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On Corporate Strategy: Role of Corporate Environmental Governance and Strategy as Drivers to Company Stock Value Growth

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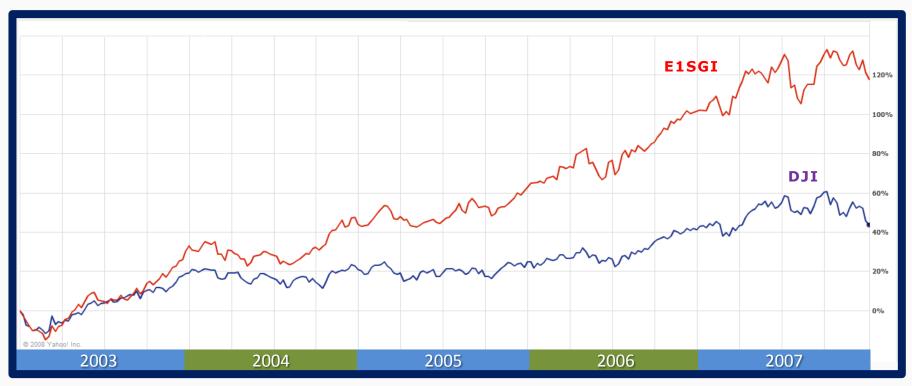
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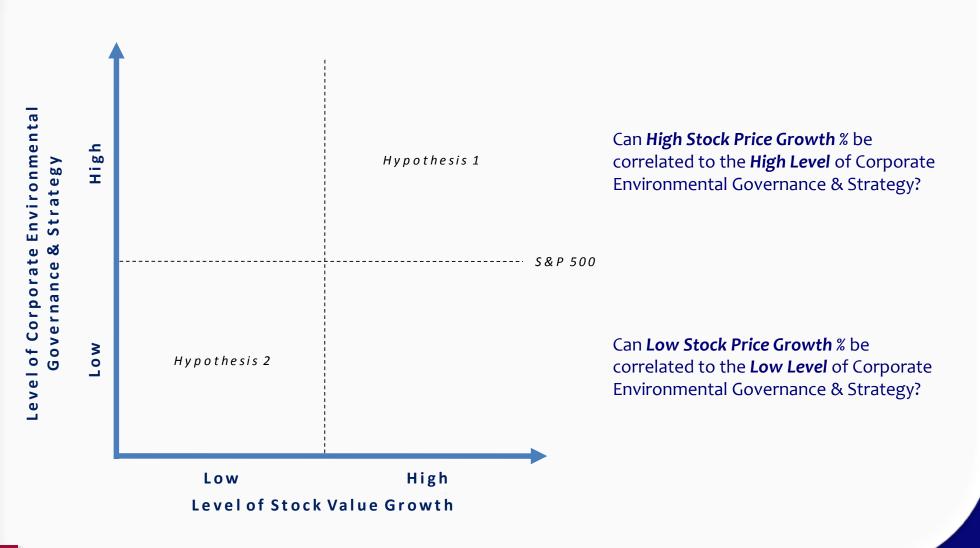
Empirical evidences that ESG policies and strategies can influence Companies Stock Growth



Dow Jones Sustainability Europe Composite Index **versus** Dow Jones Industrial Average Index Source: Yahoo! Finance



Research Main Objective

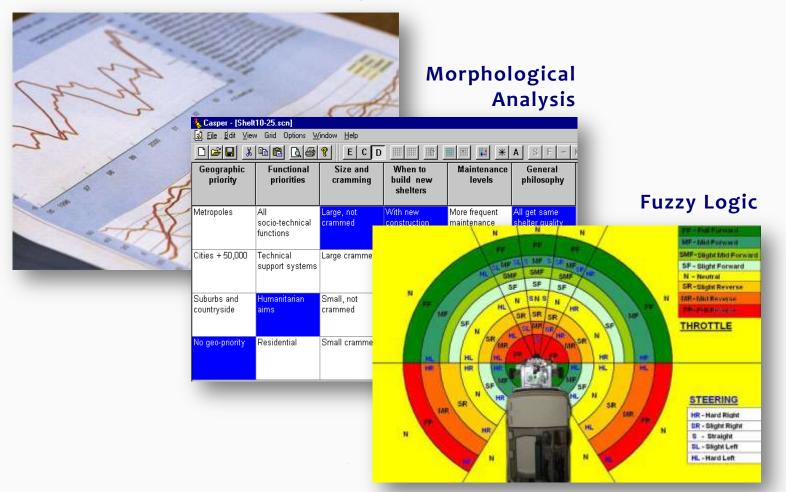




Research Methods and Tools

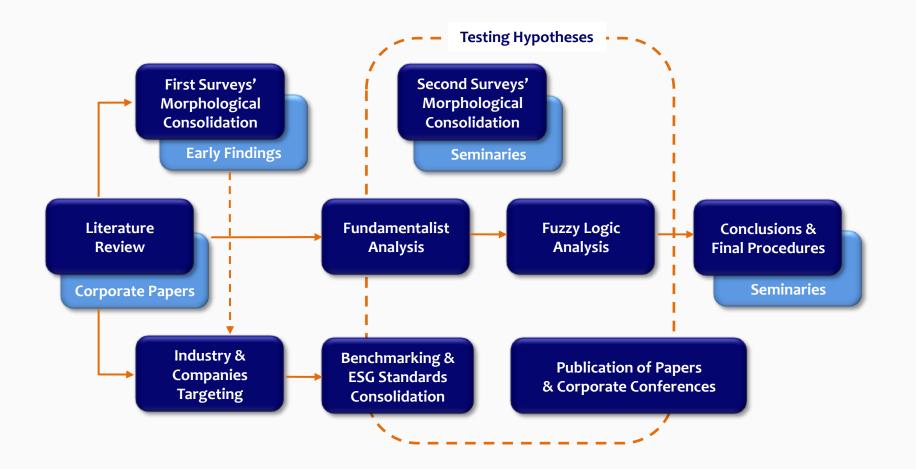
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Fundamental Analysis



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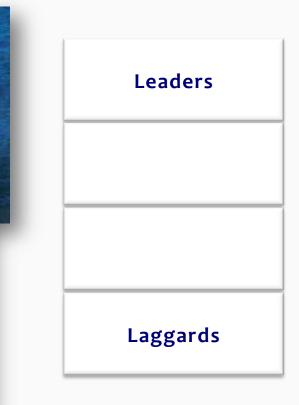
Research Work Steps



Targeted Industries

Selected from the 20th Largest Companies by Market Capitalization

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Ranked by Last Five-Year Stock Growth %

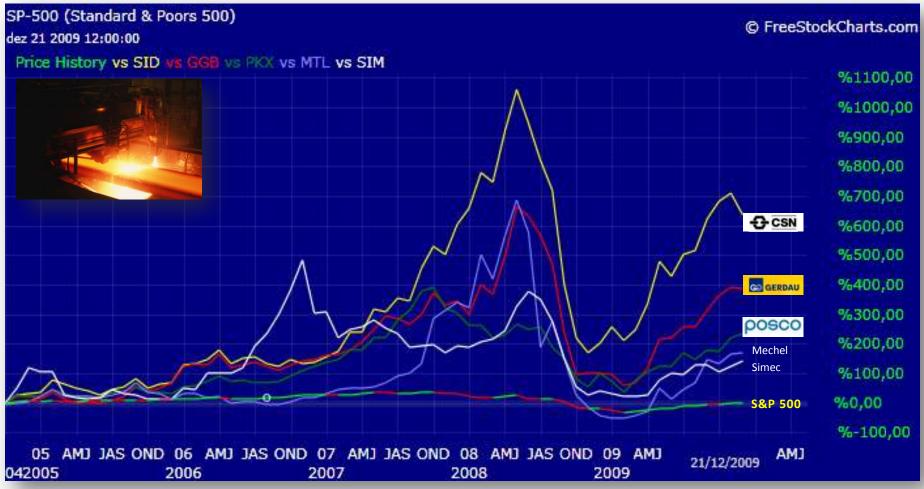






Iron & Steel Industry

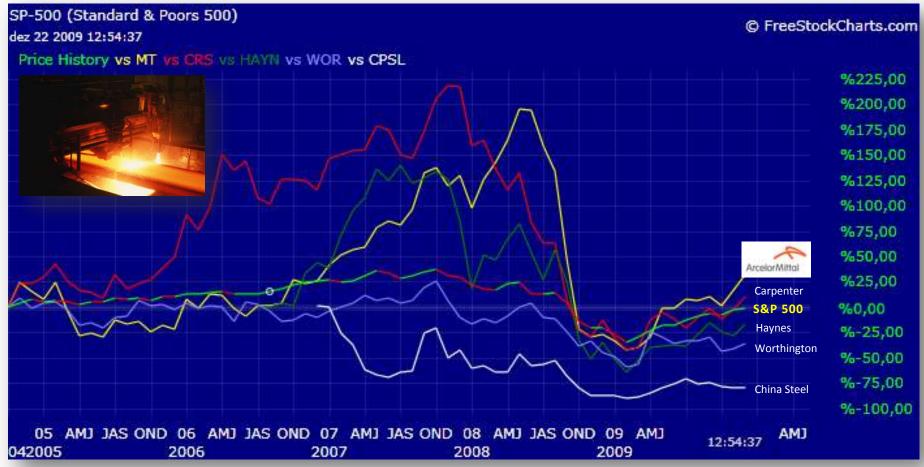
Leaders Stock Price Growth (%)





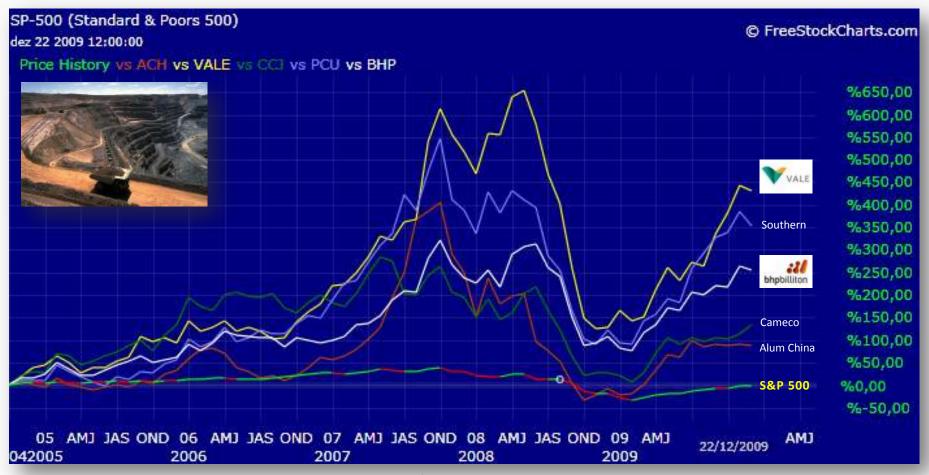
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Laggards - Stock Price Growth (%)





Metal & Mining Industry Leaders Stock Price Growth (%)



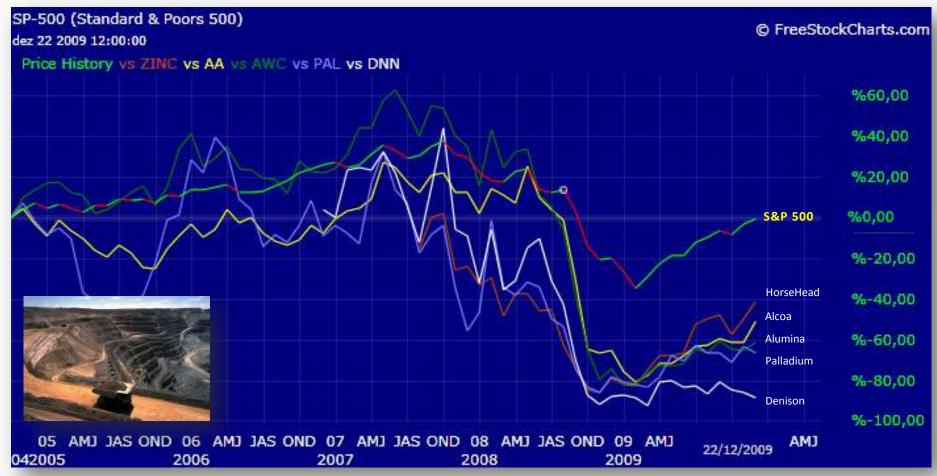
Source: FreeStockCharts.com interactive platform





Metal & Mining Industry

Laggards Stock Price Growth (%)

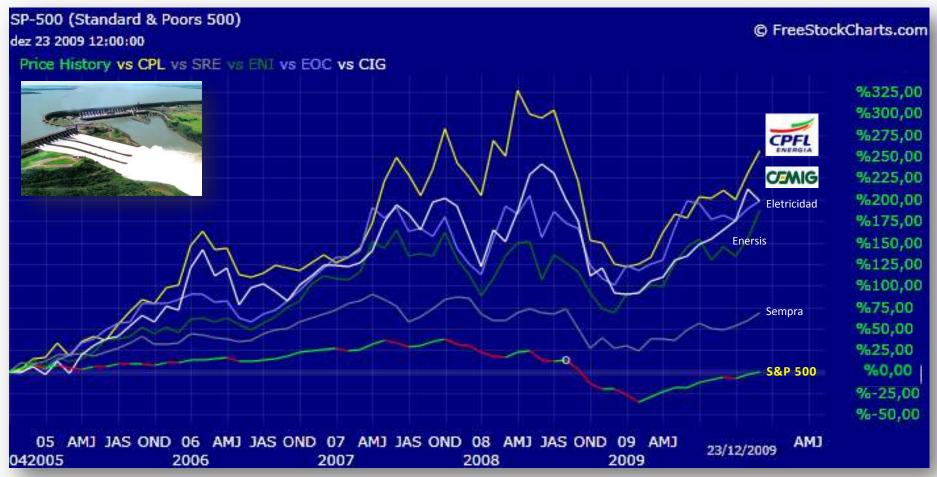






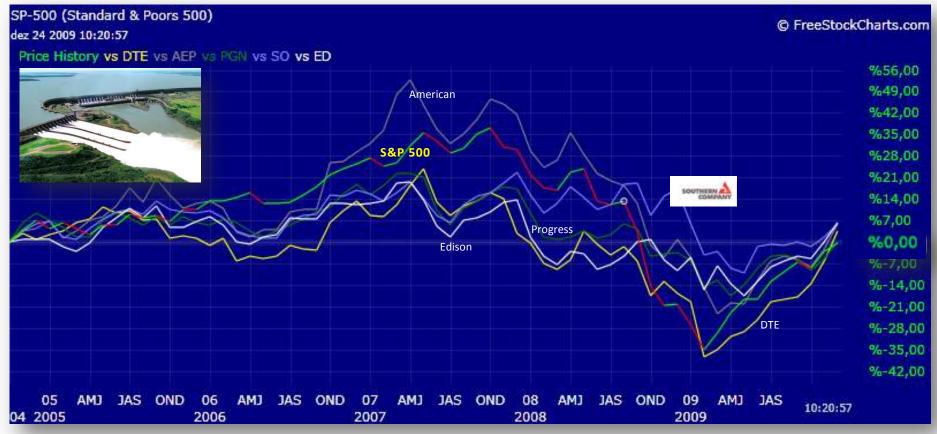
Electric Utilities Industry

Leaders Stock Price Growth (%)



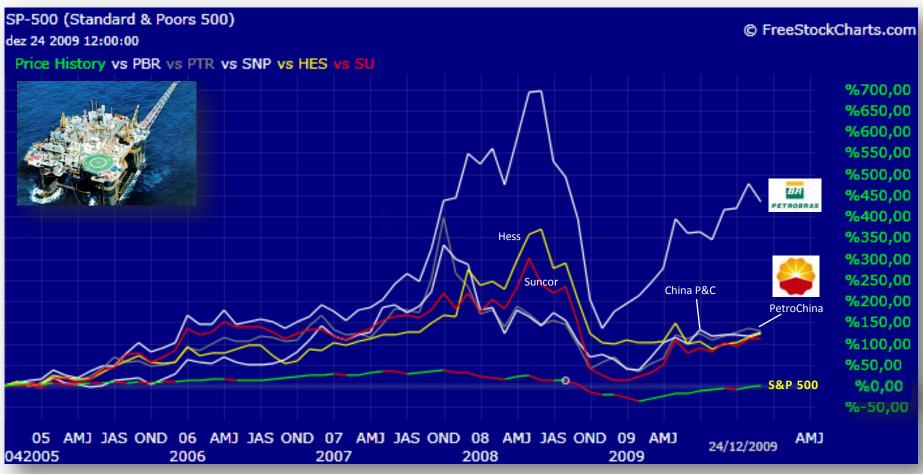


Electric Utilities Industry Laggards Stock Price Growth (%)





Oil & Gas Integrated Industry Leaders Stock Price Growth (%)



Source: FreeStockCharts.com interactive platform



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Early Findings from ESG Surveys Consolidation

McKinsey&Company



McKinsey – Boston College joint Survey Valuing corporate social responsibility

238 CFOs 127 CSRs and institutional investment professionals December 2008.

Source: The McKinsey Quarterly, January 2009 Edition McKinsey Global Survey Results: Valuing corporate social responsibility





Early Findings from ESG Surveys Consolidation

THE BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP



Boston Consulting Group – MIT Sloan School of Management The Business of Sustainability: What It Means to Managers Now

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Interviewed: 50 global thought leaders 1,500 worldwide executives fall of 2009.

Source: MIT Sloan Management Review, Fall 2009.





Early Findings from ESG Surveys Consolidation

Some companies does not understand what sustainability is

Making sustainability work is the very challenge

Semiotic communication misleading sustainability undertanding

There is a visible gap between the sustainability strategy (when it exists) and its execution

Managers at all levels don't know about:

The correlations between sustainability risk and financial performance

How to track sustainability value from where it is created

How it sustainability initiatives are converted into shareholder value

How to measure return on sustainability strategy

Next ESG Surveys Consolidation

Modeling Investment Strategists Perspective

A shareholder value-based survey will be Conducted addressing to capture the Investment strategists perspective.

Consolidation process ends with a morphological analysis seminar - Lausanne, Switzerland.

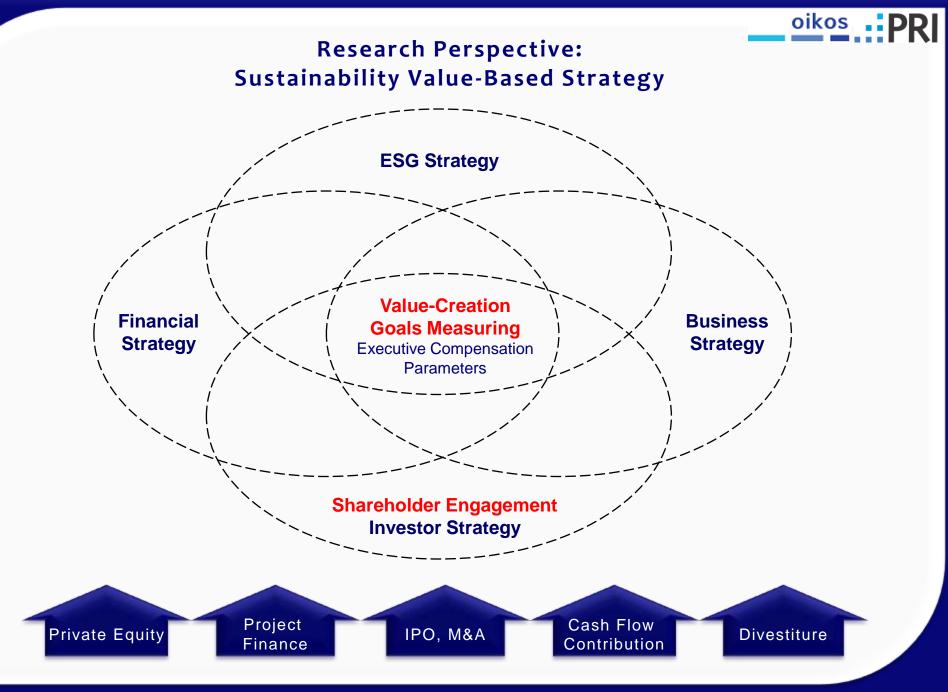
Modeling C-Suite Executives Perspective

A shareholder value-based survey will be conducted addressing to integrate C-Suite executives perspective, mainly CEOs and CFOs.

Consolidation process ends with a morphological analysis seminar – Venue to be defined.



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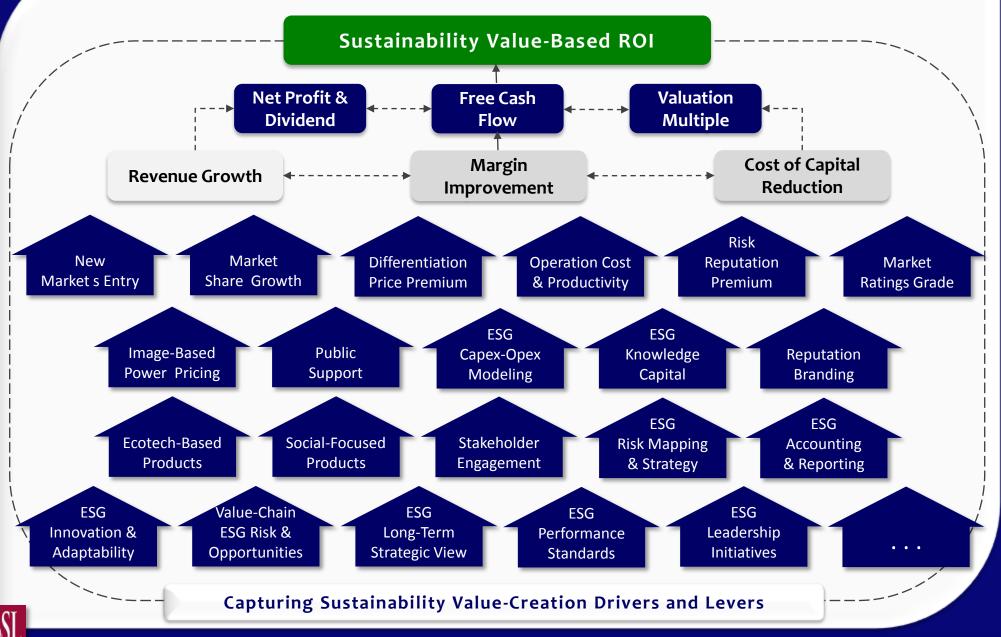


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Return on Sustainability Strategy Framework

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Corporate Sustainability-Risk Framework

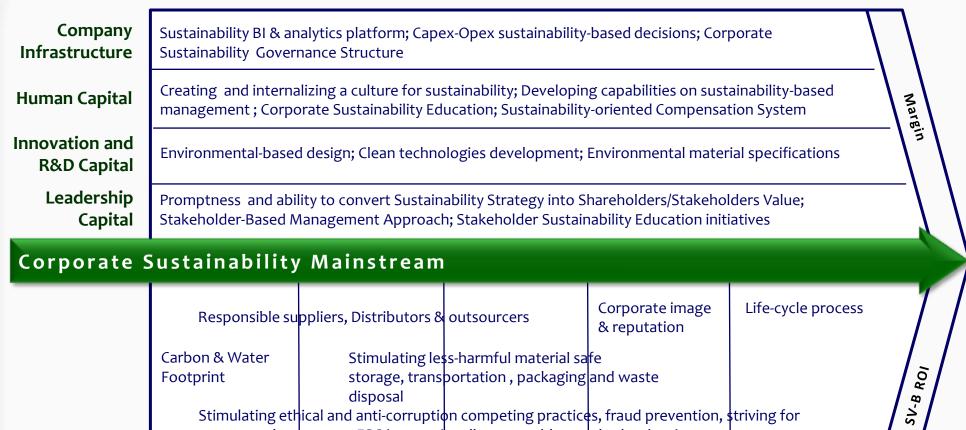
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Company' BI Corporate Sustainability-Risk Map Platform Business Operation Human Financial Technology Continuity Protection Capital Funding Implementation **Feasibility** Operation Legal & Financial **Organisation & Legal** Divestiture Marketing & Sales Diligences Arrangements IPO, M&A Local Arrangements **Plant Building** Production **Project Finance Global Feasibility** Infrastructure Logistics Up & Down **Private Equity Core Business Design Equipment & Facilities** Value-Chain Design **Domain of the Traditional Risk Management** Sustainability-Based ROI Performance Metrics System **Domain of Corporate Sustainability-Risk Management** Global-Local Changing Legal & ESG Value-Chain Stakeholders Reputation Leadership Regulatory Strategies Benchmarking Global Reporting Initiative mational The Equator Principles Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes Organization for

Value-Chain Sources of Sustainability Advantages

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Support Activities & Knowledge Capital



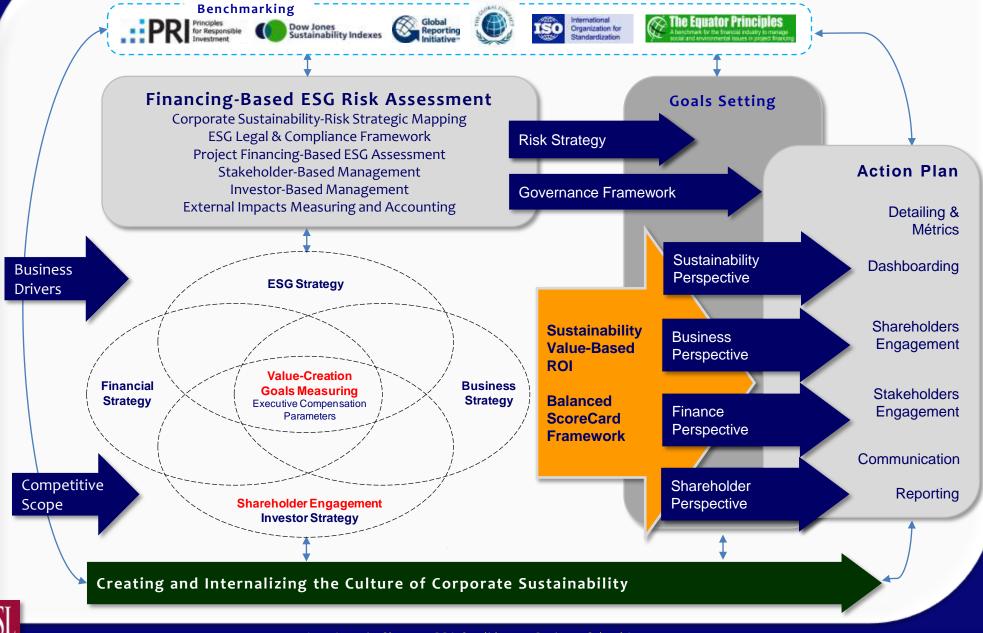
Stimulating ethical and anti-corruption competing practices, fraud prevention, striving for upstream-dowhstream ESG internationally acceptable standards adoption

Primary **Activities**

Upstream Inbound Downstream Marketing End-Cycle Logistic & Logistic & Logistic & & Sales Services Supply Chain Operations Channels

Corporate Sustainability Strategy Plan Framework

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Knowing a Sustainable Company from looking within

Managers at all level naturally consider sustainability initiatives as part of their job;

Corporate strategy includes ESG goals and makes money from that;

Sustainability goals are detailed, quantified and monitored;

Sustainability performance is attached to financial performance;

Managers are rewarded for its sustainability performance;

Changing management terminology: accountability, environmental accounting, shareholder engagement; water and carbon footprint; reputation management, etc.;

Company regular partnership with outside stakeholders;

New products originated from environmental and social initiatives.



Knowing a Sustainable Company from an External Perspective

Improve and enhance accountability, transparency and investor trust;

Evolve corporate risk-management to a corporate sustainability platform perspective;

Identify and explore in the entire value-chain new sources of competitive advantage by differentiation throughout ESG innovative product and service development;

Assure capital markets prime access by sustainability governance standards achievement;

Outperform shareholder's ROSS – Return on Sustainability Strategy;

Create visible, measurable, reportable and communicable ESG value for all stakeholders;

Measure reputation in terms of cost of capital, exports revenue increases and brand value;

Develop the best practices on knowledge and talent capital attracting and retention.





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