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Business and the UN Sustainable Development Goals

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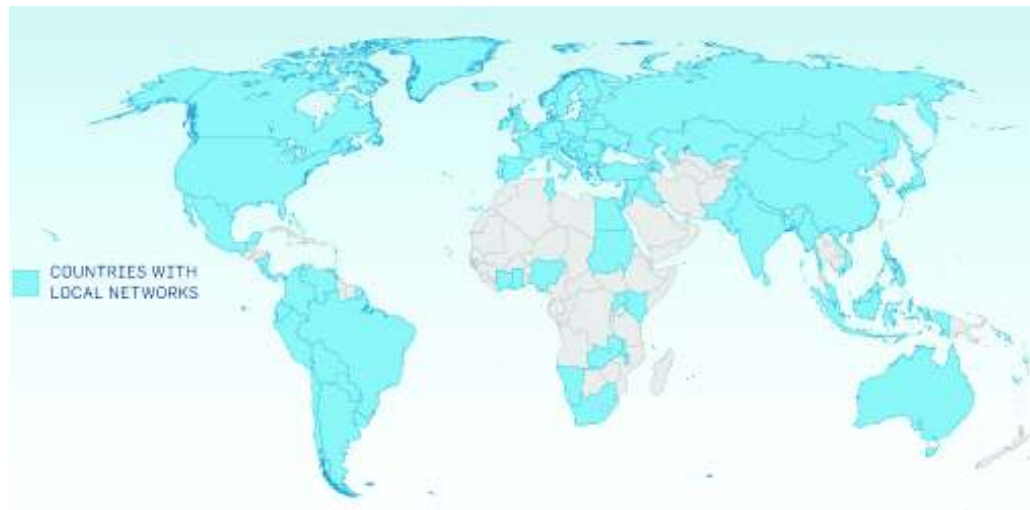


**MOBILISING A GLOBAL MOVEMENT
OF SUSTAINABLE COMPANIES AND
STAKEHOLDERS TO CREATE THE
WORLD WE WANT**

13,500+ Signatories

160+ Countries

70+ Local Networks



UN Global Compact Commitment:

1. Operationalise the 10 Principles
2. Report annually on progress
3. Support the wider UN development agenda

MAKING GLOBAL GOALS
LOCAL BUSINESS





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Goal 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture



2.1 End hunger and ensure access to food for all

2.2 End all forms of malnutrition

2.3 Double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers

2.4 Ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices

2.5 Maintain the genetic diversity of seeds, plants and animals

2.a Increase investment in rural infrastructure, agricultural research, technology and gene banks

2.b Correct and prevent trade restrictions and distortions in world agricultural markets including eliminating export subsidies

2.c Ensure proper functioning of food commodity market and access to information to limit extreme food price volatility

Why should business care about the SDGs?



Business Opportunity - Macro

- Better educated and more productive workforce
- Economic and political stability
- More fair and just societies
- Climate resilience
- And more...



Business Opportunity - Micro

- Makes a business more attractive for investors and customers
- Improves management of the supply chain
- Improves access to public procurement and public investment
- Improves competitiveness in hiring best human capital
- Social license to operate, public opinion





EMBRACING THE GLOBAL GOALS COULD GENERATE US\$ 12 TRILLION OF NEW BUSINESS VALUE A YEAR

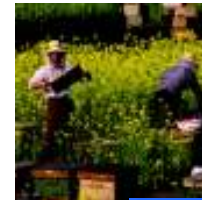
- EQUIVALENT TO 10% OF GLOBAL GDP FORECAST BY 2030

Source: Business & Sustainable Development Commission

**CAN YOU SPOT WHAT THERESA
MAY IS WEARING?**



What can business do about the SDGs?



THE SDG COMPASS



www.sdgcompass.org

Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages



Goal 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

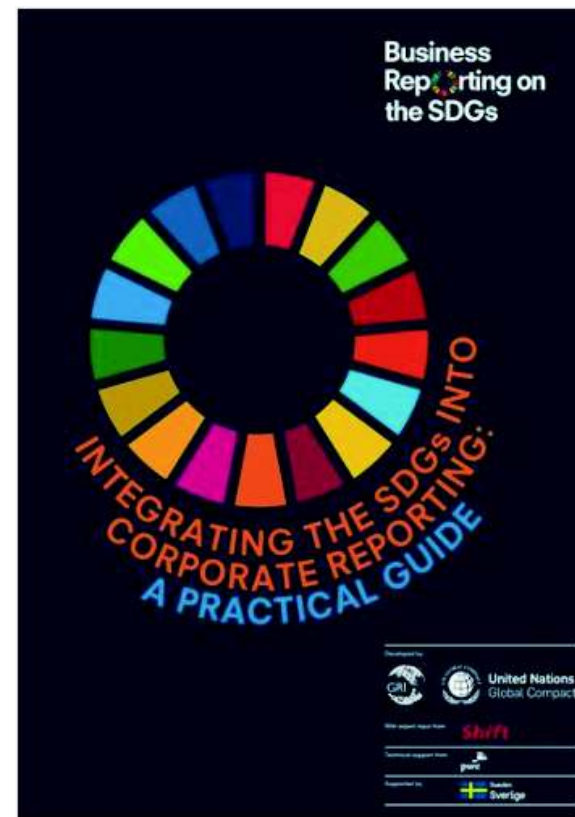
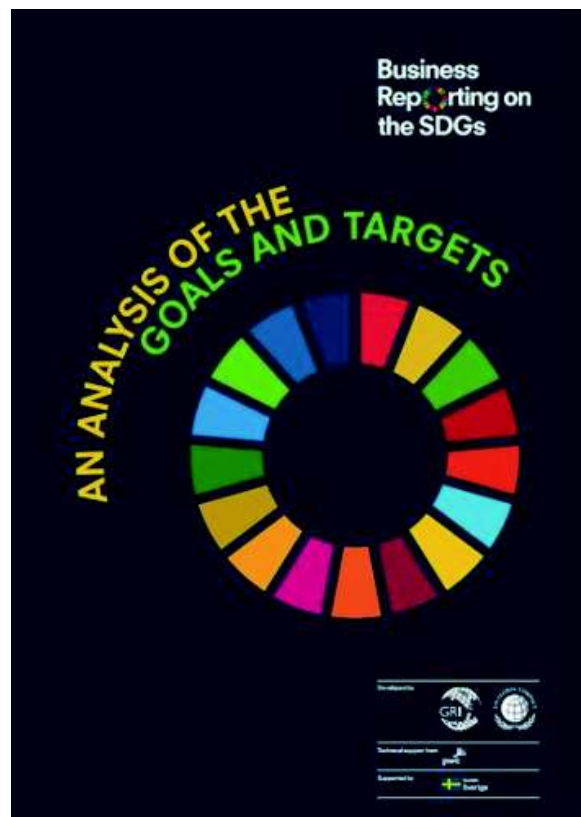


SDG Industry Matrices



- Showcase industry-specific examples and ideas for corporate action on the SDGs.
- Good practice principles and initiatives; Certification schemes; Multi-stakeholder partnerships.
- 7 publications:
 - Financial Services
 - Food, Beverage, & Consumer Goods
 - Climate Extract
 - Healthcare & Life Sciences
 - Industrial Manufacturing
 - Transportation
 - Energy, Natural Resources, Chemicals

BUSINESS REPORTING ON THE SDGs



https://www.unglobalcompact.org/docs/publications/GRI_UNGC_SDG_Reporting_An_Analysis_of_Goals_and_Targets_2017.pdf

https://www.unglobalcompact.org/docs/publications/Practical_Guide_SDG_Reporting.pdf



<https://www.unglobalcompact.org/take-action/action/sdg-blueprint>

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Global Goals UK Roadshow **www.sdg-roadshow.org**

[Belfast – 23 May – Hosted by Herbert Smith Freehills](#)

[Edinburgh – 6 June – Hosted by Standard Life Aberdeen](#)

[London – Conference & Network AGM – 24 June – Hosted by Aviva](#)

[Liverpool – 2 July – Hosted by Shop Direct](#)

[Manchester – 1 October – Hosted by The Co-op](#)

[Birmingham – 15 October – Hosted by HSBC](#)

[Cardiff – 30 October – Hosted by RELX Group](#)

[London – 14 November – Hosted by PA Consulting](#)

[Leeds – 21 November – Hosted by British Gas](#)



TOOLKIT - Business engagement with the SDGs

Explore the Goals and Targets



[SDGs](#)

Familiarise yourself with the national context



[UKSD's Measuring up](#)

Take action and report



[SDG Compass](#)

Get inspired



[Global Opportunity Explorer](#)



[SDG Industry Matrix](#)

[Analysis](#)

[Practical Guide](#)



Become a leader



[Blueprint](#)

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The UN Global Compact's aim is to mobilise a global movement of sustainable companies and stakeholders to create the world we want.

The UK Network delivers an extensive programme of activity to support Global Compact signatories to operationalise the Global Compact's 10 principles that cover human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption - and to promote the Sustainable Development Goals.