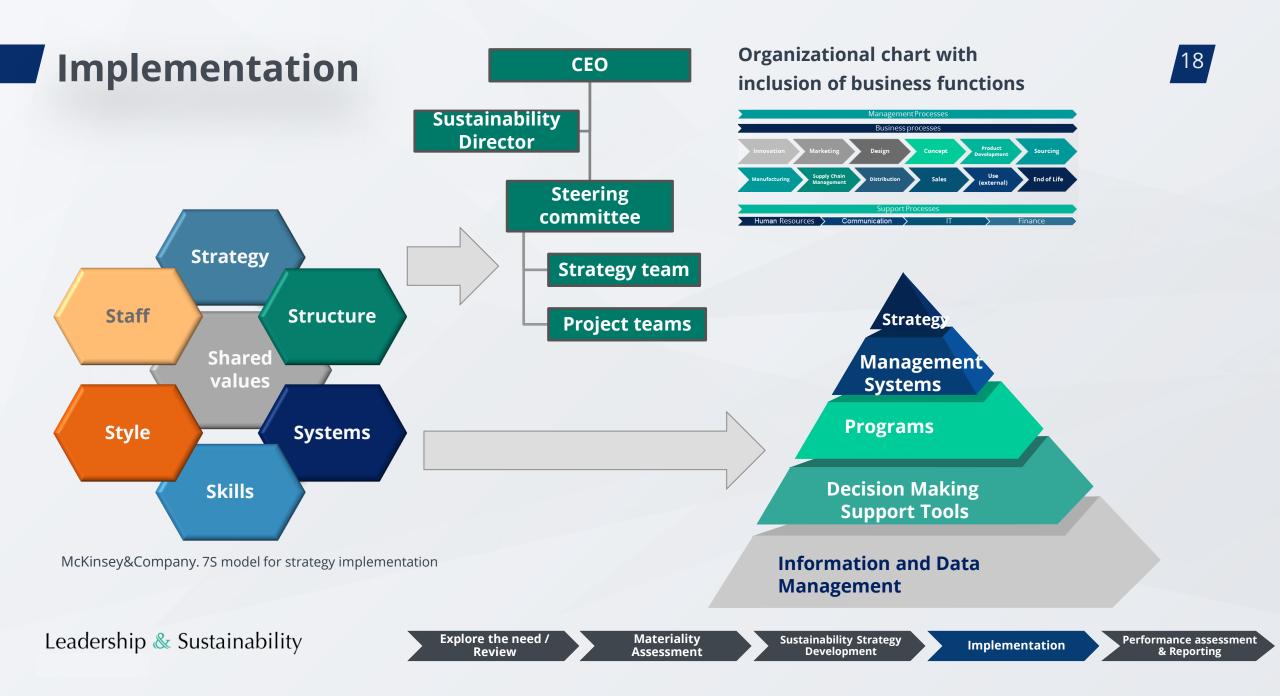
enhancement

 Sustainability contributes more than 910m\$ to Philips brand value of 9.1 billion\$ (in 2012)

Sustainability Strategy Implementation

Explore the need / Review

Materiality Assessment



Implementation - Further steps

- **Systems**, cont'd:
 - Define projects for every goal and develop metrics and KPIs to measure and follow up on goal achievement. Example:
 - Energy saving project in own stores... include 20 stores, goal to save 15% energy in 5 years, KPI: energy consumption / m2 (or GHG emissions / m2)
 - Identify Software & tools for follow up •
 - EMA; Environmental Management accounting
 - Natural Capital Accounting
 - **Shared values** & **leadership style** to reflect the strategy
 - Change management plan
 - Program & Program document
 - Values, Culture, Employee engagement





Implementation - Culture & Employee engagement

A sustainable business model holds culture & employee engagement as one of the key business drivers for organizational success.

- Employee engagement has the potential to significantly affect productivity, company reputation and customer satisfaction
- Engaging employees minimizes the risk of employee turnover
- Employee job descriptions (staff) and skills' training



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Explore the need / Materiality Sustainability Strategy Review Assessment Development



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Performance Assessment & Reporting



Final phase

- Follow up and adjust
- Reporting
- Improvements
- Collaboration
- Emerging strategy what is that?







Interview with Matthias Malessa





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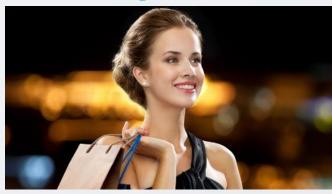
Questions & Answers





Leadership & Sustainability – Overview of Solutions

Consulting



Empowerment



Sustainable Business Models



Software & Tools





Solutions - Rapid Assessment – Value Chain / Supply Chain





We offer a rapid materiality assessment that covers a high level view of your value chain / supply chain and all your sustainability issues.

Process

- Questionnaire sent in advance
- Kick-off workshop on site or via webinar; collecting all info
- Assessment
- Report back via webinar

Deliverables

- Assessment report identifying status, risks, opportunities over the value chain / supply chain and your sustainability issues
- Webinar presentation of the report

Contact us for more information and pricing

Solutions – Strategy development

- Building on a robust materiality assessment, we can support you with your strategy development
- We make a process and plan together with you and your peers
- We define the deliverables together
- We guide you through the process of owning your own sustainability strategy

Contact us for more information and pricing



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Solutions – Empowerment Trainings





We offer tailor-made in person and online trainings for employees and suppliers, to support you in the implementation of your sustainability strategy across the organizational structure.

Process

- Develop custom training materials, including highly visual presentations.
- Conduct pilot trainings
- Refine Training materials

Deliverables

- Conduct on-site or online trainings
- Materials and documentation for further use provided by world-class long standing sustainability experts

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Thank you for joining us today

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