

# the accountancy profession

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### **Financial statements**

Short term Financial value Past performance and position Little narrative information Performance information of two years No targetsetting Mostly tangibles Own operations

### **Non-financial reporting**

Short, medium and long term Value to stakeholders, using multiple capitals Strategic and operational Much more narrative information Performance in context of targetsetting Targetsetting in context of societal challenges Intangibles Valuechain



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# Signify Annual Report 2022



Three-year financial summary in millions of EUR unless otherwise state	hree-year finan	cial summary in millio	ns of EUR unless o	otherwise stated
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	2020	2021	2022
Income statement			
Sales	6,502	6,860	7,514
Comparable sales growth <sup>1</sup>	(12.7)%	3.8%	1.2%
Nominal sales growth	4.1%	5.5%	9.5%
Sales of LED-based products (as % of sales)	80%	83%	83%
Gross margin	2,499	2,671	2,732
as a % of sales	38.4%	38.9%	36.4%
Income from operations (or EBIT)	416	514	718
Net income (loss)	335	407	532
Adjusted EBITA <sup>1</sup>	695	795	762
as a % of sales	10.7%	11.6%	10.1%
EBITA <sup>1</sup>	536	636	844
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders	325	397	523
Earnings per share in EUR	2.58	3.18	4.18
Dividend per share in EUR <sup>2</sup>	1.40	1.45	1.50
Balance sheet			
Total assets	7,710	8,256	8,286
Shareholders' equity	2,196	2,459	2,920
Net debt <sup>1</sup>	1,275	1,156	1,356
Working capital <sup>1</sup>	313	250	564
Investments and cash flow			
Cash flow from operating activities	891	704	376
Net capital expenditure	(75)	(91)	69
Free cash flow <sup>1</sup>	817	614	445

<sup>1</sup> For a reconciliation to the most directly comparable IFRS financial measure, see chapter 18, Reconciliation of non-IFRS financial measures.

<sup>2</sup> 2022 Dividend subject to approval by the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

#### Three-year sustainability summary

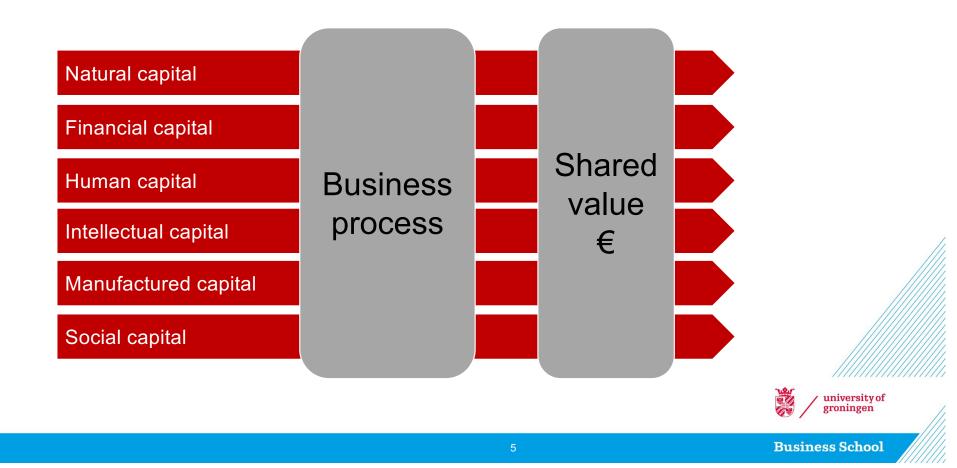
The year sustainability summary				_
	2020	2021	2022	
Sustainable innovation, as a % of adjusted research & development spend	85%	93%	90%	
Brighter lives revenues, as a % of total sales <sup>1</sup>	-	25% - 27%	27%	
Women in leadership, as a % of total leadership roles	23%	25%	28%	C
Employee Net Promoter Score	25	30	36	S
Total recordable cases, per 100 FTEs	0.22	0.17	0.16	
Lost workday injuries, per 100 FTEs	0.17	0.12	0.09	Λ
Fatalities	-	-	-	Α
Initial and continual supplier conformance audits, number of audits	73	92	79	
Suppliers audits, performance rate, in %	99%	98%	94%	R
Lives lit, cumulative since 2017 (in million)	6	7.2	8.3	
Cumulative carbon reduction over value chain, in million tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e <sup>1</sup>	_	On track <sup>2</sup>	On track <sup>2</sup>	2
Climate action revenues, as a % of total sales <sup>1</sup>	-	61% - 64%	65%	
Operational gross carbon footprint, in kilotonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e	260	290	252	
Carbon neutral, as % of total operations	100%	100%	100%	
Operational CO <sub>2</sub> e intensity, in tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e per million euro sales per year	40	42	34	
Operational energy consumption, in terajoules	3,728	3,630	3,811	
Operational energy intensity, in terajoules per million euro sales	0.72	0.53	0.51	
Renewable electricity, as a % of total electricity usage	100%	100%	100%	
Circular revenues, as a % of total sales <sup>1</sup>	_	21% - 25%	29%	
Total waste to landfill, in scope of commitment	<1%	<1%	<1%	5
ISO 14001 certification, as a % of all reporting organizations	82%	83%	70%	
ISO 45001 certification, as a % of all reporting organizations	72%	60%	61%	
				7.9.1

<sup>1</sup> New Brighter Lives, Better World 2025 sustainability KPIs reported for the first time in 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Based on current level of availability and accuracy of data.

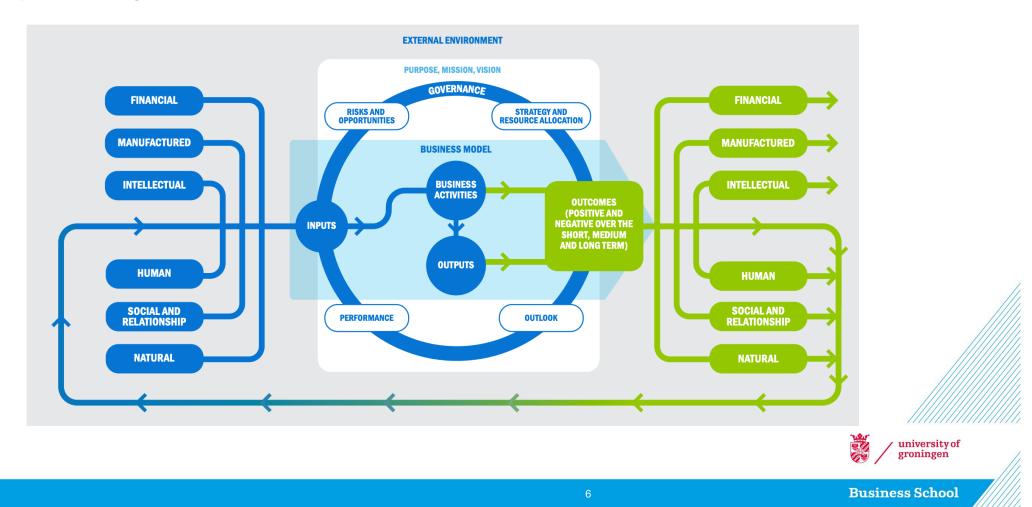
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### Multicapitalism – shared value- integrated reporting

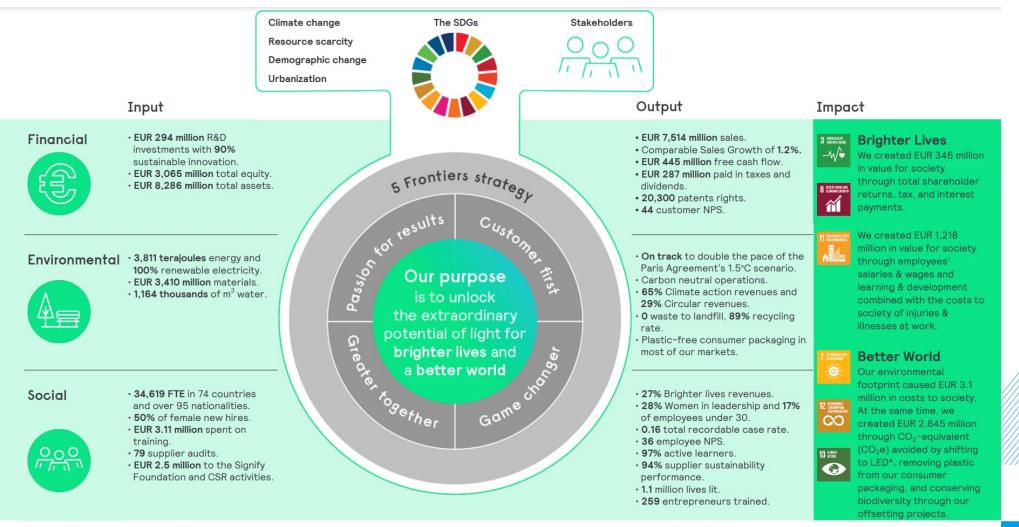


### Valuecreationmodel (IIRC, now ISSB)

Figure 2. Process through which value is created, preserved or eroded



### Valuecreation Signify Annual Report 2022



\* Based on use hours of our LED lamps & luminaires sold replacing conventional lighting and resulting in reduced electricity consumption. Avoided emissions are calculated per year for the reporting year.

# Integrated reporting as umbrella



# **Transition sustainable economy EU - legislation**

Behavior	Transparency
Draft EC Corporate sustainability due diligence Directive (CSDDD) Taxonomy regulation	Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) Taxonomy Regulation
Financing	Assurance
SFDR Green Bonds	Limited assurance engagement CSRD and Taxonomy art. 8
Credit ratings	disclosure
Standards and labels	

**Business School** 

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### Current situation (NFRD)



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# Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (replacing the Non-Financial Reporting Directive

- All large companies whether listed or not
- Listed SMEs (excl. Micro-entities) more simplified standards, nonlisted SMEs voluntary basis
- Legislation supported by standards, EFRAG European Sustainability Standards Setter
- European directive adopted in November 2022
- EFRAG first set of standards submitted to EC in November 2022
- Limited assurance on mandatory information
- European Single Access Point
- Application of the standards for reports covering financial year 2024 (NFRD), 2025 (all large), 2026 (SME listed)

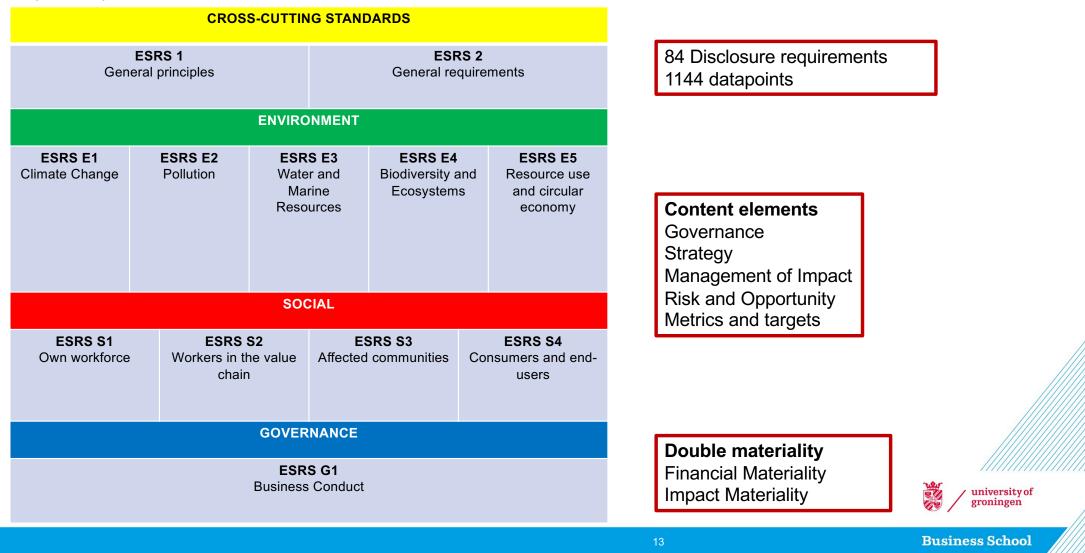


# CSRD

- Business model and strategy:
  - Resilience in relation to risks related to sustainability matters
  - · Opportunities related to susianability matters
  - Plans, including implementation actions and related financial and investment plans
  - How interests of stakeholders are taken into account and impact company on sustainability matters
- Time-bound targets and progress related to sustainability matters
- Role administrative, management and supervisory bodies and skills and expertise
- Incentive schemes related to sustainability for administrative, management and supervisory bodies
- · Policies related to sustainability matters
- Due diligence process, (actual and potential) principle adverse impacts, including in the value chain, measures to prevent, mitigate or remediate these impacts
- Risks related to sustainability matters, dependencies on those matters and how risks are managed
- Indicators
- Information on key intangible resources and how the business model fundamentally depends on such
  resources and how such resources are a source of valuecreation
- · Compliance with the European sustainability reporting standards, including information reporting process
- Assurance-report limited assurance



# EFRAG appointed by European Commission as European Sustainability Reporting Standard (ESRS) Setter



### Comparison international standards and European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) EFRAG

The structure and location of ESRS requirements reflects the need to cover the entire set of topics (not only one topic). Cross-cutting contents are dealt with in a single place, while implementation and performance measures are left at topical level

TCFD **GOVERNANCE**  CROSS CUTTING ESRS IFRS S1 Strategy and **STRATEGY Business Model** Across **RISK MANAGEMENT** Governance and all top Identify risks and opportunities; Organization pics Identify risks for risk **Materiality** management purposes; assessment of Identify assess and prioritise **Sustainability** Impacts, Risks and opportunities; **Opportunities (IROs)** monitors and manages R&O; integrates risks identification, **IMPLEMENTATION** At assessment and management topical into overall risk management; level Integrates opportunities in overall management process. PERFORMANCE university of groningen **METRICS AND TARGETS MEASURES** 

# EFRAG - European Sustainability Reporting Standard - 2

### **Basis for preparation**

**Governance** (GOV): the governance processes, controls and procedures used to monitor and manage impacts, risks and opportunities;

**Strategy** (SBM): how the undertaking's strategy and business model(s) interact with its material impacts, risks and opportunities, including the strategy for addressing them;

**Impact, risk and opportunity management** (IRO): the process(es) by which impacts, risks and opportunities are identified, assessed and managed through policies and actions; and

**Metrics and targets** (MT): how the undertaking measures its performance, including progress towards the targets it has set.



# Strategy and SDGs (Annual Report 2022 Signify)

### SDG 7: Affordable and clean

We deliver energy-efficient solutions through our Climate action lighting portfolio. Our operations run entirely on renewable electricity, and we contribute to the transition to more sustainable electricity supply.

**Brighter Lives** 

#### 2022 contribution:

- 100% renewable electricity in our operations.
- 65% Climate action revenues.

#### SDG 12: Responsible $\sim$ production and consumption

We aim to preserve value and minimize waste by developing Circular lighting, sustainable packaging, and good waste management practices. We are plastic-free in our consumer packaging in most of our markets

#### 2022 contribution:

- 29% Circular revenues.
- Sending 0 waste to landfill, and 89% recycling rate.
- EUR 0.2 million societal costs decreased through eliminating plastic in our consumer packaging.\*

#### SDG 13: Climate action

We drive climate action by being carbon neutral in our operations and reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions over our value chain. We have set approved science-based targets (1.5°C scenario) and we will achieve the goals laid out in the Paris Agreement 1.5°C pathway for 2031 by the end of 2025.

2022 contribution:

- EUR 3.1 million costs to society from our own environmental footprint.\*
- On track to deliver against our goal of doubling the pace of the Paris Agreement's 1.5°C scenario.
- EUR 2.645 million value created to society through CO<sub>2</sub> avoided by shifting to LED, our offsetting projects and the conservation of biodiversity.\*

#### $-\sqrt{2}$ SDG3: Health and well-being

We contribute to improving health and well-being by creating light that increases food availability and -enables people to see, feel and function better.

#### 2022 contribution

- · 27% Brighter lives revenues.
- Employee NPS of 36.
- More than 6,000 Solar & LED lamps and 900 UV-C disinfection products donated to health centers.

#### SDG 8: Decent work and ĩ economic growth

We foster decent work and economic growth by creating a fair and inclusive workplace and development opportunities for our employees and suppliers. We provide training and access to finance to lighting entrepreneurs in developing countries.

#### 2022 contribution:

- 0.16 TRC rate and EUR 1.16 million costs to society from injuries & illnesses at work.\*
- 94% supplier sustainability performance.

\* For more details, please refer to our Methodology for calculating societal impact on our Sustainability downloads webpage: https://www.signify.com/global/sustainability/downloads.

• EUR 346 million value to society through total shareholder returns, tax and interest payments, and EUR 1,218 million through employees' salaries & wages and learning & development.\*

#### SDG II: Sustainable cities and communities

We enable smart and secure roads and urban areas and enable safe and sustainable workplaces, while accelerating the renovation rate of buildings. Through the Signify Foundation, we provide access to light to off-grid communities.

#### 2022 contribution

- 1.1 million lives lit, adding up to 8.3 million lives lit since 2017.
- 27% Brighter lives revenues.
- 9 humanitarian projects completed.



### Double materiality and its process

## Stakeholders

### FINANCIAL MATERIALITY

**Financial** 

materiality

To the extent necessary for an understanding of the company's development, performance and position...

ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL MATERIALITY

...and impact of its activities



# Impact materiality

Primary audience: CONSUMERS, CIVIL SOCIETY, EMPLOYEES, INVESTORS

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TCFD

Primary audience:

INVESTORS

#### NON-FINANCIAL REPORTING DIRECTIVE

\* Financial materiality is used here in the broad sense of affecting the value of the company, not just in the sense of affecting financial measures recognised in the financial statements.

Severity



### EC Double materiality

All sustainability matters affected by or having an effect on the reporting entity

Sustainability matters that reflect the reporting entity's significant impacts on the environment and people

i.e., connected to the reporting entity's operations or value chain (cause, contribute, directly linked)

Sustainability matters that create or erode enterprise value and are therefore financially material

Already reflected in the reporting entity's financial accounts

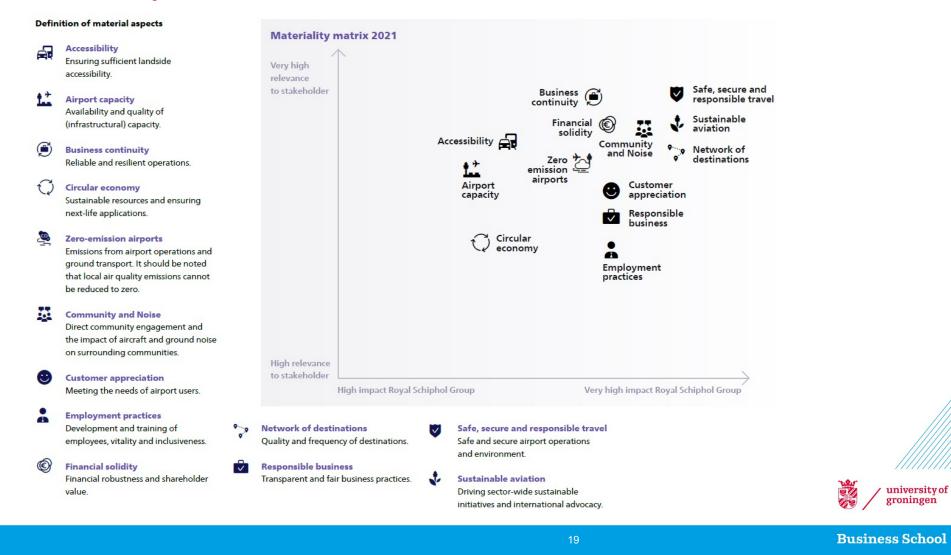
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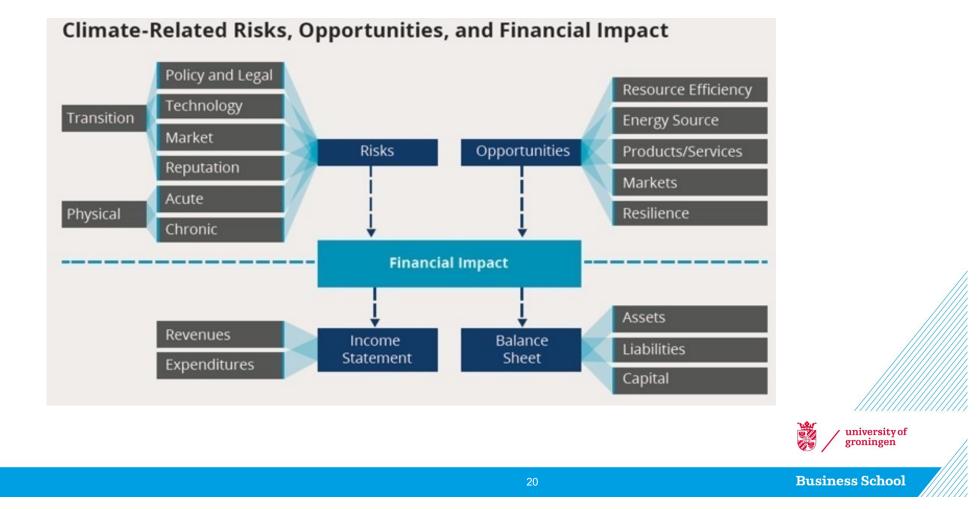
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### Materiality matrix Schiphol Annual Report 2021

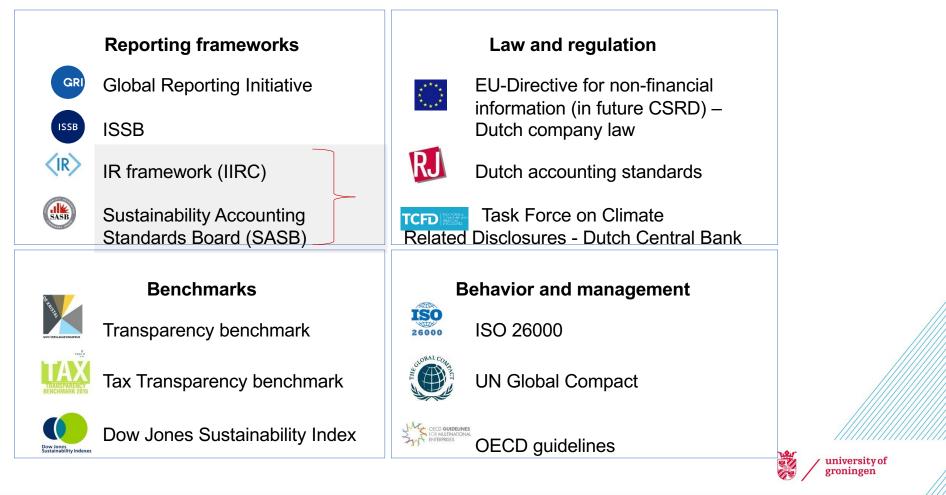


### Risk management model TCFD incorporated in ESRS Climate related disclosures

Source: Financial Stability Board



# The Netherlands: Some of the (inter)national standards and frameworks



# **Draft ISSB IFRS S-1**



Key features include

- Reporting entity
- 2. Connectivity of information

### <u>Content</u> elements

- 1. Governance
- 2. Strategy
- 3. Riskmanagement (and opportunities)
- 4. Metrics and targets



Subject matter assurance CSRD

Mandatory sustainability information

Electronic format

Article 8 Taxonomy disclosures

Limited assurance

### International

IAASB ISAE 3000 IAASB ISAE 3410 IAASB ISAE 5000 in development

IAASB Guidance on Assurance on EER

Europe

CSRD requirements assurance and assurance provider Future European assurance standards

The Netherlands NV COS 3000 NV COS 3410 NV COS 3810

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# Impact accounting and auditing profession

### New skillset:

Knowledge: universities, continuous education Mindset: thinking in multiple capitals Practice: Expanding the role of existing financial functions

### Key challenges:

Connectivity between financial and non-financial information Robust reporting processes for descriptive and quantitative non-financial information Applying the concept of double materiality Valuechain information Etc

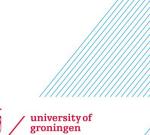


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