

Why now? Key drivers of corporate uptake of the principles of sustainable development

Date	Event
July 2000	Amendment to 1995 Pensions Act requiring SRI disclosure issued in UK
July 2000	UN Global Compact launched – international business community commits to principles of sustainable development
January 2001	Regulations requiring SRI disclosure issued in Belgium
March 2001	Myners Report issued in the UK advocating shareholder activism
June 2001	EU begins development of CSR strategy for Europe
July 2001	178 nations commit to Kyoto Global Treaty on Climate
July 2001	UK Company Law Review issued advocating greater accountability for environmental and social impacts
August 2001	Regulations requiring SRI disclosure issued in Germany
October 2001	Association of British Insurers issues SRI disclosure guidelines
February 2002	World Economic Forum - International Business Community subscribe to Statement of Corporate Citizenship
March 2002	French law makes environmental and social reporting mandatory
April 2002	Global Reporting Initiative advocating international environmental and social disclosure becomes permanent institution
September 2002	<i>World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg</i>