Companies are among the most powerful entities in the world today, with some surpassing many governments in terms of resources and revenues. With great power comes great responsibility, particularly given the problematic conditions of the world with respect to population growth, climate change, sustainability and strains on natural resource systems.

Business leaders and their companies increasingly need to take a responsible leadership approach involving stewardship of the future to contend with these difficult circumstances. This involves taking a global perspective with a future orientation that encompasses both current and future generations’ needs and interests. Collaborative, aware, and forward-looking leadership is essential to what has been called the necessary transition, along with significant system changes some of which will be discussed.

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