

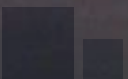


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# UN GLOBAL COMPACT ACCELERATING AND SCALING GLOBAL IMPACT

# THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT: STRATEGIC AMBITION

**Accelerate and scale the global collective impact of business by  
upholding the Ten Principles and delivering the SDGs through  
ambitious, accountable companies and environments that enable change**



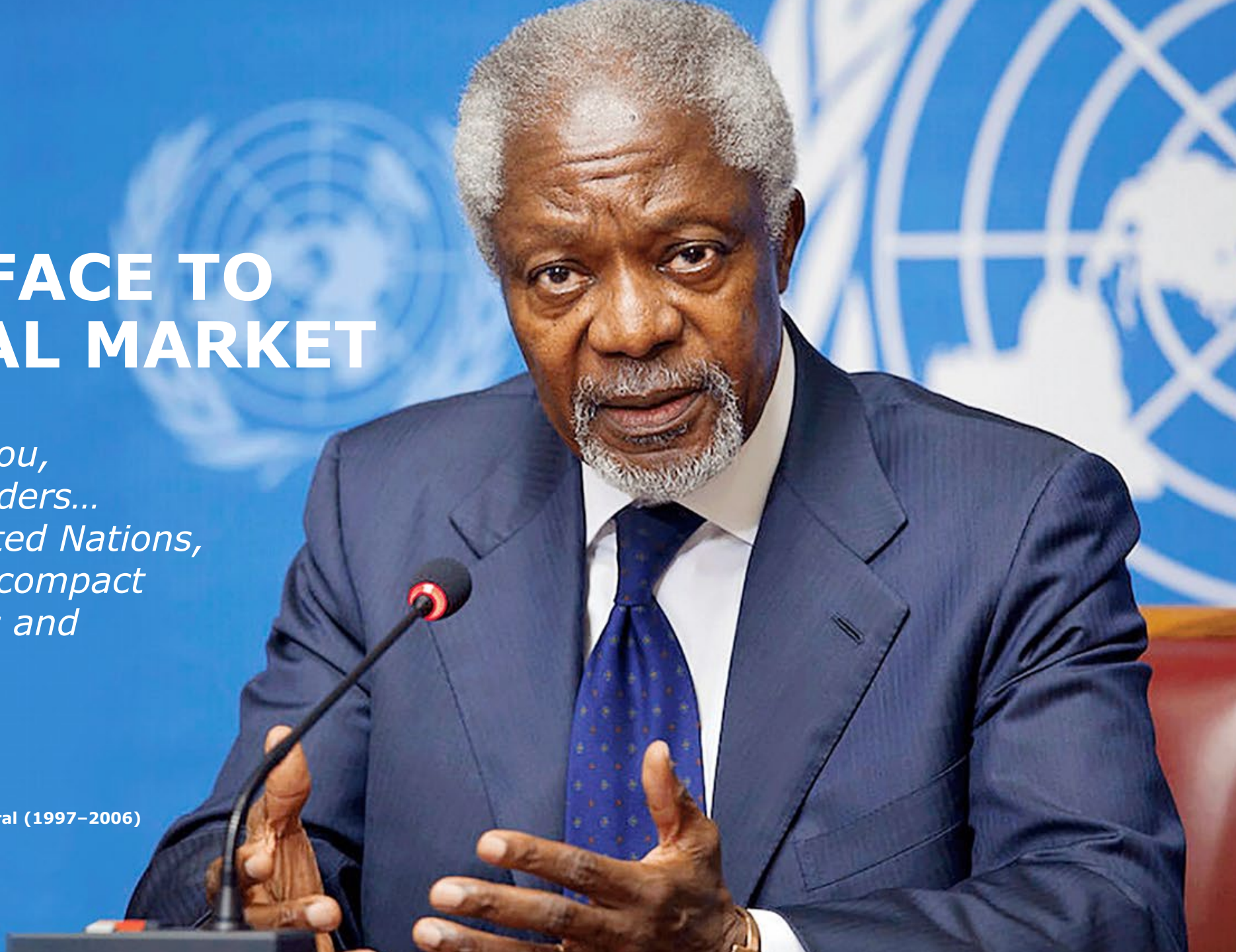


THE WORLD IN 1999




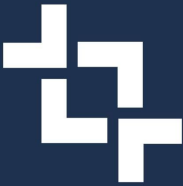
# A HUMAN FACE TO THE GLOBAL MARKET

“ *I propose that you,  
the business leaders...  
and we, the United Nations,  
initiate a global compact  
of shared values and  
principles .....*

Kofi Annan, UN Secretary-General (1997–2006)



# A PRINCIPLES BASED APPROACH

 <p><b>HUMAN RIGHTS</b></p>	 <p><b>LABOUR</b></p>
 <p><b>ENVIRONMENT</b></p>	 <p><b>ANTI-CORRUPTION</b></p>

<p><b>1 NO POVERTY</b></p> 	<p><b>2 ZERO HUNGER</b></p> 	<p><b>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</b></p> 	<p><b>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</b></p> 	<p><b>5 GENDER EQUALITY</b></p> 	<p><b>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</b></p> 
<p><b>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</b></p> 	<p><b>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</b></p> 	<p><b>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</b></p> 	<p><b>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</b></p> 	<p><b>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</b></p> 	<p><b>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</b></p> 
<p><b>13 CLIMATE ACTION</b></p> 	<p><b>14 LIFE BELOW WATER</b></p> 	<p><b>15 LIFE ON LAND</b></p> 	<p><b>16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</b></p> 	<p><b>17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</b></p> 	



# UN GLOBAL COMPACT: OVERVIEW



**18,000+**  
businesses committed  
to the Ten Principles  
of the UN Global  
Compact

**3,800+**  
non-business  
participants

**160+**  
countries with  
UN Global Compact  
participants

**69+**  
local networks

**87**  
million employees

# SCALE AMBITIOUS ACTION

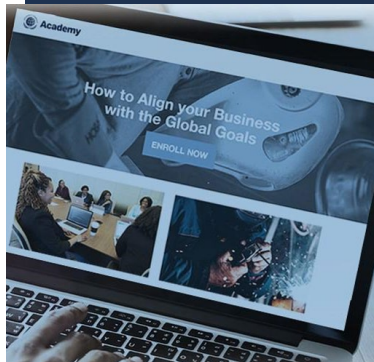
COMPANIES OF ALL SIZES, GEOGRAPHIES AND STAGES OF SUSTAINABILITY

CONNECT | LEARN | LEAD | COMMUNICATE

Events



The Academy



Peer Learning Groups



Accelerators



Policy Advocacy & Campaigns



Think Labs





**FORWARD  
FASTER**

# MULTIPLIER EFFECT



## MOVING FROM GOAL-BY-GOAL EFFORTS TO ENABLERS THAT HAVE A MULTIPLIER EFFECT ACROSS ALL 17 SDGS.



**Gender Equality**



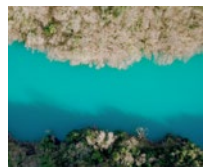
**Climate Action**



**Living Wage**



**Water Resilience**



**Finance & Investment**



- ★ 5 areas where the **private sector** can **collectively** make the **biggest, fastest impact** by 2030.
- ★ UN **Secretary-General** has called for shifting **corporate capital toward SDGs**
- ★ The UN Global Compact offers **expertise, best practices and technical resources** on these 5 five action areas.



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# 5 AREAS OF ACTION



**Target 1**

**Target 2**



**Climate Action**

Set corporate science-based net-zero emissions reductions targets in line with a 1.5°C pathway, with the goal of halving global emissions by 2030 and reaching net-zero by 2050 at the latest.

Contribute to a just transition by taking concrete actions that address social impacts of climate change mitigation and adaptation measures in partnership with actors such as workers, unions, communities and suppliers.



**Water Resilience**

Build water resilience across global operations and supply chains and join hands to achieve collective positive water impact in at least 100 vulnerable prioritized water basins by 2030.



**Finance & Investment**

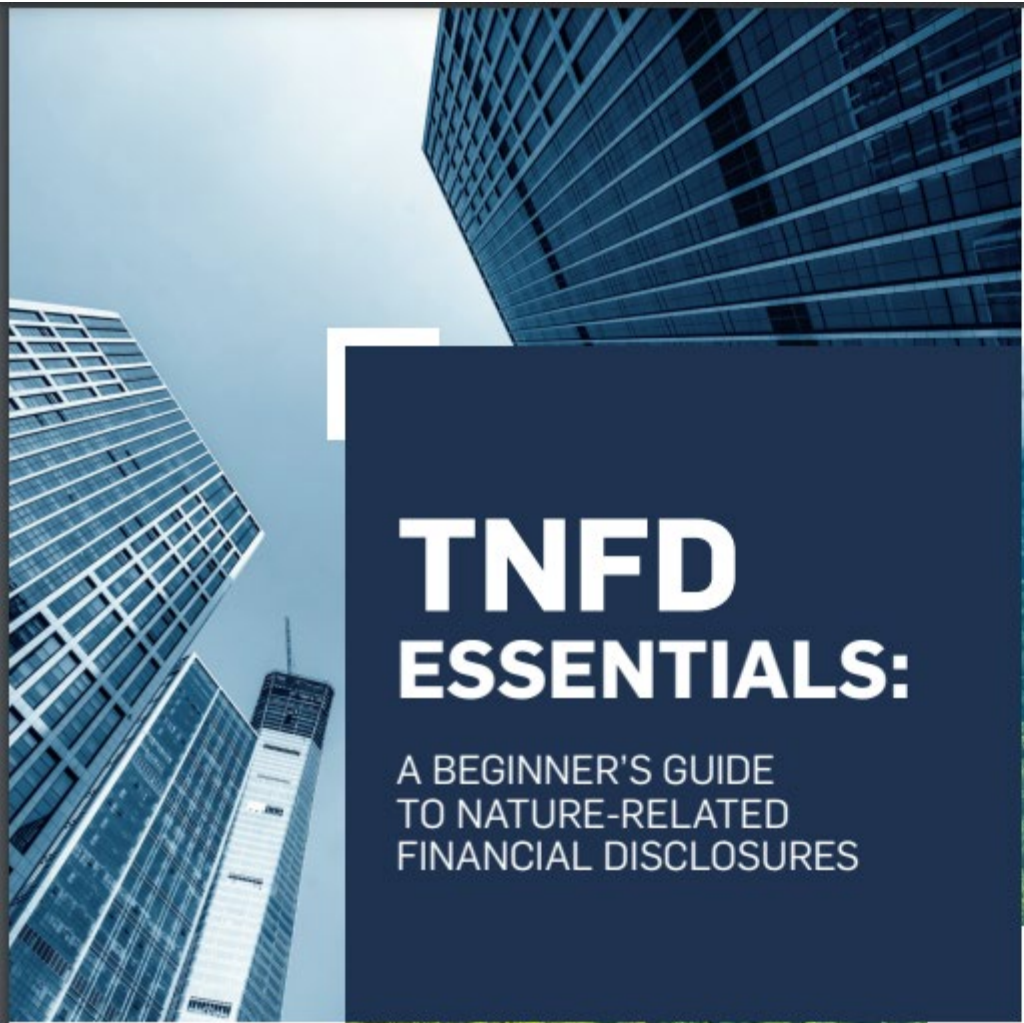
Align corporate investment – to the fullest extent possible – with SDG policies and strategies, and set targets, track and report on the amount and proportion of such SDG investments..

Establish a corporate financing strategy that is linked to SDG investments and performance, and report on the amount and proportion of such SDG finance.



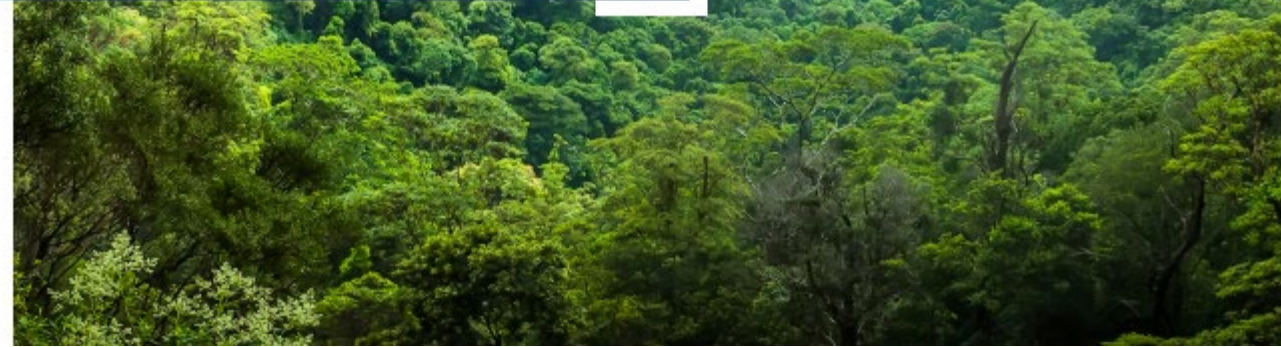
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# TNFD ESSENTIALS:

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE  
TO NATURE-RELATED  
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES



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HUMAN RIGHTS



LABOUR



ENVIRONMENT



ANTI-CORRUPTION

# 5 Things Companies want Government to know about engaging with them on the environment

1. Convening & Consultation
2. Clarity
3. Consistency
4. Collaborate
5. Champions



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