

# Launching the GRI Standards

The Swiss Perspective

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#### **Pioneering Sustainability Reporting**





GRI defined sustainability for companies



The GRI reporting framework is both comprehensive and specific

The new GRI Standards are a milestone for future sustainability reporting







#### **Sustainserv**

Holistic sustainability solutions for more than 15 years

Strategy and Management

Reporting and Communications

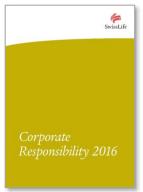
Performance

Materiality and Stakeholders





#### **World Leading Experience**







Swiss Life

State Street

Swiss Prime Site





Meyer Burger

Iron Mountain



Over 200 sustainability and annual reports

Global Top5 Service Provider according to Corporate Register



#### BrownFlynn and Sustainserv form Strategic Partnership

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Strengthen Sustainability Expertise and Geographic Reach





Do Good. Do Well. Win.™

#### The Swiss Sustainability Reporting Landscape

953

sustainability reports in the GRI Sustainability Disclosure Database



65%

of the 110 largest companies, banks, and insurers report on sustainability<sup>1)</sup>

142

sustainability reports in 2016 in the GRI Sustainability Disclosure Database

80%

report according to<sup>1)</sup>

**GRI** 

**21** SMEs

published a ustainability report in 2016



#### The Landscape is Changing











#### Reporting with the new GRI Standards

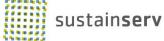
Insights from our practice



Increased focus on management approaches

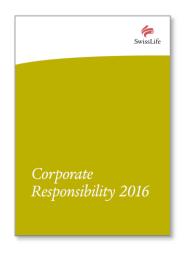
Holistic view on materiality widens the lens for sustainability topics

New structure and simplifications increase clarity



#### Addressing Stakeholder Needs

#### **Targeted Sustainability Communications**

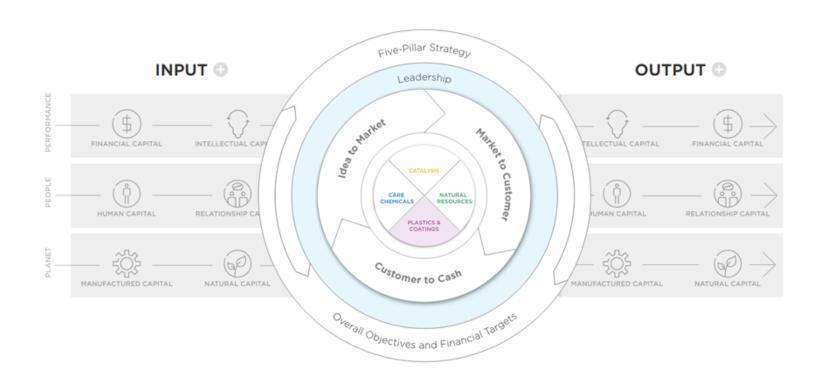


#### **Analyst Download** Key Sustainability Indicators (Analyst Download) ENVIRONMENT Health and safety policy is group wide Scope 2 emissions (in 1000 t) 2016 2015 2014 2013 Scope 3 emissions (in 1000 t) 1285 Total energy consumption (in 1000 MW) Electricity used (in 1000MWh) 6.3% Major layoffs in the last three years (affecting 10% of staff or over 1000 emplo Renewable energy used (in MWh) Obesity and emerging health issues listed as a business risk factor Aging population and demographic change listed as a business risk facto Totalwaste (in 1000 t) Share of paper with FSC label marketing Provide means for verifying and correcting individuals' data Participation Carbon Disclosure Project (CD Green building policy Sustainable supplier guidelines encom ESG areas that are publicly disclosed yes 1.3-1.5 AR, p. 33 45% 3.8 25%



Source: Swiss Life, CR Report 2016, Pages 51-53

### **Towards Integrated Reporting**





## How do you create value?

What are the issues that directly impact your value creation process?

How do these issues tie into your business strategy?

Who needs to know and how should you tell them?

The GRI Standards help you understand your business context, your material issues and your impacts

