# Meeting the Future:

A Research Agenda for Sustainability:

The Business and Social Case

### **Beyond Compliance**

Imbedded in the Corporate Philosophy:

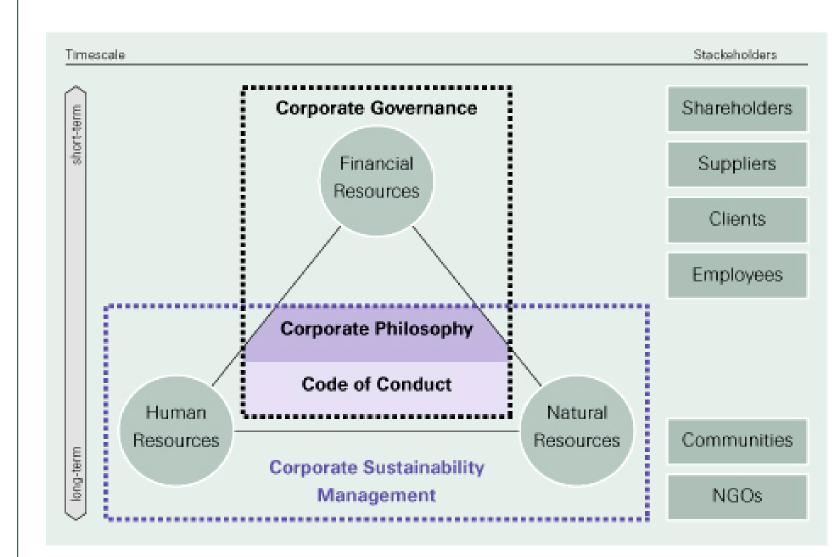
"We operate ethically and responsibly"

- Sustainability as a core value
- Sustainability and the Group Code of Conduct
- Why?

"Ambition of creating economic value by improving environmental, social and economic performance beyond mere compliance"



## **Balancing Factors**





#### The Value Drivers

- Corporate Sustainability= Social, environmental, and economic performance
- Our Value Drivers:
  - Risk Management/ Cost reduction
  - New Products
  - Employee Motivation
  - Reputation

#### The Value Drivers

- Risk Management: Understanding risk, managing impacts, leading change
  - Climate change
  - Emerging Risks
  - Stress on natural resources/ Development
  - Social instability
- New Products
  - Emission Trading
  - Alt energy Technologies
  - "Green investments"



#### The Value Drivers

- Employee motivation
  - Community involvement/ investment
  - Pride in the organization
  - Preferred employer/ equitable standards
- Reputation
  - "Knowledge" Company
  - Ethical behavior