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## THE FUTURE OF IMPACT PERFORMANCE: REDEFINING ROI IN 5 YEARS



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### THE REALITY

"The investment decision we make today will have a profound, lasting impact on our economy, our environment, and our quality of life for generations to come."

- Micheal W. Frerichs, Illinois State Treasurer







### WHAT IS IMPACT INVESTING?

**Impact:** The longer-term, deeper change resulting from outcomes.

**Investment:** The action or process of investing money for profit.

**Impact investments** are investments made with the intention to generate positive, measurable social and environmental impact alongside a financial return. Impact investments can be made in both emerging and developed markets, and target a range of returns from below market to market rate, depending on investors' strategic goals.

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# THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





### IMPACT INVESTMENT SPECTRUM

Traditional Investing

Responsible Impact Investing Sustainable Impact Investing Thematic Impact Investing Impact First Investing

Philanthropy

Competitive Returns

ESG Risk Management ESG Opportunities

**Maximum-Impact Solutions** 

Seeks financial returns regardless of Environmental, Social or Governance (ESG) factors

Investments are screened out based on ESG risk

Sustainability factors and financial returns drive investment selection

Targeted themes and financial returns drive investment selection Social and environmental considerations take precedence over financial returns

Financial returns disregarded in favor of social and environmental solutions

### **Negative Screens:**

Tobacco Alcohol Weapons Gambling Pornography Nuclear Energy

### **Factors Considered:**

Carbon footprint Resource use Waste reduction Compensation Product safety Gender equality

### **Solutions For:**

Climate change Population growth Urbanization Water scarcity Food systems

### Support For:

Innovation & Risk Taking Proof of Concept/Pilots Enabling Environments Commercial Capital Leverage



### WHY IS IMPACT INVESTING IMPORTANT?

Impact investing doesn't mean that it is better than traditional investment; however, according to Harvard College Impact Investing Group, it complements it with enhanced insights and additional information to enable asset owners or fiduciaries to make better decisions.

### We are needing to take BETTER decisions in order to:

- Meet global challenges
- Achieve market-rate returns
- Stabilize your portfolio
- Put your capital to work
- Align values with investments
- Meet client demand
- Connect with big thinkers
- Change the culture of investing
- Be a global citizen
- Heal the world

"A Morgan Stanley study finds that social impact funds on average had lower volatility than comparable non-impact funds."

SOURCE



88% REPORTED MEETING OR EXCEEDING THEIR FINANCIAL **EXPECTATIONS, WHILE** 99% REPORTED MEETING OR EXCEEDING THEIR IMPACT **EXPECTATIONS.** 

ACCORDING TO THE GIIN ANNUAL IMPACT INVESTOR SURVEY, IMPACT INVESTMENTS ARE MEETING OR EXCEEDING INVESTOR EXPECTATIONS.

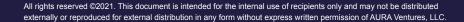
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# FIVE DIMENSIONS OF IMPACT

"EVERYTHING WE DO IMPACTS
PEOPLE AND THE PLANET. TO
UNDERSTAND ANY IMPACT, WE
NEED TO UNDERSTAND FIVE
DIMENSIONS OF
PERFORMANCE."

SOURCE, IMPACT MANAGEMENT PROJECT





# INDUSTRY LEADERS GUIDE THE WAY: GLOBAL IMPACT INVESTING NETWORK (GIIN)

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## INDUSTRY LEADERS GUIDE THE WAY: IRIS+

**IRIS+** is the generally accepted system for measuring, managing, and optimizing impact.





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## INDUSTRY LEADERS GUIDE THE WAY: SOPACT

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## INDUSTRY LEADERS GUIDE THE WAY: THE FOURTH SECTOR GROUP

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### CONSCIOUS CAPITALISM IS CATALYST FOR CHANGE

Impact investing offers investable solutions to addressing today's global challenges, and seeks to add value to society.

For the impact investor, value creation for society and financial return are equally important.

84% of investors say they're interested in impact investing, or putting their money behind companies that make a positive difference in the world.

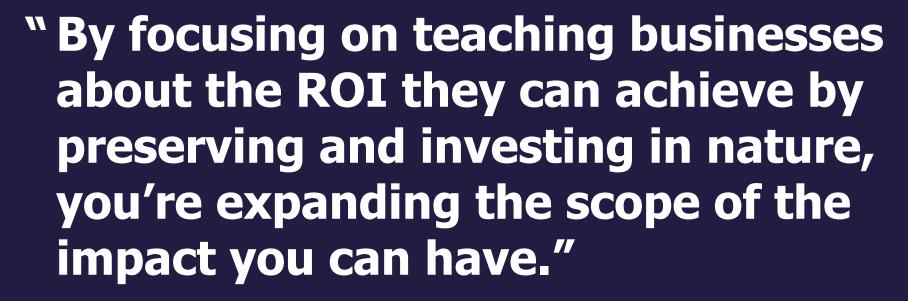
By making impact investing the new normal, we can spur systemic change in the global financial markets.

#### Because how we invest defines the world we want to live in.

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- Ramez Naam





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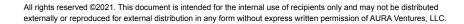
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