SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: Harnessing Business to Achieve the SDGs through Finance, Technology and Law Reform

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To achieve the 'World We Want', much needs to be done. To make the ambitious goals a reality, trillions of dollars need to be harnessed to mobilise finance and accelerate progress.

New title, Sustainable Development Goals offers practical pathways for achieving and implementing the new 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Bringing together leaders from the World Bank, the financial and business sectors, the start-up community and academia globally, it explains what the SDGs are, how they came about and how they can be accelerated.

Containing real-world case studies and authoritative insights which address how to direct investment of existing financial resources and re-align the global financial system to reflect the SDGs, this important and topical relevant book consists of in-depth chapters which discuss how financial institutions, such as UBS Wealth Management, Manulife Investment Management and Moody's Investor Services are supporting the SDGs. The opportunities arising from Blockchain, Big Data, Digital Identity and cutting-edge FinTech and RegTech applications are explored, whilst the relevance of sustainable and transparent global supply chains is underscored. Significant attention is paid to law reform which can accelerate progress of the SDGs through SME Financing, Crowdfunding, Peer-to-Peer Lending and tax restructuring.

Business leaders, academics, government departments tasked with finding solutions and those working in corporations, financial institutions and NGOs will find this book to be essential reading on the topic, and the recommendations contained within are critical for supporting a fundamental shift in thinking from business and governments around the world, and for building a more just and prosperous future for all.

Sustainable Development Goals will be available wherever books and ebooks are sold

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