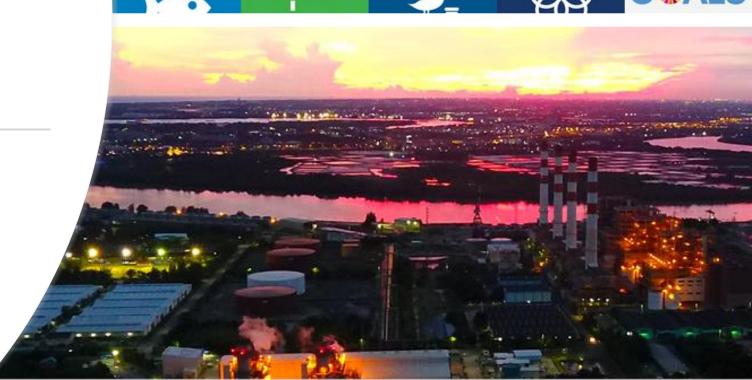


# SDGs as Impact Objective

and the approach to Impact Measurement and Management







Policy / Advocacy with Government, Industry Ecosystem



Advisory Engagements with Businesses



Impact Measurement and Assurance Standards

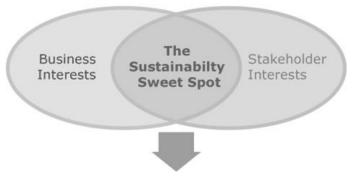


Innovative Financial Instruments

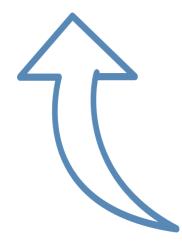




to Stakeholder Value



- New Products and Services
- New Processes
- New Markets
- New Business Models
- New Methods of Management
- New Methods of Reporting





from Shareholder Value



TRADITIONAL INVESTING



SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING (SRI)



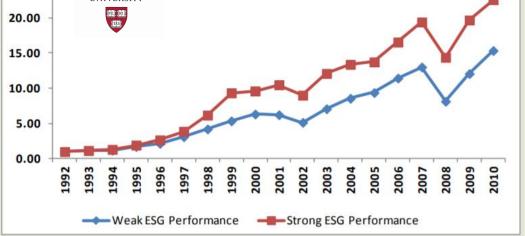
ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE INVESTING (ESG)



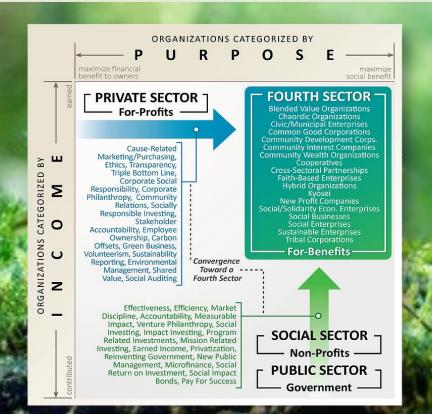
IMPACT INVESTING

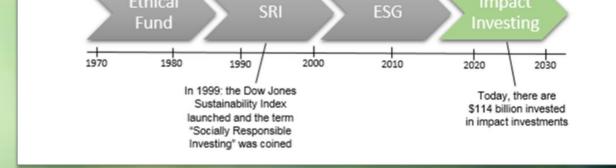
## **Terms Explained**

Traditional Investing	Responsible Impact Investing	Sustainable Impact Investing	Thematic Impact Investing	Impact First Investing	Philanthropy
Competitive Returns	ESG Risk Management	ESG Opportunities	Maximum	-Impact Solutions	
Seeks financial returns regardless of Environmental, Social or Governance (ESG) factors	Investments are screened out based on ESG risk	Sustainability factors and financial returns drive investment selection	Targeted themes and financial returns drive investment selection	Social and environmental considerations take precedence over financial returns	Financial returns disregarded in favor of social and environmental solutions
	Negative Screens: Tobacco Alcohol Weapons Gambling Pornography Nuclear Energy	Factors Considered: Carbon footprint Resource use Waste reduction Compensation Product safety Gender equality	Solutions For: Climate change Population growth Urbanization Water scarcity Food systems	Support For: Innovation & Risk Taking Proof of Concept/Pilots Enabling Environments Commercial Capital Leverage	

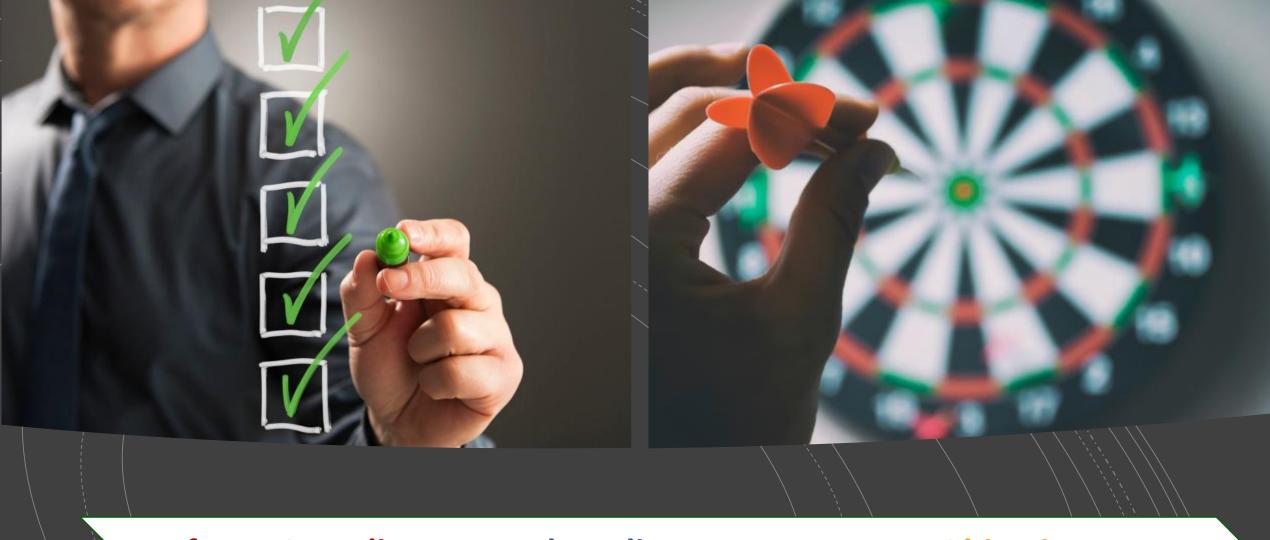


Source: Eccles G.R., Ioannou I. Serafeim G. "The Impact of a Corporate Culture of Sustainability on Corporate Behavior and Performance," Harvard Business School, November, 2011.









from Compliance to Value Alignment to Impact Objective

from Shareholder Value to Stakeholder Value





# Business benefits of IMPACT MEASUREMENT

- PR most obvious
- New Markets
- Less Volatility
- **Better Governance**
- Reduced Risks

# Better Business Performance



### Impact Measurement and Management in SDG Context



13 CLIMATE ACTION



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



15 LIFE ON LAND





















#### **Business Call to Action**

global inclusive business platform











#### **IB & Human Rights**

BSR

**IB Mgmt Practices** 





- Focus on understanding and enhancing impact across several areas and multiple stakeholders
- Truly global benchmark for impact measurement
- 17 strategic Sustainable Development Goals to target by 2030
- Each Goal has 5 to 19 indicators
- In total 169 specific indicators

WHOLISTIC APPROACH IS IMPORTANT!



#### **Impact Management**

- SDG Impact Practice Assurance Standards
- Certification Training
- SDG Impact Seal
- Online Training

#### **Impact Intelligence**

SDG Investor Maps



#### **Impact Facilitation**

- SDG Impact Investor Convenings
- Policy Investor Roundtables





### **Complexity of IMAPCT simplified**







## **Definition & Metrics**

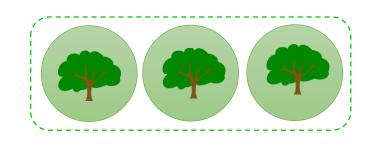


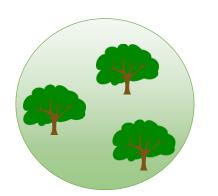












Risks

#### **How impact data relates to ESG data**

Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") factors typically measure '**efforts**', based on evidence that those efforts are likely to mitigate negative impact. This is a **practical and essential** part of overall impact management. It is the floor or the "on-ramp".



#### **ESG** metrics usually refer to efforts, not impact:

According to an NYU study<sup>1</sup>, 92% of the **1750 'S' indicators in use today measure companies' efforts,** such as:

- Issuing policies or commitments;
- Conducting audits, risk assessments, or training;
- Participating in membership organizations or other collaborations;
- Engaging stakeholders.

'G' indicators, by nature, are activities too.

A larger portion of 'E' indicators measure outcomes – but typically not in the context of the other dimensions







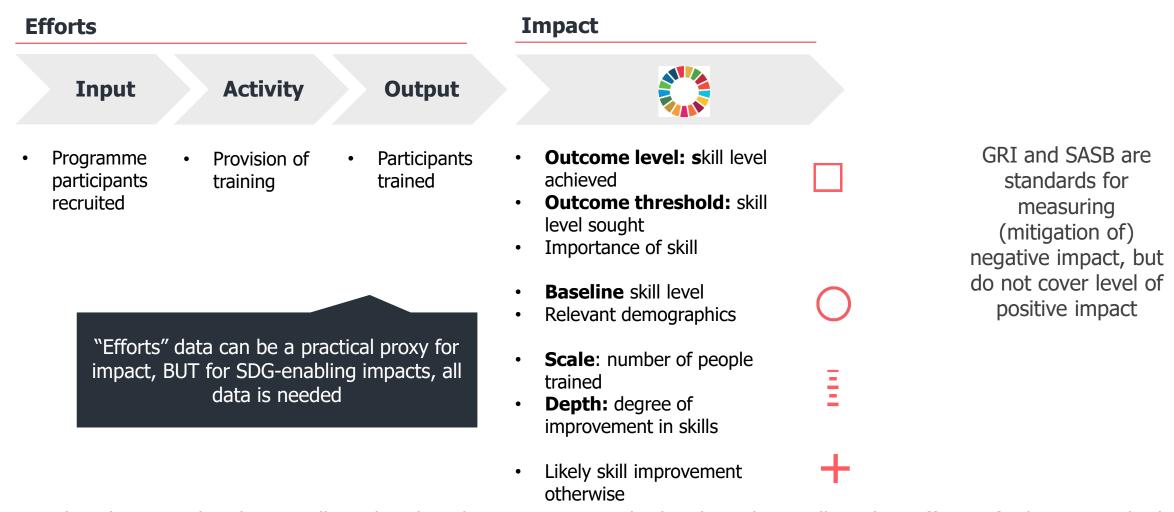
RISK

IMPACT DIMENSION	IMPACT QUESTIONS EACH DIMENSION SEEKS TO ANSWER
WHAT	<ul> <li>What outcome(s) do business activities drive?</li> <li>How important are these outcomes to the people (or planet) experiencing them?</li> </ul>
who	<ul> <li>Who experiences the outcome?</li> <li>How underserved are the affected stakeholders in relation to the outcome?</li> </ul>
HOW MUCH	<ul> <li>How much of the outcome occurs - across scale, depth and duration?</li> </ul>
+ CONTRIBUTION	<ul> <li>What is the enterprise's contribution to the outcome, accounting for what would have happened anyways?</li> </ul>
$\triangle$	<ul> <li>What is the risk to people and planet that impact does not occur as expected?</li> </ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Putting the "S" in ESG: Measuring Human Rights Performance for Investors, NYU Stern, March 2017

Impact data builds on ESG data and measures the change in outcome that an effort generates, in context. This is essential for understanding the *level* of positive impact that an asset has, and how much it contributes to the SDGs.

#### For example:



Often, rather than raw data being collected, only policies are reviewed. This data alone will not be sufficient for knowing whether the investment is making a positive contribution to the SDGs but it is important to help ensure that negative impacts are mitigated / minimised.

# Outcome measures and contextual data is needed to know how much SDGs are being advanced

Management motivation	Management question	ESG measurement	Outcomes measurement	Impact measurement (Outcomes in context)
"We want to mitigate risk"	Does the business have policies and practices in place to mitigate risks of negative impact?	<b>√</b>		
"We see a positive relationship between stakeholders' wellbeing and long-term value creation"	Is the business benefitting its stakeholders?		<b>√</b>	
"We want to use our capabilities to advance the SDGs"	Is the business having a significant positive impact on specific SDG targets?			<b>√</b>
"We want to reduce costs associated with the social and environmental damage we are causing"	Is the business significantly reducing its negative impacts on the SDGs?			<b>√</b>

#### BCTA IMPACT MEASUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT APPROACH



Helping our members to grow while achieving a positive social and environmental impact is what drives us. Increasingly, this means working closely with them to help them plan for and measure their impact. To date, we have directly provided customized support to over **50 large and small companies** in agriculture, education, energy, health, and housing sectors.

From social enterprises to multinationals, we helped our members collect data to enhance product and service development, improve marketing, increase operational efficiency and improve their communication with external stakeholders.











Assessing the right tools and methodologies for measuring impact

Planning for measuring impact and designing your impact framework

Monitoring impact through collecting data of your business and stakeholders

Analyzing, communicating and reporting your impact data



#### INTRODUCING BCTA'S IMPACT LAB



#### An online tool that helps organizations manage their impact

#### impactlab.businesscalltoaction.org



Uses the SDGs as an impact management framework



Integrates globally accepted databases such as the IRIS indicators and others compiled by the Global Value Exchange



Guides companies to collect data using a lean approach



Integrates shared fundamentals and understanding using the dimensions of impact



Builds a knowledge base that offers its community of users opportunities to share and learn from peers



Global public good, free of charge



# REASONS FOR COMPANIES FOR COMMITING TO IMPACT MEASUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT



- Build brand and reputation
- Drive capital to SDG enabling opportunities
- Align business models to the SDGs.
- Vehicle for stakeholder engagement.
- Gather insights to changes in customers lives directly or indirectly attributable to the company

BCtA member companies report improved business performance after engaging in impact management



Build Reputation & Brand



Enhance & Scale Your Impact



Design Effective Products & Services



Assess Market
Opportunities & Risks



Improve Customer Engagement



Develop Customer Insights



#### THE IMPACT LAB ENABLED BCTA TO SCALE UP ITS IMM SERVICES

#### **IMPACT CHAMPIONS PROGRAMME**

25 members companies deployed the Impact Lab through a series one-on-one online trainings with continuous support from BCtA as part of the Impact Champions Programme.















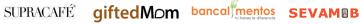
















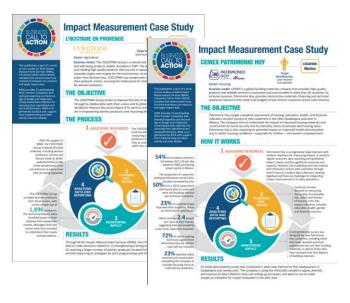












#### **WORKSHOPS**

76 non-member companies benefited from BCtA's impact trainings:

#### Africa

• Nigeria (4)

#### Asia Pacific

- Bangladesh (10)
- Pakistan (4)
- Philippines (10)
- Indonesia (6)

#### Latin America:

Colombia (18)

#### East Europe and CIS

- Turkey (10)
- Armenia (8)
- Moldova (4)
- Belarus (2)



#### **IMPACT CASE STUDY**





**BUSINESS MODEL** 

L'OCCITANE purchases **shea butter**, one of its key ingredients for its personal care products, from cooperatives in **Burkina Faso**. L'OCCITANE helps women producers **build technical and literacy skills** to ensure sustainable production of shea butter and to **improve their standards of living**.

#### **IMPACT MEASUREMENT PROCESS**

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L'Occitane is a mature-stage business with a high degree of readiness for measuring impact. The company surveyed shea producers from three unions across Burkina Faso to assess the impact



Key metrics included: (i) women producers' income levels and sources of income; (ii) their literacy levels; (iii) the usefulness of different trainings; and (iv) the status of women in their communities.



L'Occitane **surveyed 1,890 women** producers stratified on the basis of their distance from production centres. Managers from the unions were also surveyed to understand their needs and perceptions.



66% of women producers have incomes below USD 2.50 per day (PPP); 75% have enrolled their children in school; 17% women occupy important positions in their communities; and 64% reported that shea butter was their main source of income.

#### **DRIVING BUSINESS PERFORMANCE**

Through impact measurement and management L'OCCITANE learned that women who live farther from union centres have very little access to microfinancing compared to women who live near the centres. The L'OCCITANE Group is using these findings to develop a new strategy for reaching women located further from their main centres.













#### **IMPACT CASE STUDY:**





DBL Group is a large textile business in Bangladesh with inclusive business initiatives for low income employees in its factories across the country. DBL reduces its employees cost of living by providing discounted consumer goods including health and hygiene products. The company also champions women's economic empowerment by training and promoting its women employees.

**BUSINESS MODEL** 

#### **IMPACT MEASUREMENT PROCESS**

1	Readiness	DBL Group was found to have an advanced capacity for undertaking impact measurement and management. This is because they have some experience collecting and reporting on non-financial data and DBL's staff can dedicate some of their time for impact management.
2	Planning	Key metrics included: (i) awareness on health and hygiene practices, (ii) access to health and hygiene products; (iii) household health and hygiene expenses; and (iv) socio-economic standard of living.

Monitoring

DBL surveyed 202 employees out of which 112 were women employees with access to DBL's Bandhan Fair Price Shop. The survey collected data on multidimensional poverty levels and qualitative feedback on the company's initiatives.

Analyzing

76% of employees reported that their life has improved a lot and 72% said they do not have access to other good alternatives to DBL's Fair Price Shop; 75% of employees have a greater motivation to work at DBL.

#### **DRIVING BUSINESS PERFORMANCE**

Through impact measurement and management, DBL gained insights from its employees on their increasing ability to **reduce household expenses and save**. In response, DBL is planning to incorporate financial literacy and management training to further help its employees improve their standard of living.





















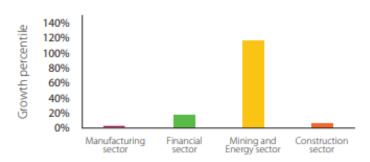
#### FACILITATING PRIVATE SECTOR REPORTING ON THE SDGS

**SDG Corporate Tracker**: BCtA has partnered with the government of Colombia and the Global Reporting Initiative to develop an SDG Dashboard that can aggregate and report private sector data on **corporate sustainability to support the VNR process in the country**.



- → only 20% of the reporting companies carry out water reuse processes, which corresponds to 16% of the total volume of consumed water in 2017
- → high consumption of energy based on the use nonrenewable resources such as Natural Gas; however, it has decreased by 10% since 2015

#### Social Investment Growth by Sector, 2017



### Mature corporate context in Colombia

- Mature corporate context in colombia
- Common reporting framework
- Private sector willingness

**Enabling factors** 

• Effective multi-stakeholder partnership

## Inclusive Business models in the region



#### **ETHICAL SOURCING**



Ethical food sourcing company Coconut Merchant joined BCtA with a commitment to focus on sourcing food products from low income farmers to provide sustainable income. They now have the world's largest range of coconut products and are distributed in major supermarkets, department stores and online retailers in the UK.

INCLUSIVE BUSINESS OPERATIONS: THAILAND







#### **BOOSTING PRODUCTIVITY AND LIVELIHOODS**



Thailand-based social enterprise Hilltribe Organics, a subsidiary of major organic food producer **Urmatt** Ltd., has joined the Business Call to Action (BCtA) with a commitment to contract 200 small family farms and produce 40,000 organic eggs daily by 2020. Hilltribe is the number one organic egg brand in Thailand and is now sold in major supermarkets as well as high-end restaurants and hotels.

**INCLUSIVE BUSINESS HQ: THAILAND** 





#### AFFORDABLE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES



The French Multinational Essilor has committed to create 40,000 primary eye care workers in underserved regions by 2020. The company expects its broadening inclusive business models to improve health outcomes, productivity and wellbeing for more than 50 million low-income people in the next four years.

#### INCLUSIVE BUSINESS OPERATIONS: INDONESIA











# BCTA TOOLS HELP COMPANIES DRIVE IMPACT AND SCALE INCLUSIVE BUSINESS MODELS



#### **IB Maturity Journey**

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- Practical reference to best position companies for future success in the context of the SDGs.
- Tailored content to each company's level of experience with inclusive business, across sectors.

#### **BCtA Impact Lab**



- Measure and manage impact through self-paced modules
- Guide companies for assessing impact measurement readiness;
- Design impact framework, monitor impact and analyze data.
- Customized support to BCtA companies

#### **IB & Human Rights**



 Master class with practical guidance to businesses on how to better respect human rights

#### **IB Mgmt Practices**



- Improve business performance across all areas of IB.
- Offer a focus on internal management practices to drive and scale IB initiatives





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