



BUILDING RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS FOR THE FUTURE

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It's an exciting place, to be today here in Glasgow.

We see so many public and private leaders coming together around a much bigger purpose.

It was the day of the supply chain, responsible value chains and we do have quite some impact.

If I put some of the numbers out there, so if you just look at supply chains, they generate 60% of global emissions.

Almost 50% of emissions are generated by the supply chains of only 6 industries.

In a very targeted way we can have impact.

And in those industries actually scope 3, so the scope of carbon emissions coming from what you buy in your supply chain is over 80%.

And so today we talked about sustainability being the new digital, so we are on a journey of digitizing.

Digitizing creates the intelligence in supply chain, so that you can then actually weigh every decision not only against the business metrics but also against society, trust and the planet.

And that's an inspiring journey.

We've learned from quite some different areas.

So, we've learned from Accenture as corporate procurement managing hundred thousand suppliers and getting their sustainability insights.

One other learning for us is the connection between resilient and responsible.

And when you think about it, the Biden administration issued the executive order called The Resilient and Responsible Supply Chains and there's a clean reason why they're connecting the two.

We've learned in the last week and a half that about all CEOs that are doing their earnings calls that 3000 times the word 'supply chain disruption' was used by these CEOs.

So, it's a very hot topic today and actually from the research we issued the 1st of November with 1200 CEOs, we've actually learned that a critical item, on of the critical risks they see actually is the supply chain disruptions coming from more frequent extreme weather induced disruptions.

And the frequency is caused by climate change.

So, very, very clear links that are here



between resilience - which is the topic of the day
– and responsibility for our future.

And so, I think, one last message that I would
have is that as our clients are rebuilding supply
chains for the future and doing this in a way to
become resilient, they need to build in ESG in
every step of the way, so that they make their
supply chains also future ready.

So, let's do it.

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