CSR in Poland and CEE region: evolution or stagnation?

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First of all we have to answer the question what we understand as a Corporate Social Responsibility



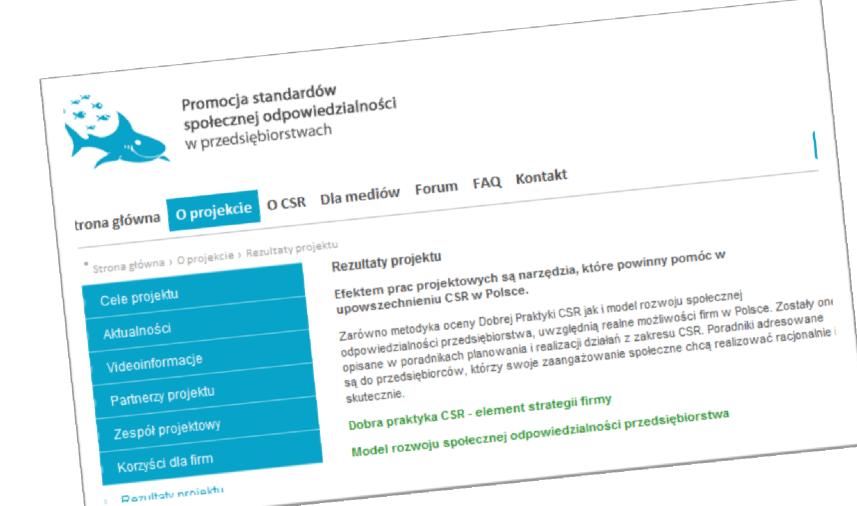
Corporate Social Responsibility is:





More and more education of managers and companies on CSR ...

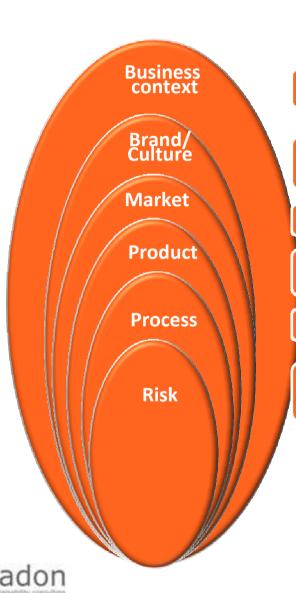






More than image improvement only...





Changing the "rules of the game"

Developing a sustainability culture and brand identity.

Becoming employer-of-the-choice.

Addressing new markets driven by new social needs

Creating product differntiation based on technical and environmental / social featuers

Reducing energy, waste or othe process costs

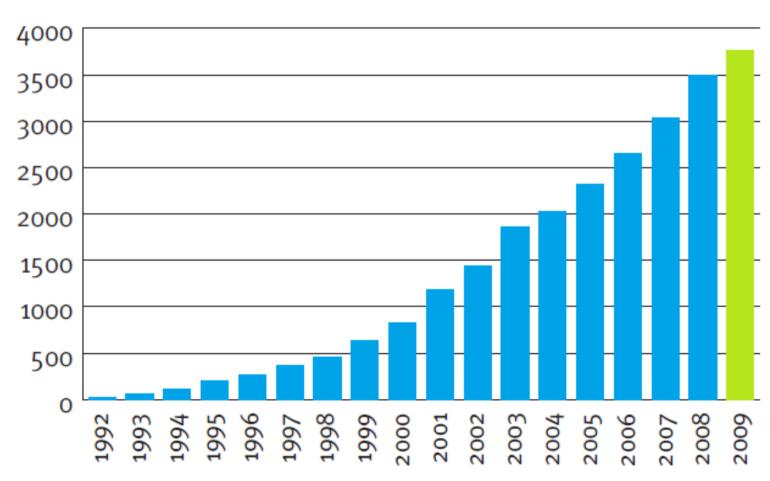
Compliance-oriented management of risks and protecting license to operate

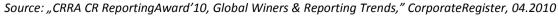
Source: Ch. Laszlo, Sustainable Value, Stanford University Press, Stanford, California 2008, p. 155

Increasing number of reports may be a proof of increasing intrest in CSR



FIG 1: Global report output per year



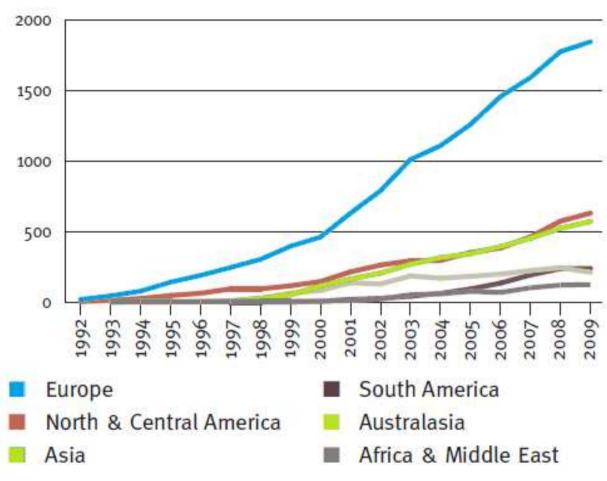




Europe represents the most dynamic growth



FIG 2: Reporting output by year, by region

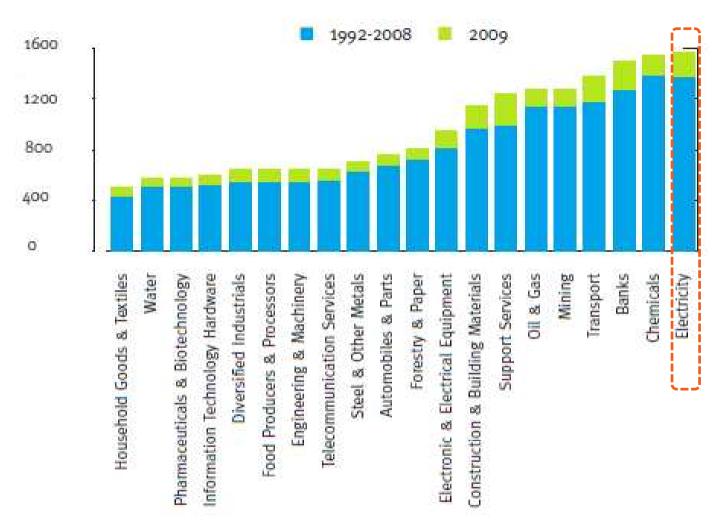


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Reporting by sector





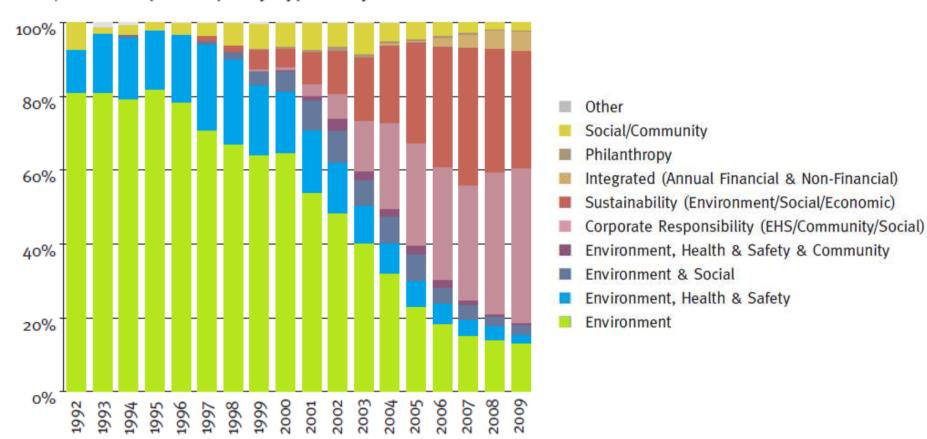


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Increasing complexity of reports confirms more complex approach



FIG 4: Global report output by 'type' and year



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Relevance of ESG criteria growing over time for investment managers



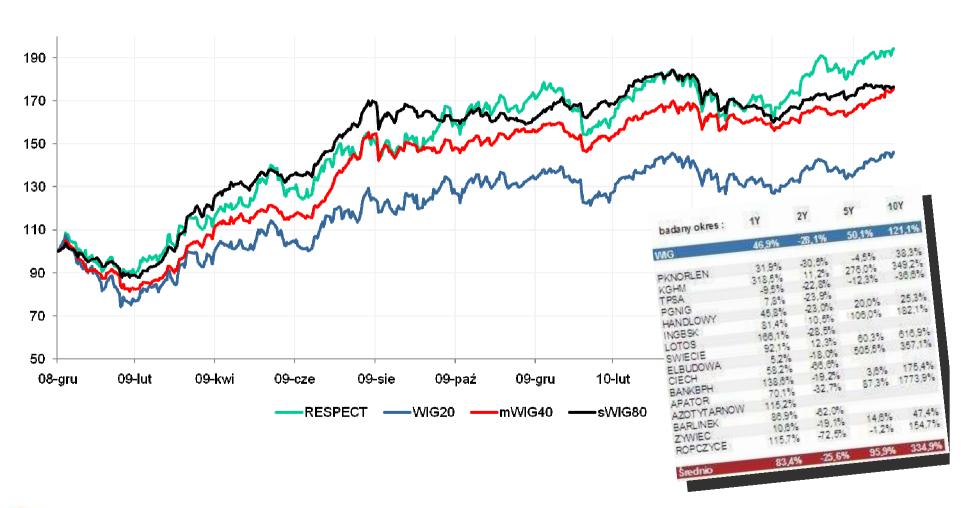
ESG Factor	Currently relevant	Will become or remain material in 5 years
Globalisation	78%	65%
Corporate Governance	65%	61%
Terrorism	35%	30%
Sustainability	26%	48%
Environmental Management	22%	57%
Climate Change	17%	57%
Water (use & access)	13%	48%
Employee relations	9%	30%
Health issues in emerging markets	4%	17%
Adherence to corporate conventions	9%	17%

Source: Mercer



Performance of RESPECT Index in comparison to other indices







Telekomunikacja Polska: "Education with TP's Internet" – the long-term investment in social and company



- •TP provides broadband to schools with the price which is much lower then regular one.
- TP supports children's protection against dangers coming from Internet (e.g. adult content).
- TP educates teachers how make Internet a tool, not a toy.



14,500 of schools, with more 4,000,000 pupils, are involved in program



development.

TP is the only ISP awarded by "Child's Friendly World" logo in Poland



Barlinek: business value based on CSR even during the global crisis





- Environmental initiatives: Protection of the peregrine falcon, conservation of the "Bartek" oak.
- Ensure product/supplier quality: Use wood only from sustainably managed
- forests (the FSC certificate) i.e. avoiding wood from destructive cutting.
- New products due to "zero waste" policy: Pelet (eco fuel of wood shavings), gardening bark.
- Increased turnover despite the crisis thanks to export sales; 1st in Europe and 5th worldwide.
- New markets, new revenues; energy savings



PGE KBW Bełchatów: more then recultivation ...





Recultivation of the slag heap by not only growing woods on it but also building a skiing centre - Góra Kamieńsk (ski lift, lit ski run with artificial snow flow and summer plastic cover). Later on mountain cycling run added to it.

- Extra revenue on non-core business.
- Local community's acceptance (the ski run being a source of income and jobs).





Thank you!

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