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#### THE DILEMMA BETWEEN QUALITY REPUTATION AND RISK PREVENTION: WARRANTY PROVISIONS OF CAR MANUFACTURERS

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Anchor Academic Publishing (aap\_verlag)

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#### SOURCING TO SUPPORT THE GREEN INITIATIVE

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**Business Expert Press** The "green" or environmental sustainability movement has taken hold throughout the world. Its staying power is confirmed by that fact that environmental emphasis in organizations did not decrease during the recent global recession, but rather increased. However, since most organizations rely heavily on their supply base for providing components, materials, and services that become part of their final products, organizations must revisit their sourcing processes and choices to have a real impact on the environment. This book begins with an introduction to the idea of sustainability and to the concept of what it means to source to support an organization's green initiatives, and why this is important from a holistic, lifecycle perspective. The initial chapters will also provide a point of view of how green sourcing fits into the organization's entire portfolio of sustainability initiatives. Examples of industries and associations that lead the way in green sourcing will be presented. In addition, best practices in green sourcing will be discussed. The book also provides a perspective on how organizations can encourage and support their suppliers in pursuing green initiatives, and what types of initiatives provide a good starting point.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON CHINA ANNUAL REPORT 2012

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Government Printing Office

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#### MAKING SUSTAINABILITY WORK

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#### BEST PRACTICES IN MANAGING AND MEASURING CORPORATE SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS

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**Routledge** "The best practices in corporate sustainability performance are no longer the exclusive domain of companies like Ben & Jerry's or The Body Shop, as they were a decade ago; now, large, multinational companies like G.E. and Wal-Mart are leading the way with significant financial and organizational commitments to social and environmental issues. However, good intentions aren't enough. Whether motivated by concern for society and the environment, government regulation, stakeholder pressures, or economic profit, managers and strategists need to continue making significant changes to more effectively manage their social, economic, and environmental impacts - and to remain competitive. The guidance they need to do that is in this book. Marc Epstein has produced the ultimate "how-to-do-it" guide for corporate leaders, strategists, academics, sustainability consultants, and anyone else with an interest in actually making sustainability work for organizations. With a growing number of corporate leaders asking for urgent help in "getting this done," the timing of the book could not be better."--Provided by publisher.

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#### DOMESTIC MICROGENERATION

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#### RENEWABLE AND DISTRIBUTED ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, POLICIES AND ECONOMICS

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**Routledge** Microgeneration - producing energy for the home, in the home - is a substantial improvement over the current centralised and detached energy model employed the world over. Domestic Microgeneration is the first in-depth reference work for this exciting and emerging field of energy generation. It provides detailed reviews of ten state-of-the-art technologies: including solar PV and thermal, micro-CHP and heat pumps; and considers them within the wider context of the home in which they are installed and the way that they are operated. Alongside the many successes, this book highlights the common pitfalls that beset the industry. It offers best-practice guidance on how they can be avoided by considering the complex linkages between technology, user, installer and government. This interdisciplinary work draws together the social, economic, political and environmental aspects of this very diverse energy 'genre' into a single must-have reference for academics and students of sustainability and energy related subjects, industry professionals, policy makers and the growing number of energy-literate householders who are looking for ways to minimise their environmental footprint and their energy bills with microgeneration.

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#### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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#### SOCIAL CAPITAL AND CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES

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**Taylor & Francis** Many different companies can significantly contribute to the integrated goals and targets of the United Nations' sustainable development goals, such as poverty reduction by 2030. Poverty is not only about people living on less than \$1.25 per day, but more fundamentally, it is their lack of capabilities and access to participate in productive economic activities. If companies can contribute in order to provide access and the necessary skills, then individuals will have the capabilities to achieve their aspirations, including earning a higher income. Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development supports Sen's assertions that poverty can be alleviated if the capability of individuals is improved. Beyond that, this book shows that sustainable development goals can be achieved when the company's CSR programs and social capital development in improving people's capabilities are combined with necessary finance access and market access for the poor. The theoretical model developed from the journey of Astra International, one of the largest public-listed companies in Indonesia, is replicable for other companies aspiring to be sustainable in developing countries. The model shows a virtuous cycle between the corporate aim, CSR programs, social capital and corporate sustainability. This volume is of great value to academics, practitioners and policy makers interested in the themes of CSR, social capital and sustainable development of developing countries. It also appeals to professionals in industry associations, development agencies and international organizations, as well as NGOs that are concerned with the achievement of sustainable development goals by 2030.

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#### INTERNATIONALIZATION OF BUSINESS

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#### CASES ON STRATEGY FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

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**Springer** This book illustrates the various facets of internationalization in managerial practice, starting with a strategic outline of the many options firms have when formulating internationalization strategies. Designed as a textbook for Bachelor, Master and MBA classrooms, the core of the book consists of six case studies on firms from diverse industries, such as sporting goods, aviation, grocery discount, motorcycle, computer and IT, and fast-food. The cases present a variety of ways of entering and operating in foreign markets, such as export, franchising, joint ventures, strategic alliances,

greenfield-investments, acquisitions and mergers. In addition to market entry strategies, the cases provide readers, educators and students with insights into target market strategies, timing strategies, allocation strategies and coordination strategies of well-known companies.

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#### **ADVANCES IN HUMAN ASPECTS OF TRANSPORTATION: PART II**

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**AHFE International (USA)** Human Factors and Ergonomics have made a considerable contribution to the research, design, development, operation and analysis of transportation systems which includes road and rail vehicles and their complementary infrastructure, aviation and maritime transportation. This book presents recent advances in the Human Factors aspects of Transportation. These advances include accident analysis, automation of vehicles, comfort, distraction of drivers (understanding of distraction and how to avoid it), environmental concerns, in-vehicle systems design, intelligent transport systems, methodological developments, new systems and technology, observational and case studies, safety, situation awareness, skill development and training, warnings and workload. This book brings together the most recent human factors work in the transportation domain, including empirical research, human performance and other types of modeling, analysis, and development. The issues facing engineers, scientists, and other practitioners of human factors in transportation research are becoming more challenging and more critical. The common theme across these sections is that they deal with the intersection of the human and the system. Moreover, many of the chapter topics cross section boundaries, for instance by focusing on function allocation in NextGen or on the safety benefits of a tower controller tool. This is in keeping with the systemic nature of the problems facing human factors experts in rail and road, aviation and maritime research- it is becoming increasingly important to view problems not as isolated issues that can be extracted from the system environment, but as embedded issues that can only be understood as a part of an overall system.

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#### **CONTEMPORARY ERGONOMICS AND HUMAN FACTORS 2014**

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#### **PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ERGONOMICS & HUMAN FACTORS 2014, SOUTHAMPTON, UK, 7-10 APRIL 2014**

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**CRC Press** The broad and developing scope of human factors and ergonomics - the application of scientific knowledge to improve peoples interaction with products, systems and environments - has been illustrated for 28 years by the books which make up the Contemporary Ergonomics series. This book presents the proceedings of the international conference Ergon

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#### **THE GOALS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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#### **RESPONSIBILITY AND GOVERNANCE**

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**Springer** This book analyses various aspects of social responsibility, corporate responsibility, sustainability and governance. Rather than focusing narrowly on a single perspective, it investigates a number of problems and scenarios that can all be considered an aspect of one of these fields, and shows how they are all related to each other and to the problems and issues facing businesses. This approach is based on the tradition of the Social Responsibility Research Network, which in its 15-year history has sought to broaden the discourse and to treat all research in these areas as inter-related and relevant to business. The book collects the best papers presented at the 15th International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility and 6th Organisational Governance Conference held in Melbourne, Australia in September 2016.

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#### **HANDBOOK OF ASIAN FINANCE**

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#### **FINANCIAL MARKETS AND SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS**

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**Academic Press** Asia's miraculous recovery from the 1997 crisis ushered in unexpected transformations to its economies and financial sectors. The reasons many Asian countries are growing above 6%, with double-digit growth for a year or two in-between, are investigated by this extensive research collection. The Handbook of Asian Finance covers the most interesting issues raised by these growth rates. From real estate prices and the effects of trading technologies for practitioners to tax evasion, market manipulation, and corporate governance issues, expert scholars analyze the ways that the region is performing. Offering broader and deeper coverage than other handbooks, the Handbook of Asian Finance explains what is going on in Asia today. Devotes significant attention to the systematic risk created by banks' exposure to links between real estate and other sectors Explores the implications implicit in the expansion of sovereign funds and the growth of the hedge fund and real estate fund management industries Investigates the innovations in technology that have ushered in faster capital flow and larger trading volumes

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#### **MANAGEMENT, UNCERTAINTY, AND ACCOUNTING**

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#### **CASE STUDIES, THEORETICAL MODELS, AND USEFUL STRATEGIES**

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**Springer** This book is a capstone to the magisterial career of one of Japan's most senior scholars of risk, accounting, and management. How can companies and organizations navigate today's world, rife with unexpected challenges and opportunities? In this trenchant book, Nishimura offers case studies, theoretical models, and useful strategies for the new normal. This book will be useful to scholars, businesspeople, and bankers.

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#### **STRATEGIZE!: EXPERIENTIAL EXERCISES IN STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT**

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**Cengage Learning** STRATEGIZE! is a perfect complement to any standard strategic management text. STRATEGIZE! allows you to try out the strategy models and concepts and get feedback regarding your understanding and application of strategic management theory. The book presents a number of experiential exercises and projects for use in and out of class. Because the exercises include thought, action, and feedback-assessment components, they promote an understanding of strategic management through comprehensive active learning. All exercises and scenarios have been thoroughly updated to provide accurate and relevant information that ensure consistency with changing strategic management concepts. Available with InfoTrac Student Collections <http://gocengage.com/infotrac>. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

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#### **ISSUES IN BUSINESS ETHICS AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

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#### **SELECTIONS FROM SAGE BUSINESS RESEARCHER**

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**SAGE Publications** Issues in Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility explores these foundational themes across a wide range of topics, including artificial intelligence, workplace surveillance, supply chain management, big data, the finance industry, and many more. Coupled with a broad introduction by Dr. David Weitzner, a professor of management at York University, this book provides students with the essential information they need to assess business practices through the lens of ethical decision-making and corporate social responsibility.

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#### **CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID- 19): THE IMPACT ON PSYCHOLOGY OF SUSTAINABILITY, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND GLOBAL ECONOMY**

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#### **AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY SUPPLY CHAIN IN THAILAND**

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**Springer** This research focuses on the process of growth in the automobile industries in the ASEAN region. ASEAN is drawing attention both from the vantage point of its position as an automobile-producing region and as a potential automobile market. Thailand in particular has long treated automobile production as a national strategy, and this research puts considerable focus on Thailand's initiatives. Since 2012, the authors have been carrying out on-site surveys and have visited many of the suppliers that form the local automobile industry; this published research represents a summary of those findings. The fields of specialty of this study's respective authors differ, so analyses have been made from a range of vectors. In particular, the focus is on the supply chain in what is generally referred to as a keiretsu.

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### CENGAGE ADVANTAGE BOOKS: BUSINESS LAW: THE FIRST COURSE - SUMMARIZED CASE EDITION

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**Cengage Learning** Based on the first half of the longtime market-leader BUSINESS LAW: TEXT AND CASES by Clarkson/Miller/Cross, this paperback text offers an affordable solution for the first course in a business law series, often a requirement for business majors. It delivers an ideal blend of classic black letter law and contemporary summarized cases. The text's strong student orientation makes the law accessible, interesting, and relevant, with cases that represent the latest developments. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

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### CONTAMINANTS OF EMERGING CONCERNS AND REIGNING REMOVAL TECHNOLOGIES

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**CRC Press** With an increased demand for wastewater reuse, groundwater recharge with treated wastewater has been practiced across the globe. As a result, groundwater quality deteriorates by emerging micropollutants from various anthropogenic origins, including untreated wastewater, seepage of landfill leachate, and runoff from agricultural lands. The fate of such emerging and geogenic contaminants in subsurface systems, especially in the groundwater, depends on several factors. Physicochemical properties of contaminants such as octanol-water partition coefficient, dissociation constant, water solubility, susceptibility to biodegradation under anaerobic conditions, and environmental persistence under diverse geological and pH conditions play a critical role during subsurface mass flow. Thus, advanced wastewater treatment techniques, followed by implementing stricter guidelines, are some of the measures that can safeguard water resources. This book, in general, gives an understanding of the fate and mitigation strategies for emerging and geogenic contaminants in the groundwater. The first and second sections provide a detailed insight into various removal techniques and mitigation approaches. Possible treatment strategies, including bioremediation and natural attenuation, are also covered in those sections. Environmental assessment, groundwater vulnerability, health effects, and regulations pertaining to various contaminants are systematically presented in the third section.

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### WHEN DO WE REPAIR THE ROOF? INSIGHTS FROM RESPONSES TO FISCAL CRISIS EARLY WARNING SIGNALS

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**International Monetary Fund** Should policymakers wait for fiscal crisis early warning signals before repairing the roof? We give an answer to this question by investigating the interlinkages between early warning signals for fiscal crisis, policy responses, and policy outcomes, using a broad panel of 119 countries. We find that fiscal adjustment is a good remedy for countries that act proactively, reducing their likelihood of facing fiscal crisis by up to about 60 percent. For those waiting for wake-up calls from early-detection tools, however, fiscal adjustment may not fully prevent fiscal crisis occurrence, with the chance of fiscal crisis prevention not only smaller (about 30 percent) but also statistically not significant. These findings highlight the prominence of repairing the roof when the sun is shining, particularly in countries with weak institutions.

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### SHADOW ENDORSEMENT IN DER AUTOMOBILINDUSTRIE: QUALITATIVE ANSÄTZE ZUR STRUKTURIERUNG VON MARKENPORTFOLIOS

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**Diplomica Verlag** In gewachsenen Märkten mit einer hohen Produkthomogenität aus physisch-funktionaler Sicht, wird die Mehrmarkenstrategie häufig als unternehmerisches Erfolgsrezept sine qua non gesehen. Mehrere parallel auf den Markt ausgerichtete (Einzel-)Marken sollen mit geschärften Markenprofilen eine effektivere Ansprache spezifischer Käufersegmente und somit eine tiefere Marktausschöpfung erlauben. Die Mehrmarkenstrategie kommt in kaum einer zweiten Branche so prägnant zur Geltung wie in der Automobilindustrie. Die verdeckte Stützung von Marken bei gleichzeitig guter Kenntnis ihrer wirtschaftlichen Verbindung, das sogenannte Shadow Endorsement, hat sich in den letzten zwei Jahrzehnten zu einem Klassiker der Branche entwickelt. Dabei stehen bei Transaktionen oftmals weniger Aspekte des Markenmanagements, denn bloßes unternehmerisches Kalkül im Vordergrund. Ein markentechnischer Blindflug ohne absehbare, langfristige Konsequenzen. Welche Effekte bestehen in Markenarchitekturen? Verkommen dominierte Portfoliomarken zu seelenlosen Investment-Vehikeln? Dieses Buch liefert Denkanstöße zum automobilen Mehrmarkenmanagement. Es basiert auf der wichtigsten Kraft des Markenmanagements. Der Liebe des Konsumenten.

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### ANNUAL REPORT

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### THE ROLE OF CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY IN ASIAN DEVELOPMENT

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### A CASE STUDY HANDBOOK IN THE AUTOMOTIVE AND ICT INDUSTRIES

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**Springer** This book examines the challenges faced by seven multinational companies - Intel, Lenovo, Samsung Electronics, ZTE, BMW Hyundai Motor Company, Mahindra and Mahindra - in their endeavour to contribute to the economic, environmental and social development of Asia. The lessons learned from the examination of these business practices may directly contribute to an increase in the practice of sustainable management and may as such contribute to positive economic, environmental and social impact of companies in this region. The cases are highly relevant for management theoreticians seeking to deepen our understanding of corporate sustainability in an area where scholars, practitioners and policy-makers can expect new questions, problems and challenges in the years ahead. The book is also of high interest to policy review agencies, policy makers and welfare economists seeking to support the development of a comprehensive sustainability framework for managing social and environmental issues in the context of Asia.

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### STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

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**John Wiley & Sons** In the newly revised Fourth Edition of Strategic Management, distinguished author Frank T. Rothaermel delivers an insightful synthesis of empirical research, theory, and practical application in the area of strategy and business management. The book combines evidence-based rigor with modern relevance and includes case studies of familiar companies facing contemporary management challenges.

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### ANNUAL REPORT

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### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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### STRATEGY, COMMUNICATION, GOVERNANCE

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**Cambridge University Press** This upper-level textbook offers an original and up-to-date introduction to issues in corporate social responsibility (CSR) from a global perspective. Written by an international team of experts, it guides students through key themes in CSR including strategy, communication, regulation and governance. Balancing critiques of CSR with a discussion of the opportunities it creates, it includes chapters devoted to critical issues such as human rights, anti-corruption, labour rights and the environment. Pedagogical features include customised case studies, study questions, key term highlighting, practitioner pieces and suggestions for further resources. The book is also complemented by a companion website featuring adaptable lecture slides, teaching notes for cases and links to related resources. Tailored for upper-level undergraduate and postgraduate courses on corporate social responsibility, sustainability and business ethics, it is also relevant to non-business courses in political science, international relations and communications.

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### RESEARCH REPORT ON CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF CHINA

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**Springer** This book is compiled based on the research methodology and technical approach applied in the Blue Book of Corporate Social Responsibility. It consists of five parts: Summary, index, Industry, Case Studies, and Appendices. The index evaluates Chinese enterprises annually on their performance in CSR management and the level of information disclosure by assessing four different aspects: responsibility management, economic responsibilities, social responsibilities and environmental responsibilities. Moreover, it identifies and analyzes phase-specific characteristics of CSR development in China in the hope of providing references for further studies on Chinese CSR.

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### THE RIGHT PLACE

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## HOW NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS MAKES OR BREAKS COMPANIES

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**Routledge** *The Right Place* explains why firms succeed in one country and fail in another, irrespective of their inner drivers, and suggest potential initiatives that governments can take to help the private sector create jobs and, consequently, make their countries more prosperous. The competitiveness race is not unlike a cycling race. If you want to ride fast, you need three things: a good bike, to be in good shape, and a smooth and fast road. In a collaborative model, you might say the business is the bicycle, the business leader is the cyclist, and the road is the government and the external environment. The responsibility of a government is to design and build the best possible road. It turns out that when the road is good, good cyclists suddenly appear and want to race on it. In this book, competition and macroeconomics expert, Arturo Bris, provides the analysis of country competitive performance based on 30 years advising countries on this topic. The typical mistakes that countries make are revealed and the pillars necessary in building a competitive economy: economic performance as a necessary condition for prosperity; government efficiency, so the public sector can create the conditions for a productive economy; business efficiency, so companies can create jobs; and infrastructure, both tangible and intangible, so businesses and individuals can operate efficiently. With contemporary case studies throughout, the book provides an illuminating read for politicians, business leaders and students of macroeconomics.

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## LOCAL CHAMPION

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**Gramedia Pustaka Utama** "Juara Lokal (Local Champion) adalah para pelaku bisnis?baik perusahaan global, nasional, maupun lokal?yang bisa membuktikan kedigdayaannya di daerah. Setiap kabupaten dan provinsi di negeri ini memang memiliki potensi dan karakternya sendiri, tidak ada yang 100% sama! Konsekuensinya? Cara pemasaran di tiap daerah pun tidak bisa dipukul rata. Karenanya, kenali 3 jutus utamanya di dalam buku ini! Buku ini disusun dari perpaduan antara wisdom Begawan Marketing Indonesia Hermawan Kartajaya dan insight tim MarkPlus yang tersebar di 16 cabang di seluruh Indonesia, dari Medan hingga Jayapura. Strategi komunikasi pemasaran sudah dirancang secara global. Adaptasi iklan sudah dilakukan di tingkat nasional. Lalu, bagaimana tim di daerah menerjemahkannya lewat aksi-aksi lokal? (Kisah Coca-Cola di Sulawesi Utara) Transformasi besar-besaran digulirkan dari pusat. Berbagai produk dan layanan baru diperkuat. Sejauh mana kontribusi tim di cabang untuk mendukung perusahaan? (Kisah Pos Indonesia di Balikpapan) Hotel-hotel berbintang lainnya hadir dengan membawa nama serta reputasi internasional. Sebagai perusahaan lokal, strategi apa yang bisa dilakukan untuk menjadi juara? (Kisah The Arista Hotel Palembang)"

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## A HANDBOOK OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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**Gower Publishing, Ltd.** Written by experts from all over the world, *A Handbook of Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility* is the most authoritative single-volume guide to the relationship between good governance and social responsibility and the reality of managing both. In addition to the theory and practice of governance and CSR, the book includes case studies from large and small organizations and NGOs.

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## DESIGN FOR INNOVATIVE VALUE TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY

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## PROCEEDINGS OF ECODESIGN 2011: 7TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS DESIGN AND INVERSE MANUFACTURING

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**Springer Science & Business Media** Since the first EcoDesign International Symposium held in 1999, this symposium has led the research and practices of environmentally conscious design of products, services, manufacturing systems, supply chain, consumption, as well as economics and society. EcoDesign 2011 - the 7th International Symposium on Environmentally Conscious Design and Inverse Manufacturing - was successfully held in the Japanese old capital city of Kyoto, on November 30th - December 2nd, 2011. The subtitle of EcoDesign 2011 is to "design for value innovation towards sustainable society." During this event, presenters discussed the way to achieve both drastic environmental consciousness and value innovation in order to realise a sustainable society.

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## HIGHER EDUCATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

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## OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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**CRC Press** The book provides descriptions of experiences from research and educational sustainability projects and the role HEIs can play together with contributions presenting a variety of initiatives showing how SDGs are being implemented. The book promotes the theoretical and practical understanding on this thematic and disseminates knowledge and international research and cooperation. Contributions cover the role of SDGs in advancing implementation of sustainable development, sustainability in higher education, the role of universities in sustainable development, new paths towards sustainable development and e-learning contributions. Features Focuses on theoretical and practical understanding on Sustainability, Higher Education and SDGs to disseminate knowledge and promote research and cooperation Includes lessons learned from sustainability research and educational challenges presenting case studies, technological developments, outputs of research and studies, best practices and examples of successful projects Discusses relevant and international perspectives on sustainability, higher education and SDGs Presents local and international contributions on a variety of initiatives showing how SDGs are being implemented

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## MINERALS YEARBOOK

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## AREA REPORTS: INTERNATIONAL REVIEW 2012 ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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**Government Printing Office** The Minerals Yearbook is an annual publication that reviews the mineral and material industries of the United States and foreign countries. The Yearbook contains statistical data on materials and minerals and includes information on economic and technical trends and development. The Minerals Yearbook includes chapters on approximately 90 commodities and over 175 countries. This volume of the Minerals Yearbook provides an annual review of mineral production and trade and of mineral-related government and industry developments in more than 175 foreign countries. Each report includes sections on government policies and programs, environmental issues, trade and production data, industry structure and ownership, commodity sector developments, infrastructure, and a summary outlook.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT: THEORY, POLICY, AND APPLICATIONS

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**Cengage Learning** Provides an applied, practical approach to environmental economic theory that is accessible to students who have had minimal exposure to economics as well as those with an advanced understanding. With a strong focus on policy and real-world issues, Callan/Thomas's ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT: THEORY, POLICY AND APPLICATIONS, Fifth Edition, complements economic theory with timely, real-world applications. Undergraduate or MBA students gain a clear perspective of the relationship between market activity and the environment. This text integrates a strong business perspective into the development of environmental decision making for a unique vantage point often overlooked in more conventional approaches. Students learn to use economic analytical tools, such as market models, benefit-cost analysis, and risk analysis, effectively to assess environmental problems and to evaluate policy solutions. With a proven, modular structure, this edition provides a well-organized presentation with the flexibility to tailor the presentation to your needs. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

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## GLOBALIZATION, CHANGE AND LEARNING IN SOUTH ASIA

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**Elsevier** Globalization has changed business the world over. Financial crises in the West and parts of Asia have triggered a search for new models and ways of doing business. South Asia offers a novel perspective on these issues, both from an intra-Asia and international standpoint. Globalization, Change and Learning in South Asia is an edited collection focussing on analysis and review of contemporary business practices in South Asia. This title shows the importance of South Asia to business and management research, and the practice of business, highlighting the role of extensive learning in addressing the slew of challenges presented by globalization. An introduction by the editors highlights socio-economic aspects of South Asia to establish its relevance in the global economy. Six chapters then cover: gender issues, diaspora as catalysts of knowledge flows, anatomy of corruption, evolving nature of management and culture; corporate social responsibility perspectives, and the growth of frugal innovation practice in South Asia. Captures a balanced view of how organizations and leaders are coping with the pressures of globalization Identifies both challenges and notable practices facing organizations Provides a useful template for companies managing change within South Asia and other emerging economies

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## BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY, CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, AND ORGANIZATIONAL ETHICS

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**John Wiley & Sons** A comprehensive framework for understanding the most important issues in global business. This is the e-book version of *Business Sustainability, Corporate Governance, and Organizational Ethics*. In today's business environment, multinational corporations are under pressure from investors, lawmakers, and regulators to improve their corporate governance, business sustainability, and corporate culture. Business sustainability, corporate governance, and organizational ethics are taking center stage in the global business environment. This long-awaited text covers each of these three important areas in detail, guiding readers to a robust understanding with features including chapter summaries, essential terms, discussion questions, and cases for each topic covered.

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## THE DILEMMA BETWEEN QUALITY REPUTATION AND RISK PREVENTION: WARRANTY PROVISIONS OF CAR MANUFACTURERS

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**diplom.de** Car manufacturers are playing a major role beneath the most promising industries for investors. But the changing environment of political decisions and moving values of customers influence the strategies of the OEMs. The quality strategy of the car brand plays an enormous role. The increasing trend of major recall initiatives of vehicles is part of the daily press and harms the quality reputation of the car makers. But how can the analyst give a statement about the quality performance with the public information provided by the OEMs? One possibility is the evaluation of the provision for warranty which is part of the liabilities in the annual report. This book compares the applicable requirements like laws and reporting standards which have to be followed. It shows calculation methods to make the impact of laws and reporting standards visible. In respect to the estimation of the failure probability statistic methods are explained. Finally the annual reports of the biggest car manufacturers are compared with each other in regards to the available information about warranty provisions and key figures are analyzed.

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## MANAGEMENT

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**Cengage Learning** Make today's management theories and applications meaningful, memorable, and engaging for your students with *MANAGEMENT*. Master storyteller, award-winning educator, and accomplished author Chuck Williams uses a captivating narrative style to illuminate today's most important management concepts and to highlight practices that really work in today's workplace. Because students retain and better understand information that is personally relevant, Dr. Williams weaves more than 50 detailed, unforgettable examples and stories into each chapter in this edition. Proven learning features and self-assessments keep concepts intriguing and applicable to students' daily lives. In addition, fresh scenarios, new cases, and new video cases reflect the latest management innovations at work in well-known organizations throughout the world. The book's comprehensive support package further helps you prepare each student for managerial success. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

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## EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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### MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AS A SUCCESS FACTOR FOR THE EFFICIENCY OF ORGANIZATIONS

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**Springer** In this book Jan Kopia assesses the problems of the evaluation of integrated management systems. Current scientific research results and its practicality within organizations are presented. This includes aspects of organizational performance and its measurement comprising its shift from purely financially measured methods to multidimensional approaches. Practical solutions for the evaluation of management systems are suggested, which show the strategic relevance of management systems and its influence on process performance. The presented evaluation model offers an extended use of the balanced scorecard together with the strategic map-process, the execution premium and the plan-do-check-act-cycle of management systems providing an approach for scientists and practitioners to use and extend it.

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## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

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**John Wiley & Sons** Leveraging their extensive background at multi-national corporations, co-authors Shad Morris and James Oldroyd created an International Business course that is current, concise, and easy to implement. As instructors themselves, the authors focused on engaging pedagogy that prepares students for the global marketplace and created interactive resources to deepen the learning experience. This second edition of *International Business* includes extensive updates including coverage on important topics like COVID-19, Brexit and the US-China trade war. Additionally, the WileyPLUS course provides just-in-time resources like chapter introductory videos, whiteboard animations, cases/case application problems, adaptive practice, and more to help students apply their learning and think critically.

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## FRAMING AND MANAGING LEAN ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NEW ECONOMY

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