

## Sustainability: the missing link





# Social Responsibility: Profit Maximization



"... there is one and only one social responsibility of business — to use its resources and engage in activities designed to increase its profits

so long as it stays within the rules of the game, which is to say, engages in open and free competition without deception or fraud."

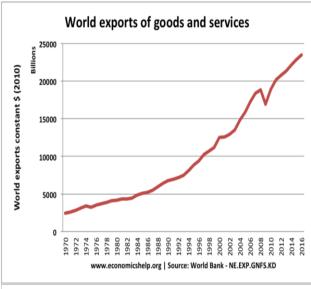
"... responsibility is to conduct the business..., which generally will be to make as much money as possible while conforming to their basic rules of the society, both those embodied in law and those embodied in ethical custom..."

Milton Friedman The New York Times Magazine, September, 1970

#### **Procurement: Cost Minimization**



- 5 Rights (Quality, Quantity, Place, Time, Price)
- Outsourcing
  - Cost Saving
  - Specialization
- Offshoring & Globalization
  - Comparative advantage
  - Trade increasing
- Multi-layered supply network
- Low inflation world-wide & low population growth vs compulsory profit growth
- Increasing risks on supply disruption, social and environmental compliance, GHG emissions





### Some blind spots of procurement



- Competitive bidding
  - product quality fit for exact purpose/warranty period
  - cheap labor social issue
  - safe but not very safe
  - slim profit margin for supplier R&D
  - longer time in decision making lower efficiency
- Focusing on cost not value
  - Award to lowest price NOT highest value creation
  - Evaluate current costs NOT life-time spending
- Performance Measurement
  - Cost? Quality? Delivery? Financial? Safety? Environment? Social? Innovation?
- Short-termism
  - Ask for long-term partnership
  - Pay for short-term price

#### **CSR Thinking**



"There is no way to avoid paying serious attention to corporate citizenship: the costs of failing are simply too high. ... There are countless win-win opportunities waiting to be discovered: every activity in a firm's value chain overlaps in some way with social factors—everything from how you buy or procure to how you do your research—yet very few companies have thought about this. The goal is to leverage your company's unique capabilities in supporting social causes, and improve your competitive context at the same time. The job of today's leaders is to stop being defensive and start thinking systematically about corporate responsibility."

Michael Porter, Professor, Harvard Business School, at the April 2005 Business and Society Conference on Corporate Citizenship, sponsored by the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management

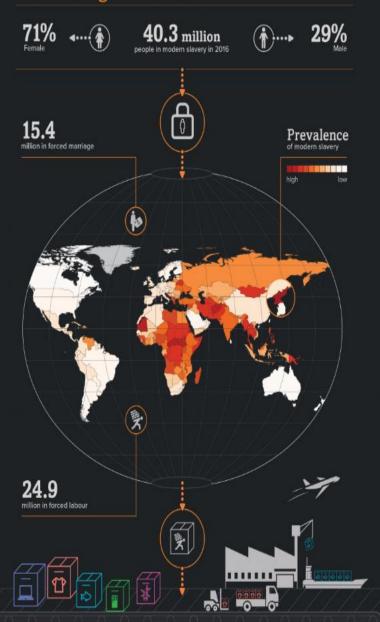




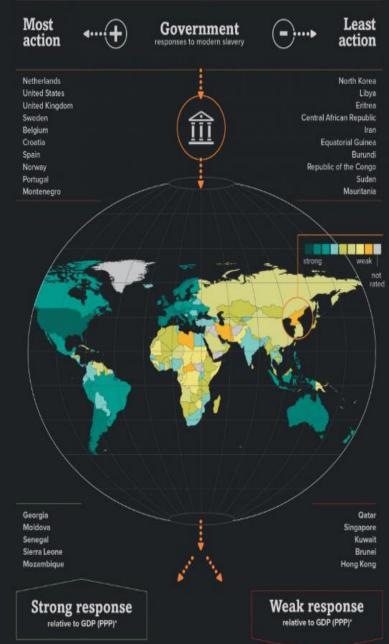
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#### Unravelling the numbers



#### How governments respond



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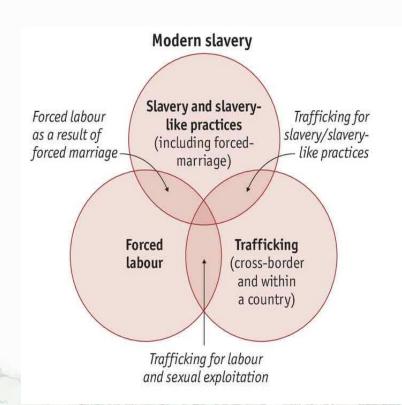
https://www.globalslaveryindex.org/2018/findings/highlights,

## Modern Slavery is closer than your think!



#### **Anti-Slavery Laws**

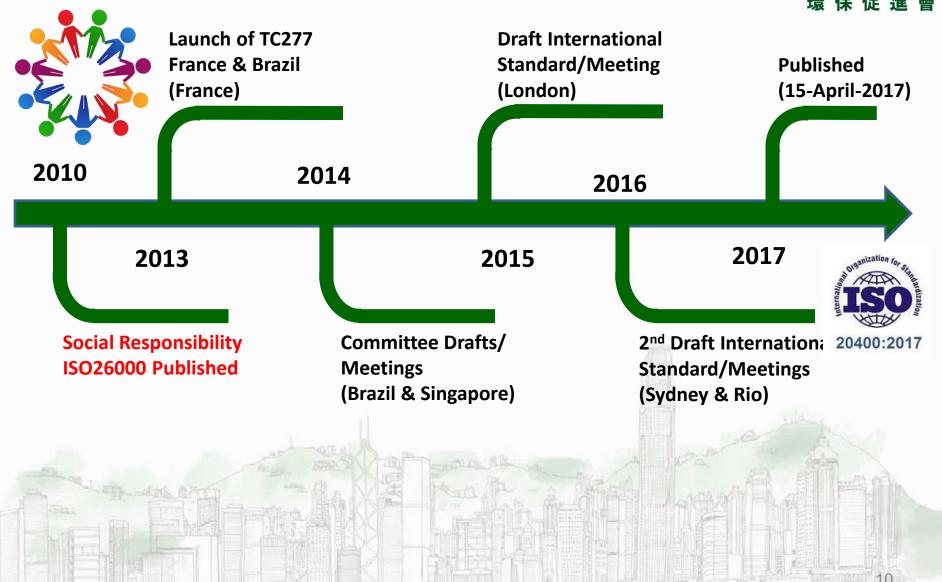
- California Transparency in Supply Chains Act 2012
- Modern Slavery Act 2015 (UK)
- Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act 2016 (US)
- Duty of Vigilance Law 2017 (France)
- Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Australia)
- Modern Slavery Legislation 2020 (Canada) was proposed
- Crimes (Amendment) (Modern Slavery) Bill 2019 in HK was drafted



http://www.hk-lawyer.org/content/need-crimes-amendment-modern-slavery-bill-2019

#### **International Standard on CSR**



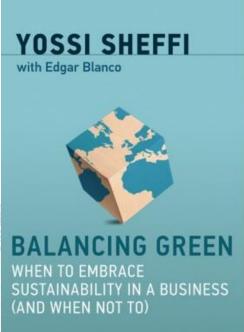




"Sustainability is intimately connected with *supply* chains, the complex economic structures formed by companies that are using the global supply of natural resources to meet worldwide consumer demand."

Mr. Yossi Sheffi,
Professor of Engineering Systems at
MIT,
Director of MIT Center for
Transportation & Logistics

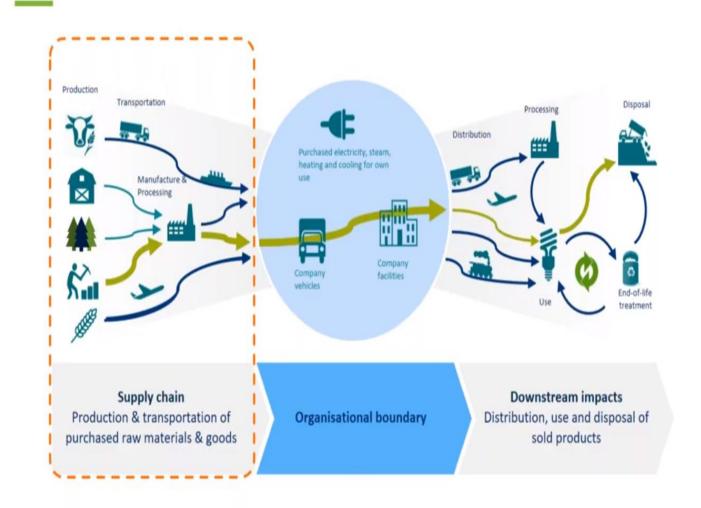
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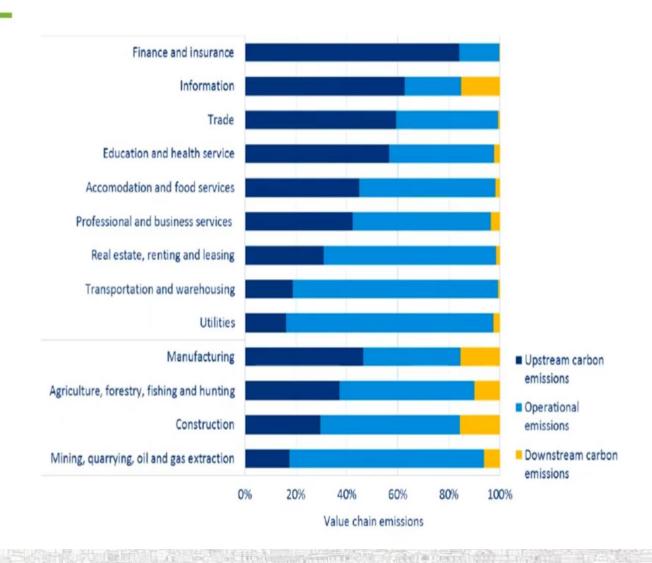


#### Value chain emissions



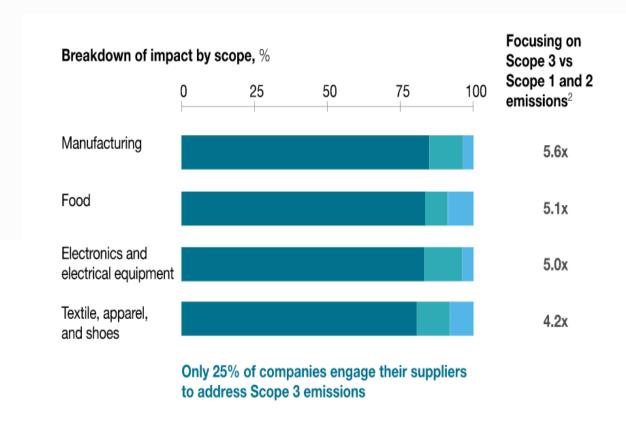


#### **Supply Chain emissions in different Sectors**



#### GHG Scope 3 is bigger than your think!





Note: Supply chains are defined here as all organizations, including energy providers, involved in producing and distributing consumer goods.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Supply-chain impact multiples are lower for GHG emissions than for natural capital because GHG multiples consider Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions jointly.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Among companies that disclose to CDP.

SDGs, also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity by 2030.









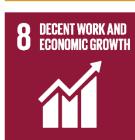
































# RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



#### **Target 12.7**

Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities

#### Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns





In 2017, worldwide material consumption reached 92.1 billion tons, up from 87 billion in 2015 and a 254 per cent increase from 27 billion in 1970, with the rate of extraction accelerating every year since 2000.

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#### From Green to Sustainability...







Hong Kong Green Purchasing Charter (2007)



Sustainable Procurement Charter (2018)





#### **Corporate Members**







































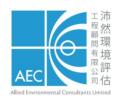




















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