Our world’s natural resources are more precious than ever.

And mining, metals, forest products and building materials companies are facing increasing pressure to shift from being resource producers to resource stewards.

These industries are enjoying strong financial performance, with a positive near-term outlook—but they stand on the cusp of dramatic change, as the world moves from fossil fuels to renewable energy.

To thrive, businesses must adjust to the disruption—by managing skills shortages, embracing digitalization, enhancing safety and reducing waste.

Perhaps most important is meeting the expectations of key stakeholders—customers, employees, investors, legislators and end consumers—leading the way to a sustainable, socially responsible circular economy, and net zero carbon future.

Accenture enables this transformation to stewardship—leveraging technology and human ingenuity for better, more efficient ways of working—aligned to evolving consumer preferences, creating more resilient supply chains and adopting new operating models.

Companies committing to meaningful action today can build both the capabilities and stakeholder trust that are key to sustainable growth tomorrow.

The time is now to seize the opportunity.