

# Responsible Investments

# The right approach to channel private capital in view of solving social problems

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# How has the world managed social problems?



# Religion









# The State



# "The social responsibility of business is to increase profits" - Milton Friedman



Source: The New York Times Magazine - September 13<sup>th</sup>, 1970

#### Since 1970's...



#### **Environmental concerns**



#### **Social concerns**



#### **Governance concerns**

#### The response

Environmental Social Governance

# Responsible Investing across the Globe association of the luxembourg fund industry

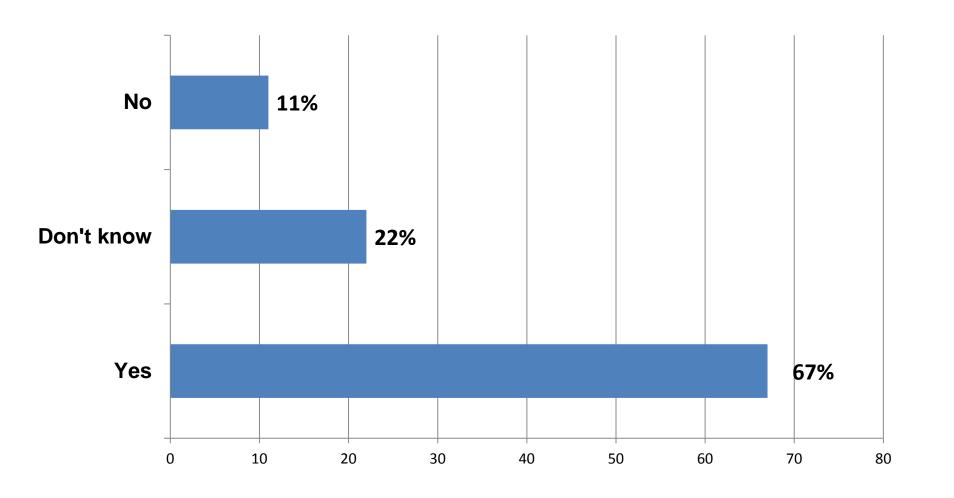






Source: Global Sustainable Investment Review 2012, GSIA

# Should asset Managers integrate ESG criteria in their investment process?



#### Statistical results







funds since 2010

1,775

RI investment funds

EUR 237.9Bn of Assets under Management

#### **ASSETS BY DOMICILE**











#### Panel debate

Should we encourage private investors to support the Green sector?

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Can social problems be increasingly solved by the private sector?

Regulation

What should be the role?

G

Should we force investor to integrate «governance» into their decision making?

### Michael Chu



- Senior Lecturer at the Harvard Business School
- Managing Director and cofounder of the IGNIA Fund
- Senior Advisor to Pegasus Group, a private equity firm in Buenos Aires

# **Genghis Khan**



«Conquering the world on horseback is easy; it is dismounting and governing that is hard. »

# **Sven Giegold**



- Member of European Parliament
- Green Party coordinator in the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
- Co-founder of Attac Deutschland and the International Tax Justice Network

#### **Erich Fried**



«Don't hide from obligations in love. But neither from love in obligations.»

#### Lilian Rocca



- Chairperson, Superintendencia del Mercado de Valores, Perù
- Consultant for the International Monetary Fund
- University Professor

#### **Winston Churchill**



«Never give in, never give in, never; never; never; never - in nothing, great or small, large or petty - never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense.»

## **David Wright**



- Secretary General of the IOSCO
- EU visiting fellow at St Antony's College, Oxford
- DG for securities and financial markets at the European commission

### **Nelson Mandela**



«I can rest only for a moment, for with freedom comes responsibilities and I dare not linger, for my long walk is not ended.»

#### Question 1 to the audience

Environmental

Should we encourage private investors to support the Green sector?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know

#### Question 2 to the audience

### Social

Can social problems be increasingly solved by the private sector?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know

#### Question 3 to the audience

### Governance

Should we force investors to integrate «governance» into their decision making?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know

#### Question 4 to the audience

# Regulation

Should regulation be used to channel Private Capital to ESG investments?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know

# Pericles (495 - 429 BC)



«The key is not to predict the future but to be prepared for it, when it happens»

## Luxembourg = Responsible Investing















# Questions?





# Thank you!





