

#### **Introductions**





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### **Agenda**



- Background
- Current State
- Benefits
- Challenges
- Discussion and Q&A



### Methodology



Respondent Breakdown (n=193)	%
Company	62%
Government	2%
Multilateral organization/United Nations	2%
NGO/Non-profit	13%
Academic/educational institution	6%
Think tank/policy/research organization	1%
Investor/rating agency	1%
Service organization	11%
Other	2%



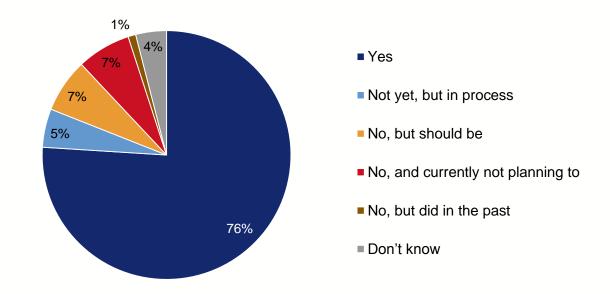


### **Current State of Inclusive Business**

#### Most company respondents currently engage in IB



Company Is Currently Engaging in IB, Company Respondents, 2018

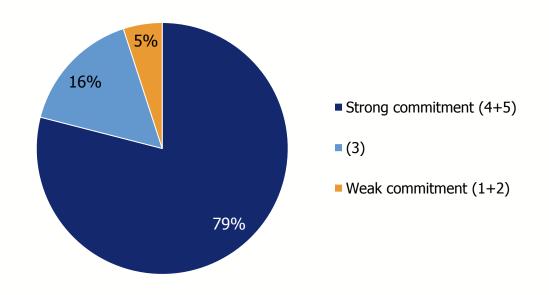




# Most IB respondents say their companies' commitment to advancing IB initiative(s) is strong



Strength of Company's Commitment to Advancing IB, Subsample: Respondents Currently Engaging in IB, 2018



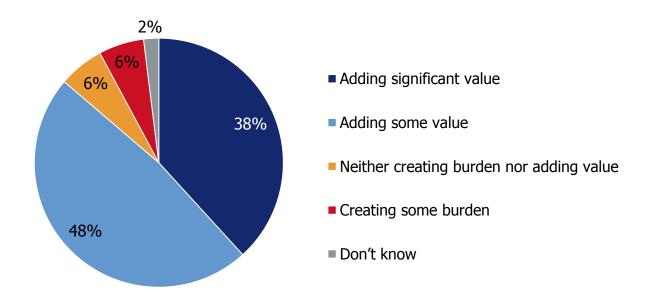
BCtA members report stronger commitment to advancing IB initiative(s) than non-members.



# IB is overwhelmingly seen as adding value to companies by those outside of departments overseeing initiative(s)



How Is IB Seen in Company, Subsample: Respondents Currently Engaging in IB, Excluding Those Who Say IB Implementation Integrated across Entire Enterprise, 2018



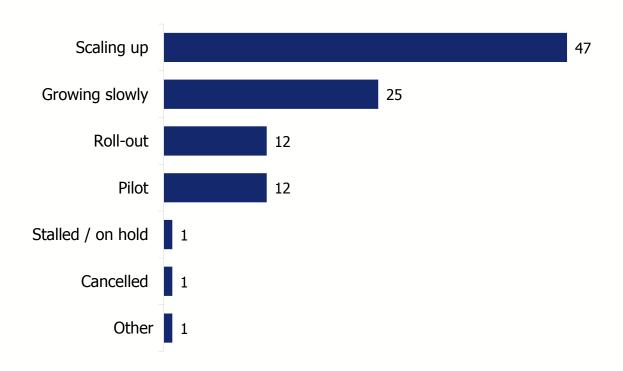


#### Almost half of IB respondents are at scaling-up stage



Current Stage of IB,

Subsample: Respondents Currently Engaging in IB, 2018

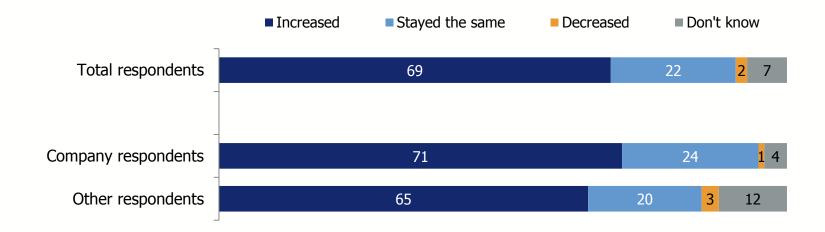




# Companies' engagement in IB initiatives is thought to have increased over past three years



Companies' Engagement in IB Globally over Past Three Years, All Respondents, 2018

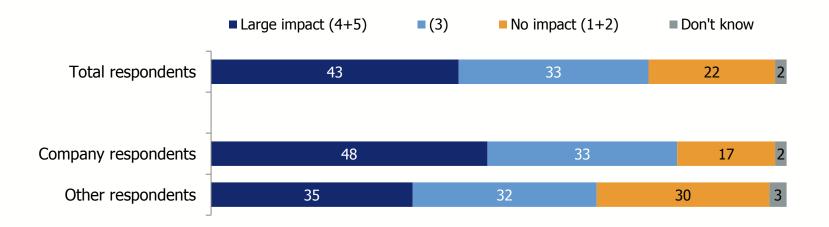




# Half of company respondents believe that the SDGs have influenced companies' decisions to engage in IB



General Influence of SDGs on Companies' Decisions to Engage in IB, All Respondents, 2018





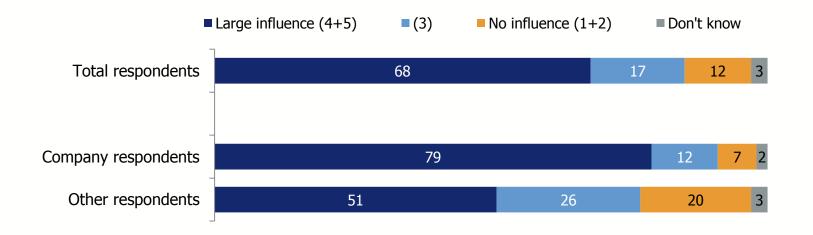


### **Benefits of Inclusive Business**

# Company respondents overwhelmingly think that IB has an important positive impact on poverty and inequality



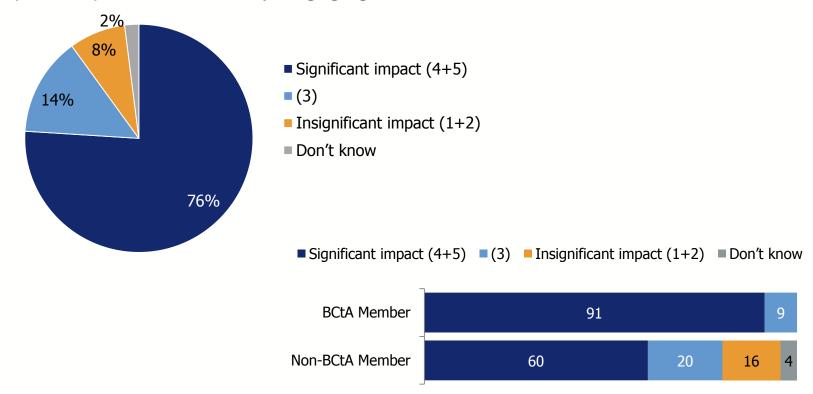
Impact of IB in Lifting People out of Poverty and Fighting Inequalities, All Respondents, 2018





# Most IB respondents say their initiative(s) have had a significant impact on lives of low-income communities

Impact of IB Initiative(s) for Improving Lives of Low-Income Communities, Subsample: Respondents Currently Engaging in IB, 2018

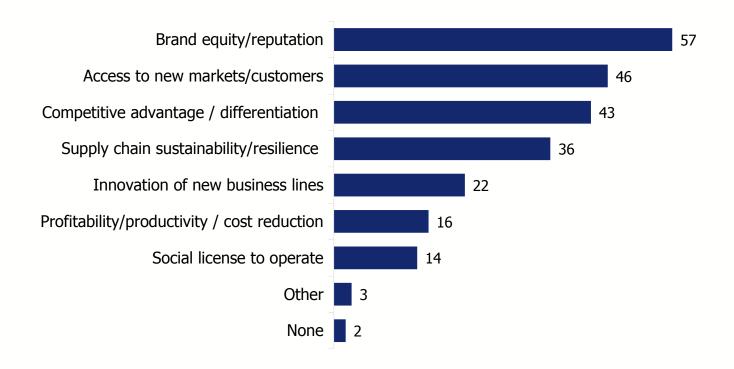




#### Brand equity/reputation most cited benefit of IB initiative(s)



How Company Benefits Most from IB Initiative(s), Subsample: Respondents Currently Engaging in IB, 2018





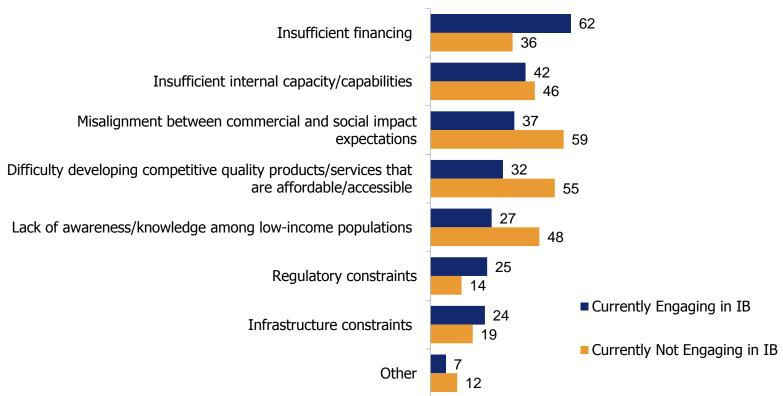


### **Challenges**

# Insufficient financing seen as main barrier by IB respondents, others point to commercial vs social impact



Most Important Barriers to IB Growth, Respondents Currently Engaging in IB vs Respondents Currently Not Engaging in IB, 2018



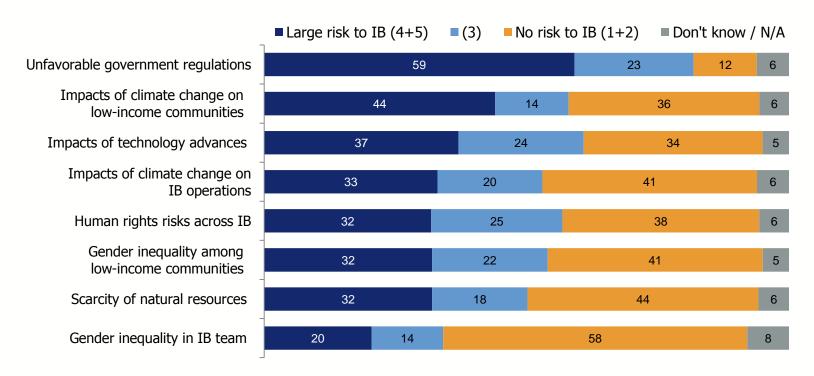
Q: Which of the following are the most important barriers to the growth of your inclusive business initiative(s)? / Which of the following do you think would be the most important barriers to initiatives that include low-income individuals in companies' value chains (as consumers, producers, suppliers, distributors, or employees)? Please select up to three barriers that are the most important, where 1 is the most important barrier, 2 is the second most important barrier and 3 is the third most important barrier.



# Unfavourable government regulations are seen as main risk to IB initiative(s)



Environmental/Social/Governance Risks to IB, Subsample: Respondents Currently Engaging in IB, 2018

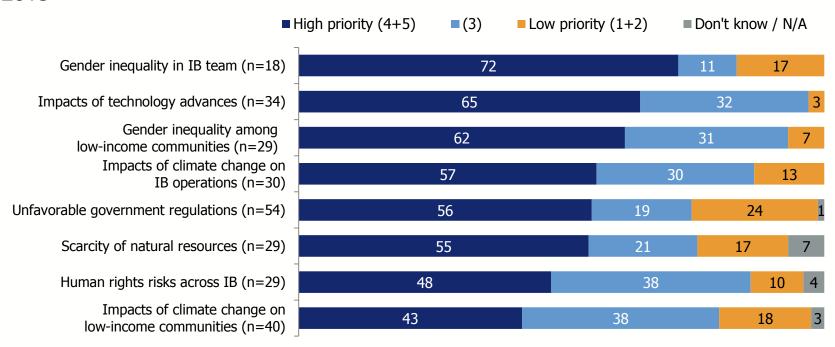




# Managing gender inequality most likely to be high priority among those who see it as posing risk



Management of Risks to IB, Subsample: Respondents Currently Engaging in IB, Each Risk Asked Only to Those Rating It As Posing "Large Risk" (4+5), 2018





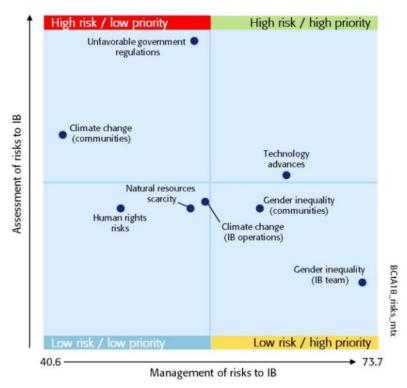
#### **Risks to Inclusive Business**



Subsample: Respondents Currently Engaging in IB, 2018

#### Management of Risks to IB

All Respondents, 2018



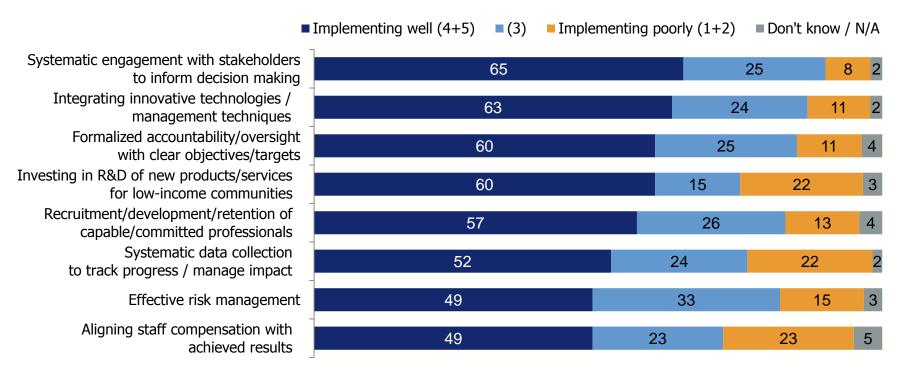
Q: How much of a risk do you think each of the following environmental, social, governance factors pose to your inclusive business initiative(s)? (n= 91) Q: To what extent is your inclusive business initiative(s) managing each of these same risks that you ranked as posing a large risk to the initiative(s)? (n= 18-54)



# Data collection, risk management, staff compensation seen as weakest areas of implementation in support of IB



Implementation of Practices to Support IB, Subsample: Respondents Currently Engaging in IB, 2018





# Importance

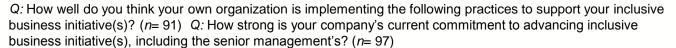
#### **Drivers of Commitment to IB**



Subsample: Respondents Currently Engaging in IB, 2018









### Q&A





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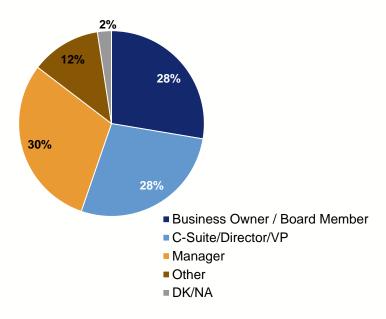
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### Methodology: Corporate Sample Breakdown



Company Type	%
Multinational corporation	38%
Large national company	12%
Small or medium-sized enterprise	45%
Other	3%
DK/NA	2%



Sector	%
Agriculture, Food & Beverage	19%
Financial Services	11%
Energy & Utilities	8%
Health	8%
Information & Communication Technologies	8%
Consumer Goods	7%
Manufacturing, Construction & Housing	7%
Professional Services	7%
Extractives	1%
Chemicals	5%
Water, Sanitation & Waste Management	5%
Education	2%
Transport & Logistics	2%
DK/NA	3%
Other	7%

