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Should Suncor Energy invest $425 million in carbon capture and storage? Or should the oil and gas company wait until there is greater certainty in the political, social, and business environments? Ivey Publishing #908M73

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Governance and Sustainability at Nike (A)

Two members of Nike’s executive team must decide what sustainability targets to propose to the CEO and the board of directors’ corporate responsibility committee. The case outlines Nike’s approach to environmental and social concerns from its origins in the 1990s through the development of a sustainable business and innovation strategy in 2009. Harvard Business School #313146

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Timberland: Commerce and Justice
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**A Better Scorecard for Your Company’s Sustainability Efforts**  
In an effort to further its social mission, ice-cream maker Ben & Jerry’s is moving toward implementation of a performance accounting system known as “multicapitalism,” which measures economic, social, and environmental impacts in an integrated way.  
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**The Business of Peace: Coca-Cola’s Contribution to Stability, Growth, and Optimism**  
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**The Comprehensive Business Case for Sustainability**  
Based on recent research, the authors have created a business case for sustainability for 21st-century corporate executives. *Harvard Business Review* Web Article #H037U0

**The Ecosystem of Shared Value**  
A movement known as “collective impact” has facilitated successful collaborations in the social sector. It can guide businesses in bringing together the various actors in their ecosystems to help remedy some of the world’s most urgent problems.  
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Sustainability Lessons from the Front Lines
The current corporate sustainability movement is unsustainable—not because companies are pursuing the wrong goals, but because they are going about it the wrong way. Worse still, many don’t even know they’re failing. *MIT Sloan Management Review #SMR586*

Taking Environmental Partners Seriously
Sustainability is a complex topic, and many firms need to form environmental partnerships to access additional resources. Partnership decisions are difficult, however, because they often need to reconcile multifaceted sustainability issues with strategic goals. *Business Horizons #BH791*

What Aristotle Can Teach Firms about CSR
Corporations would do well to learn from Aristotle and incorporate the role of emotion into their corporate social responsibility efforts. Firms will yield better results by treating CSR as a virtue rather than as an obligation. *Harvard Business Review Web Article #H03486*

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Innovating for Shared Value
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Strategy and Society: The Link between Competitive Advantage and Corporate Social Responsibility

Approached strategically, corporate social responsibility generates opportunity, innovation, and competitive advantage for corporations—while solving pressing social problems. Michael Porter and Mark Kramer advise pioneering innovations that create distinctive value for a company and society. Harvard Business Review #R0612D

The Truth about CSR

Despite the widely accepted ideal of shared value, research suggests that this is not the norm—and that’s OK. Most companies practice a multifaceted version of CSR that spans theaters ranging from pure philanthropy to environmental sustainability to the explicitly strategic. To maximize their impact, companies must ensure that initiatives in the various theaters form a unified platform. Harvard Business Review #R1501B

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Author and Nobel laureate Mohammad Yunus argues that capitalism has made our world "lopsided," with poverty left untreated. Yunus asks the reader to join him in envisioning the answer to the question "What would the world be like without poverty?"
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Setting Your North Star and Initiating the TEN Cycle: The Tools for Implementation—Incorporating Sustainability into Your Core Business
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Tapping Financial Resources: Lessons from Social Entrepreneurship
This chapter explores some of the more interesting trends in resource mobilization for social and environmental ventures, spotlighting various entrepreneurs and their lessons learned.

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