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assessment impact and reporting for responsible investments this book suits both rookies and veterans be they private investors managers of investment funds or institutional investors or financiers it is also valuable reading for students in finance responsible investment and corporate social responsibility as an accessible overview of the topic this book presents evidence that green growth is the only way to sustain growth and development over the long term this is the first in depth comparative and empirical analysis of shareholder stewardship revealing the previously unknown complexities of this global movement it highlights the role of institutional investors and other shareholders examining how they use their formal and informal power to influence companies the book includes an in depth chapter on every jurisdiction which has adopted a stewardship code and an analysis of stewardship in the world s two largest economies which have yet to adopt a code several comparative chapters draw on the rich body of jurisdiction specific analyses to analyze stewardship comparatively from multiple interdisciplinary perspectives ultimately this book provides a cutting edge and comprehensive understanding of shareholder stewardship which challenges existing theories and informs many of the most important debates in comparative corporate law and governance this report describes the development of the green bond market as an innovative instrument for green finance and provides a review of policy actions and options to promote further market development and growth since 2007 08 so called green bonds have emerged and the market has risen from and key messages key principles of governance and investment management governance of public pension assets governance structures and accountabilities qualification selection and operation of governing bodies operational policies and procedures managing fiscal pressures in defined benefit schemes policy responses to turbulent financial markets investment of public pension assets defining the investment policy framework for public pension funds managing risk for different cohorts in defined contribution schemes an asset liability approach to strategic asset allocation for pension funds in house investment versus outsourcing to external investment managers international investments and managing the resulting currency risk alternative asset classes and new investment themes the un supported principles for responsible investment initiative has led to around a third of the world s financial assets being managed with a commitment to invest in a way that considers environmental social or governance esq criteria the responsible investment trend has increased dramatically since the global financial crisis yet understanding of this field remains at an early stage this handbook provides an atlas of current practice in the field of responsible investment with a large global

team of expert contributors the book explores the impact of responsible investment on key financial actors ranging from mainstream asset managers to religious organizations offering students and researchers a comprehensive introduction to current scholarship and international structures in the expanding discipline of responsible investment this handbook is vital reading across the fields of finance economics and accounting the depletion of south africa s and in some cases the world s natural resources and the degradation of environmental sinks including the atmosphere lakes and rivers and land are continuing at such a rate that natural resource prices are climbing and many critical ecosystem services that underpin human welfare are increasingly threatened the concept of the green economy has gained increasing traction in south african policy discourses over the past few years however in much of this discourse it is viewed in a piecemeal way as one part or sector of the economy e g an industrial sector dealing with manufacture and installation of renewable energy technologies and energy efficient equipment and appliances in the view of the authors greening the south african economy requires an application of sustainability principles and practices across the full range of primary secondary and tertiary sectors of the economy in an integrated manner the aim of this book is therefore to apply principles of sustainability and green economics to the entire south african socio economic system and its major elements in an integrated and comprehensive manner responsible investment is going through a period of rapid change from voluntary to mandatory with regulators working to tackle greenwashing investors responding to client and savers demands a proliferation of new sustainability themes and increased focus on real world impact responsible investment is also growing up and part of growing up is acknowledging limits and complexities and making difficult decisions responsible investment has got this far by sticking to the script and not talking about the awkward bits in public but this is no longer an option and so it s not surprising that it draws its critics part textbook part briefing part storytelling this book is a personal and accessible account about the growth of an industry what it s got right what it s got wrong and if responsible investment is to matter where we go next covering pertinent areas of sustainable and responsible investment sri this forward looking book examines sri in developing markets including its evolution principles and concepts it explores the drivers and challenges in developing economies and analyses the theoretical underpinnings to critical issues pertaining to sri this book moves beyond technical studies of pension systems by addressing the political economy of pension reform in different contexts it provides insights into key issues related to pension policy and its developmental implications drawing on selected country studies in africa

asia eastern europe the middle east and latin america governance by engaging specifically with the issues arising in the african region it covers a wide spectrum of issues that are key to the sustainable use of natural resources in the region thus making it an important resource for anyone interested in natural resource governance and economic development in the african region philippe cullet university of london uk this well researched book covers a wide spectrum of important issues that are central to investment in natural resources and ultimately economic development of africa francis botchway and the expert contributors analyse the relationships between good governance and resource management as well as the existing commercial and financial agreements the environmental implication of resource exploitation and the international dimensions of the industry are also explored in this insightful study each comprehensive and concise contribution highlights the importance of transparency and equity in investment and management of natural resources natural resource investment and africa s development is essential material for scholars and students of development environmental law international economic law and dispute resolution as well as any international investor in natural resources thanks to its emerging markets nuclearization and the internet revolution south asia is increasingly at the forefront of current affairs this invaluable reference source seeks to make the region accessible to business travellers as well as to the general reader the range of subjects to be covered includes major political processes and events of south asia elections and electoral politics political slang political parties diplomacy and territorial divisions domestic and foreign policy key personalities political and economic institutions sub national groupings and units regions cities provinces and rural entities ethnicity and identity and legal systems laws and court cases key features terms which are frequently misunderstood in the political and economic processes of south asia are explained clearly and succinctly more than 1 000 entries covering the key debates issues concepts and institutions entries include bharatiya janata party bip caste system corruption dalits electoral system federalism hindu muslim relation india us relation kashmir liberation tigers of tamil eelam Itte nuclearization privatization reserve bank of

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concepts focuses on practices and strategies addresses the recent challenges and trends and presents future prospects regarding sustainable finance it provides a global look at sustainable finance in a variety of contexts along with highlighting contemporary issues in light of crises such as the climate emergency and the covid 19 pandemic covering a wide range of topics such as climate finance green finance social finance esq investing and responsible banking the book is ideal for corporate managers portfolio managers investors financial analysts researchers academicians students and policymakers does socially responsible investment sri affect society in the 21st century this book explores various facets of sri to address its potential and limits to create societal change little research has been undertaken on the societal impacts of sri with this book we contribute to this debate pushing the boundaries of sri even further reflecting slow progress on reforms weakened governance and elevated policy uncertainty growth remains subdued with the economy unable to create enough jobs the quest for inclusive growth has been elusive making south africa one of the most unequal societies growing government spending has led to a doubling of public debt in the last decade credible monetary policy has kept inflation expectations anchored albeit at near the top of the target band the current account deficit remains financed by potentially volatile portfolio inflows the new administration s immediate priority has focused on improving governance and restoring confidence this book is based on the acknowledgment that climate change is a multifaceted challenge that requires action on the part of all stakeholders including civil society and the notion that climate change is at a tipping point with urgent measures needed in the next decade against this background civil society is turning its attention to the courts as a means to directly influence climate action partly because of the global scepticism towards the progress of global climate action despite the ongoing implementation of the paris agreement focusing on the individual broadly representing civil society the book offers fresh perspectives on climate change litigation while most of the literature on climate change litigation examines the same specific jurisdictions mostly common law countries us and australia in particular this book also considers specific countries in asia africa and latin america with little or no climate change litigation it explores the reasons for the lack of litigation and discusses what measures should or could be taken to change this situation and push forward climate action unlike other literature on the subject this book analyses climate change litigation using a scenario based methodology combining rigorous academic analysis with a practical policy oriented focus the book provides valuable insights for a wide range of stakeholders interested in climate change litigation it appeals to civil society

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about change for students and academics it provides a valuable critique of the financial system and the theories on which it is based for financial policymakers and regulators it identifies key challenges in their collaborated with sarb to ensure south africa s monetary data adhered to international standards outlined in the 2016 monetary and financial statistics manual and compilation guide including comprehensive coverage of other depository corporations odcs sector africa in world politics provides advanced undergraduate and graduate students with the perfect introduction to the challenges faced by african states on an increasingly turbulent world stage africa in world politics has long served as the go to resource for students of african politics seeking to navigate the continent s complex political and economic landscapes updated throughout this new edition includes new chapters on the unprecedented challenges the continent faces from climate change and the fallout of the covid 19 global pandemic adding to existing coverage of international diplomacy peacebuilding women in politics and the building blocks of political economy the book also includes expanded coverage of the role of china in africa and fresh perspectives on decolonization drawing together insights from some of the world s leading scholars of african politics this textbook is an essential read for advanced students of political science and african studies the country has played a leading role in african affairs for decades having been one of the first states to gain independence on the continent and serving as one of the key centres of pan africanism in the post independence era that role has continued in recent years with ghana playing a central part in regional organisations like ecowas and the african union reliance on raw material exports combined with an income sensitive population and stubborn poverty levels in the northern regions of the country have created complications but ghana has made significant progress in recent years and has begun to build the necessary foundations for long term growth

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The Responsible Investor 2022-10-31 the responsible investor is a practical introductory guide for private as well as institutional investors and financiers interested in environmental social and governance esg issues the authors have academia advisory asset management asset owner and central bank backgrounds bringing diverse perspectives and extensive senior level experience in implementing responsible investment across different types of portfolios together they have distilled what can seem a complex area into a clear guide to the topic accessible to readers who don t necessarily have prior in depth knowledge in the field of responsible investment but are interested to know more the book presents the development of responsible investment its different approaches and the drivers of responsible investment as well as the implementation opportunities in different asset classes the book introduces responsible investment trends that investors can take into consideration in their investment decisions in addition the book covers esg data and assessment impact and reporting for responsible investments this book suits both rookies and veterans be they private investors managers of investment funds or institutional investors or financiers it is also valuable reading for students in finance responsible

investment and corporate social responsibility as an accessible overview of the topic

OECD Green Growth Studies Putting Green Growth at the Heart of Development 2013-06-05 this book

presents evidence that green growth is the only way to sustain growth and development over the long term

Global Shareholder Stewardship 2022-05-04 this is the first in depth comparative and empirical analysis of shareholder stewardship revealing the previously unknown complexities of this global movement it highlights the role of institutional investors and other shareholders examining how they use their formal and informal power to influence companies the book includes an in depth chapter on every jurisdiction which has adopted a stewardship code and an analysis of stewardship in the world s two largest economies which have yet to adopt a code several comparative chapters draw on the rich body of jurisdiction specific analyses to analyze stewardship comparatively from multiple interdisciplinary perspectives ultimately this book provides a cutting edge and comprehensive understanding of shareholder stewardship which challenges existing theories and informs many of the most important debates in comparative corporate law and governance

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Report of the Committee on Strategy and Policy Review of Retirement Provision in South Africa 1995 the un supported principles for responsible investment initiative has led to around a third of the world s

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Greening the South African Economy 2016-02-23 covering pertinent areas of sustainable and responsible investment sri this forward looking book examines sri in developing markets including its evolution principles and concepts it explores the drivers and challenges in developing economies and analyses the theoretical underpinnings to critical issues pertaining to sri

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Sustainable and Responsible Investment in Developing Markets 2023-05-09 this book makes a significant contribution to the literature on natural resource law and governance by engaging specifically with the issues arising in the african region it covers a wide spectrum of issues that are key to the sustainable use of natural resources in the region thus making it an important resource for anyone interested in natural resource governance and economic development in the african region philippe cullet university of london uk this well researched book covers a wide spectrum of important issues that are central to investment in natural resources and ultimately economic development of africa francis botchway and the expert contributors analyse the relationships between good governance and resource management as well as the existing commercial and financial agreements the environmental implication of resource exploitation and the international dimensions of the industry are also explored in this insightful study each comprehensive and concise contribution highlights the importance of transparency and equity in investment and management of natural resources natural resource investment and africa s development is essential material for scholars and students of development environmental law international economic law and dispute resolution as well as any international investor in natural resources

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A Political and Economic Dictionary of South Asia 2015-05-08 this working group iii contribution to the ipcc sixth assessment report provides a comprehensive and transparent assessment of the literature on climate change mitigation the report assesses progress in climate change mitigation options for reducing

emissions and enhancing sinks with greenhouse gas emissions at the highest levels in human history this report provides options to achieve net zero as pledged by many countries the report highlights for the first time the social and demand side aspects of climate mitigation and assesses the literature on human behaviour lifestyle and culture and its implications for mitigation action it brings a wide range of disciplines notably from the social sciences within the scope of the assessment ipcc reports are a trusted source for decision makers policymakers and stakeholders at all levels international regional national local and in all branches government businesses ngos available as open access on cambridge core

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