# Looking Around the Corner on Sustainability in Retail and CPG

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# Today, world is facing sustainability challenges on multiple fronts



By 2050, world population will surpass 9 billion which requires active conservation of cropland, freshwater, energy, and biological resources

By 2020, global emissions will increase by 33% from 2002 levels which translates into a loss of 5% of annual GDP if no action is taken





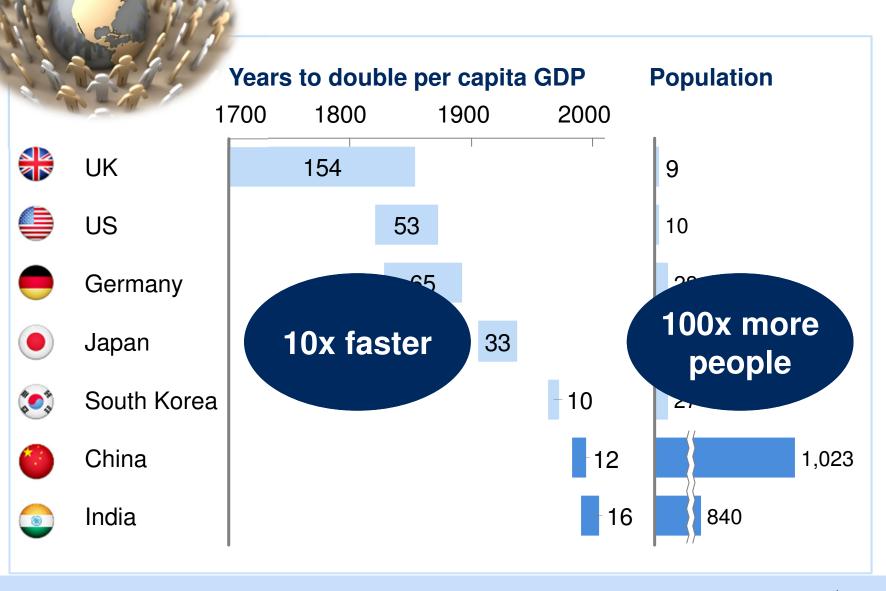
Over 1.4 billion people in developing countries live on \$1.25 a day or less

1.6 billion people are facing water shortage



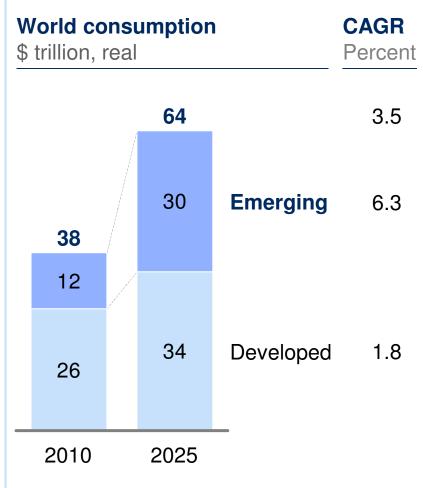
How do we create a world in which people are living well and businesses can prosper within the limits of the planet?

# The largest economic event in history is happening before our eyes



Next 10 years should be an unprecedented opportunity for Retail and

**FMCG** 



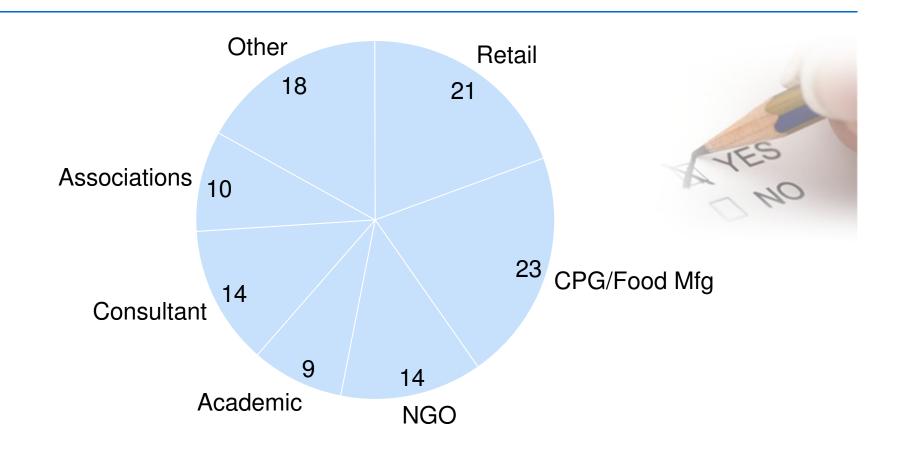


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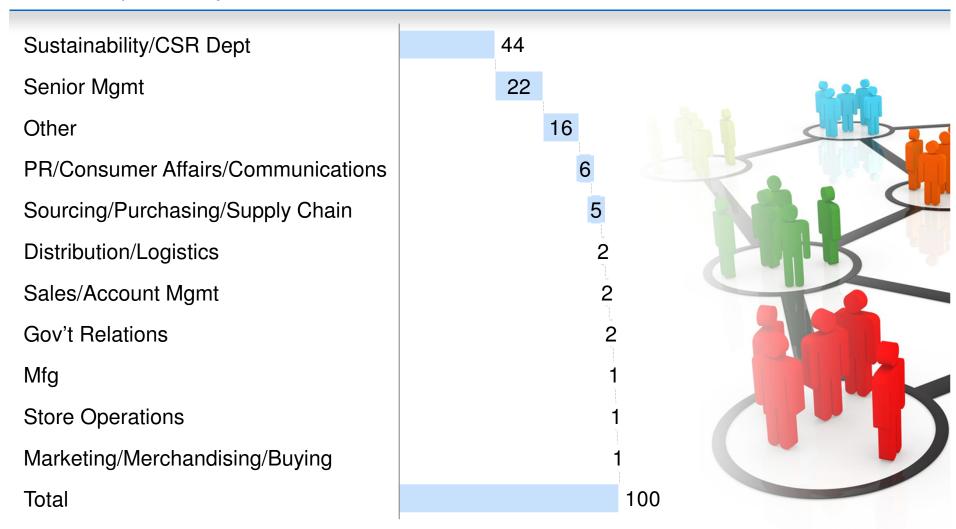
# We reached out to a broad set of thought leaders to get their opinions on the future of sustainability within Retail and CPG

% Respondent by industry



# Respondent's functions within their respective organizations are clustered within several primary categories

% Respondent by function



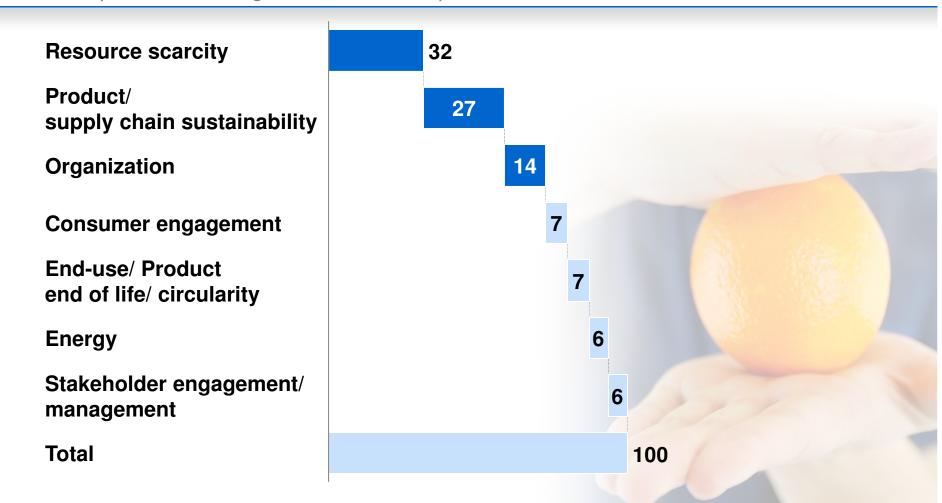
# Sustainability survey overview

- What sustainability topics are likely to emerge as priorities in coming years?
- What technologies will play a role in the evolution of Retail and CPG sustainability?
- What organizational practices are key to tackling these emerging sustainability issues?
- How should the Retail and CPG industries be approaching these emerging sustainability issues?



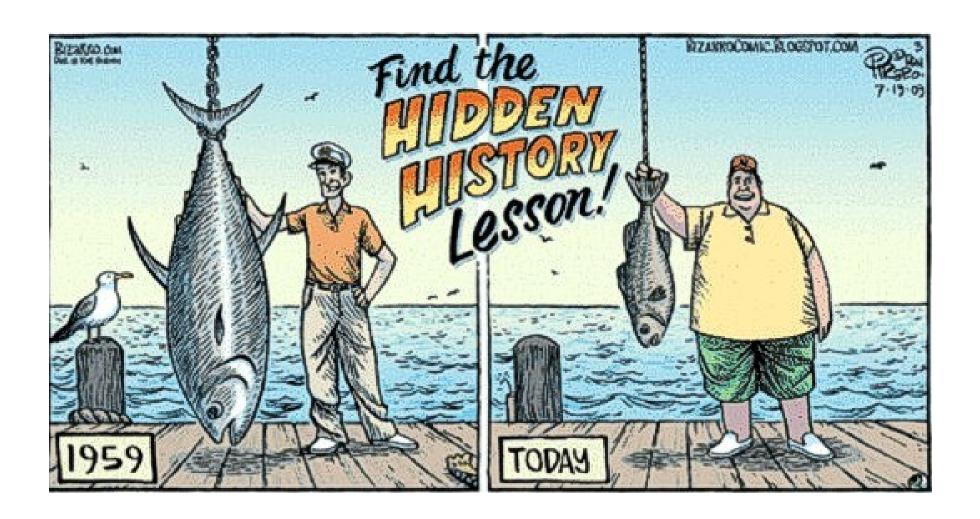
# Resource scarcity, product/supply chain sustainability and organization are seen as the most pressing emerging issues

% respondents ranking theme as most important



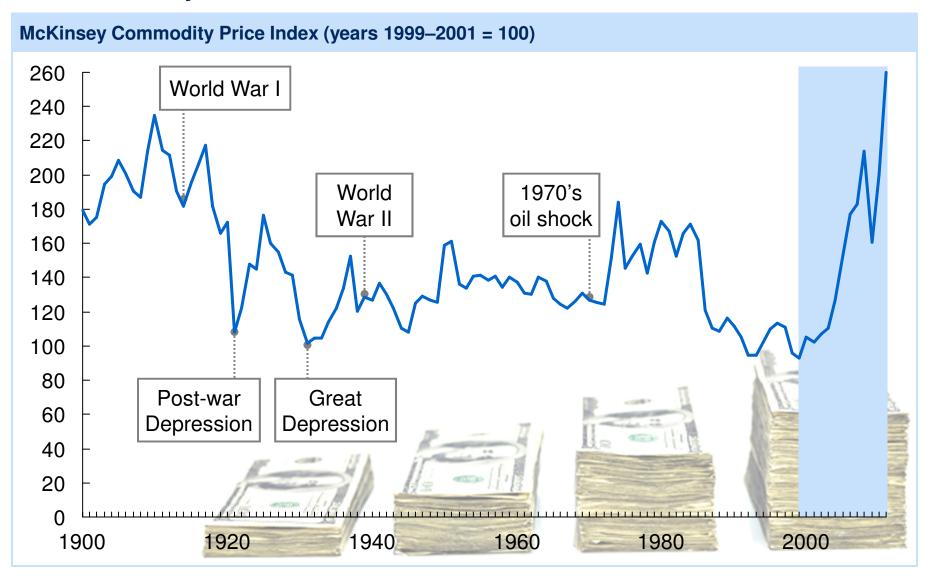
### Resource Scarcity

# 60% of the world's ecosystems have been degraded



### Resource Scarcity

# Commodity prices have increased sharply since 2000, erasing all 20th century declines

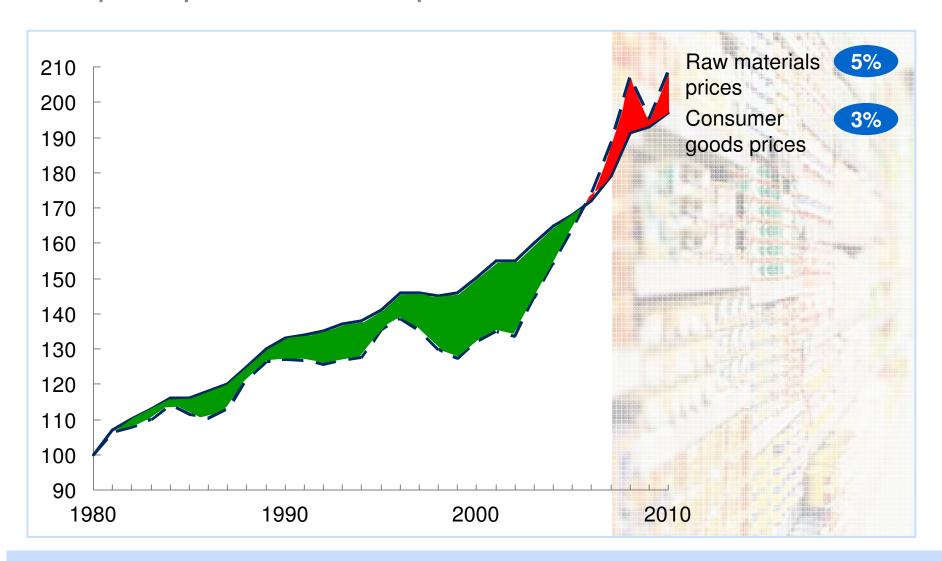


### Resource Scarcity

# Value is migrating and consumer margins are being compressed

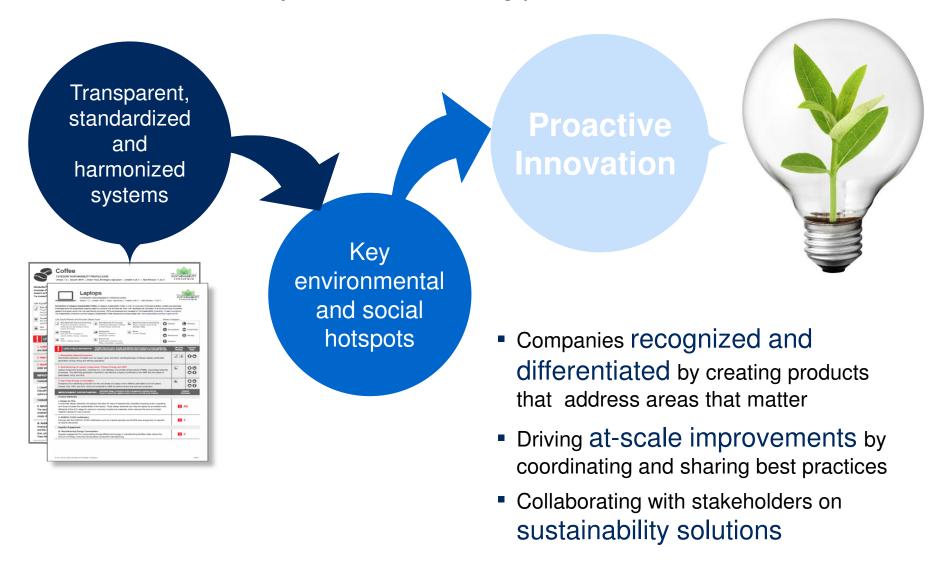
CAGR 2004-10

Index – product price and raw-material price in 1980 = 100



### Product/supply chain sustainability

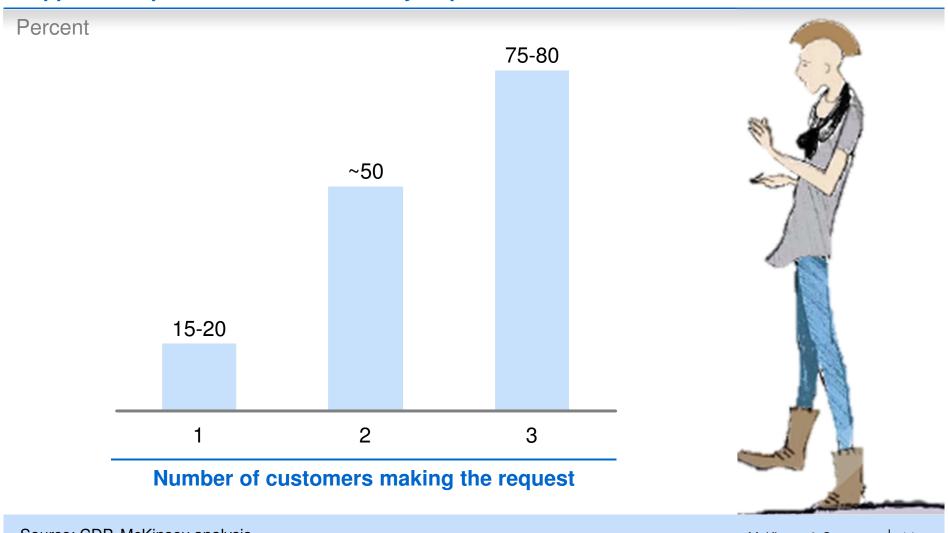
Product sustainability is about delivering proactive innovation



### Product/supply chain sustainability

# Driving product sustainability, especially the roughly 85% of the impacts embedded in your input materials, can be like dealing with teenagers

### Supplier compliance with sustainability requests from their customers



### Evolving technology

# Renewable energy was seen as the most critical technology impacting Retail and CPG sustainability – role of mobile likely underestimated

% Respondents listing technology as one of top 3 to impact sustainability of retail and consumer goods

Renewable Energy

Mobile Internet

Internet of things

Energy storage

Advanced materials (e.g., Graphene)

Cloud technology

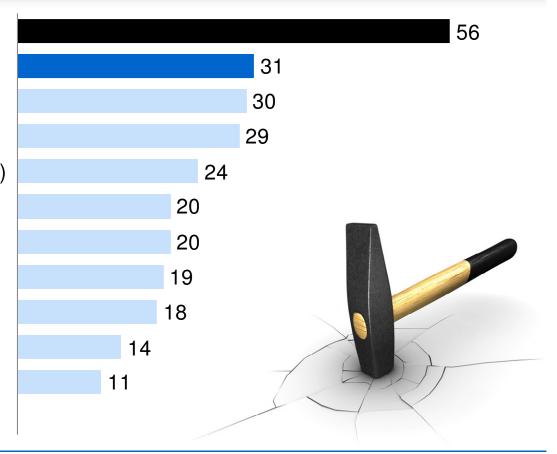
Advanced oil/gas exploration

Next generation genomics

Automation of knowledge work

3D Printing

Advanced robotics



### Evolving technology

# Peapod has launched an interactive, virtual supermarket for Chicago commuters Peapod



### Overview

- Ahold subsidiary is #1 U.S. online grocery
- Located in Chicago's State & Lake subway
- Features ~70 items (including fresh produce)

### How it works

- Consumers use an app to scan items on wall and add to virtual shopping cart
- Link to 20,000+ items
- Items are delivered next-day

### Potential impact

- Expected to increase mobile order size
- Drives loyalty: 90% of those who scanned an item have ordered again from Peapod

### Evolving technology

# All of Tesco's core food growth is coming from on-line, and they are using "dark stores" for fulfillment

### What they did

- Built five "Dark Stores," (grocery stores that are not open to the public and are used fulfill online orders)
- Installed automated picking and handling **system** at two new dark stores, doubling pick rates
- Transferring online shopping operations from nearby local stores

### Why they did it

- Capitalize on shift from in-store to online sales
- Address challenge from Ocado
- Revitalize the business

### What it took

- \$1.5 B makeover of stores and website
- Investment of a further \$879 M this year to accelerate the roll-out of digital services
- Adding 8,000 full-time equivalent staff in the UK



### **Impact**

- All 5 dark stores among Tesco's top ten sites by revenue in 2012
- Achieved 57% market share of online grocery shopping
- Online sales expected to double in the next five years

"Tesco.com provides all the growth we have in our core food businesses these days."

- Philip Clarke, Tesco CEO



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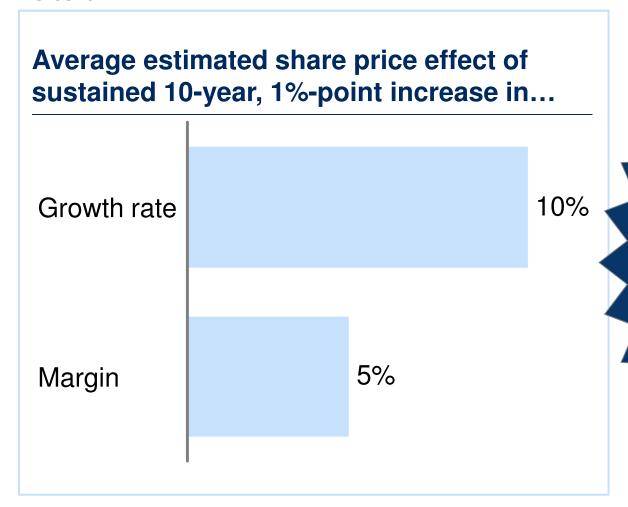
# Cost savings are a popular driver of sustainability – but driving the positioning of the company and engaging consumers is an opportunity

% Respondents listing rationale as one of top 3 to drive sustainability involvement



Unlocking growth through sustainability is an exceptional ESTIMATES opportunity for Retail and CPG companies to create shareholder value

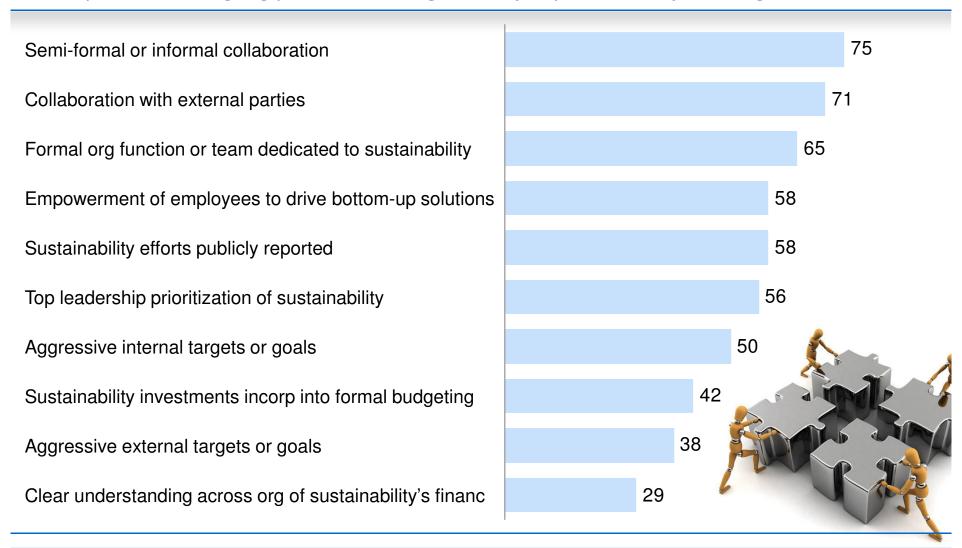
Percent



~\$140 billion of incremental market cap at stake if 20 large Retailers and **CPGs** can ride these trends to 1 ppt higher growth rate

# Respondents indicated that their companies are already implementing a number of organizational practices meant to foster sustainability

% Respondents listing org practice as being currently implemented by their organization



# On a number of issues, survey respondents report wanted to work together to shape the regulatory approach

Collective action **Individual Action** Potentially Approach **Approach** opportunities to drive Agricultural Labor Conditions Workplace Safety at Suppliers an industry-level Animal Rights/Welfare agenda Antibiotics in Meat Food Safety Legislative/ Food vs. Fuel Regulatory **Human Rights** Approach Pesticide Use Scope 3 Accountability Seafood Growing Practices Accessing Materials Value Building Efficiency Standards Food Losses in Agriculture Food Waste Metrics/Performance Voluntary Management Approach Supply Chain Transparency Sustainable Agriculture

# Levels of engagement on sustainability show opportunities to increase involvement of many functions

Very engaged

Fully engaged

% Respondents identifying function within their organization as "very" or "fully" engaged in sustainability efforts

**Dedicated Sustainability Team** External Comm/Public Affairs Supply Chain Management Manufacturing Plants General Mgmt **Internal Operations** Corporate Branding Product Design/Sourcing Strategy/Business Development Sales/Marketing **Distribution Centers** R&D Finance HR



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# Survey results and interviews point to three major enablers of excellence in sustainability

# **Understanding** of financial benefits of **EXCELLENCE** sustainability **Effective** P goal setting **ENABLERS**

### **Key actions**

- Creation of understanding of long term materiality of sustainability to the business
- Use of robust financial communication in the language of the business, explaining pathway to value creation
- Communication of "quick wins"
- Focus on the few key sustainability areas with goals that are material to the business, long term, and quantitative
- Top-down and bottom-up to ensure top leadership buy in and lower level organizational alignment
- 3 **Performance** management and accountability
- Goals translated into KPIs and cascaded down through the organization with clear accountability
- Performance data integrated in business information systems and ideally available in real time

# Lack of understanding of financial value of sustainability is a great barrier to sustainability success

48%

... of participants say that the pressure of short-term earnings performance is at odds with sustainability initiatives.

Without understanding of financial value, it is very hard to obtain sufficient resources and long term commitment to sustainability

44%

of participants say that resources made available for sustainability initiatives are insufficient.

# Communication is key to creating understanding of financial impact

# Long-term materiality



 Create understanding that sustainability affects long term viability of the business

# Robust financial communication



- Translate sustainability data into financial data
- Explain pathway to value
- Use language applicable to the business

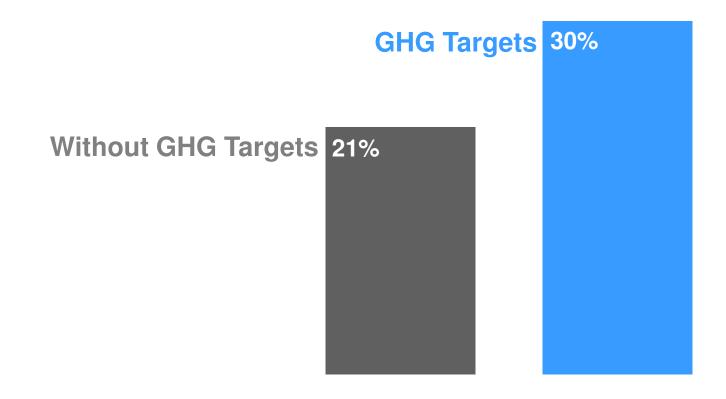
Communication of "quick wins"

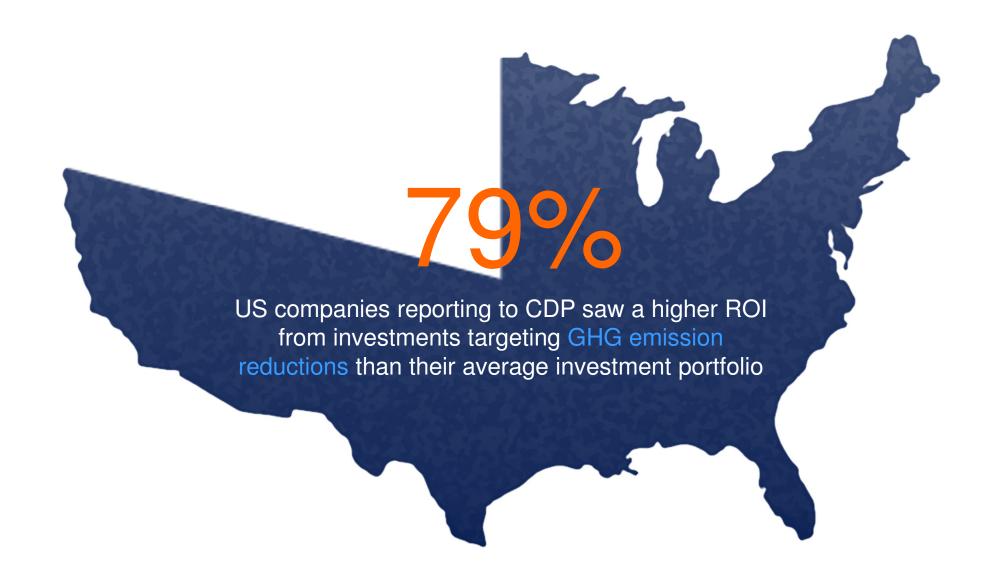


 Communicate tangible results of the "low hanging fruits" of sustainability

Source: McKinsey analysis McKinsey & Company | 28

**S&P 500** companies reporting to CDP that set GHG reduction targets achieved an average of 9 percentage points better return on investment (ROI) than those without goals





# Effective goal setting serves four critical functions within an organization

Motivation, orientation and alignment of the organization around shared efforts

"Goals are our way of communicating to the public and to our employees that we take sustainability seriously"

Means of forcing prioritization and dedication of resources to sustainability

Importance of effective goal setting

Means of internal and external communication of commitment to sustainability

"For us as an organization, goals are like our "North Star", which guides us in the right direction"

and consequence
management, and
ultimately accountability
within the organization

SOURCE: McKinsey Analysis McKinsey & Company | 31

### Even leaders note the difficulty of translating sustainability strategy into results

**Almost** 40%

Leaders rate...

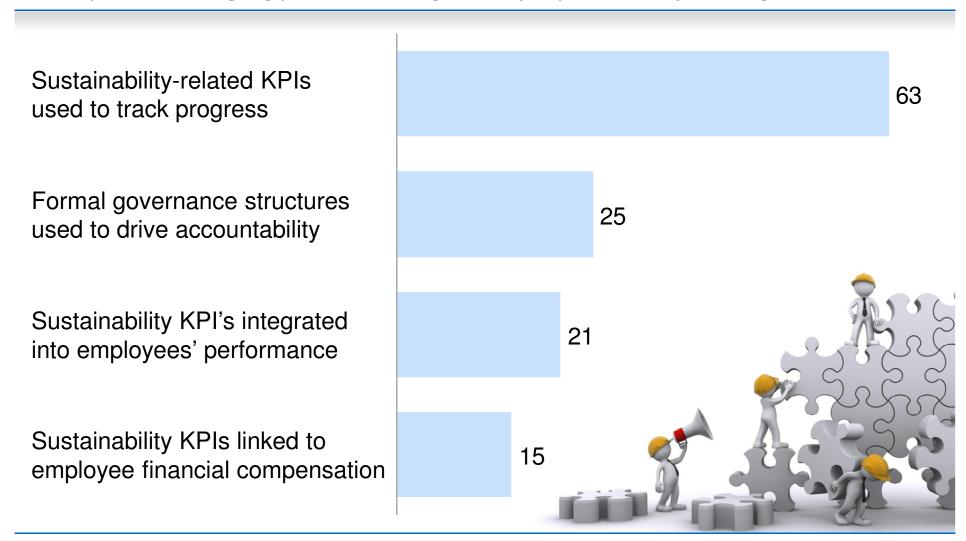
...reason that participants note as cause of inability to capture full value of sustainability is lack of incentives tied to sustainability performance

... of participants say that not enough people are accountable for sustainability at their company

...improving data or information used to implement sustainability initiatives successfully as top sustainability effort over next 12 months

# Respondents indicated that nearly 2/3rds have KPIs to track progress, but that very few tie back to individual compensation

% Respondents listing org practice as being currently implemented by their organization



# To recap – our sustainability survey looked at four areas

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# What sustainability topics are likely to emerge as priorities in coming years?

- Resource scarcity continues to be a major area of focus
- Executing a "double pivot" where you deliver more products/output but with an absolute decrease in sustainability impacts is key to the industry realizing its growth potential in coming decades
- Need to start really embracing the supply chain as a leverage point to reduce total endto-end footprint



SOURCE: FMI/McKinsey survey, July 2013

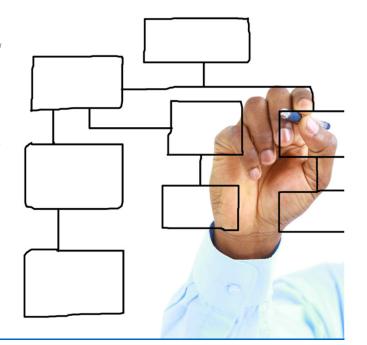
# What technologies will play a role in the evolution of Retail and CPG sustainability?

- Renewable energy is a key theme today and it will continue to be an important area
- Many sustainability executives are likely under-emphasizing the overall impact mobile technology will have on their business and therefore new sustainability demands
- There will be nowhere to hide when it comes to transparency



# What organizational practices are key to tackling these emerging sustainability issues?

- Start embracing sustainable growth in addition to delivering eco-efficiency (the companies in this room are the shapers of consumer demand, not the "reactors")
- Most companies have a long way to go on "organizational maturity" related to sustainability
- Big opportunity to find new models for crosscompany collaboration



SOURCE: FMI/McKinsey survey, July 2013

How should the Retail and CPG industries be approaching these emerging sustainability issues?

 Relatively few survey respondents reported a long list of issues that were singlecompany approaches

Many issues were perceived to require some type of regulation to create and sustain a level playing field



# So, what can you do on Monday morning?



Ruthlessly focus on financial value creation



Set and communicate compelling goals



Push for more effective metrics/KPIs

# Any questions?

